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ENTER : SONIC

THE PLANET MOBIUS...

GREEN HILL ZONE.

FREE! THANKS, SONIC!

SPPDOINNGG

ELSEWHERE, A SINISTER FIGURE WATCHES.

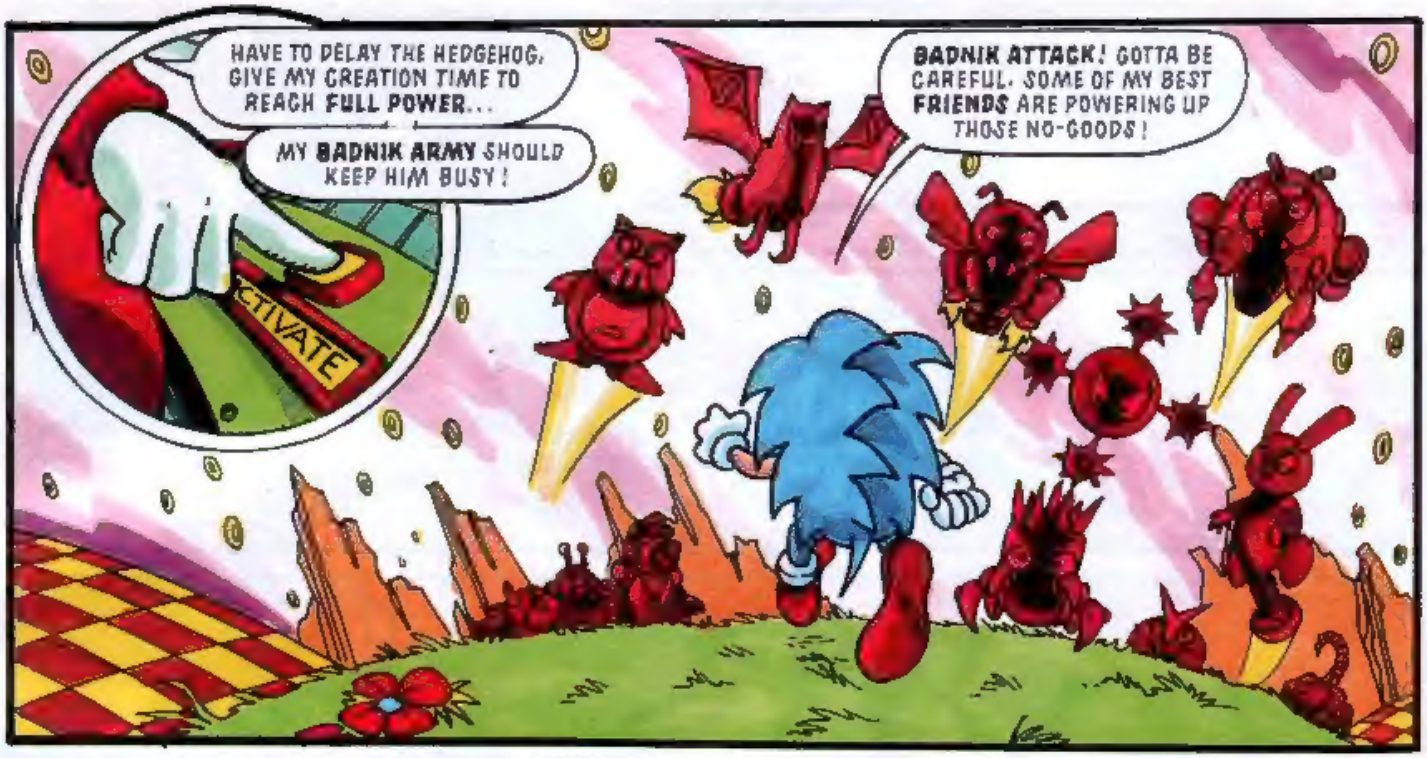
HOW **EGGS-ASPERATING!** THAT HARD-BOILED BLUE BLUR HAS ESCAPED MY BADNIKS **AGAIN!**

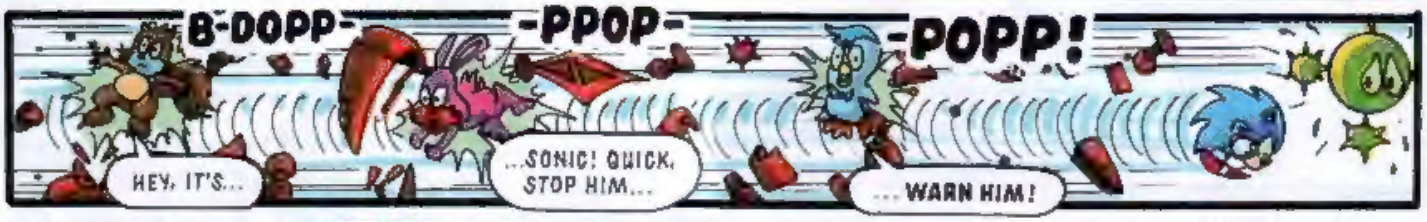
BUT I, **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK**, GENIUS EGG-STRAORDINARY, HAVE A **PLAN** TO FIX THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG FOR GOOD!

NOT TO MENTION CONQUER THE **WORLD!**

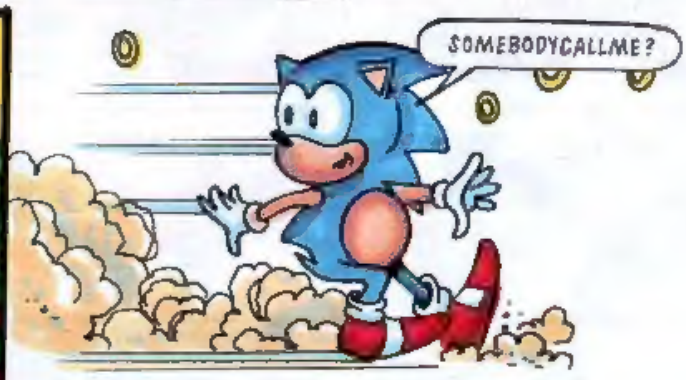
Script: Alan McKenzie **Art:** Anthony Williams **Lettering:** Tom Frame

NOT ONLY WILL MY NEW INVENTION CRUSH SONIC INTO A MILLION BITTY HEDGEHOG NUGGETS...
...NOT ONLY WILL IT POLLUTE THE ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS...
...BUT IT'LL NEVER NEED REFUELLING BECAUSE IT RUNS OFF THE GOLDEN RINGS OF MOBIUS!
MY ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION IS UNSTOPPABLE!
AH, THERE ZOOMS THE LITTLE BLUE SPEEDBALL NOW!
EGGS-ACTLY ON TIME!
HEARD ABOUT ROBOTNIK'S MACHINE. SHOULDN'T TAKE ME TOO MUCH TIME TO PUT A STOP TO IT!

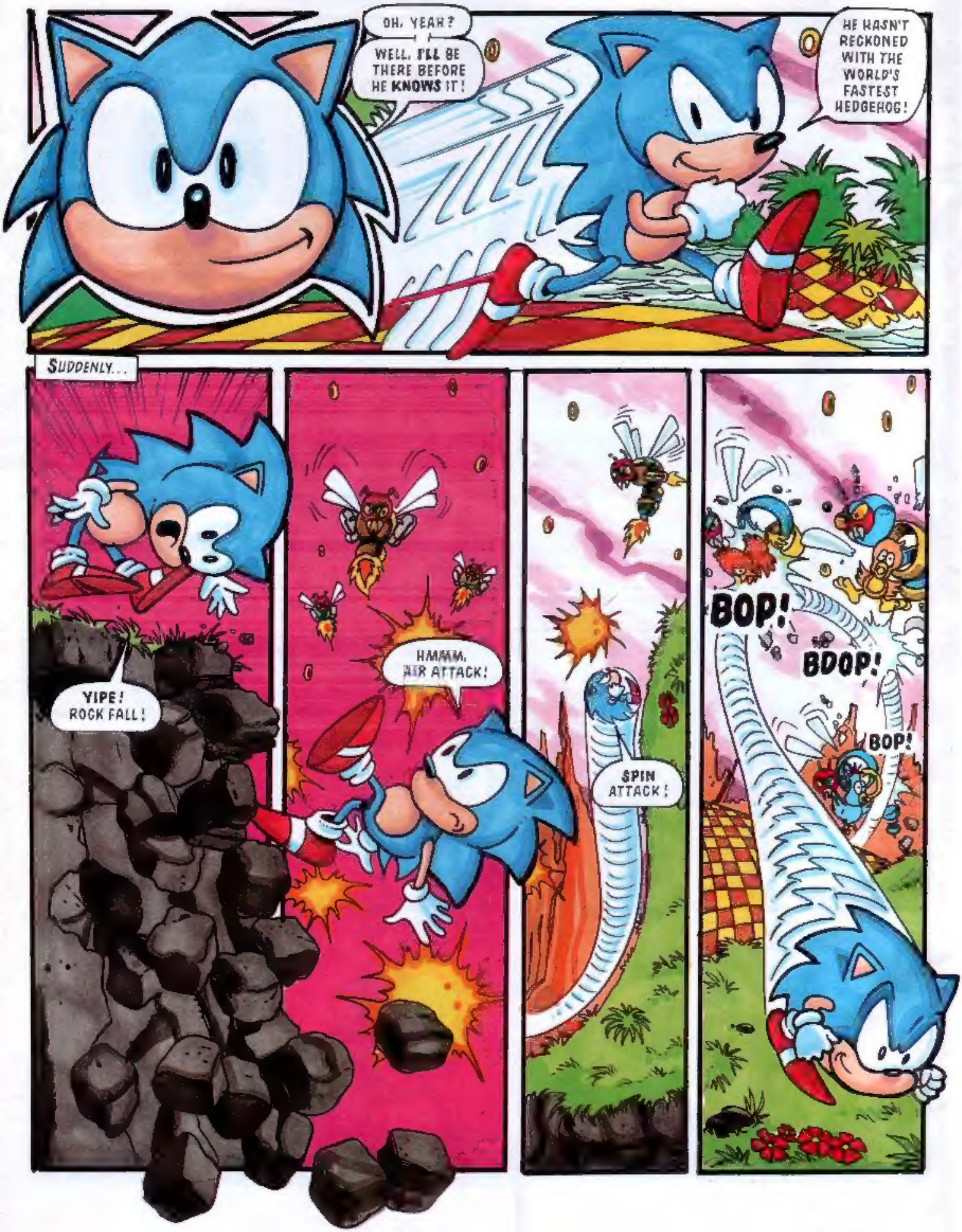

HAVE TO DELAY THE HEDGEHOG. GIVE MY CREATION TIME TO REACH FULL POWER...
MY BADNIK ARMY SHOULD KEEP HIM BUSY!
ACTIVATE
BADNIK ATTACK! GOTTA BE CAREFUL. SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE POWERING UP THOSE NO-GOODS!

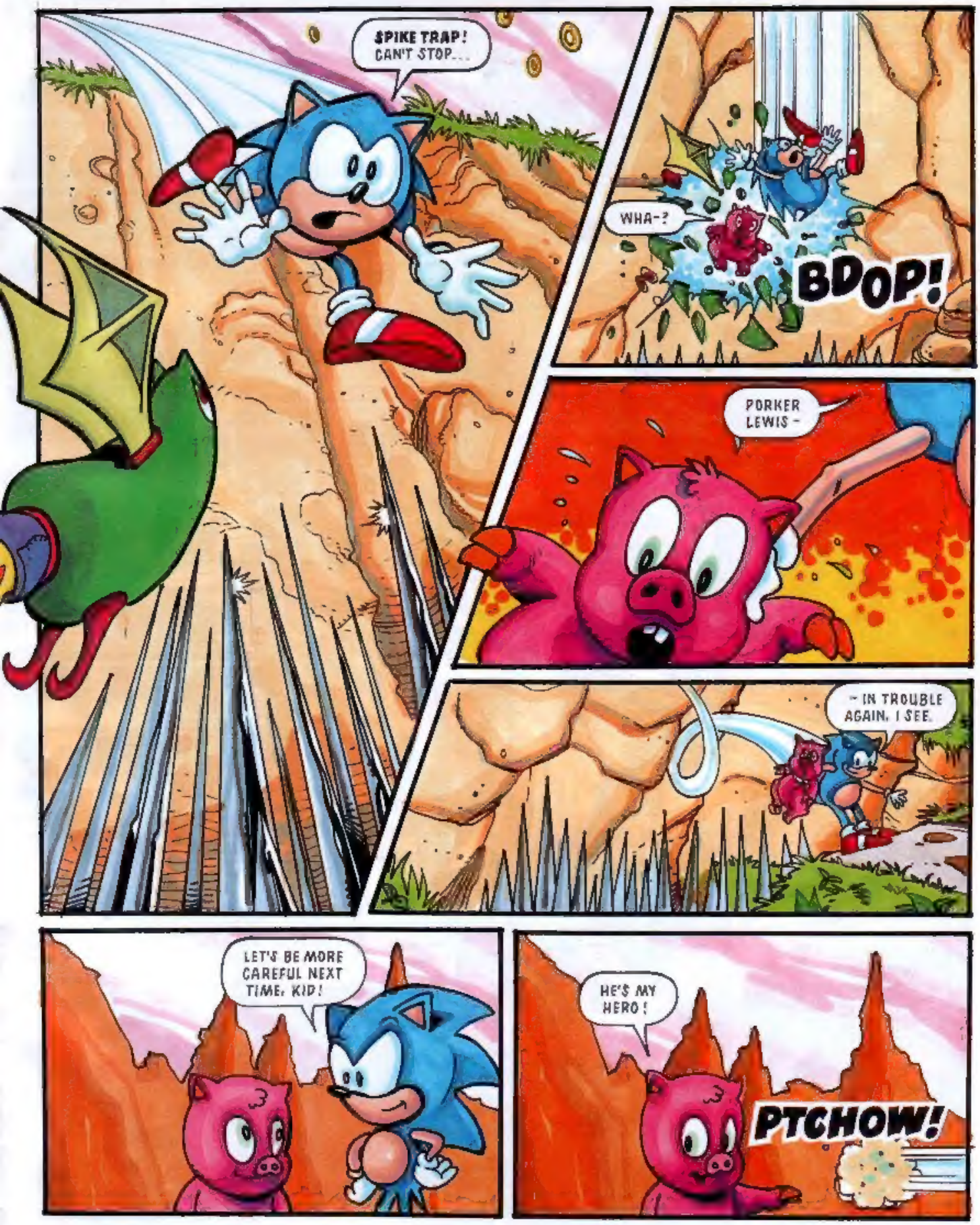

B-DOPP-
-PPOP-
-POPP!
HEY, IT'S...
...SONIC! QUICK, STOP HIM...
...WARN HIM!

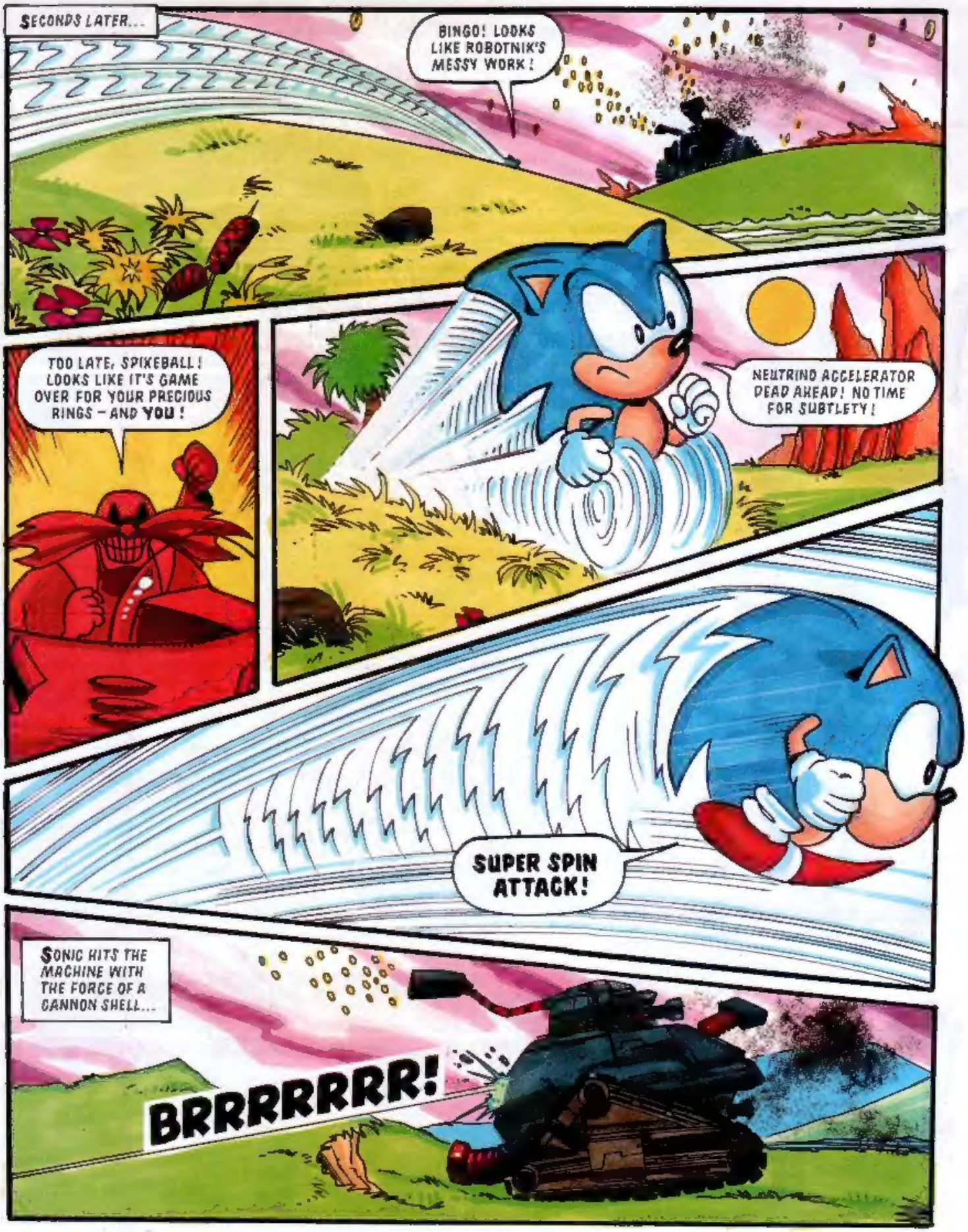
SONIC! HEY, HOLD IT... STOP!


SOMEBODYCALLME?

DON'T GO! IT'S A TRAP!
ROBOTNIK'S MACHINE WILL EAT YOU UP!
HE'S WAITING FOR YOU, UP AHEAD!


OH, YEAH?
WELL, I'LL BE THERE BEFORE HE KNOWS IT!
HE HASN'T RECKONED WITH THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG!
SUDDENLY...
YIPE! ROCK FALL!
HMMM. AIR ATTACK!
SPIN ATTACK!
BOP!
BDOP!
BOP!


SPIKE TRAP! CAN'T STOP...
WHA-?
BDOP!
PORKER LEWIS -
- IN TROUBLE AGAIN, I SEE.
LET'S BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME, KID!
HE'S MY HERO!
PTCHOW!


SECONDS LATER...
BINGO! LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S MESSY WORK!
TOO LATE, SPIKEBALL! LOOKS LIKE IT'S GAME OVER FOR YOUR PRECIOUS RINGS – AND YOU!
NEUTRINO ACCELERATOR DEAD AHEAD! NO TIME FOR SUBTLETY!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
SONIC HITS THE MACHINE WITH THE FORCE OF A CANNON SHELL...
BRRRRRRR!

THE EFFECT IS SHATTERING!

FZZAKK!

DOUBLE BLAST THAT BLUE BORE! DOESN'T HE HAVE **ANY** RESPECT FOR PROPERTY?

NEVER MIND, I HAVE AN EVEN **BIGGER** SURPRISE READY FOR HIM!

ANOTHER THREAT DEALT WITH. HOW DO I DO IT?

YAY, SONIC!

WAY TO GO!

LET'S PARTY!

NO TIME, GUYS. LOOKING FOR **TAILS** – HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN **DAYS**

GOT A FEELING HE'S IN **BIG TROUBLE!**

GOTTAGO SEEYOUAROUND!

THERE HE GOES AGAIN!

HE NEVER DOES STAY FOR THE PARTY!

NEXT ISSUE: **CAUGHT LIKE A FOX!**

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

ROBOFOX

THE GREEN HILL ZONE...

TAILS?

HEY, TAILS?

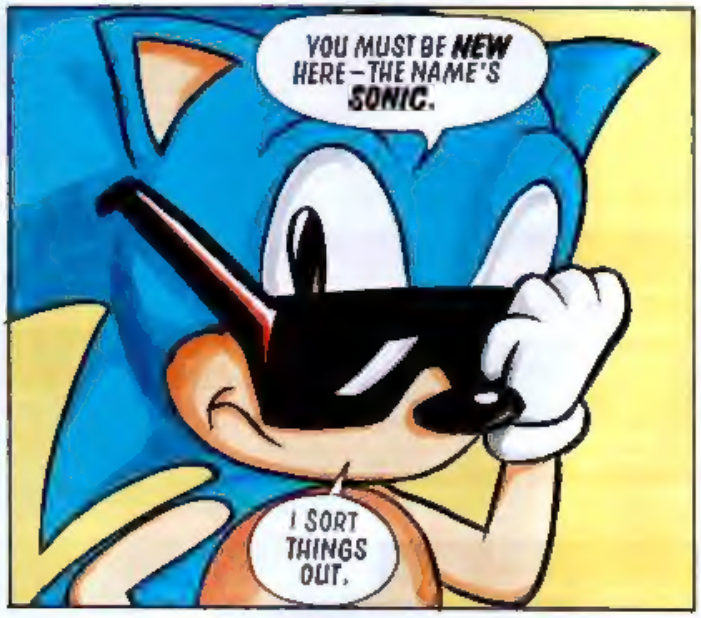
I DON'T GET IT. WHERE'S EVERYONE GONE?

Script: Mark Millar Art: Woodrow Phoenix Lettering: John Aldrich

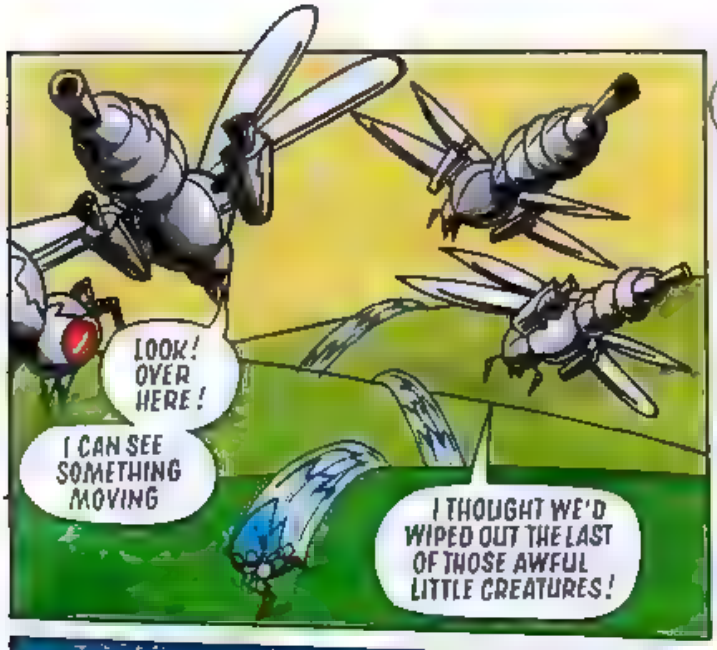
NOT HERE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? TAILS LOVES THIS PLACE.
HE DIDN'T LEAVE. HE WAS TAKEN.

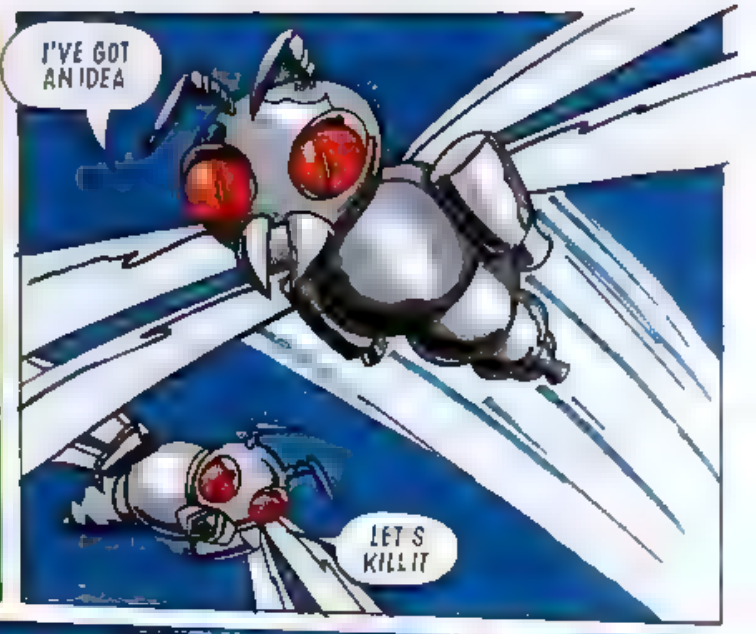
DR ROBOTNIK JUST SHOWED UP ONE NIGHT AND RAIDED THE WHOLE FOREST.
TAILS... MY MUM... MY DAD... EVERYONE!
SNIFF! I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN THE ZONE.

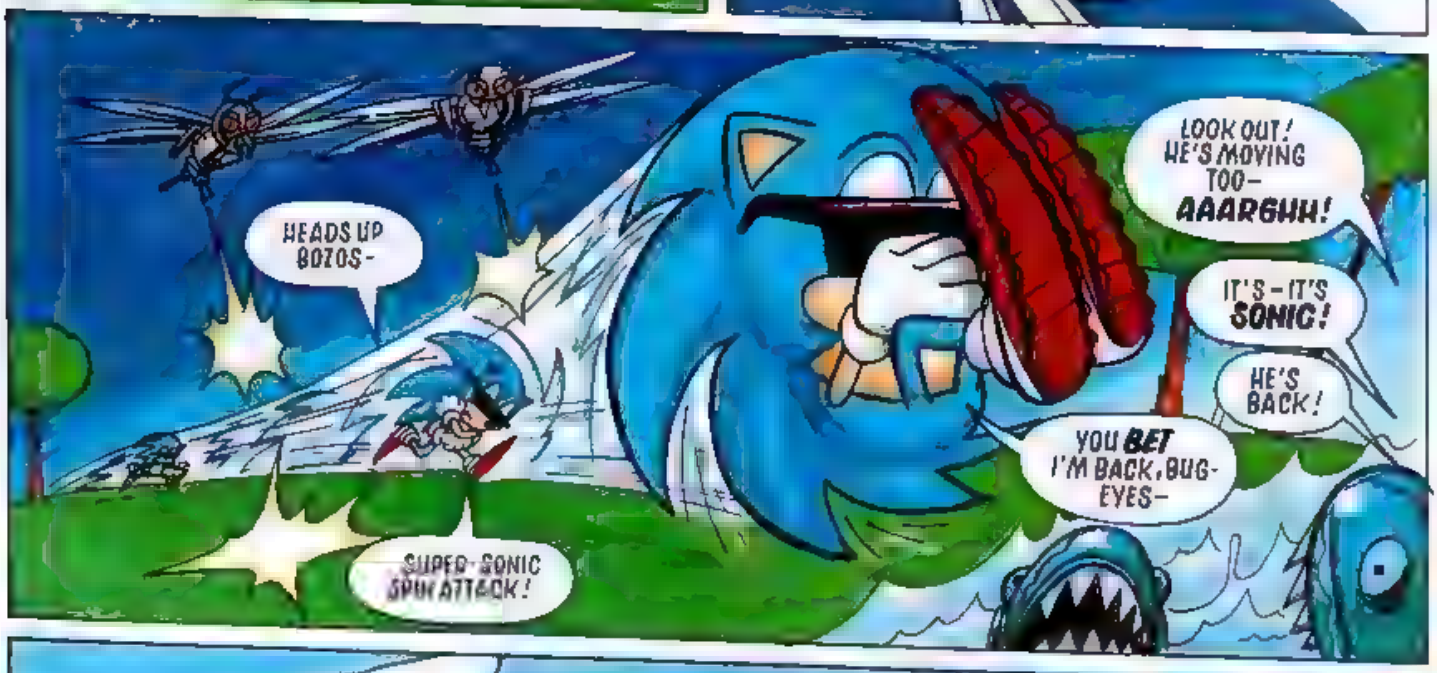
TAKE IT EASY, KID. I'M HERE NOW.
STAND WELL BACK. I'M TRYING OUT THESE NEW POWER-GRIP TRAINERS!
BUT WHO - WHO ARE YOU?

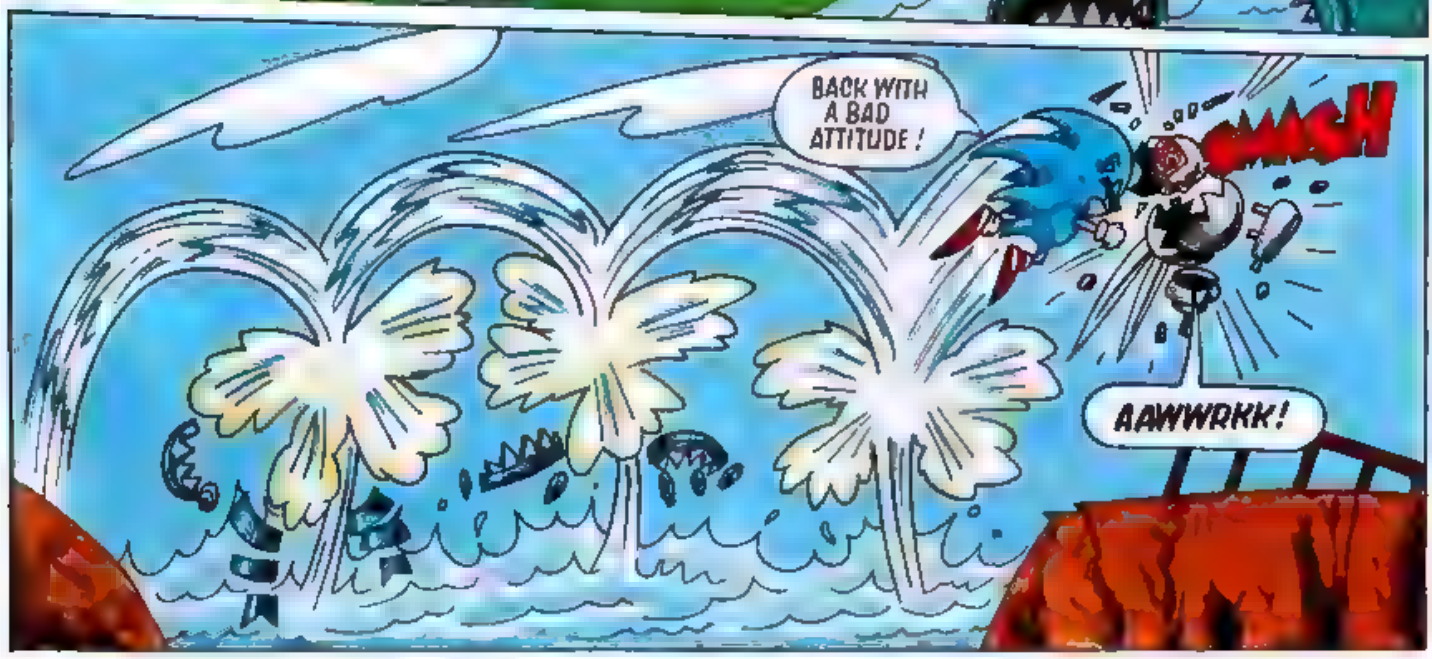

YOU MUST BE NEW HERE – THE NAME'S SONIC.
I SORT THINGS OUT.

STAYHEREI'LLBEBACK.
WOW!


LOOK! OVER HERE!
I CAN SEE SOMETHING MOVING
I THOUGHT WE'D WIPED OUT THE LAST OF THOSE AWFUL LITTLE CREATURES!


I'VE GOT AN IDEA
LET'S KILL IT


HEADS UP BOZOS-
LOOK OUT! HE'S MOVING TOO- AAARGHH!
IT'S-IT'S SONIC!
HE'S BACK!
YOU BET I'M BACK, BUG-EYES-
SUPER-SONIC SPIN ATTACK!


BACK WITH A BAD ATTITUDE!
SMASH
AAWWRKK!

ONCE THE BADNIKS ARE DE-ACTIVATED THE CAPTIVES ARE FREED!

WOW, CUTE AND CUDDLY AGAIN!

POP

POP

NOW FOR TAILS!

I HAVE A GOOD IDEA WHERE HE IS!

WHAT A LAUGH THIS IS GOING TO BE

SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG, BACK FROM THE MARBLE ZONE - OUT TO SAVE HIS LITTLE FOXY PAL! EGGSELLENT!

YOU THINK YOU CAN TACKLE THAT BLUE STREAK, TAILS? I HEAR HE'S ***VERY*** FAST.

TAKE IT EASY, ROBOTNIK.

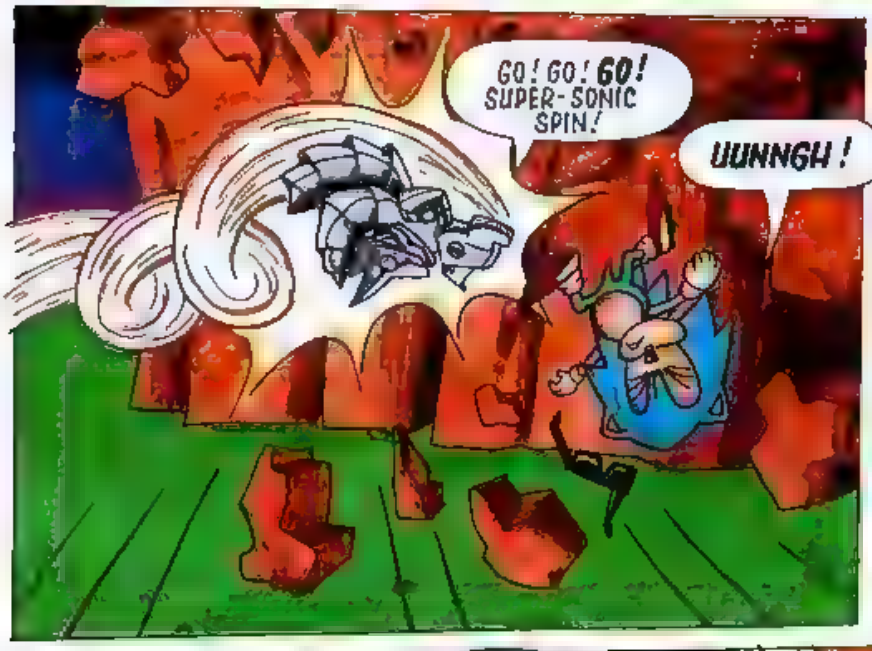
SONIC DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.

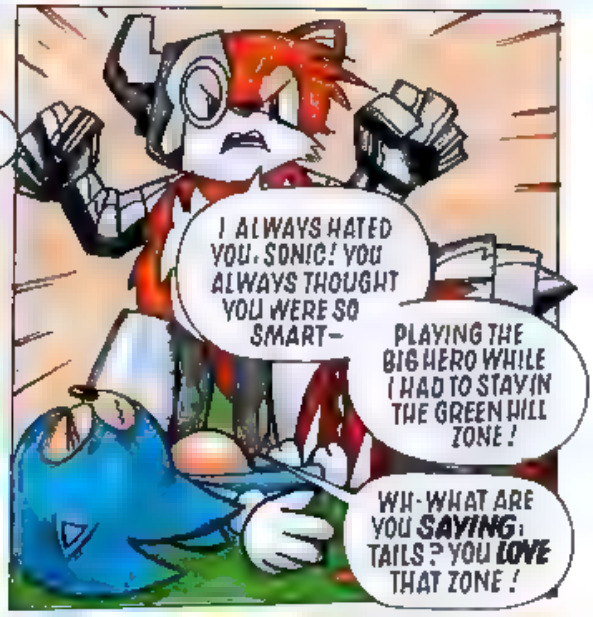
IF THAT STUPID HEDGEHOG LAYS A FINGER ON YOU -

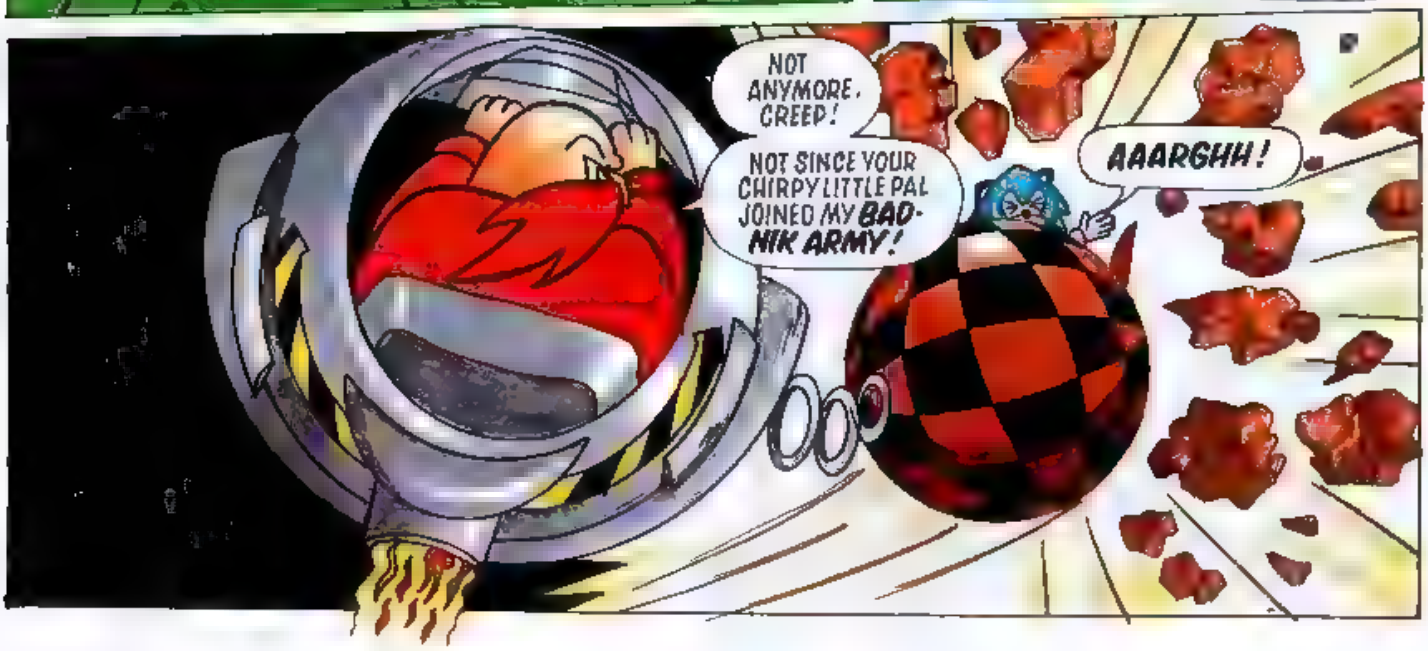
HE'S ***HISTORY!***

SHOW YOURSELF, ROBOTNIK! THIS IS SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG!
I WANT MY BUDDY BACK!

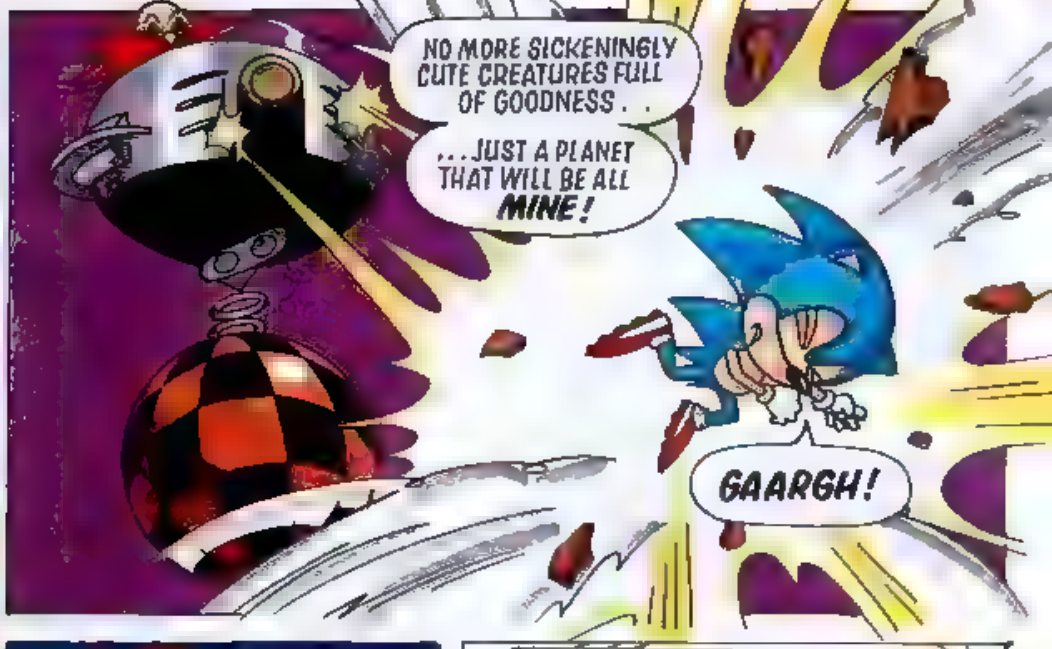
SONIC?
WHA-?

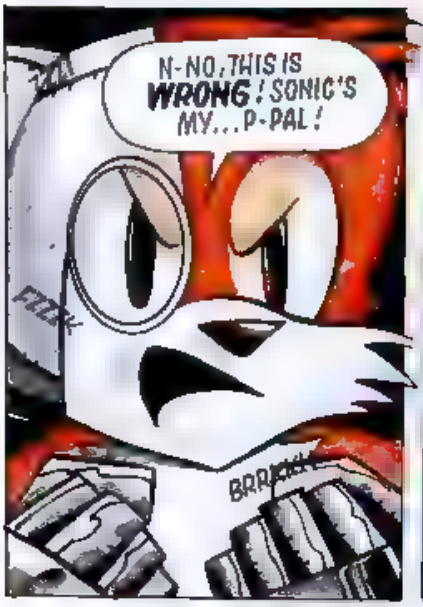

GO! GO! GO! SUPER-SONIC SPIN!
UUNNGH!

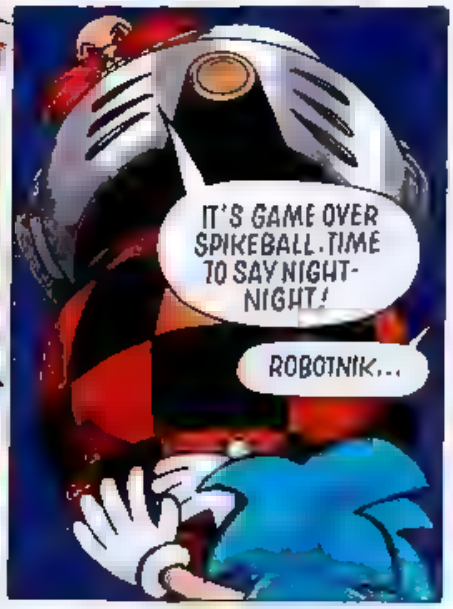

I ALWAYS HATED YOU, SONIC! YOU ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE SO SMART–
PLAYING THE BIG HERO WHILE I HAD TO STAY IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, TAILS? YOU LOVE THAT ZONE!


NOT ANYMORE, CREEP!
NOT SINCE YOUR CHIRPY LITTLE PAL JOINED MY BAD-NIK ARMY!
AAARGHH!

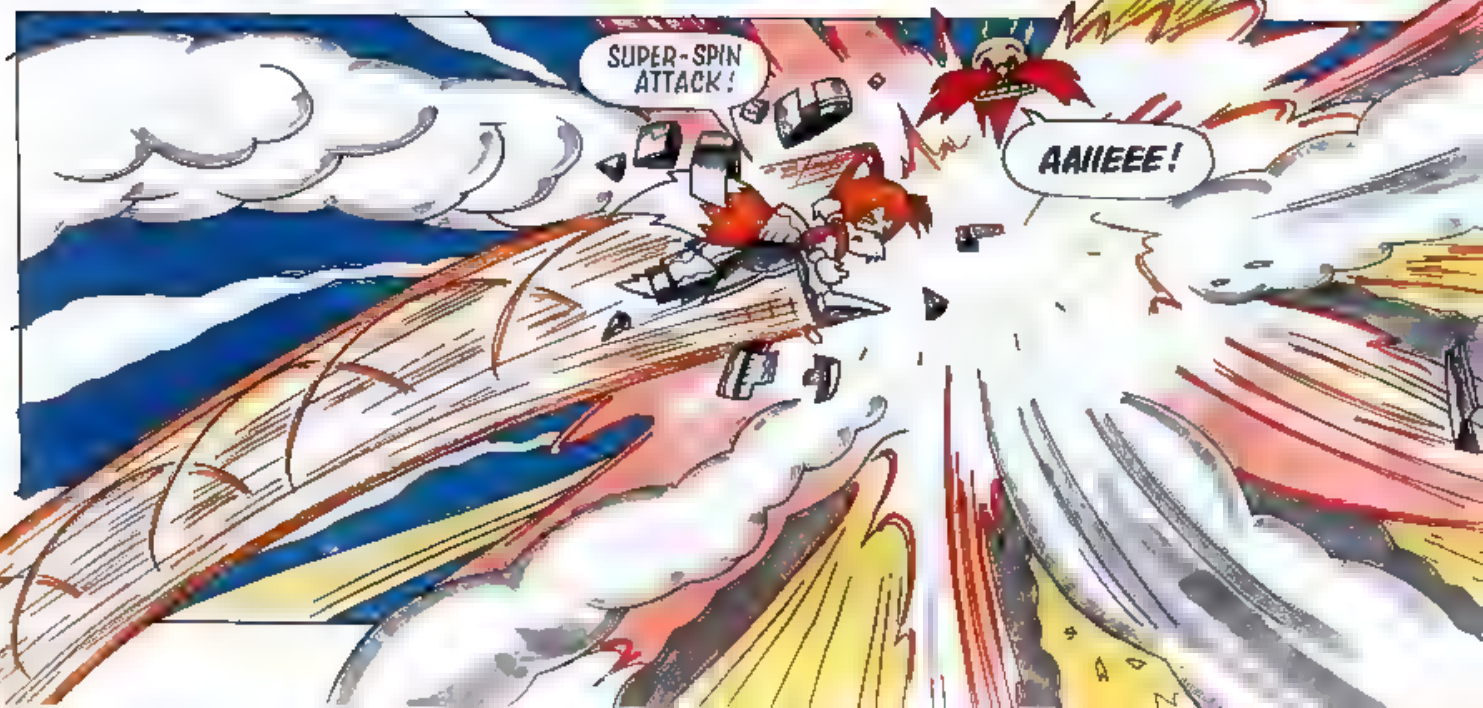
THAT'S WHAT I PLAN TO DO WITH EVERYONE IN THE WORLD, SONIC..
...THAT'S WHAT I PLAN TO DO WITH YOU!


NO MORE SICKENINGLY CUTE CREATURES FULL OF GOODNESS...
...JUST A PLANET THAT WILL BE ALL MINE!
GAARGH!


N-NO, THIS IS WRONG! SONIC'S MY...P-PAL!
FZZK!
BRRRRK!


IT'S GAME OVER SPIKEBALL. TIME TO SAY NIGHT-NIGHT!
ROBOTNIK...

GET AWAY FROM MY PAL EGG-BREATH!


SUPER-SPIN ATTACK!
AAIIEEE!

HEY, THAT WAS **SOME** MOVE!

YOU OKAY?

A LITTLE SHAKEN. AT LEAST THE EXO-SKELETON TOOK MOST OF THE BLAST!

"LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK GOT AWAY - AGAIN."

CURSE THOSE LITTLE CREEPS! ONE I CAN COPE WITH - BUT **TWO!**

I'D RATHER WATCH A WHOLE EPISODE OF **ELDORADO!**

SHEESH! I LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR FIVE MINUTES AND YOU END UP AN EVIL ROBOT!

DON'T RUB IT IN. I FEEL BAD ENOUGH ABOUT ATTACKING YOU!

YEAH, WELL THERE'S NOT A BADNIK MADE YET THAT CAN BEAT ME.

BESIDES, IT GAVE THESE NEW TRAINERS A GOOD WORK OUT.

UH... GUESS THEY COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH ME!

GOOD JOB I DON'T NEED SPECIAL SHOES. THE POWER IN ME IS AWESOME ENOUGH AS IT IS!

COME ON, TAILS, LET'S GET YOU BACK HOME BEFORE YOU GET IN ANY **MORE** TROUBLE!

NEXT ISSUE: **MAYHEM IN THE MARBLE ZONE!**

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

DEEP IN THE MARBLE ZONE

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE, TUFFTEE!

COMING TO THE MARBLE ZONE WAS THE BIGGEST *MISTAKE* OF YOUR LIFE

P-PLEASE - YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!

WE KNOW THAT TUFFTEE

BUT FLATTENING YOU WITH ONE OF THE MASTER'S WEIGHTS IS SO MUCH FUN!

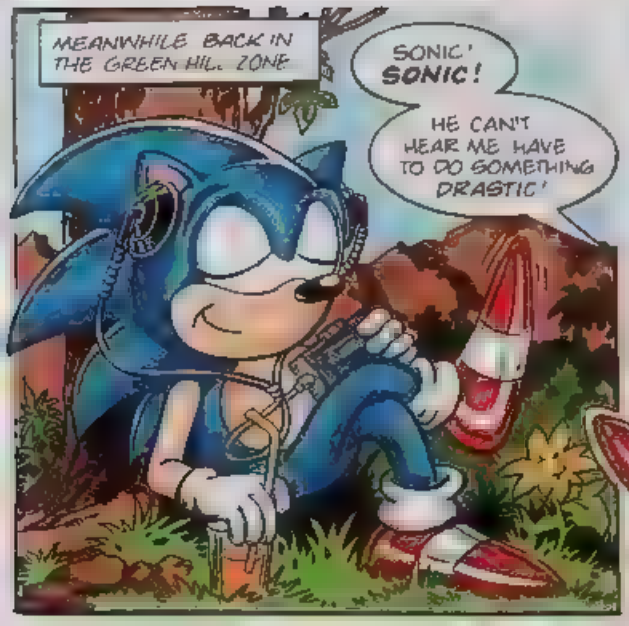
PLEASE - I ONLY CAME HERE TO HELP MY *FRIENDS*

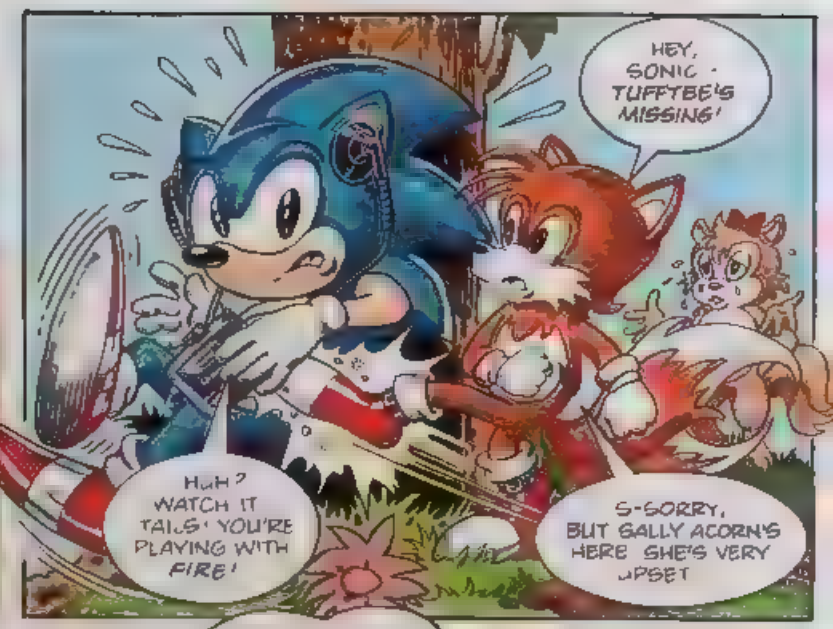
I ONLY WANTED TO SAVE THEM FROM DR ROBOTNIK

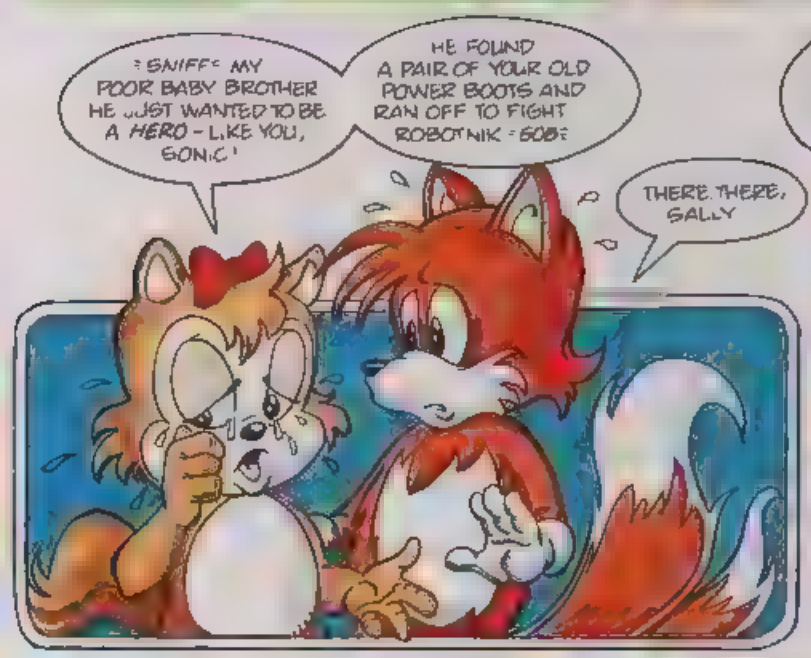
JUST LIKE *SONIC* WOULD

WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR STUPID EXCUSES

WE'RE ONLY INTERESTED IN ANY *LAST WORDS* YOU MIGHT HAVE

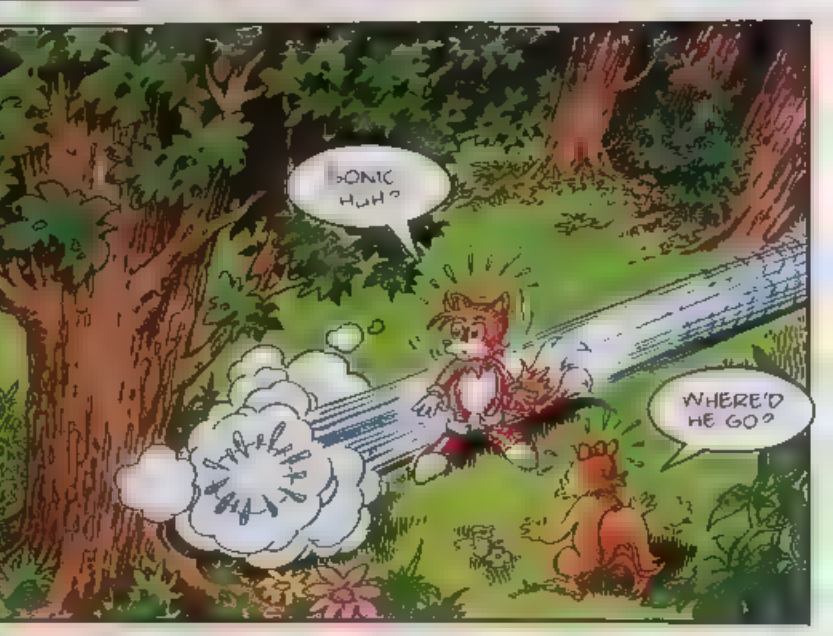

MEANWHILE BACK IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE
SONIC! SONIC!
HE CAN'T HEAR ME HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DRASTIC!


HEY, SONIC - TUFFTBE'S MISSING!
HUH? WATCH IT TAILS! YOU'RE PLAYING WITH FIRE!
S-SORRY, BUT SALLY ACORN'S HERE SHE'S VERY UPSET

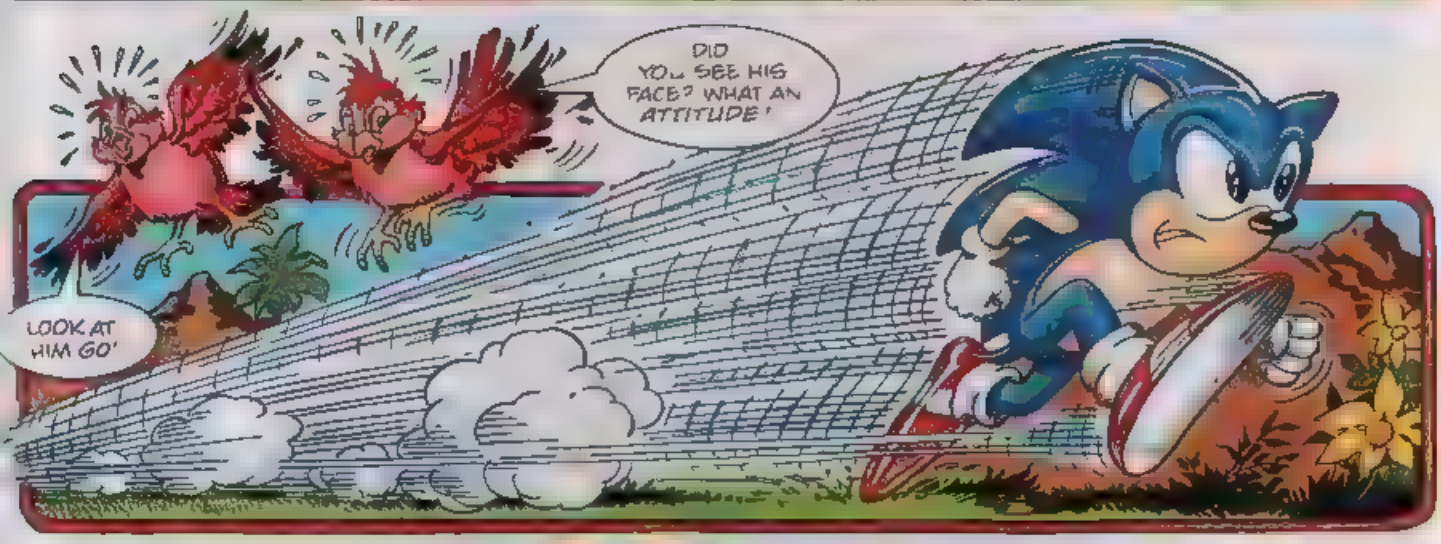

=SNIFF= MY POOR BABY BROTHER HE JUST WANTED TO BE A HERO - LIKE YOU, SONIC!
HE FOUND A PAIR OF YOUR OLD POWER BOOTS AND RAN OFF TO FIGHT ROBOTNIK =SOB=
THERE, THERE, SALLY

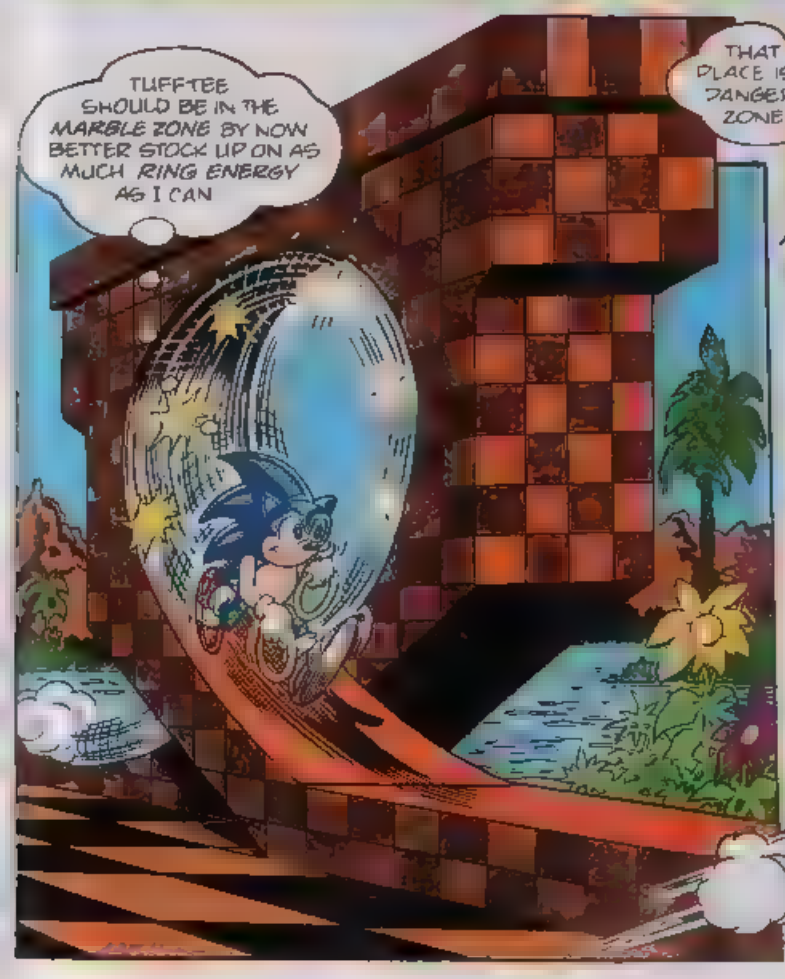
HMM... MY OLD POWER BOOTS MIGHT STILL CONTAIN A BIT OF MY HIGH-SPEED ENERGY. IT WON'T LAST FOR LONG BUT LONG ENOUGH TO GET TUFFTBE IN TROUBLE!

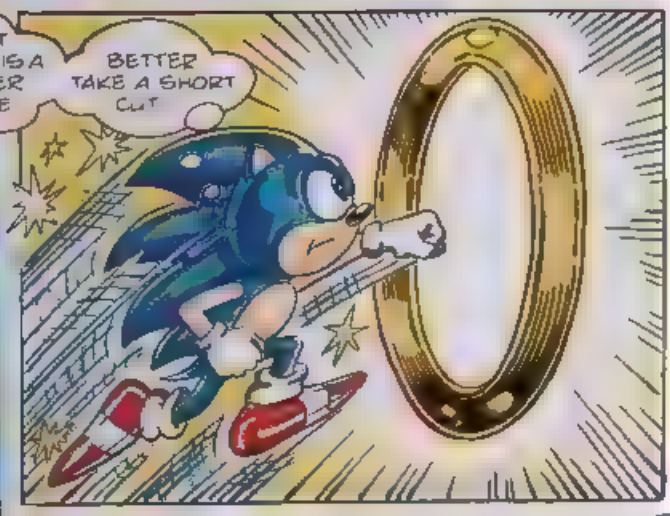
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, SONIC?
TUFFTBE COULD BE IN DANGER!

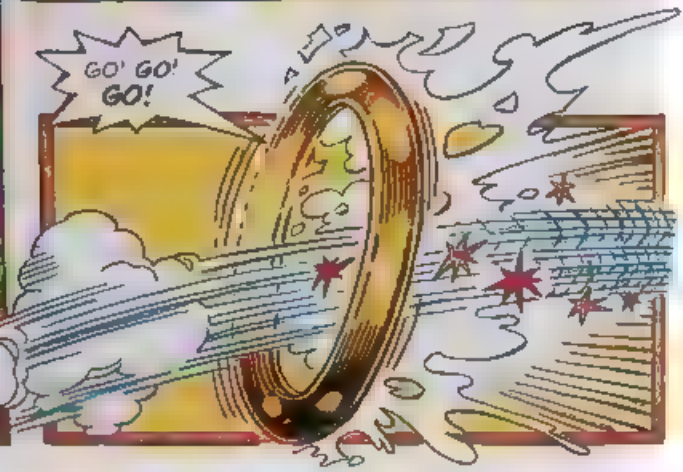

SONIC HUH?
WHERE'D HE GO?

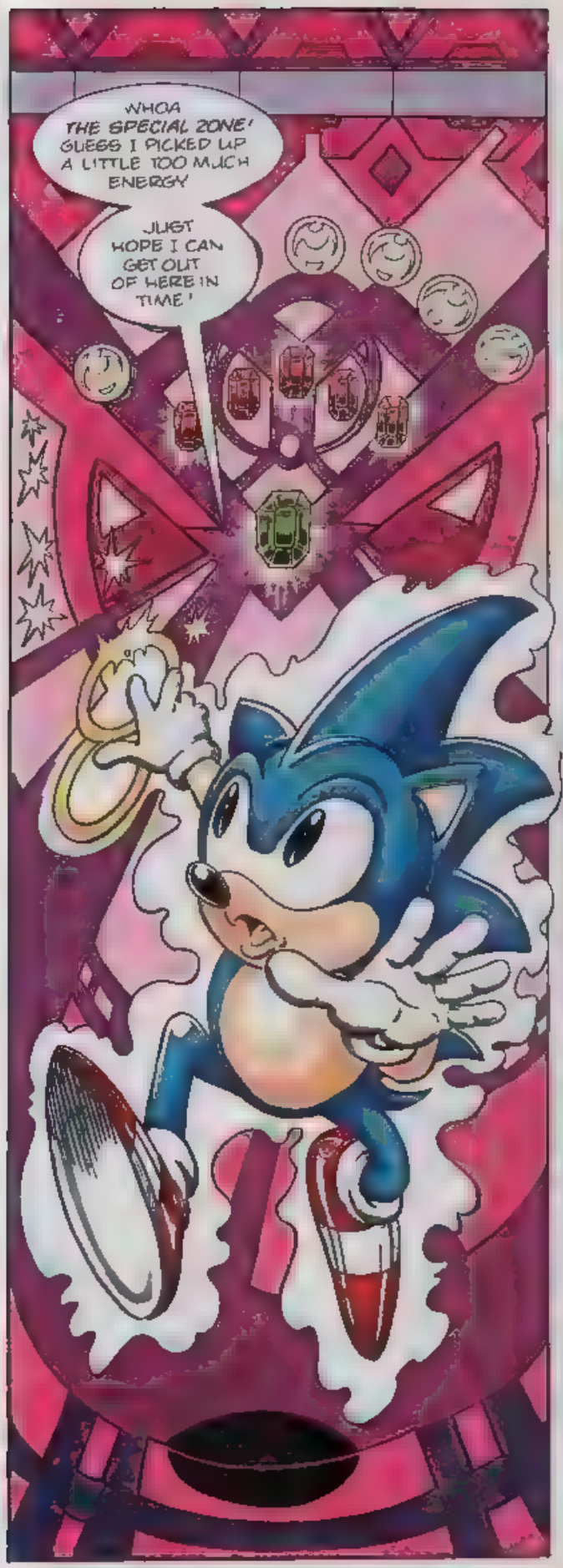
FWOOOSHH!

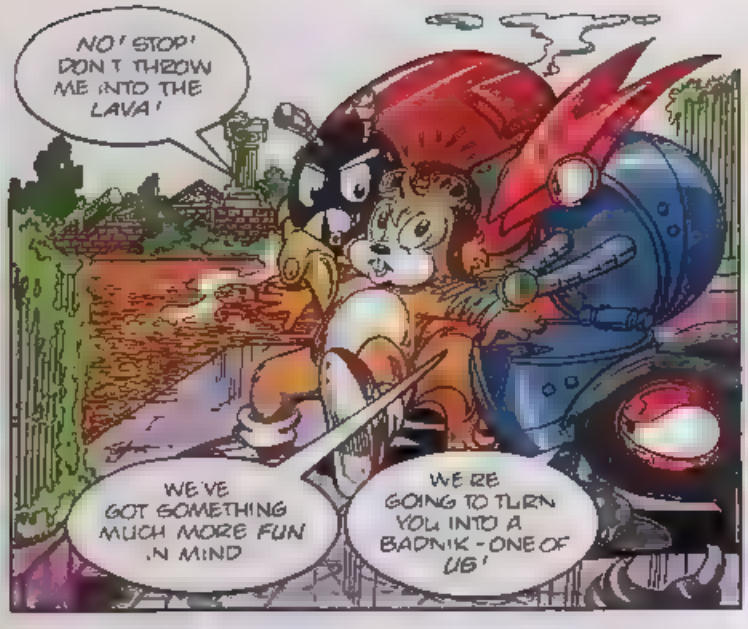

DID YOU SEE HIS FACE? WHAT AN ATTITUDE!
LOOK AT HIM GO!

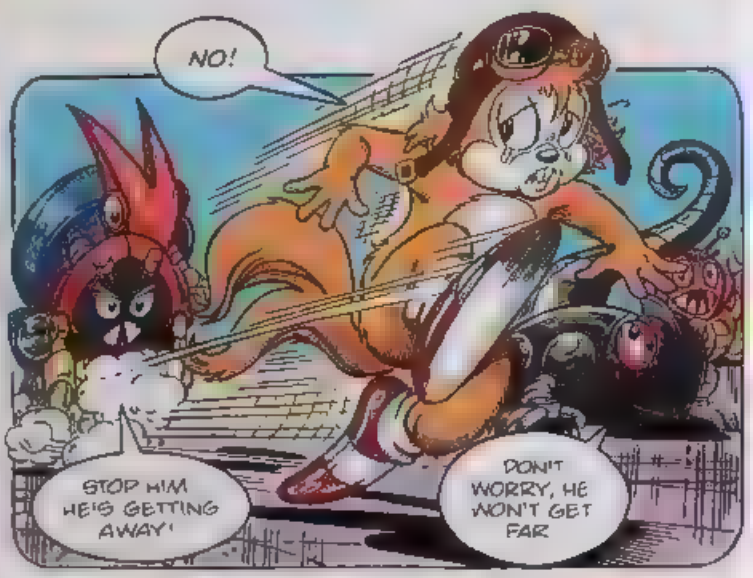

TUFF-TEE SHOULD BE IN THE MARBLE ZONE BY NOW BETTER STOCK UP ON AS MUCH RING ENERGY AS I CAN

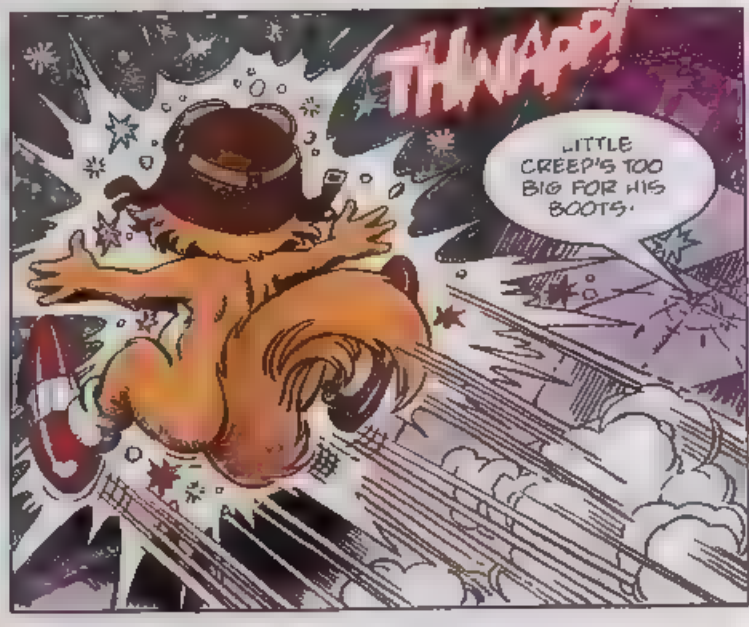

THAT PLACE IS A DANGER ZONE
BETTER TAKE A SHORT CUT

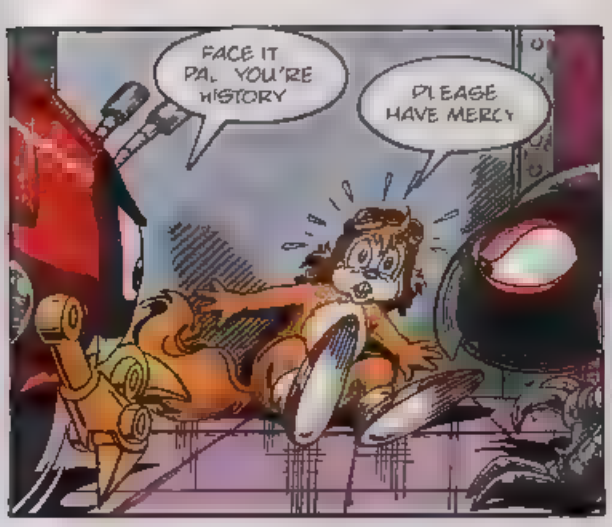

GO! GO! GO!

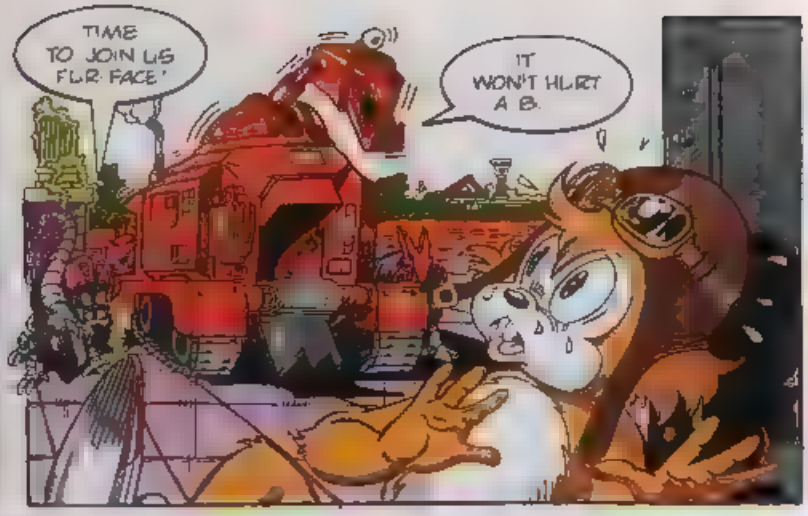

WHOA THE SPECIAL ZONE! GUESS I PICKED UP A LITTLE TOO MUCH ENERGY
JUST HOPE I CAN GET OUT OF HERE IN TIME!

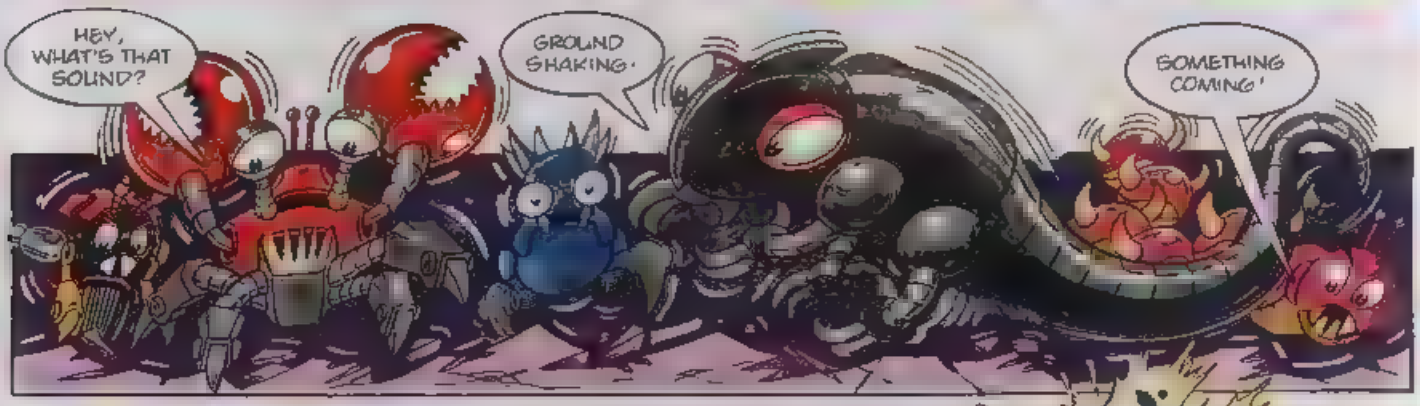

NO! STOP! DON'T THROW ME INTO THE LAVA!
WE'VE GOT SOMETHING MUCH MORE FUN IN MIND
WE'RE GOING TO TURN YOU INTO A BADNIK - ONE OF US!


NO!
STOP HIM HE'S GETTING AWAY!
DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T GET FAR


THWAPP!
LITTLE CREEP'S TOO BIG FOR HIS BOOTS.







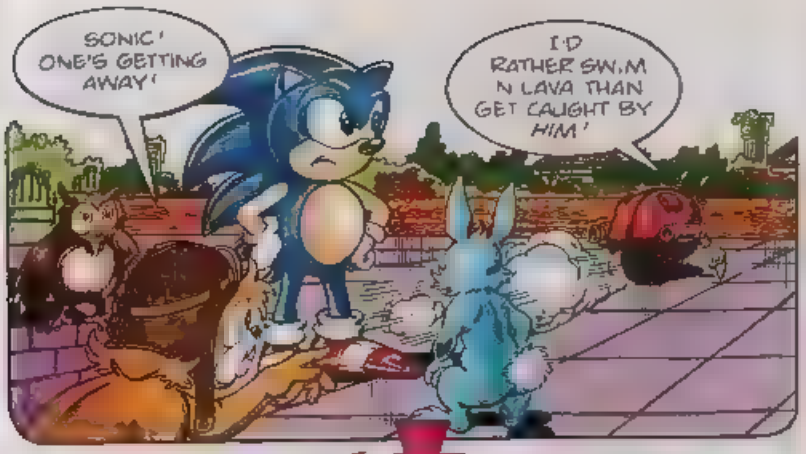
KRASH

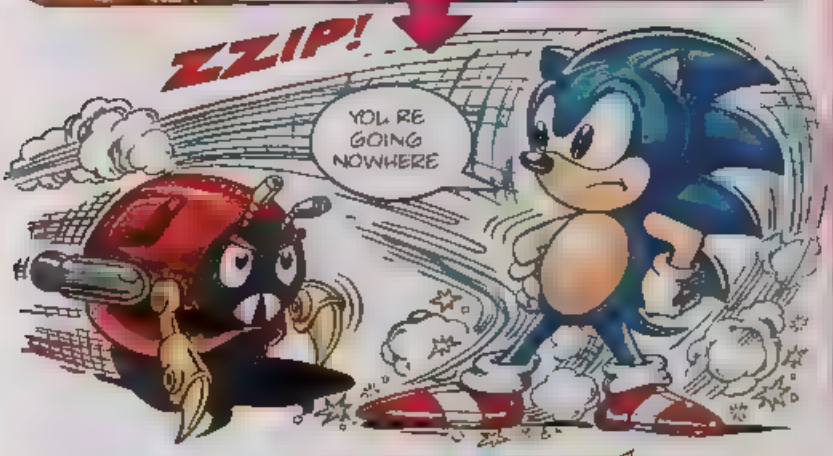
BOINGG!

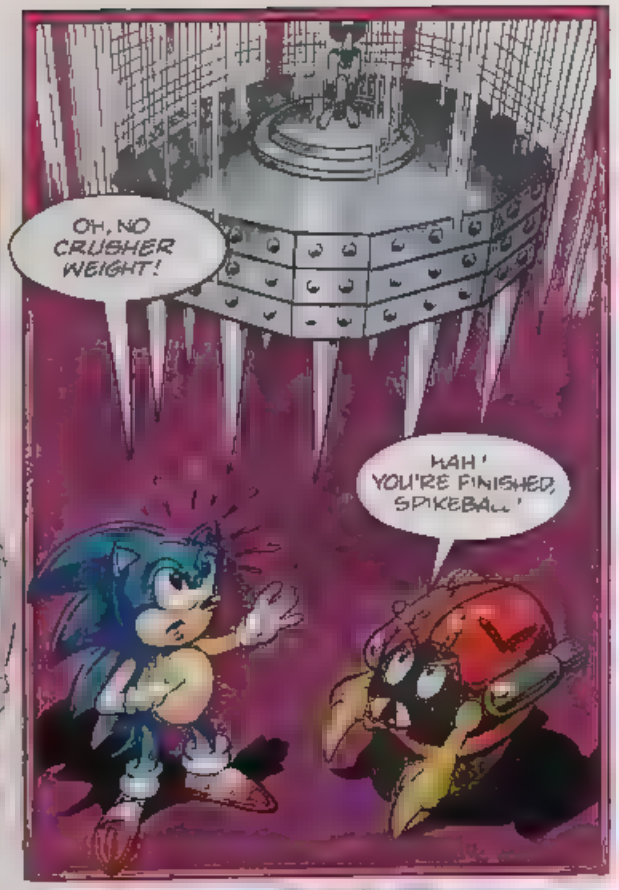
GUESS WHO, CREEPS!

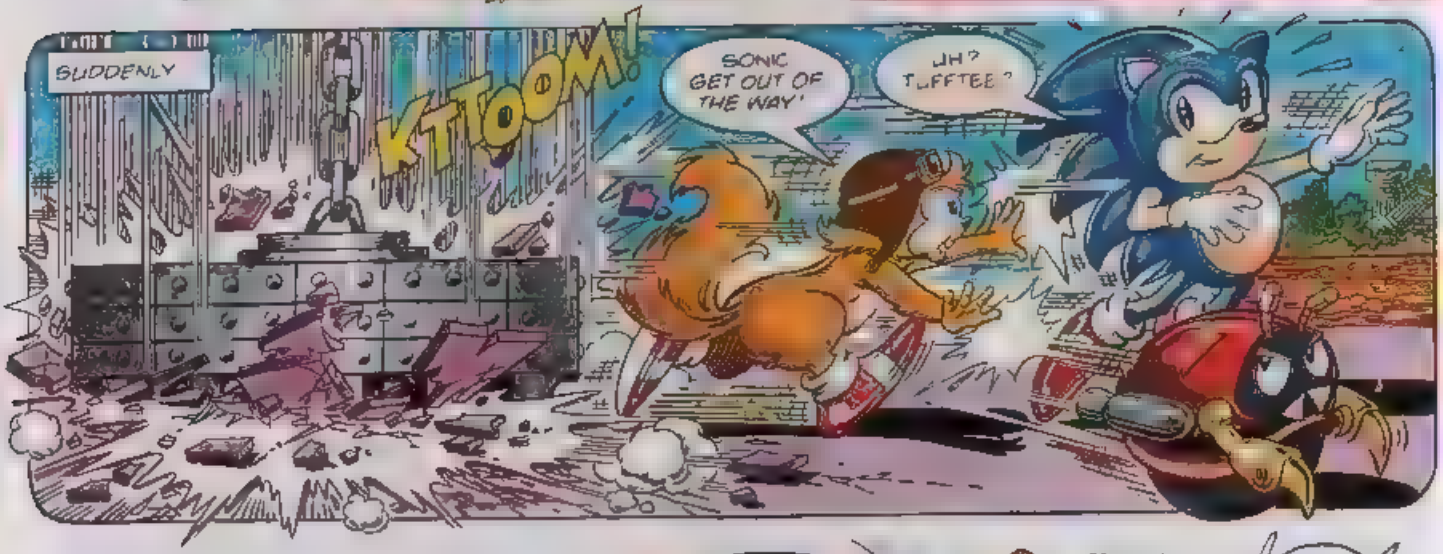
COME ON OUT, PALS YOU'RE FREE.

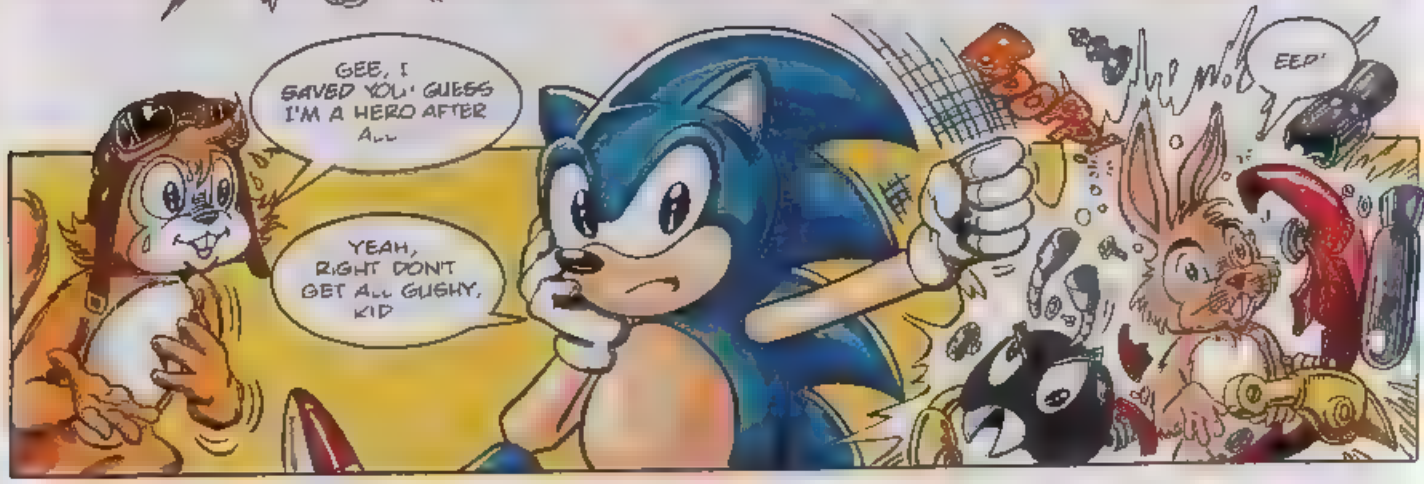
SONIC! MY HERO


SONIC! ONE'S GETTING AWAY!
I'D RATHER SWIM IN LAVA THAN GET CAUGHT BY HIM!


ZZIP!
YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE


OH, NO CRUSHER WEIGHT!
HAH! YOU'RE FINISHED, SPIKEBALL!


SUDDENLY
KTOOM!
SONIC GET OUT OF THE WAY!
UH? TUFFTEE?


GEE, I SAVED YOU! GUESS I'M A HERO AFTER ALL
YEAH, RIGHT DON'T GET ALL GUSHY, KID
BOOP
EEP!

SOME TIME LATER IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE

OH, TAILS, I'M SO SCARED I DON'T THINK I'M EVER GOING TO SEE TUFFTEE AGAIN

DON'T WORRY, SALLY SONIC WON'T LET YOU DOWN

HI SIS!

TUFFTEE!

SSKREEL

OH, TUFFTEE YOU'RE SAFE!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME SIS I'M A HERO

THAT REMINDS ME

ONE LAST THING SHORT-STUFF

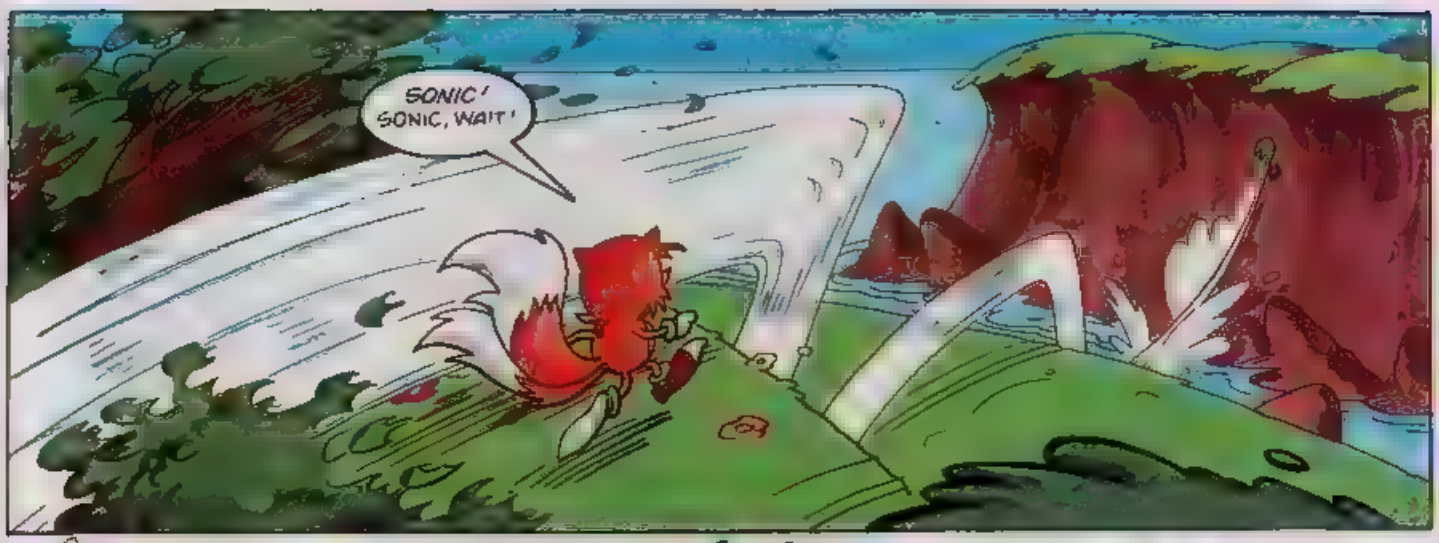
HEY WHA-?

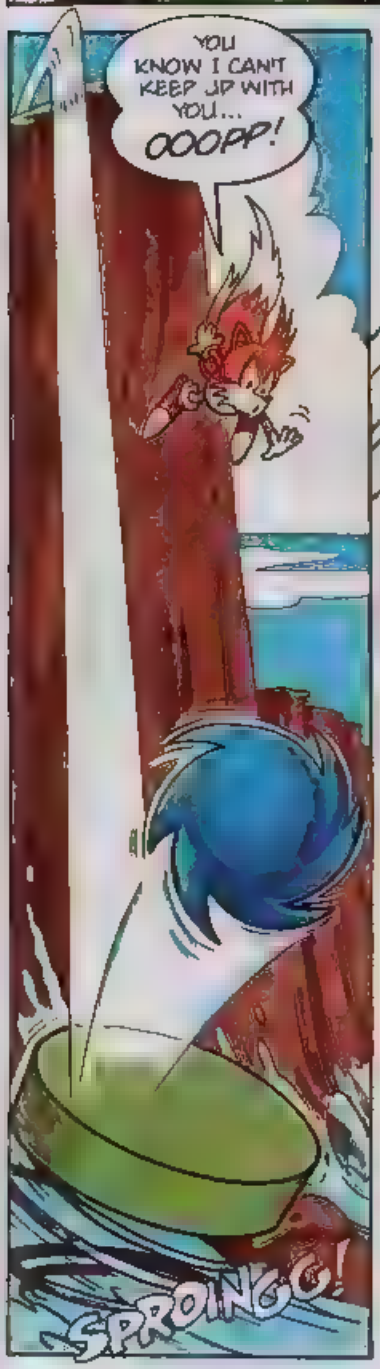
DON'T MESS ABOUT WITH THINGS THAT ONLY WORK FOR ME!

REMEMBER, THERE'S ONLY ONE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

NEXT ISSUE **DAY OF THE BADNIKS!**

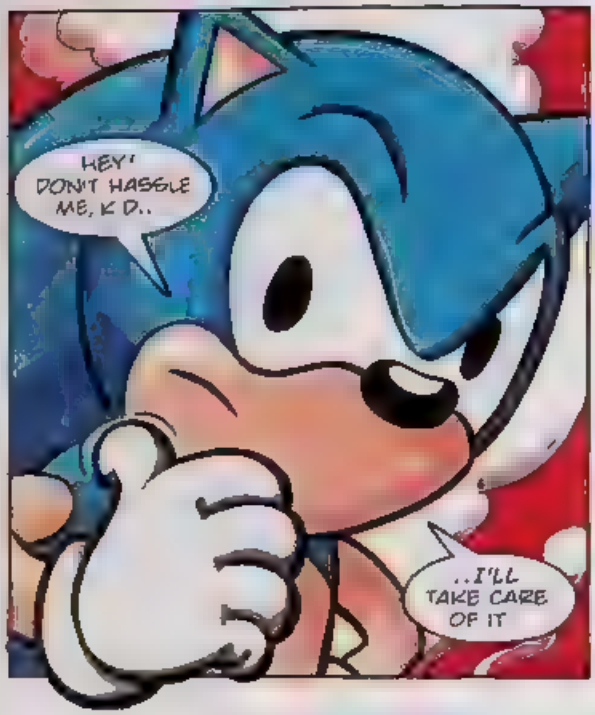
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
I'M TELLING YOU, STRIPES, IT WAS SONIC FOR SURE WHO ELSE CAN SPIN LIKE THAT?
AND YOU'RE SURE HE WAS HEADING THIS WAY, RUFF?
GHEESH HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT?
YES! I'M SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY AND IT WAS DEFINITELY
SONIC?
SONIC'S FREAKED OUT RUN FOR IT!
HA
HA
HA
HA
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG


SONIC! SONIC, WAIT!


YOU KNOW I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU... OOOPP!
SPROINGO!

SONIC STOP! THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU!
MAKE IT QUICK, TAILS, I GOT PLACES TO GO...

A COUPLE OF THE GUYS SAY THEY SAW YOU DESTROYING ONE OF THE GATEWAYS TO THE SPECIAL ZONE..
HEY.
I MEAN, I KNOW IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN YOU AND EVERYTHING, BUT YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE..

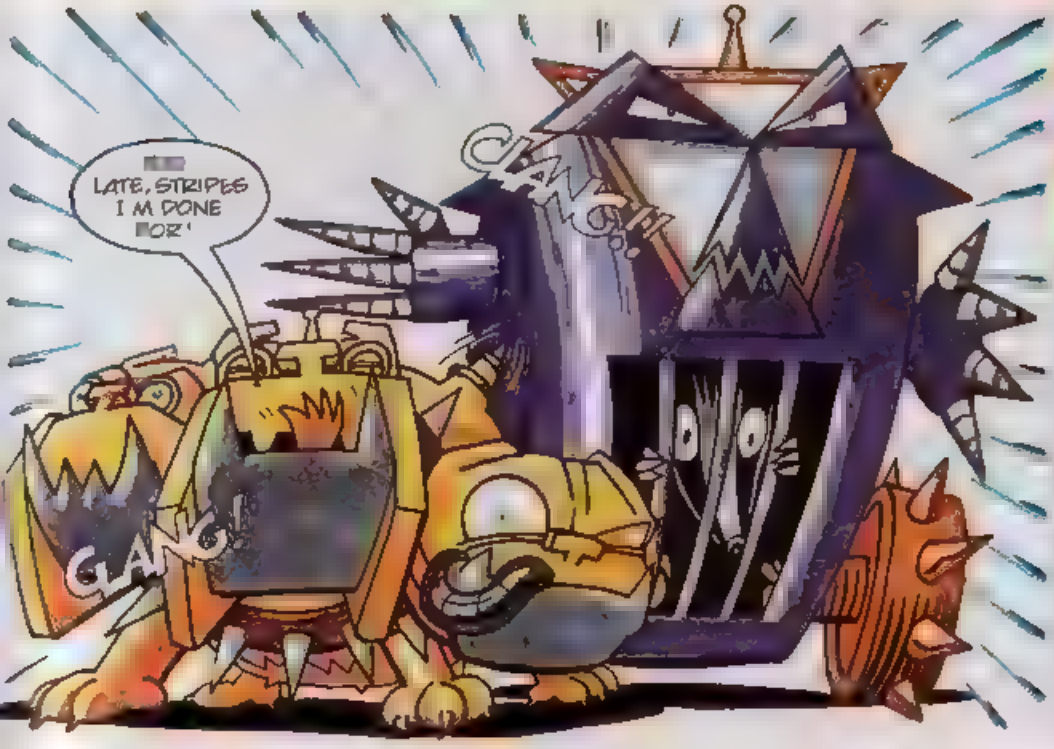

HEY! DON'T HASSLE ME, K D..
..I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT

WELL HE DID LOOK A LOT BIGGER THAN SONIC
LOOK WHO ELSE DO YOU KNOW HAS THOSE CRAZY SPIKES?

BADNIKS

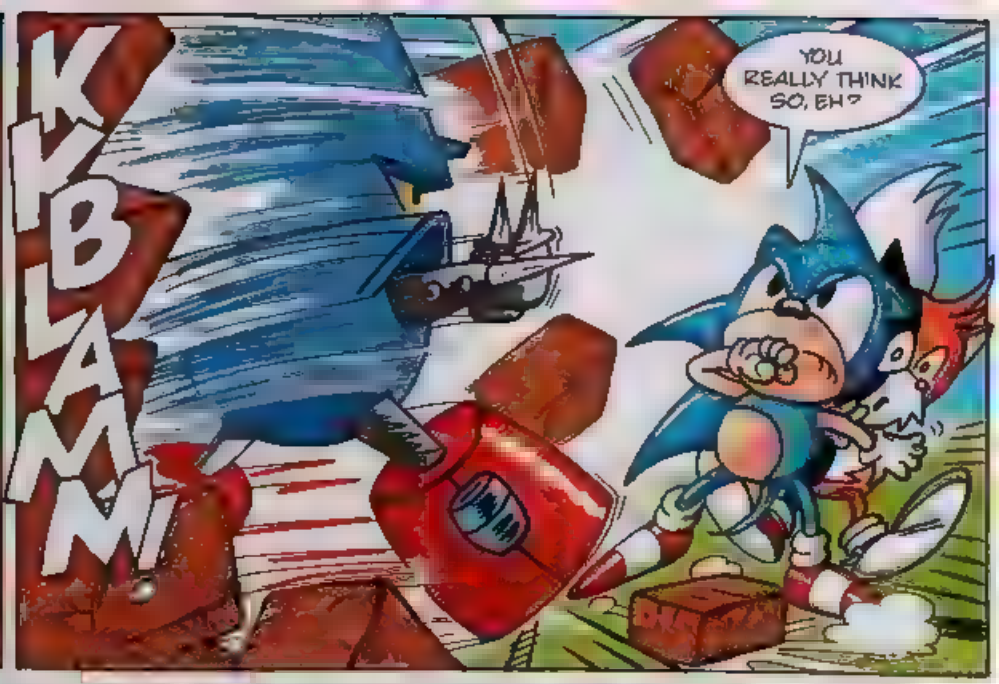
OH NO

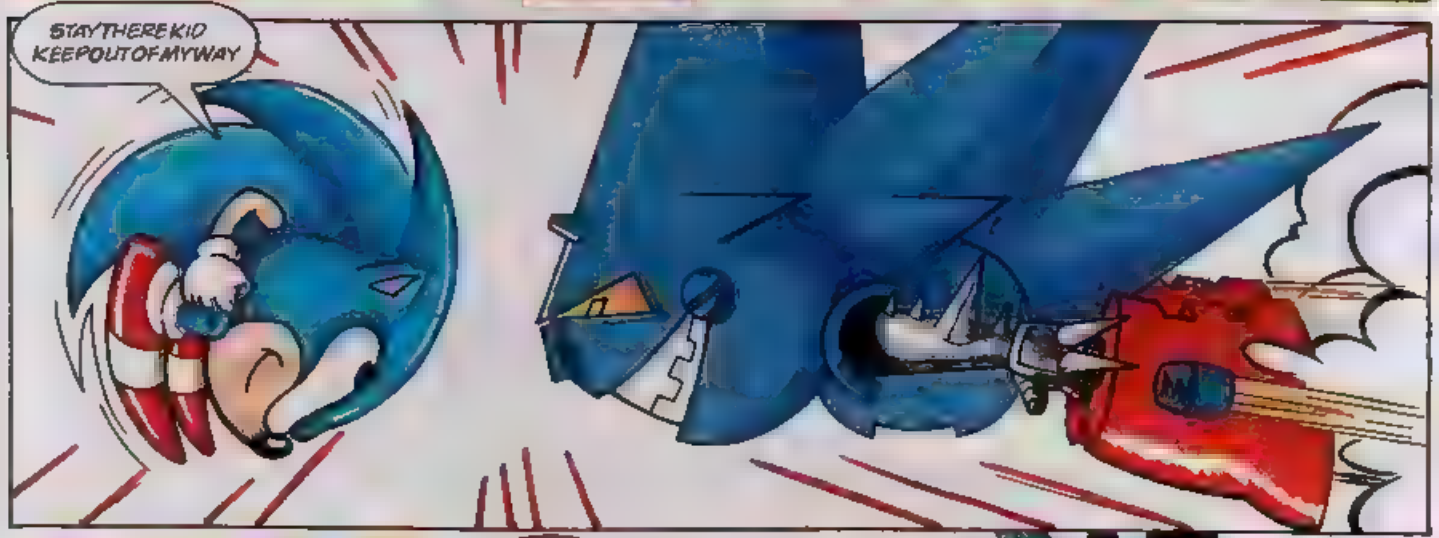
RUN FOR IT RUFF

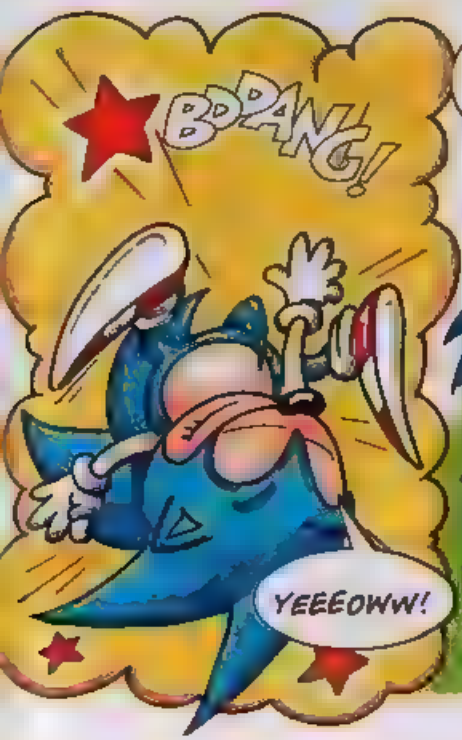

LATE, STRIPES I'M DONE FOR!
CLANG!
CLANG!

ORGANIC BATTERY SUCCESSFULLY INSTALLED PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS

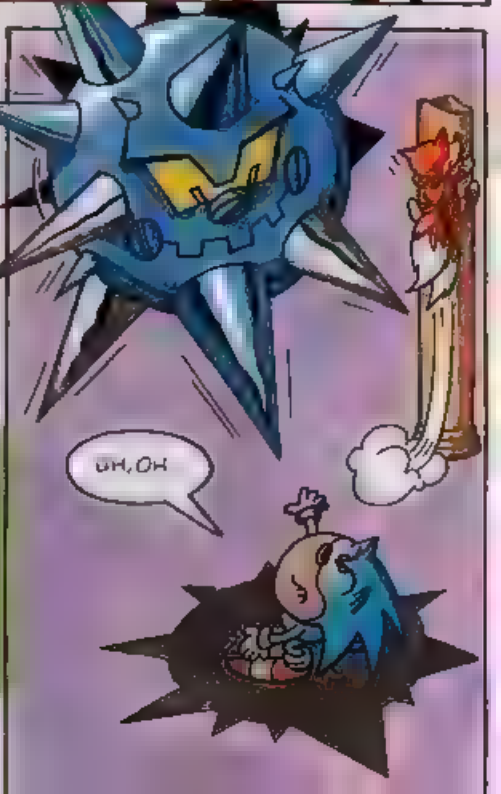
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT STAR POST IS MISSING
WELL, WHATEVER DID IT IS BOUND TO BE MILES AWAY BY NOW


KBLAMM!
YOU REALLY THINK SO, EH?


STAY THERE KID KEEP OUT OF MY WAY


BDDANG!
YEEEOWW!

I, I JUST CAN'T LET SONIC FACE THAT BADNIK ALONE...

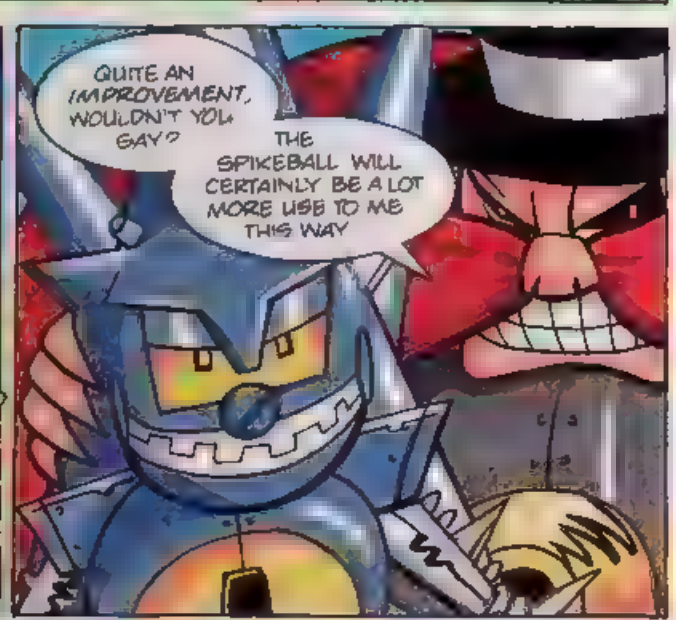

UH, OH

FSSHH!
AARGH!
I'VE JUST GOT TO DO SOME-THING!
ONLY ONE CHANCE.
DON'T WORRY, SONIC I'LL SAVE YOU!
TAILS?
CRUNCH!
OOF! NICE GOING, PIXEL BRAIN.
OH NO WHAT HAVE I DONE?
CLANG!
ORGANIC BATTERY SUCCESSFULLY INSTALLED

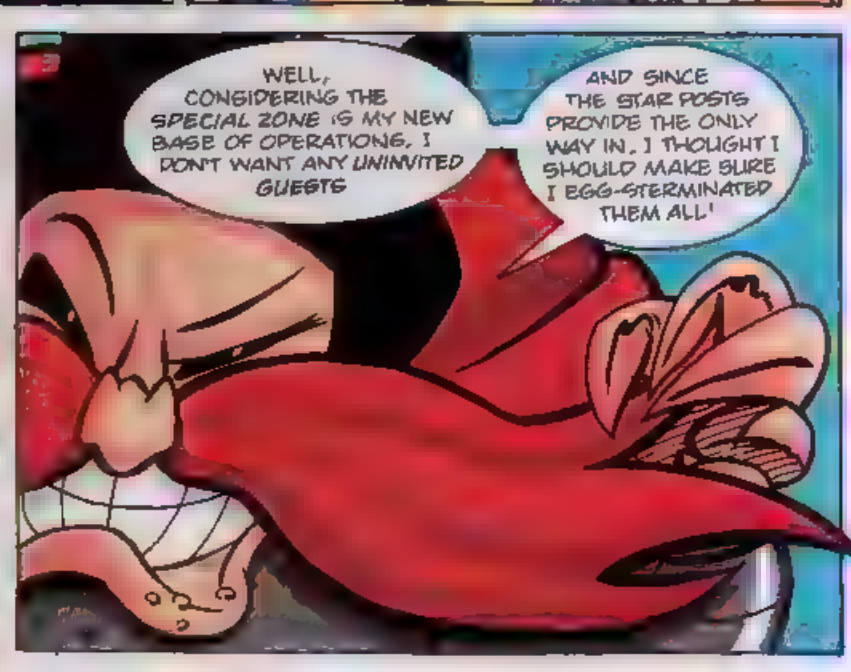
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT! IT'S UP TO ME TO SAVE SONIC!

ER THAT IS
DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF, TAILS

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU ESCAPED ME LAST TIME!*
ROBOTNIK!
*SEE STC No 2 - MEGADROID

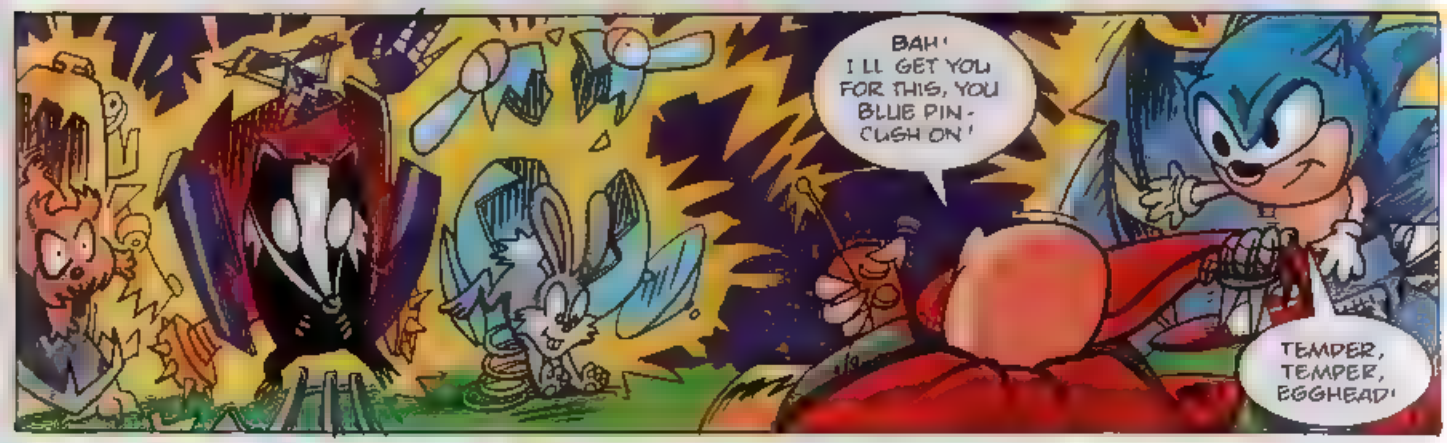

QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
THE SPIKEBALL WILL CERTAINLY BE A LOT MORE USE TO ME THIS WAY

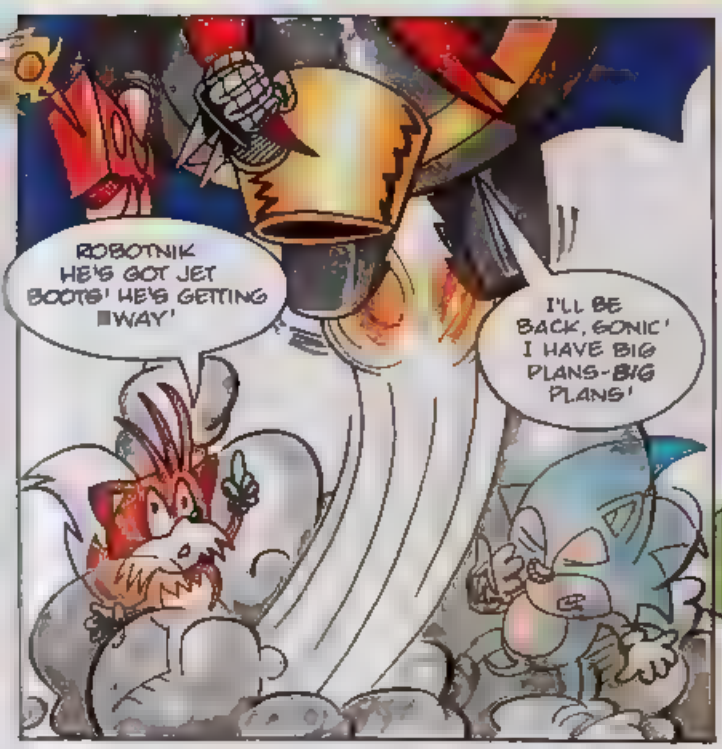
AND I'M GOING TO NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET COLLECTING THESE THINGS
THE STAR POSTS? WHY DO YOU NEED THEM?


WELL, CONSIDERING THE SPECIAL ZONE IS MY NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS, I DON'T WANT ANY UNINVITED GUESTS
AND SINCE THE STAR POSTS PROVIDE THE ONLY WAY IN, I THOUGHT I SHOULD MAKE SURE I EGG-STERMINATED THEM ALL!

SO THAT'S IT!
WHA-? WHO?
YOU DIDN'T THINK THIS TIN OVERCOAT WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL ME, DID YOU?
WELL, YES I DID, ACTUALLY

RELEASE EVERBODY NOW! OR WOULD YOU RATHER SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TRY A SUPERSONIC SPIN WHILE I'M HOLDING YOUR MOUSTACHE?
EVEN YOUR FANCY METAL SUIT WON'T SAVE YOU, EGG-BREATH


BAH! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, YOU BLUE PIN-CUSHION!
TEMPER, TEMPER, EGGHEAD!


ROBOTNIK HE'S GOT JET BOOTS! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
I'LL BE BACK, SONIC! I HAVE BIG PLANS-BIG PLANS!

NAME THE TIME AND PLACE, I'LL BE READY!
NEXT ISSUE LOST IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE!

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

LOST IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE

7 AM IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE AND SONIC FINISHES HIS MORNING WORK-OUT

HOW AM I DOING TAILS? AM I ANY WHERE NEAR THE SPEED OF SOUND?

I READ SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES AN HOUR!

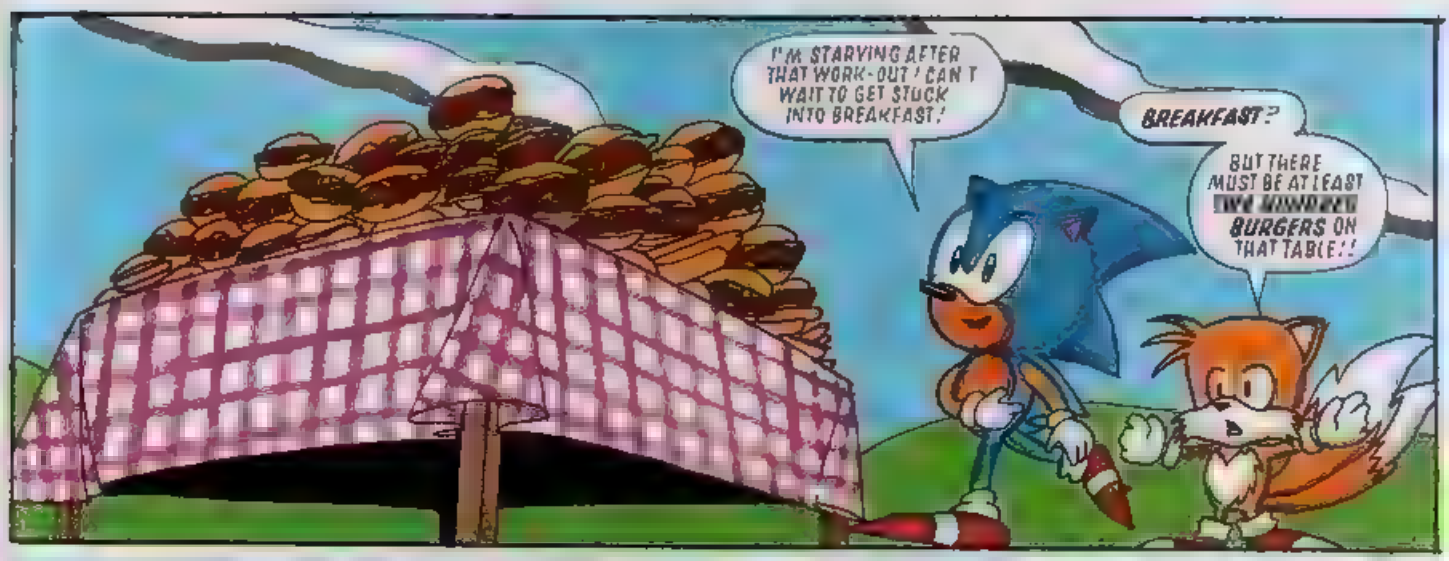
GUESS YOU'VE STILL GOT A LITTLE WAY TO GO!

I MUST BE OUT OF SHAPE I NEED TO KEEP WORKING AT IT!

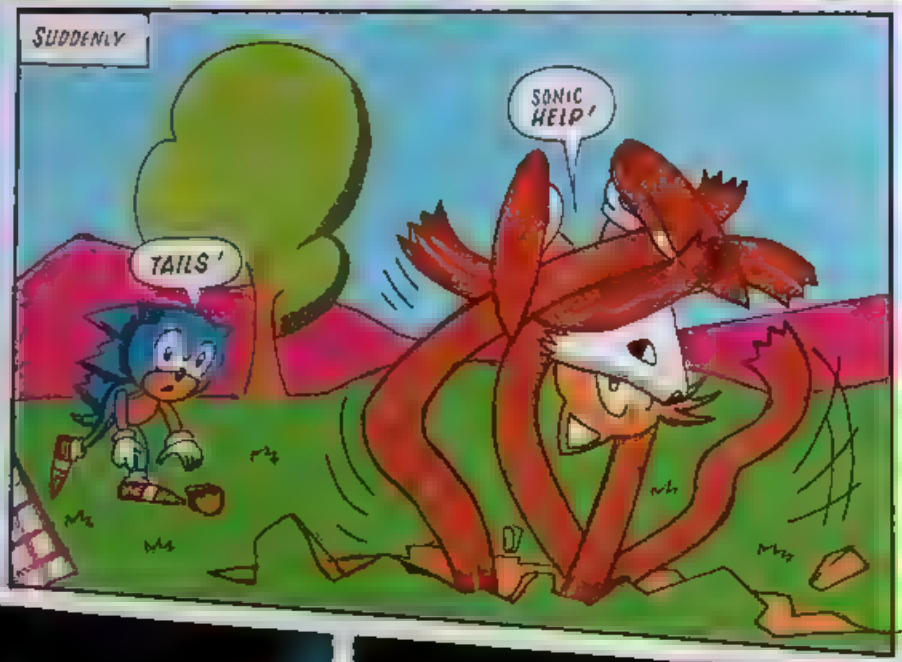
NEED TO BE FASTER NEED TO BE THE BEST THERE IS!

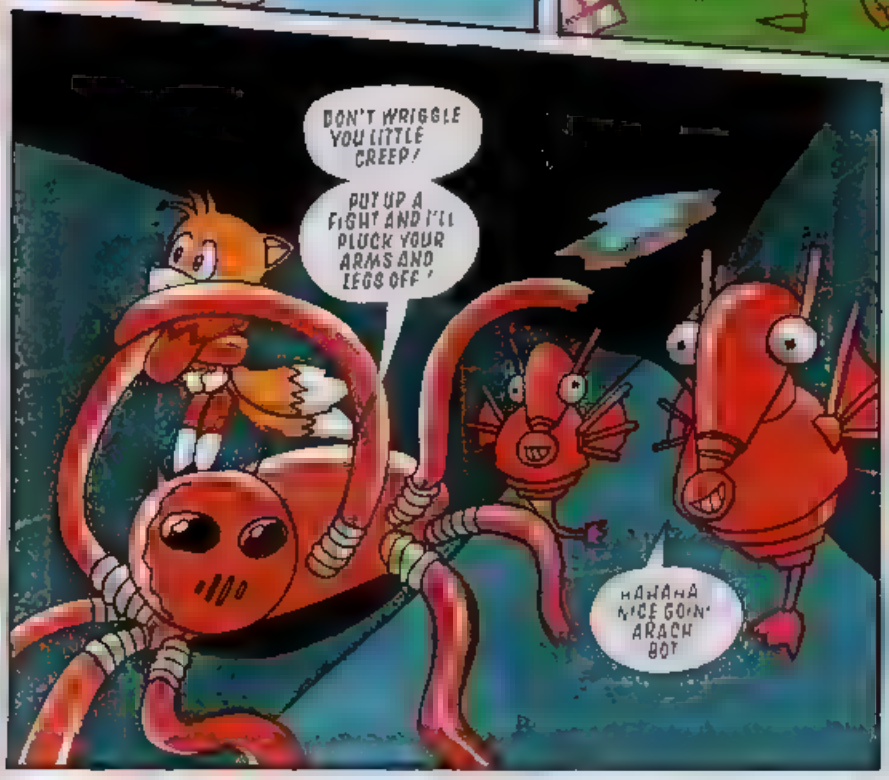
BLOW DRYING YOUR SPIKES! SHEESH- YOU'RE SO VAIN!

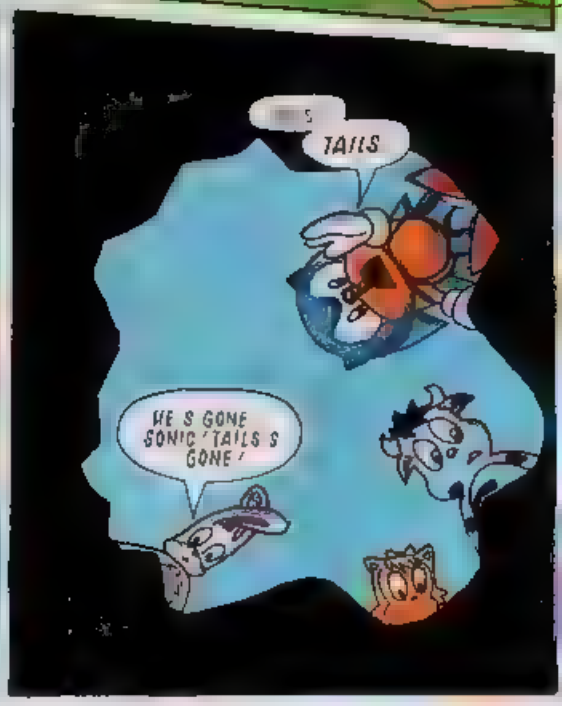
SO BEAUTIFUL! YOU MEAN, BUDDY!

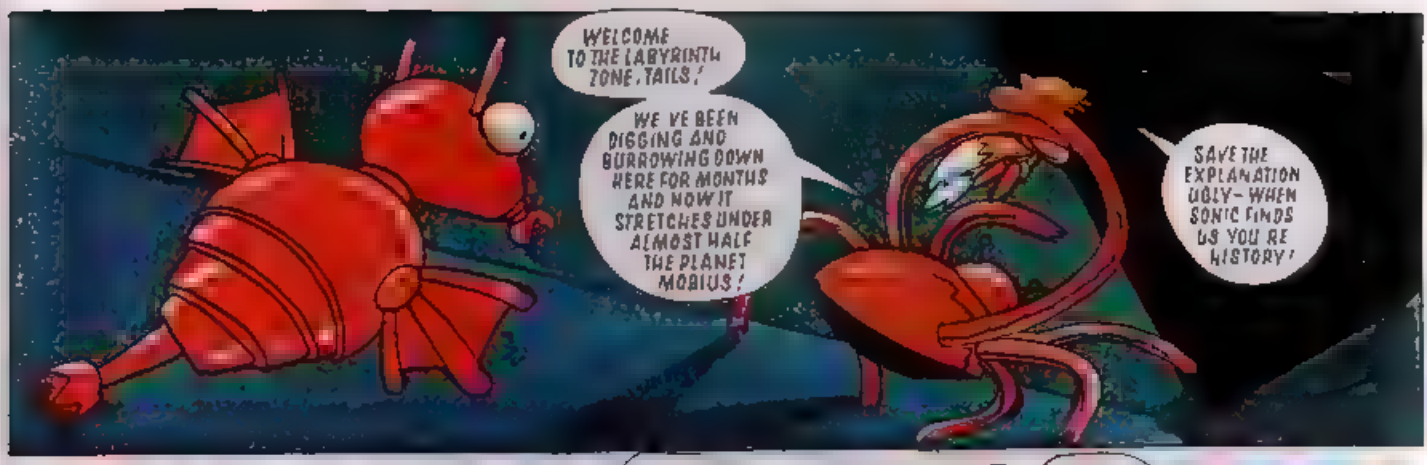

I'M STARVING AFTER THAT WORK-OUT! CAN'T WAIT TO GET STUCK INTO BREAKFAST!
BREAKFAST?
BUT THERE MUST BE AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED BURGERS ON THAT TABLE!!

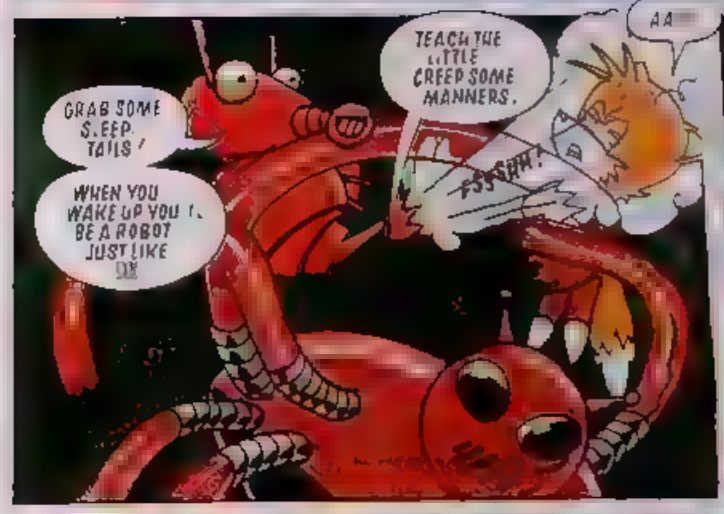
DON'T WORRY I'M ONLY GONNA EAT THEM ONE AT A TIME

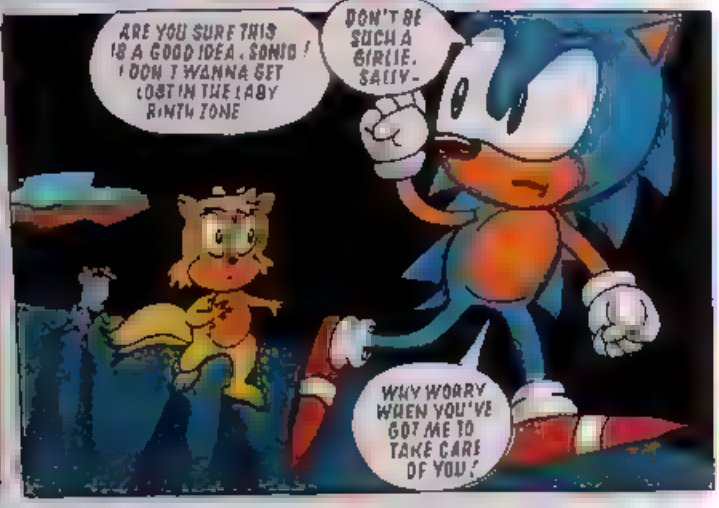

SUDDENLY
SONIC HELP!
TAILS!

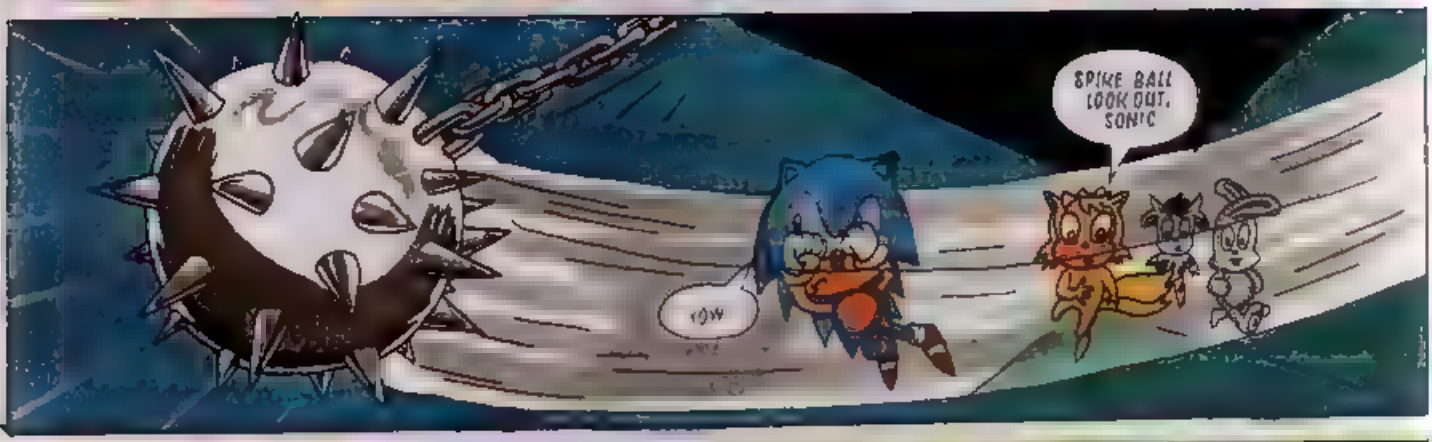

DON'T WRIGGLE YOU LITTLE CREEP!
PUT UP A FIGHT AND I'LL PLUCK YOUR ARMS AND LEGS OFF!
HAHAHA NICE GOIN' ARACH BOT

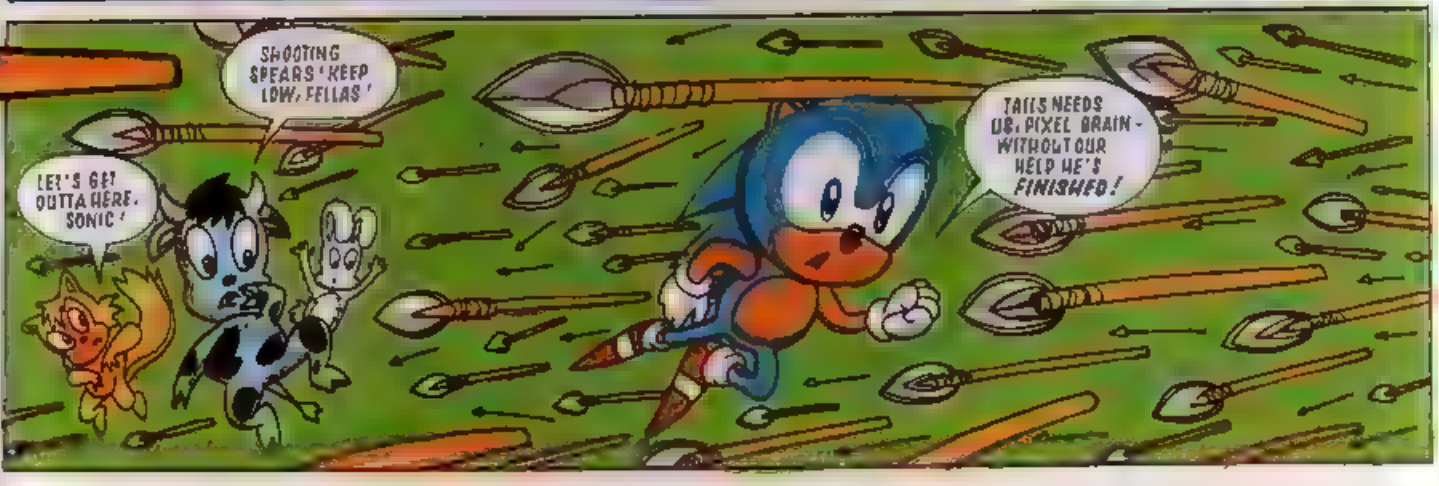

TAILS
HE'S GONE SONIC! TAILS'S GONE!

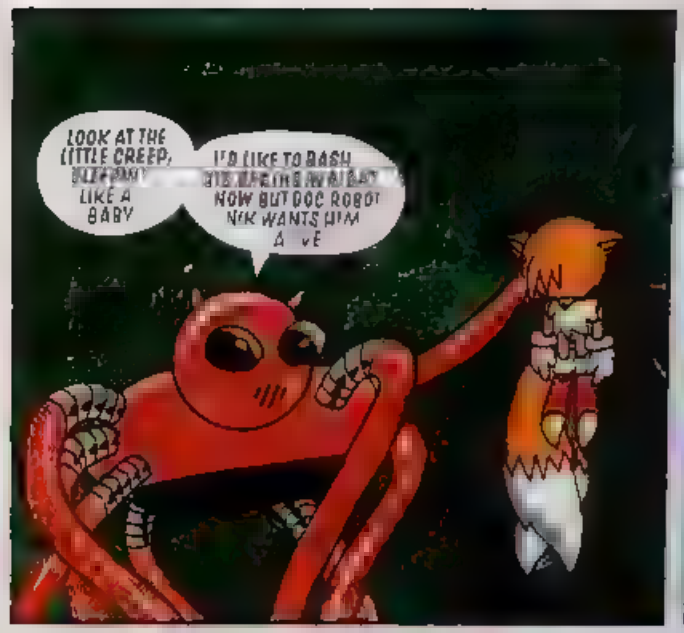

WELCOME TO THE LABYRINTH ZONE, TAILS!
WE'VE BEEN DIGGING AND BURROWING DOWN HERE FOR MONTHS AND NOW IT STRETCHES UNDER ALMOST HALF THE PLANET MOBIUS!
SAVE THE EXPLANATION UGLY – WHEN SONIC FINDS US YOU'RE HISTORY!

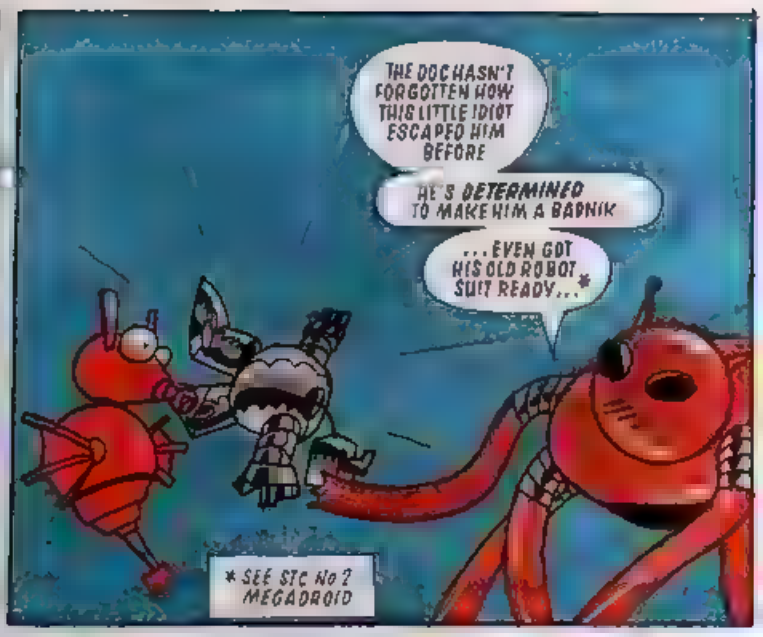

GRAB SOME S.EEP, TAILS!
WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU'LL BE A ROBOT JUST LIKE US
TEACH THE LITTLE CREEP SOME MANNERS.
AA
FSSSHH!


ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, SONIC! I DON'T WANNA GET LOST IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE
DON'T BE SUCH A GIRLIE, SALLY-
WHY WORRY WHEN YOU'VE GOT ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!

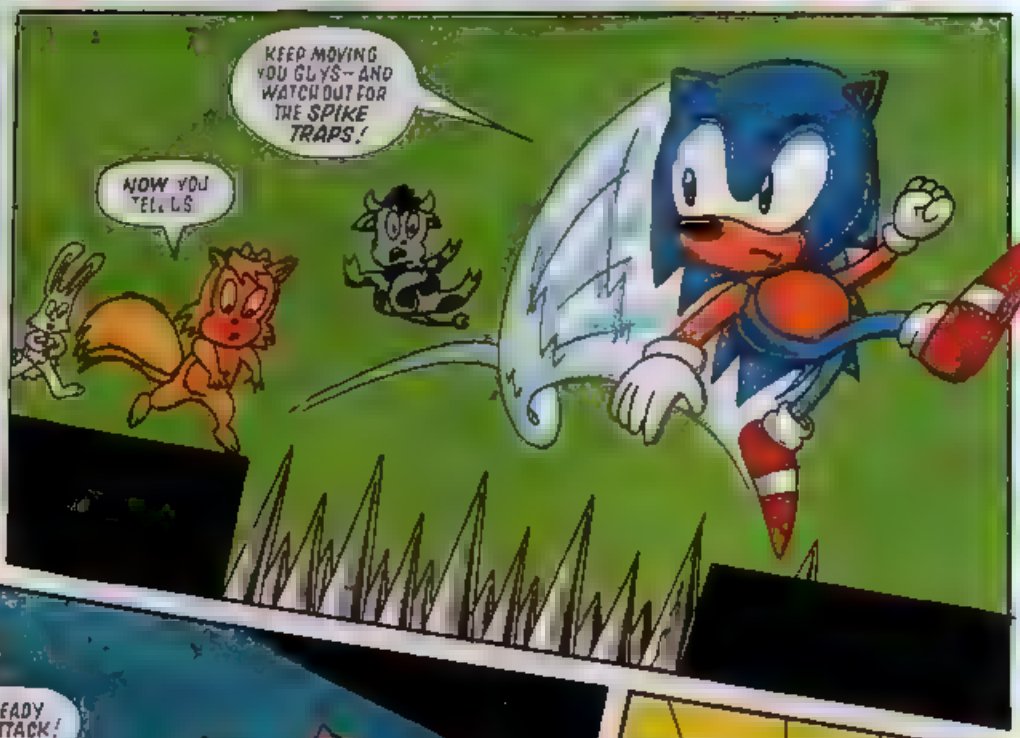

SPIKE BALL LOOK OUT, SONIC
YOW

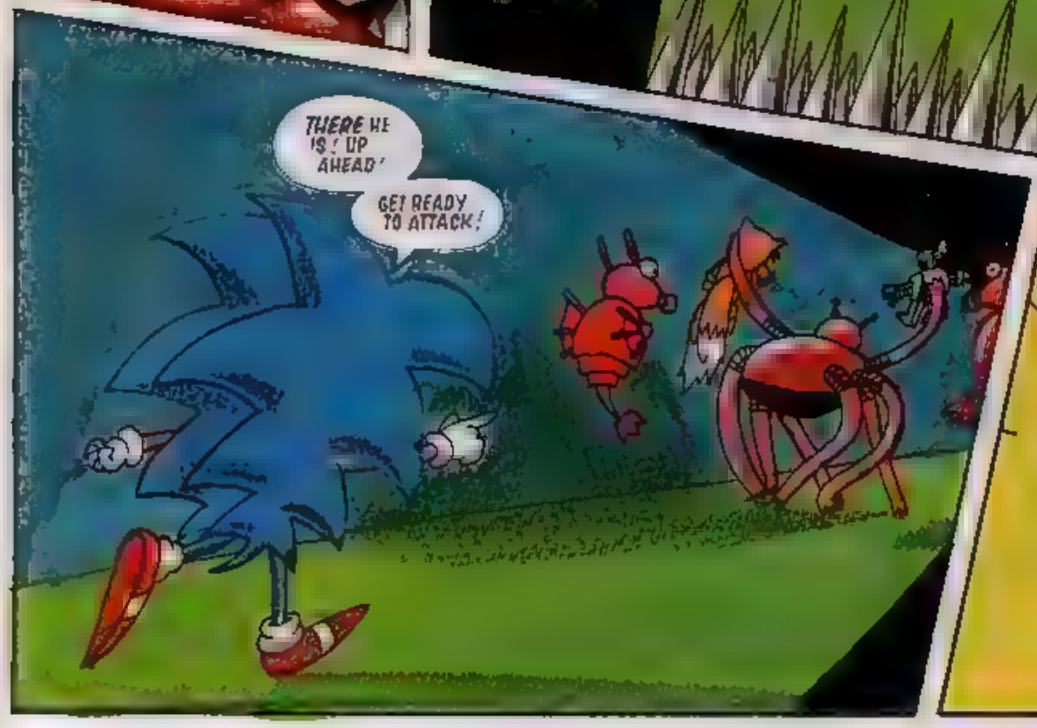

SHOOTING SPEARS! KEEP LOW, FELLAS!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, SONIC!
TAILS NEEDS US, PIXEL BRAIN - WITHOUT OUR HELP HE'S FINISHED!


LOOK AT THE LITTLE CREEP, LIKE A BABY
I'D LIKE TO BASH NOW BUT DOC ROBOT NIK WANTS HIM


THE DOC HASN'T FORGOTTEN HOW THIS LITTLE IDIOT ESCAPED HIM BEFORE
HE'S DETERMINED TO MAKE HIM A BADNIK
...EVEN GOT HIS OLD ROBOT SUIT READY...*
* SEE STC No 2 MEGADROID

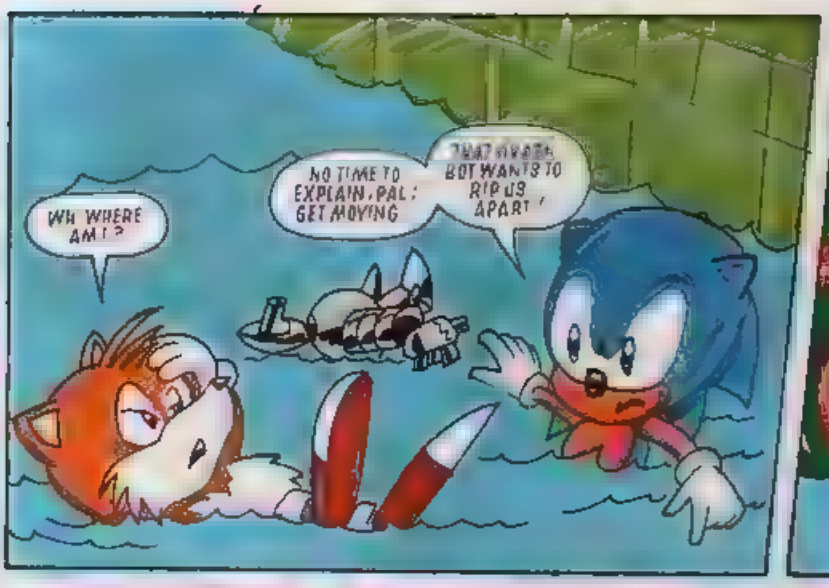
FOXY BOT! TAILS NIK-
I WONDER WHAT THEY'LL CALL THE LITTLE FREAK!

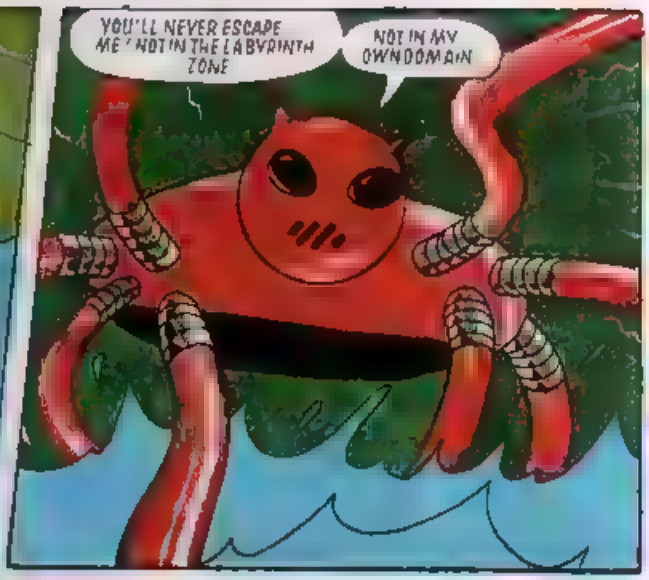

KEEP MOVING YOU GUYS-AND WATCH OUT FOR THE SPIKE TRAPS!
NOW YOU TELL US

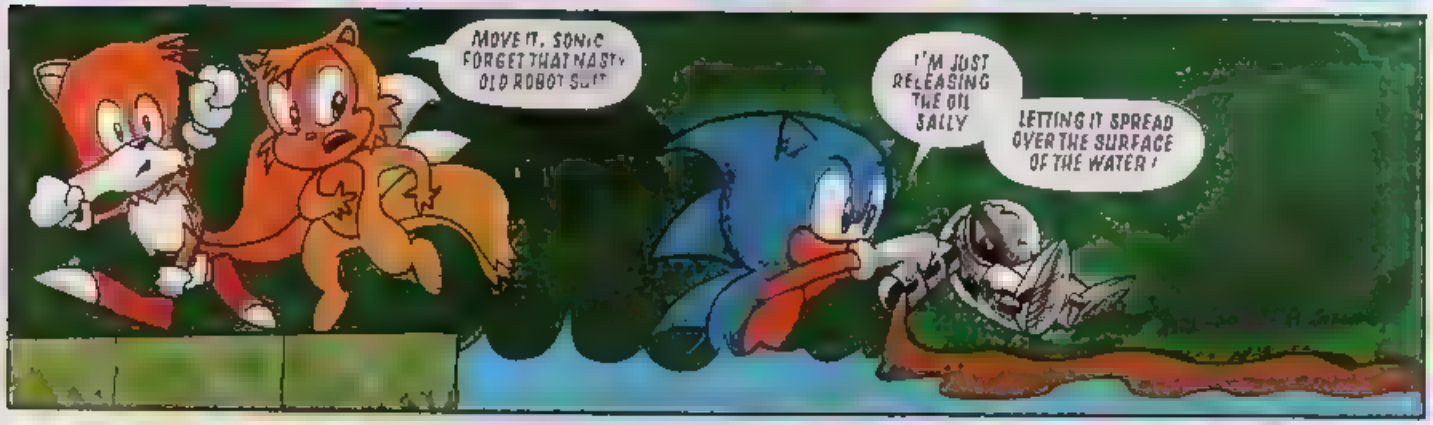

THERE HE IS! UP AHEAD!
GET READY TO ATTACK!

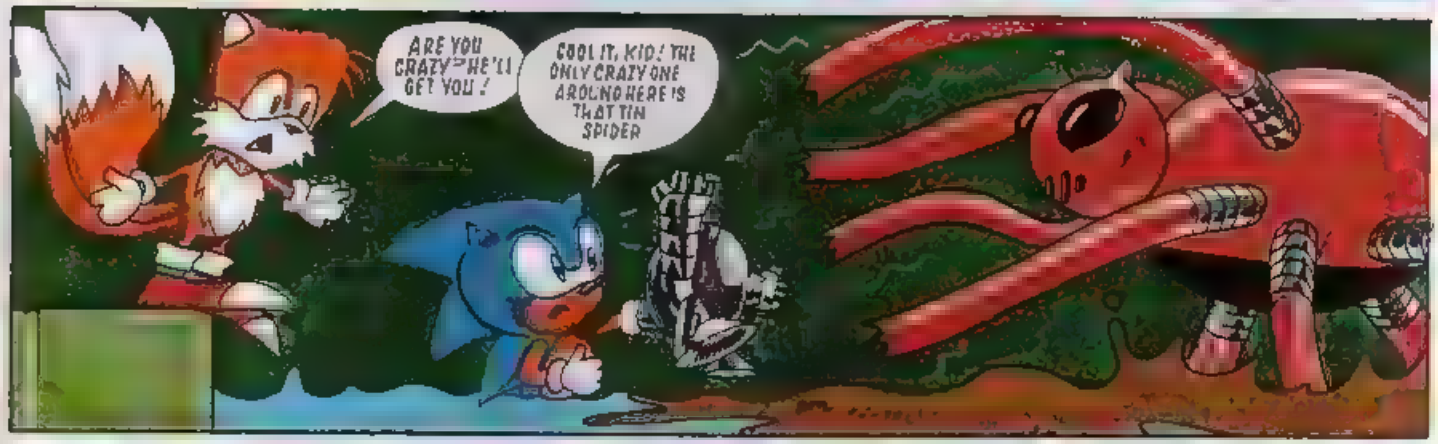
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON HERE?

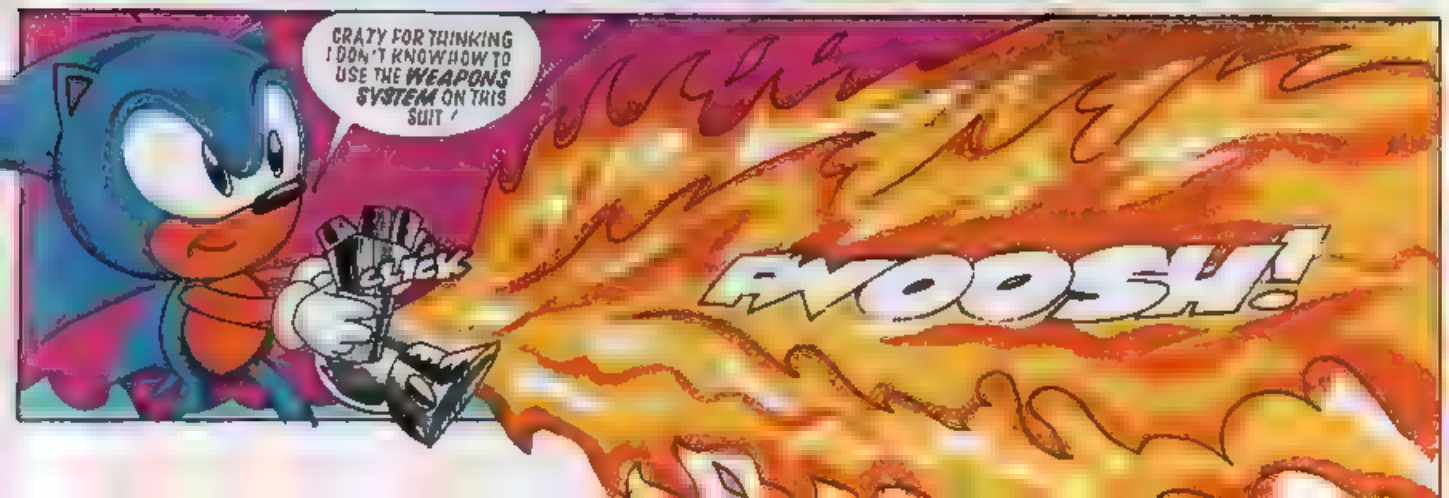
IT'S CALLED AN ATTACK OF THE BLUE HEDGEHOG!
GET USED TO IT!
BOOP!
HOORAY ADORABLE AGAIN!
BOOOP
YOU CAN'T CHANGE ME BACK, YOU FOOL! I'M A PRIME BADNIK!
I'M A PURE ROBOT – AND YOU'RE DEAD!
LOOK OUT TIDAL WAVE!
THE LABYRINTH S BEEN FLOODED!
GIUB!
WUBA? DID SOMEONE MENTION MY NAME?
SOMEBODY KEEP HOLD OF TAILS


WH WHERE AM I?
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN, PAL! GET MOVING
THAT MADMAN BOT WANTS TO RIP US APART!


YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE ME! NOT IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE
NOT IN MY OWN DOMAIN


MOVE IT, SONIC FORGET THAT NASTY OLD ROBOT SUIT
I'M JUST RELEASING THE OIL SALLY
LETTING IT SPREAD OVER THE SURFACE OF THE WATER!


ARE YOU CRAZY? HE'LL GET YOU!
COOL IT, KID! THE ONLY CRAZY ONE AROUND HERE IS THAT TIN SPIDER


CRAZY FOR THINKING I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THE WEAPONS SYSTEM ON THIS SUIT!
CLICK
WOOSH!

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAACHU!

NOW YOU'RE AMAZING, SONIC

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW

KRACKLE!

SOMETIME LATER

GREAT! NOW I CAN GET BACK TO BREAKFAST!

MMM. THREE HUNDRED HOT-DOGS AND A HUNDRED THICK SHAKES

YOU ARE SO GROSS, SONIC

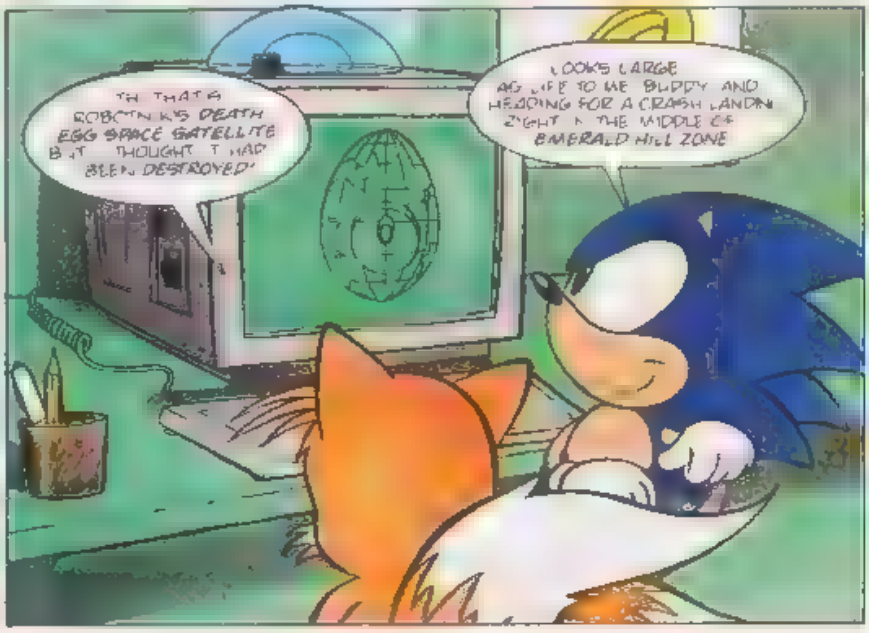
BESIDES, I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY HAD BREAKFAST!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING TAILS - THAT WAS JUST THE FIRST COURSE!

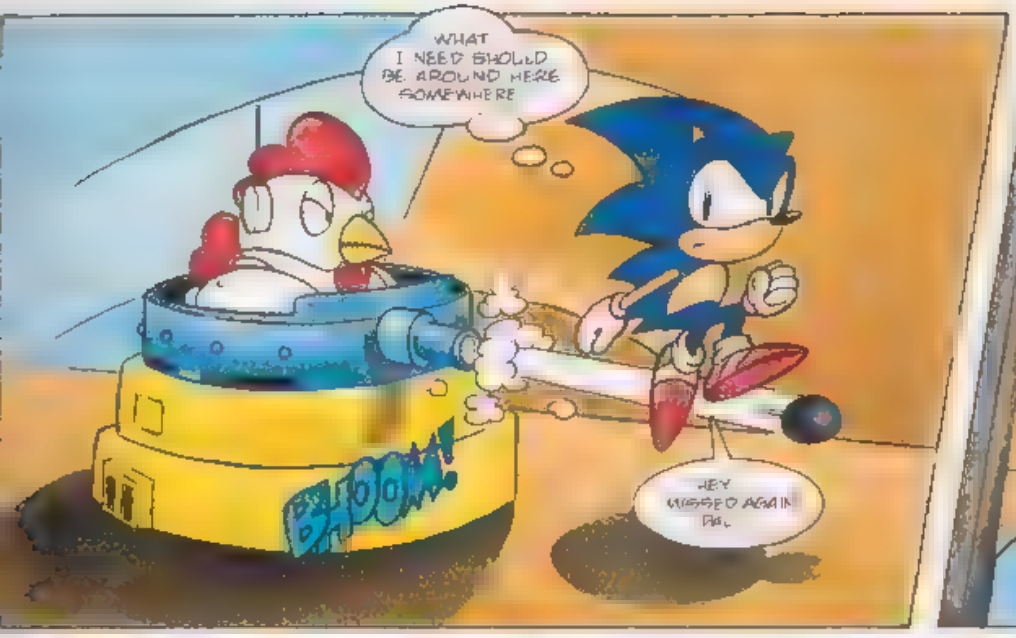
Next issue: INTO SPACE!

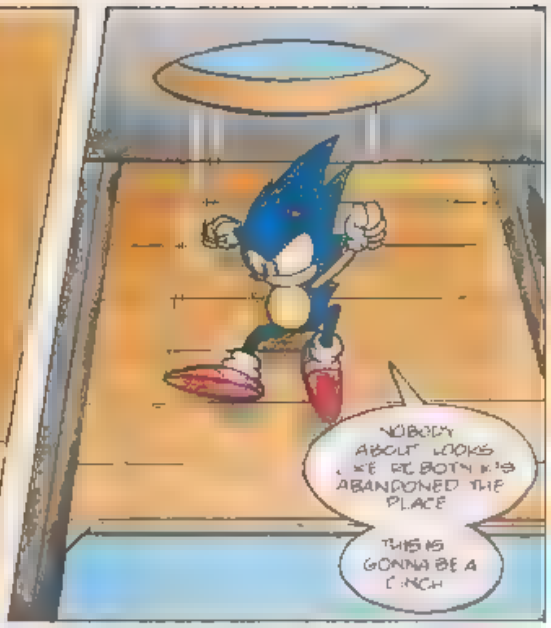
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
LABORATORY OF DOCTOR
NOW THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS
BLUE HEDGEHOG
BUT SONIC IF KINTOBOR WAS CHANGED INTO ROBOTNIK LIKE YOU SAID HOWCUM THAT'S HIS FACE? HOWCUM
I'LL SAY JUST ONE MORE TIME TAILS THIS IS KINTOBOR'S COMPUTER THE FACE IS JUST A HOLOGRAM TO MAKE THE DARN THING EASIER TO USE

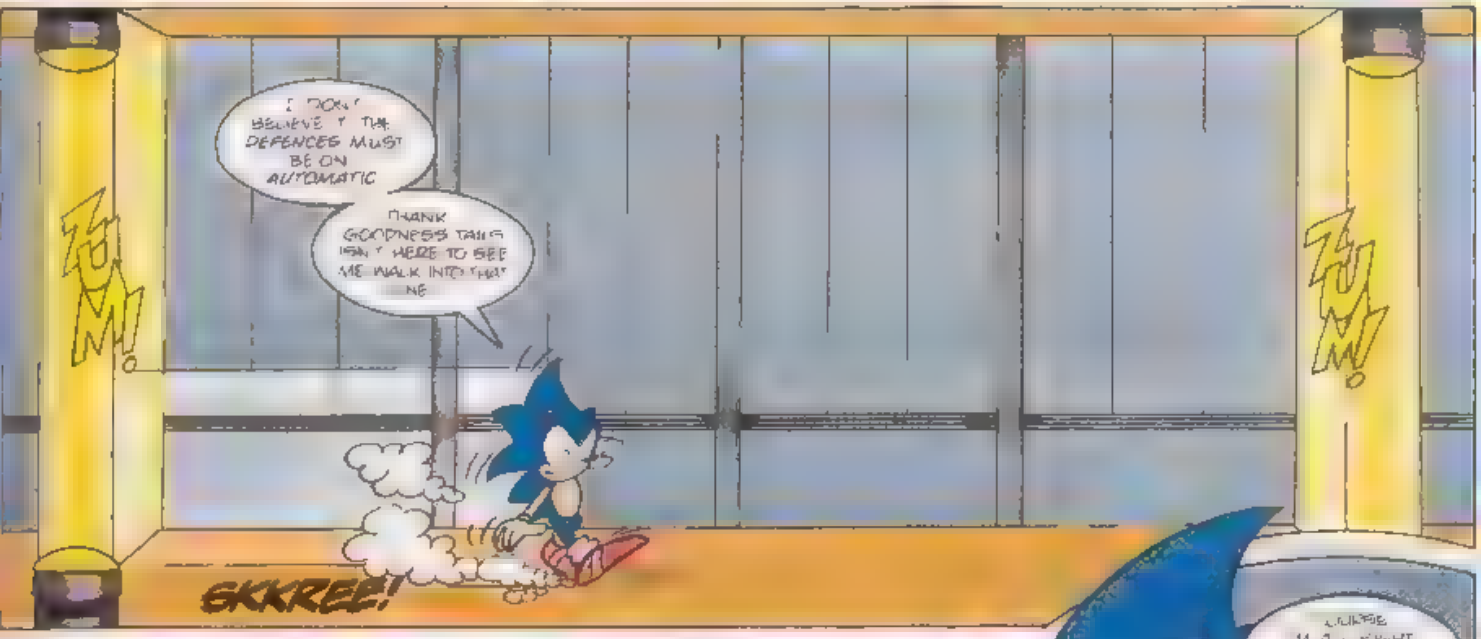
NOW BUTTON T THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON OUT THERE
COMPUTER

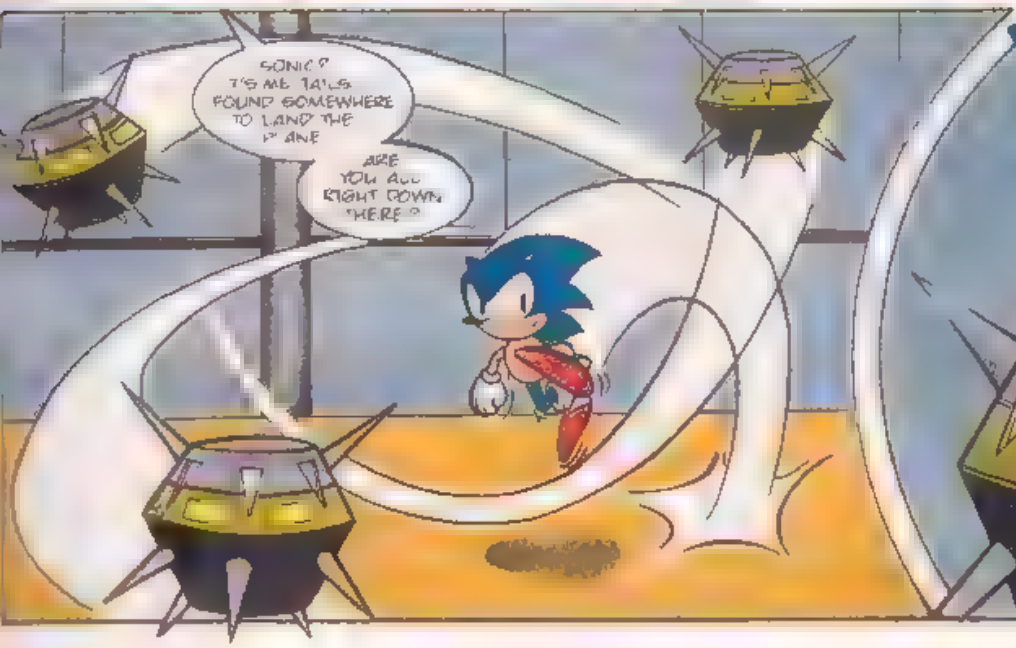

TH THAT'S ROBOTNIK'S DEATH EGG SPACE SATELLITE BUT THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN DESTROYED!
LOOKS LARGE AS LIFE TO ME BUDDY AND HEADING FOR A CRASH LANDING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF EMERALD HILL ZONE

HERE'S NOT MUCH ME LET'S MOVE!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?
MOVE! KID THIS IS NO PICNIC WE'RE GOING ON
I'M SORRY MON!
NEXT STOP: ROBOTNIK'S WING FORTRESS
WING FORTRESS? BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE WERE GOING TO
OH WHAT'S THE USE?
SOON, BUT NOT SOON ENOUGH FOR SONIC
LOOK THERE IT IS I CAN SEE IT
NOT THAT SURPRISING WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE THING IS OVER 3000 METRES LONG
I'LL STICK AROUND IN CASE YOU NEED HELP
HEY SINCE WHEN DO I NEED HELP?


WHAT I NEED SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE
BHOOM!
HEY MISSED AGAIN PAL


NOBODY ABOUT LOOKS LIKE EGGBOTNIK'S ABANDONED THE PLACE
THIS IS GONNA BE A CINCH


I DON'T BELIEVE THAT DEFENCES MUST BE ON AUTOMATIC
THANK GOODNESS TAILS ISN'T HERE TO SEE ME WALK INTO THAT LINE
ZUM!
ZUM!
SKKREE!


SONIC? IT'S ME TAILS FOUND SOMEWHERE TO LAND THE PLANE
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT DOWN THERE?

LOOKS LIKE I'M ALL RIGHT WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE THE MATTER?
GET BACK TO THE PLANE

OH BOY NOW THE LASER CANNON IS GETTING READY TO DO ITS THING
SONIC YOU SURE EVERYTHING'S OK?
I'VE SAID HAVEN'T TO NOW BEAT IT
IT'S ABOUT TO BURN I'VE ONLY GOT ONE CHANCE
ZZZZZZZZZZ
WHAT WAS THAT? SORRY SONIC BUT I'VE GOT TO SEE
HEY PAL I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN AND EVERYTHING BUT IF I SAY EVERYTHING'S OKAY IT'S OKAY
OKAY?
YES SONIC SORR SONIC
I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT AS WELL COME ALONG NOW BUT IF YOU CAN'T KEEP UP ALL BETS ARE OFF
HERE'S WHY WE HAD TO GET TO THE WING FORTRESS TILE BUDDY
A SPACE SHIP!
GEE THANKS SONIC DON'T WORRY, I'LL KEEP UP
YOU THINK WE COULD HAVE FLOWN INTO SPACE IN A B PLANE?

HERE WE COME OOWP I FEEL SICK SONIC
MOMENTS LATER
NOW THE DEATH EGG
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO STOP THIS THING CRASHING IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
DON'T KNOW YET BUT SOMETHING IS BOUND TO OCCUR TO ME
TAILS WHAT IS IT WITH YOU AND STAYING THE BLATANT OBVIOUS?
STAND BY FOR ACTION
INTRUDERS YOU MAY NOT PASS. BY ORDER OF THE OMNIPOTENT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ME. SAD ISN'T IT?

THIS TIME
I'LL DO A BETTER JOB
KOBANG
OKAY GET OUT OF THAT RENEGADES
I THINK TIME IS RUNNING OUT
I'LL HAVE TO STEER THIS THING AWAY FROM THE EMERALD HILL ZONE MANUALLY
TAILS WE THE ESCAPE POD
NOW TAILS
BUT SONIC THERE'S ONLY ONE

KRSCHHH!

SONIC!

OH NO NOT EVEN SONIC COULD ESCAPE FROM A CRASH LIKE THAT

HE GAVE HIS LIFE SO THAT THE EMERALD HILL FOLK MIGHT LIVE

HE WAS THE BRAVEST HEDGEHOG EVER I'VE MET

NOT TO MENTION THE COOLEST, BLUEST AND FASTEST THING ON LEGS

YOU'RE ALIVE

AND YOU'RE STILL STATING THE OBVIOUS I SEE

SUPPOSE WHEN WE GET BACK EVERYONE WILL INSIST ON MAKING A BIG FUSS OF ME AGAIN BIG PARTIES THAT KIND OF THING?

ARE YOU CRAZY? OF COURSE I WANT THEM TO

NOT IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO SONIC

MORE SONIC MEGA-ACTION NEXT TIME!

THE OIL OCEAN ZONE SITUATED HIGH IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE OF PLANET MOBIUS

NEVER THOUGHT WE'D FIND OURSELVES COMING BACK TO THIS DUMP

MOVE T TA LS' LET'S LAND AND GET THIS OVER W TH

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

SONIC! THANKS FOR COMING BUT I THINK IT MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE

WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THIS FIRE FOR THREE DAYS NOW IF IT SPREADS ANY FURTHER THE WHOLE OF OIL OCEAN ZONE IS LIABLE TO GO UP

WE'VE THROWN EVERYTHING WE HAVE AT IT BUT IT'S NO USE I'LL HAVE TO ABANDON THE SITE.

HOLD IT PAL, THERE'S ONE THING YOU HAVEN'T TRIED YET...

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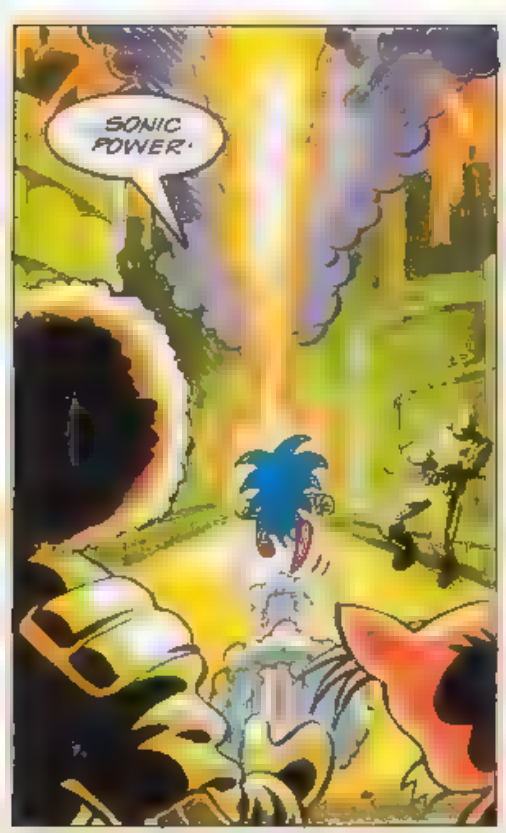
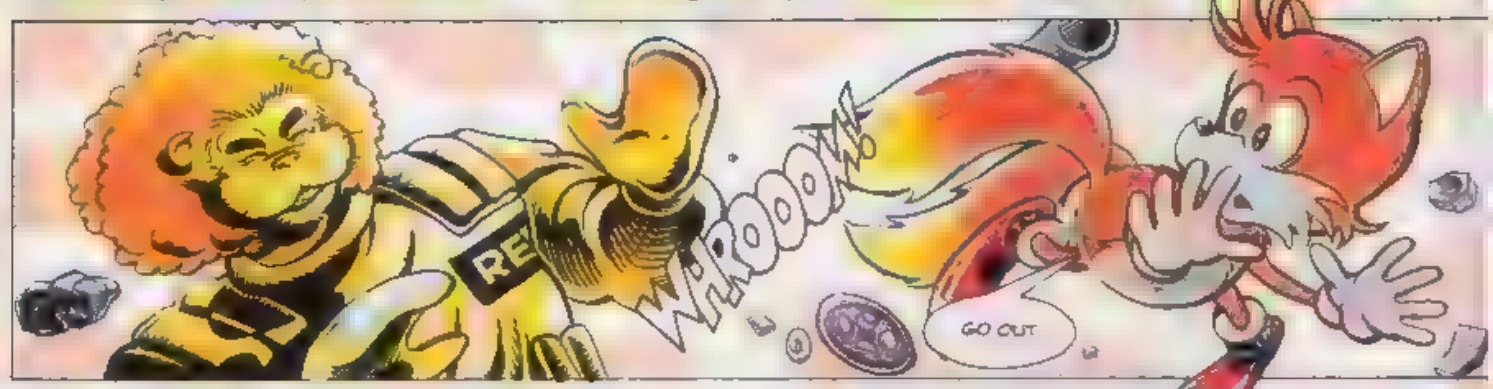
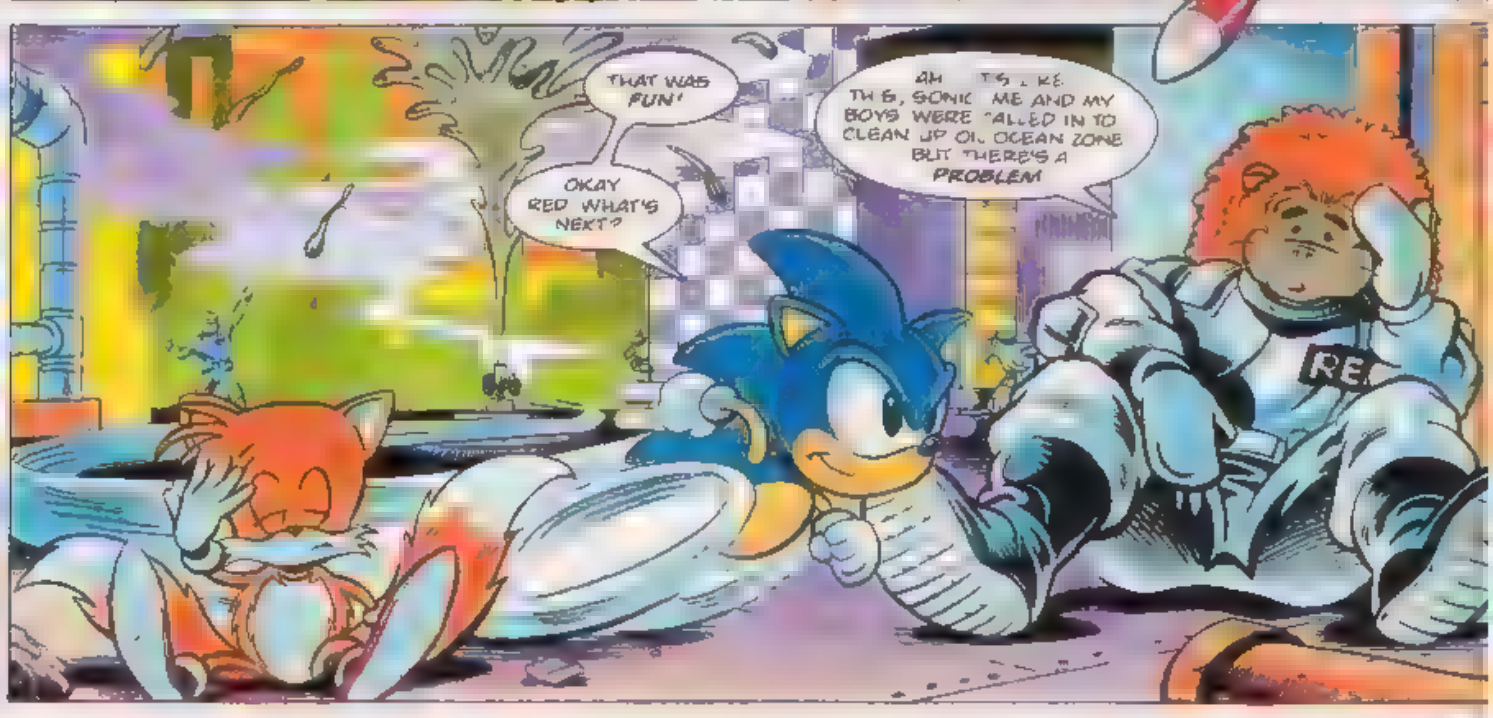

SONIC POWER!

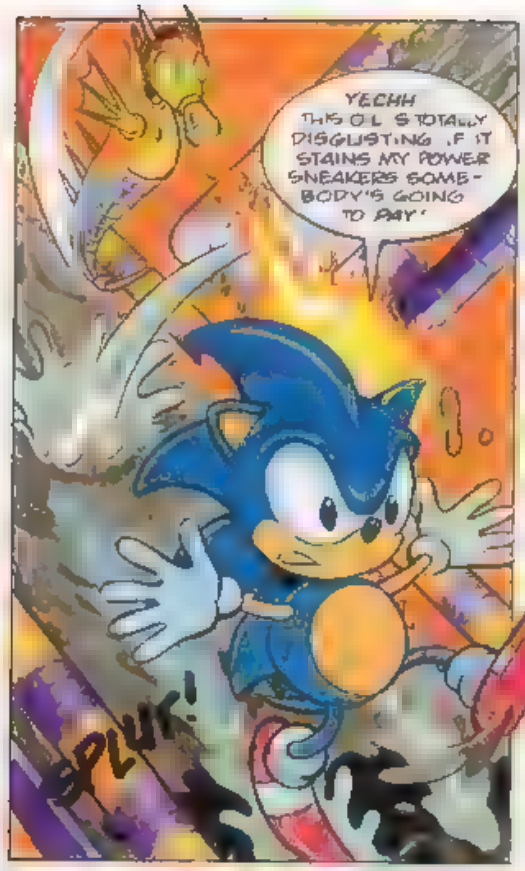
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING?
SURE THIS IS ONE OF SONIC'S FAVOURITE PARTY TRICKS

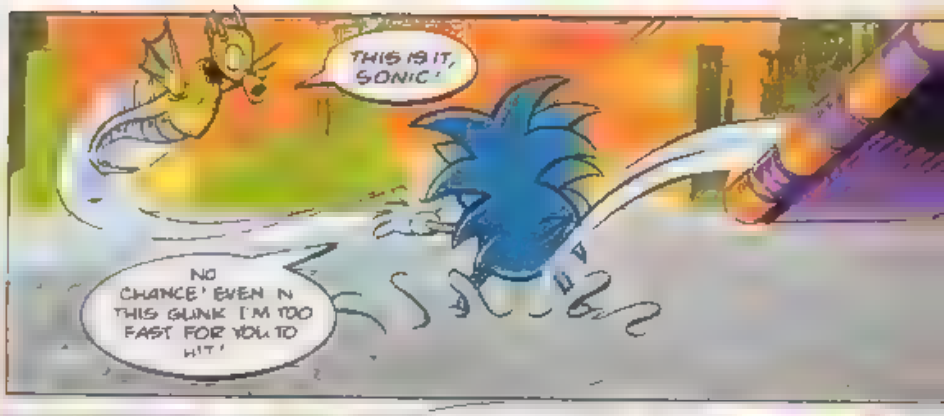
BY RUNNING AROUND THE FIRE SONIC IS CREATING A SONIC-CYCLONE
A VACUUM WILL BE FORMED AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE WHICH SHOULD MAKE IT

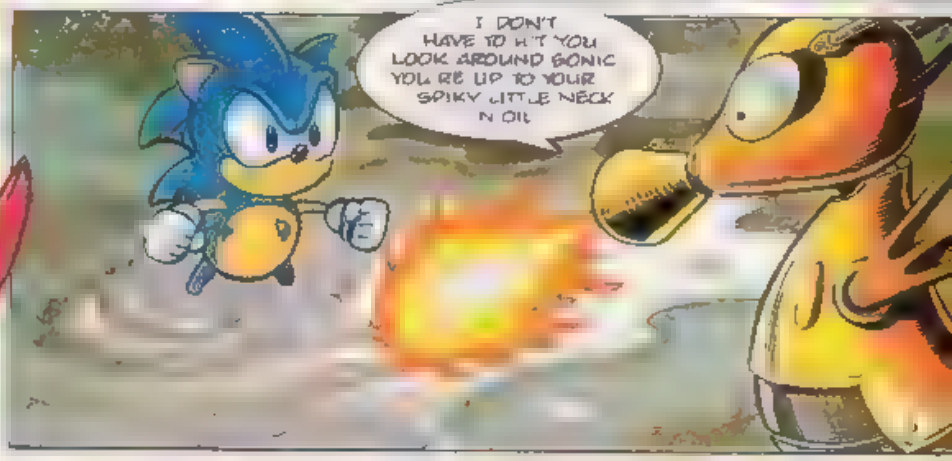

WHOOOOSH
GO OUT


THAT WAS FUN!
OKAY RED WHAT'S NEXT?
AH THIS LIKE THIS, SONIC ME AND MY BOYS WERE CALLED IN TO CLEAN UP OIL OCEAN ZONE BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM

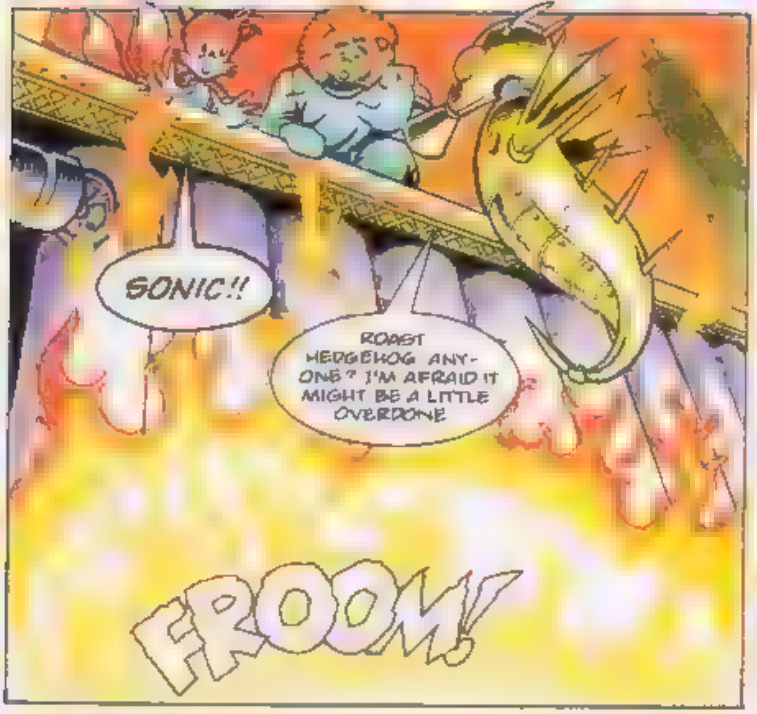
THIS PLACE IS A DEATH TRAP WE CAN HARDLY MOVE WITHOUT THE FLOOR GIVING WAY OR FLAMES LEAPING OUT OF THE GROUND
YEAH I REMEMBER
WE NEED SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS THE PLACE TO GO TO THE CONTROL ROOM AND DE-ACTIVATE THE TRAPS WE WERE BORT OF HOP NG YOU
HEY DON'T SWEAT IT BUDDY NATURALLY YOU THOUGHT OF ME
THEN HE'D BETTER THINK AGAIN
AARGH!
FRASSH!
AN AQUIS! DON'T DARE COME AT ME FROM THE FRONT EH?
OF COURSE NOT I'M NOT STUPID!
AND I'M DEFINITELY NOT GIVING YOU TIME TO RECOVER!
GIVE IT UP SONIC, YOU'RE FINISHED!
NO WAY I CAN GET A GRIP IN THIS OIL!
LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO WITH THE FLOW!
SHOOM!

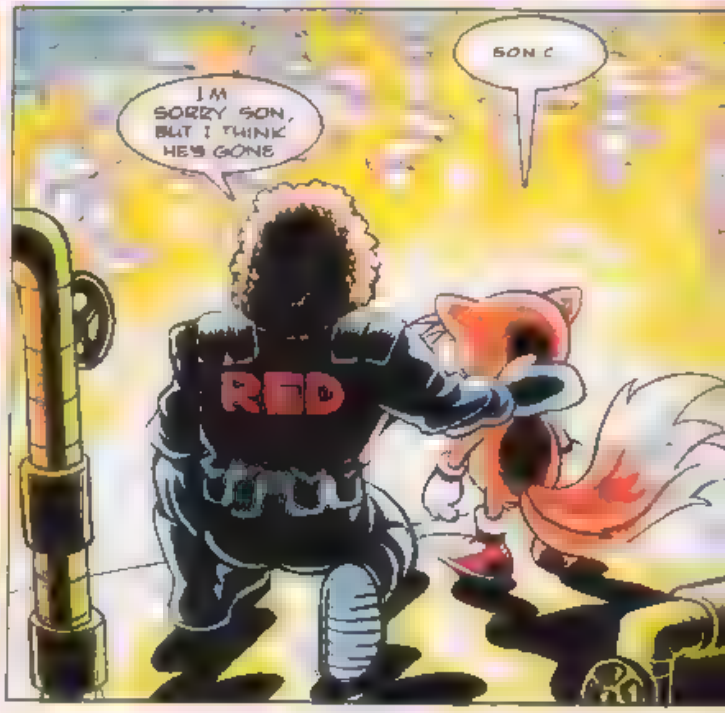

YECHH THIS OIL IS TOTALLY DISGUSTING. IF IT STAINS MY POWER SNEAKERS SOMEBODY'S GOING TO PAY!
SPLUT!


THIS IS IT, SONIC!
NO CHANCE! EVEN IN THIS GUNK I'M TOO FAST FOR YOU TO HIT!


I DON'T HAVE TO HIT YOU. LOOK AROUND SONIC YOU'RE UP TO YOUR SPIKY LITTLE NECK IN OIL

YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES.
FRYING TONIGHT


SONIC!!
ROAST HEDGEHOG ANYONE? I'M AFRAID IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE OVERDONE
FROOM!

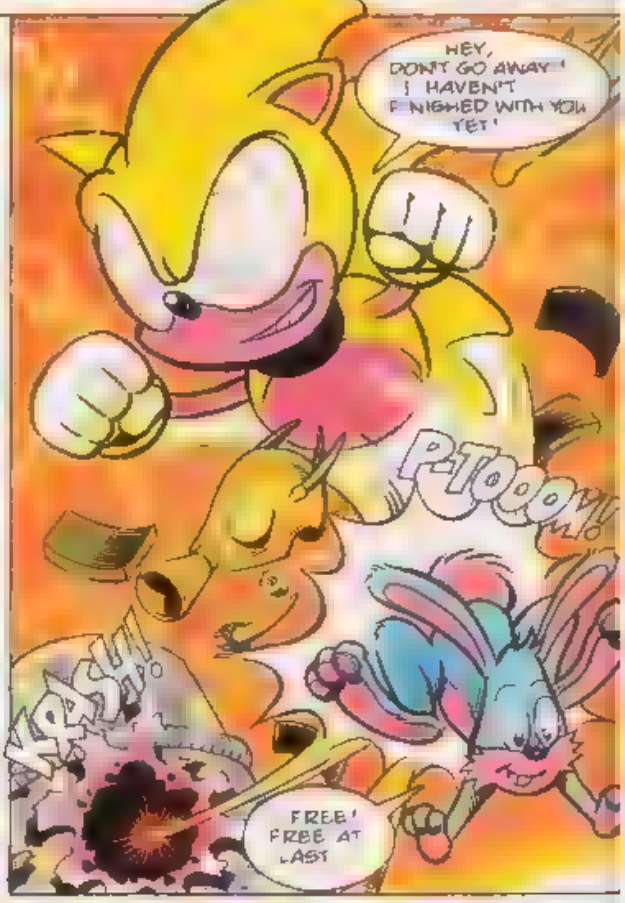

SONIC
I'M SORRY SON, BUT I THINK HE'S GONE
RED

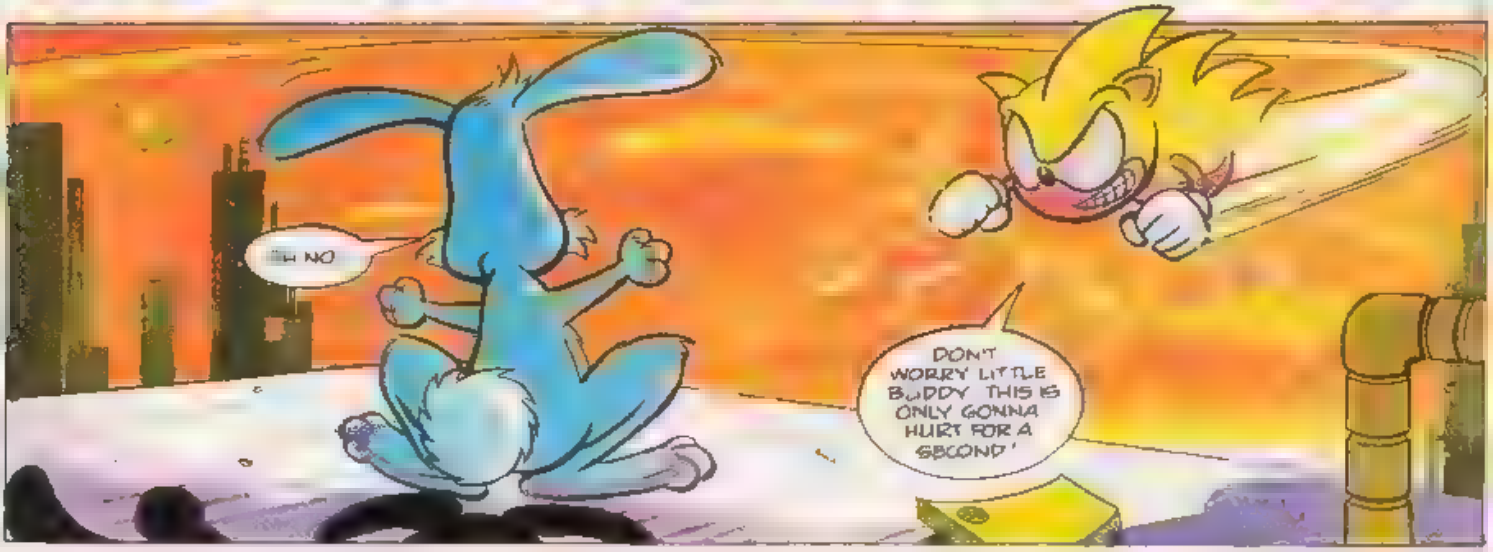
RAAAAAAA!
WHAT ON MOBIUS IS THAT?
IT IT'S SUPER SONIC!
I'VE ONLY EVER SEEN THIS HAPPEN TO SONIC ONCE BEFORE -WHEN HE ABSORBED TOO MANY MOBIUS RINGS
WE'D BETTER KEEP OUR HEADS DOWN, SONIC'S PRETTY OUT OF IT WHEN HE'S LIKE THIS

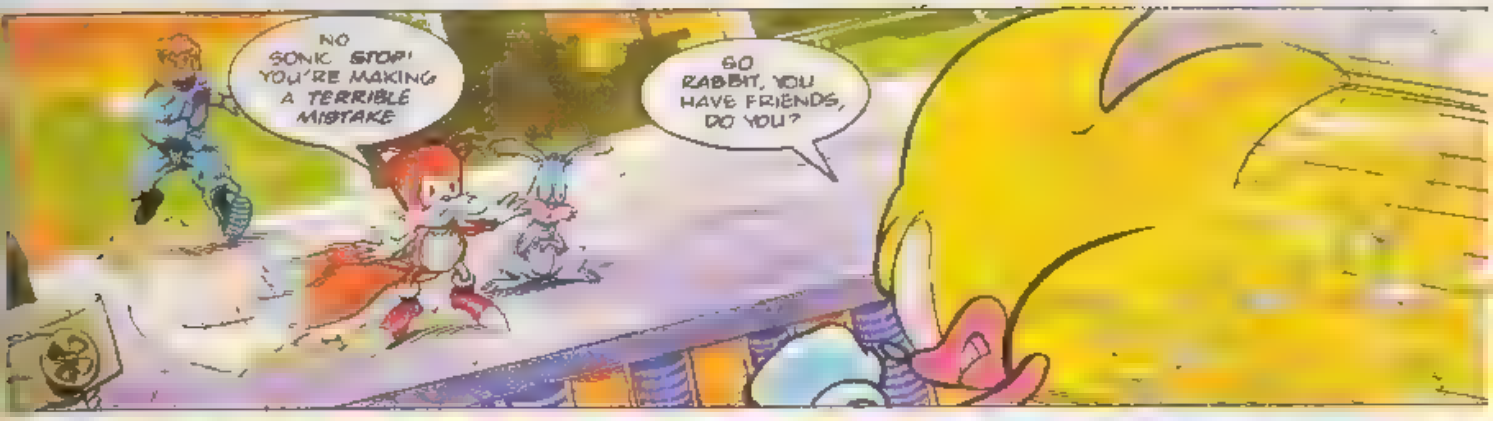
COMING TO GET YOU! GONNA GET YOU REAL GOOD!
THIS I DO NOT LIKE THE LOOK OF!

SO LONG SUCKER I KNOW THIS ZONE LIKE THE BACK OF MY FIN

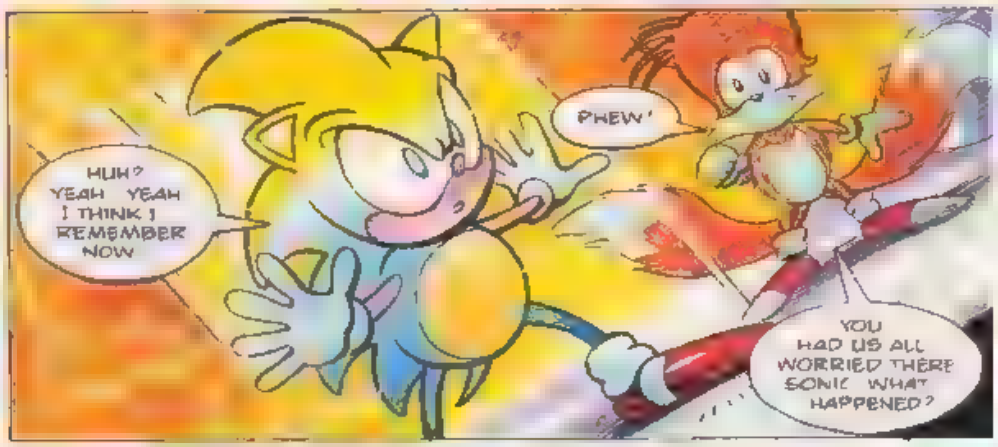
SAFE

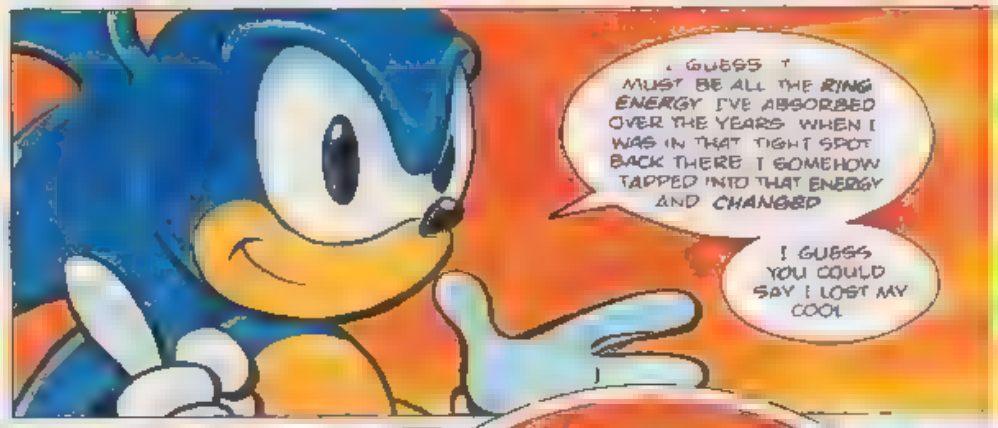

HEY, DON'T GO AWAY! I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!
PTOOOM!
FREE! FREE AT LAST

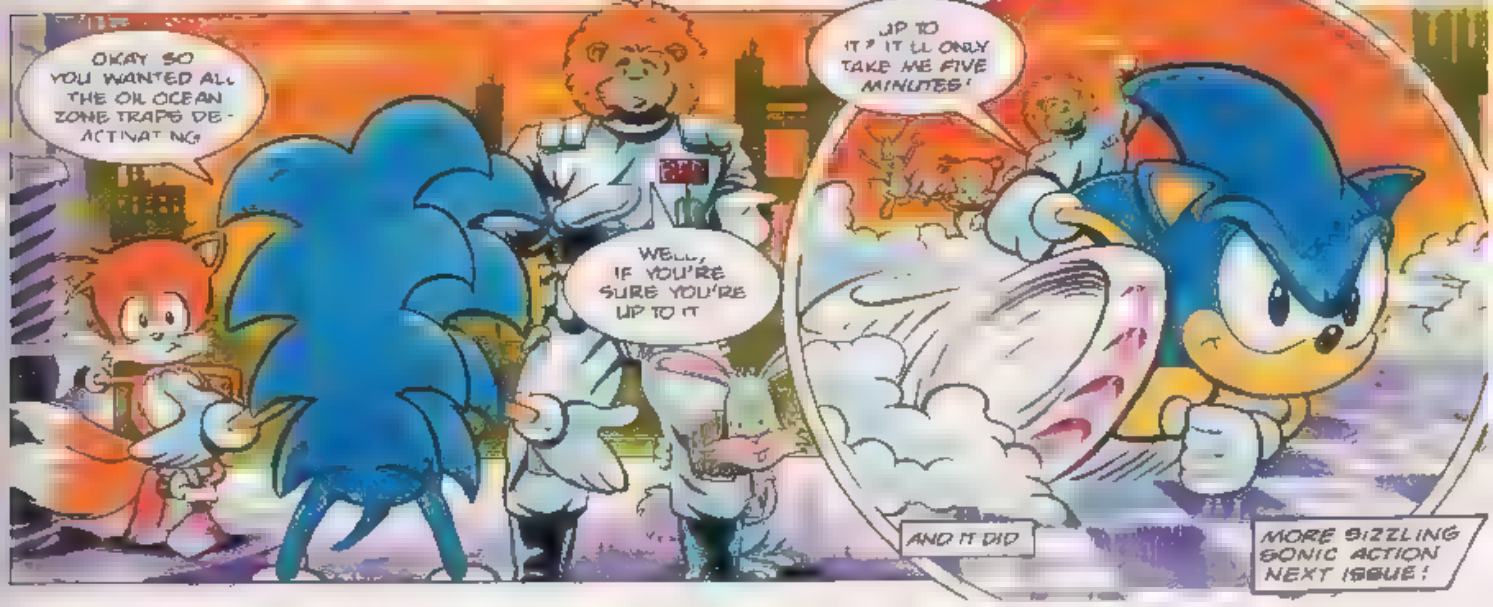

OH NO
DON'T WORRY LITTLE BUDDY THIS IS ONLY GONNA HURT FOR A SECOND!


NO SONIC STOP! YOU'RE MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE
SO RABBIT, YOU HAVE FRIENDS, DO YOU?

THAT'S OKAY I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON ONE AT A TIME OR ALL TOGETHER I DON'T CARE!
SONIC PLEASE LISTEN TO ME YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF WE CAME HERE TO HELP
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?


HUH? YEAH YEAH I THINK I REMEMBER NOW
PHEW!
YOU HAD US ALL WORRIED THERE SONIC WHAT HAPPENED?


I GUESS IT MUST BE ALL THE RING ENERGY I'VE ABSORBED OVER THE YEARS WHEN I WAS IN THAT TIGHT SPOT BACK THERE I SOMEHOW TAPPED INTO THAT ENERGY AND CHANGED
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I LOST MY COOL


OKAY SO YOU WANTED ALL THE OIL OCEAN ZONE TRAPS DE-ACTIVATING
WELL, IF YOU'RE SURE YOU'RE UP TO IT
UP TO IT? IT'LL ONLY TAKE ME FIVE MINUTES!
AND IT DID
MORE SIZZLING SONIC ACTION NEXT ISSUE!

NIGHT ON PLANET MOBIUS
NOW, TALK!
NOT YET JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT, BE PATIENT
PORKER LEWIS, ARE YOU OKAY?
I JUST A LITTLE NERVOUS, I GUESS
REMEMBER THE SPECIAL ZONE IS SOME KIND OF WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION THAT ONLY I CAN ENTER USING THE STAR POSTS AND MY SONIC SPEED
IT'S CRAMMED WITH ALL KINDS OF CRAZY NOT TO MENTION DANGEROUS STUFF
Sonic
The Origin of Sonic
SO LET'S BE CAREFUL IN THERE
OKAY GUYS, JUMP!!
AAAAAA!
ZOOM!

C'MON GANG LET'S MOVE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE US BEHIND, SONIC?
MIND OUT FOR THOSE, BY THE WAY, THEY'RE BOMBS
BOMBS!? OOF!
THERE USED TO BE CHAOS EMERALDS AT THE END OF THESE THINGS, BEFORE I COLLECTED THEM ALL THAT IS
I KEEP THEM IN A MUCH SAFER NOW
AAAAA!
OKAY GUYS WE'RE HERE
WHO IS IT WHO DARES FACE THE OMNIPOTENT OMNI-VIEWER?
WHOA! COOL IT BUD IT'S ME
HEY SONIC! LONG TIME NO SEE, BABY! WHAS HAPPENING MAN?

WELL OMNI, OLD BUDDY I WAS KINDA THINKING IT WAS ABOUT TIME MY PALS HERE LEARNED THE TRUTH ABOUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

INCLUDING ALL THAT CRAZY STUFF SHOWING HOW YOU GOT YOUR POWERS?

NATURALLY, THAT'S THE BEST PART!

YOU GOT IT!

HUH, WHERE AM I?

AH YES! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I MET ROBOTNIK

'COURSE HE WAS CALLED DR OVI KINTOBOR IN THESE DAYS.

WELL WELL, LOOK WHO'S DROPPED IN! ERINACEUS EUROPAEUS

WATCH WHO YOU'RE CALLING NAMES, PAL YOU'RE TALKING TO SONIC, THE FASTEST HEDGEHOG ON PLANET MOBIUS!

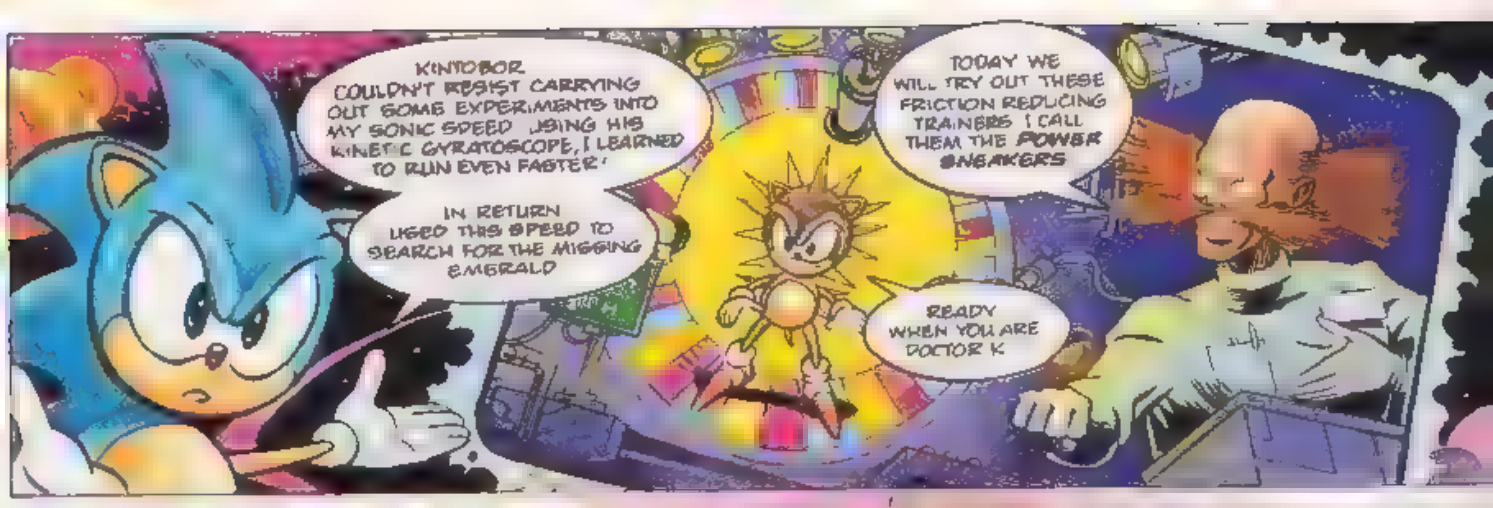
I SEE YOU NOTICED THE ROCK

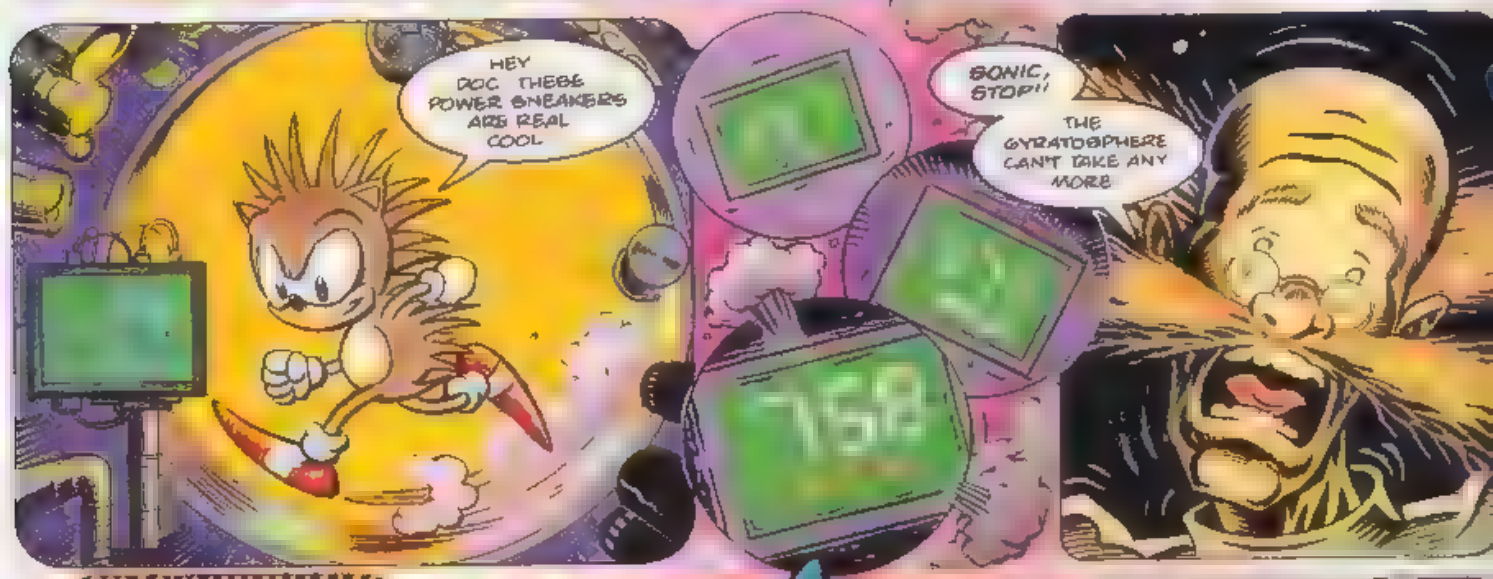
HUH?

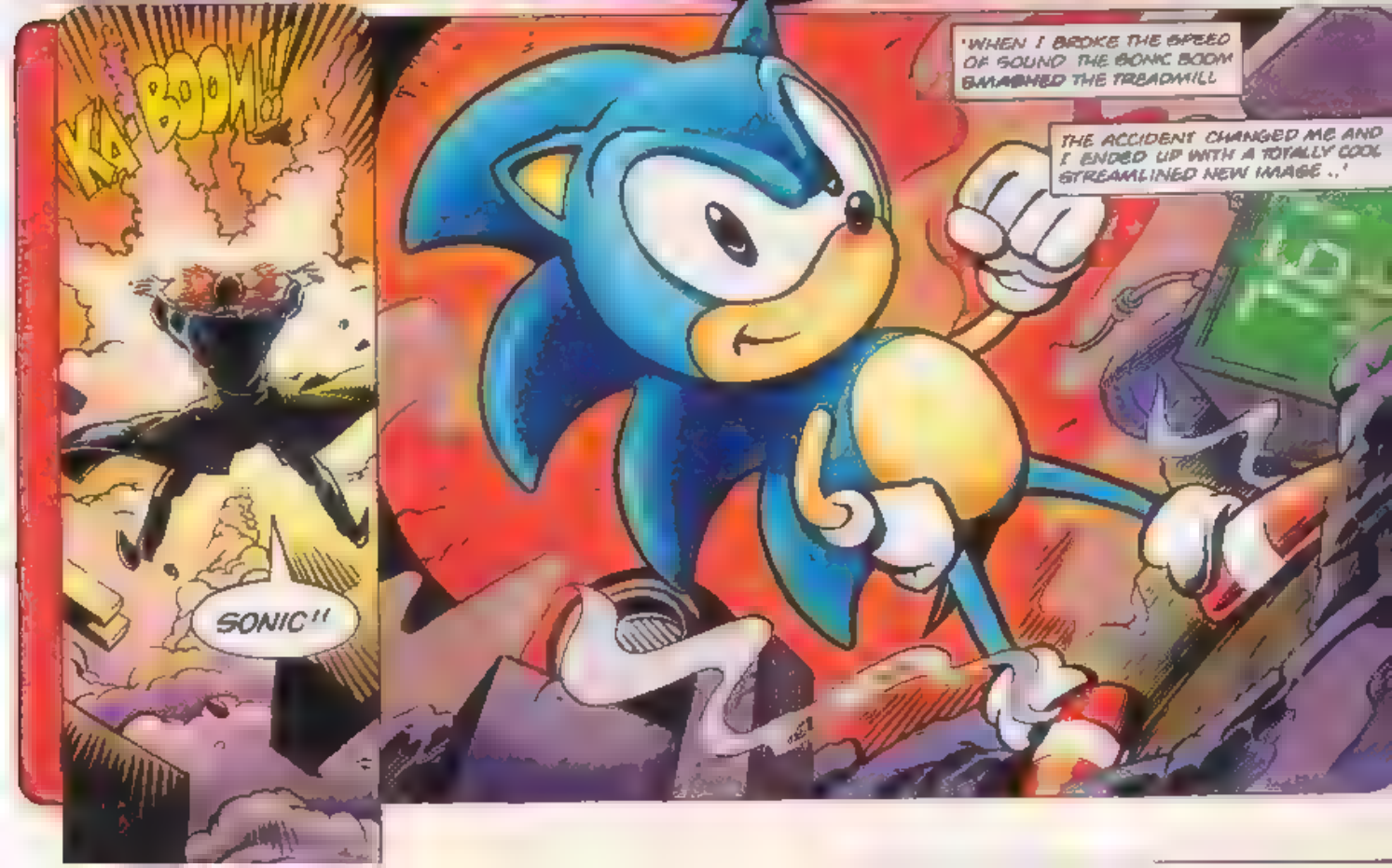
THE RETRO-ORB TA, CHAOS COMPRESSOR BY USING THE GOLDEN RINGS OF MOBIUS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRANSFER MOST OF THE PLANET'S EVIL INTO THESE SIX EMERALDS

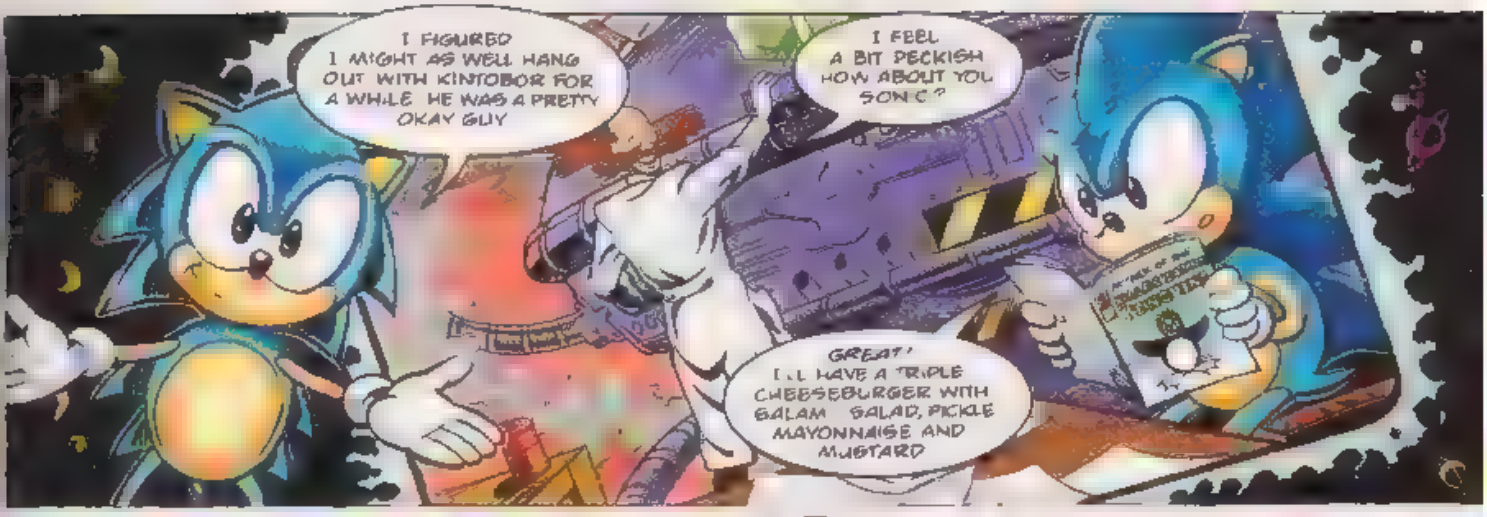
MY MISSION IS TO RID PLANET MOBIUS OF EVIL FOREVER!

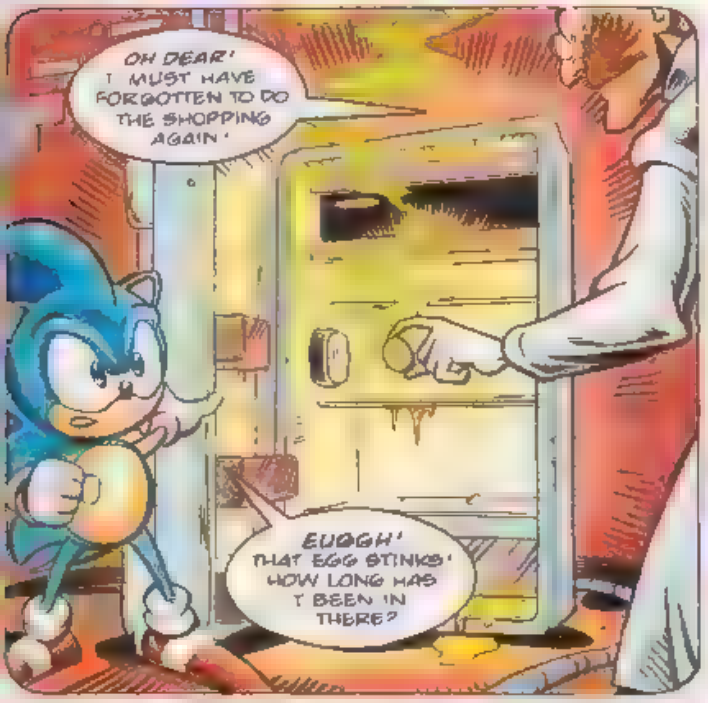
UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND THE SEVENTH EMERALD WITHOUT THIS THE ROCK IS TERRIBLY UNSTABLE


KINTOBOR COULDN'T RESIST CARRYING OUT SOME EXPERIMENTS INTO MY SONIC SPEED. USING HIS KINETIC GYRATOSCOPE, I LEARNED TO RUN EVEN FASTER!
IN RETURN I USED THIS SPEED TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING EMERALD
TODAY WE WILL TRY OUT THESE FRICTION REDUCING TRAINERS. I CALL THEM THE POWER SNEAKERS
READY WHEN YOU ARE DOCTOR K


HEY DOC THESE POWER SNEAKERS ARE REAL COOL
SONIC, STOP!!
THE GYRATOSPHERE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE


KA-BOOM!!
SONIC!!
'WHEN I BROKE THE SPEED OF SOUND THE SONIC BOOM SMASHED THE TREADMILL
THE ACCIDENT CHANGED ME AND I ENDED UP WITH A TOTALLY COOL STREAMLINED NEW IMAGE..'


I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL HANG OUT WITH KINTOBOR FOR A WHILE HE WAS A PRETTY OKAY GUY
I FEEL A BIT PECKISH HOW ABOUT YOU SONIC?
GREAT! I'LL HAVE A TRIPLE CHEESEBURGER WITH BALAM SALAD, PICKLE MAYONNAISE AND MUSTARD


OH DEAR! I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO DO THE SHOPPING AGAIN!
EUOGH! THAT EGG STINKS! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN THERE?

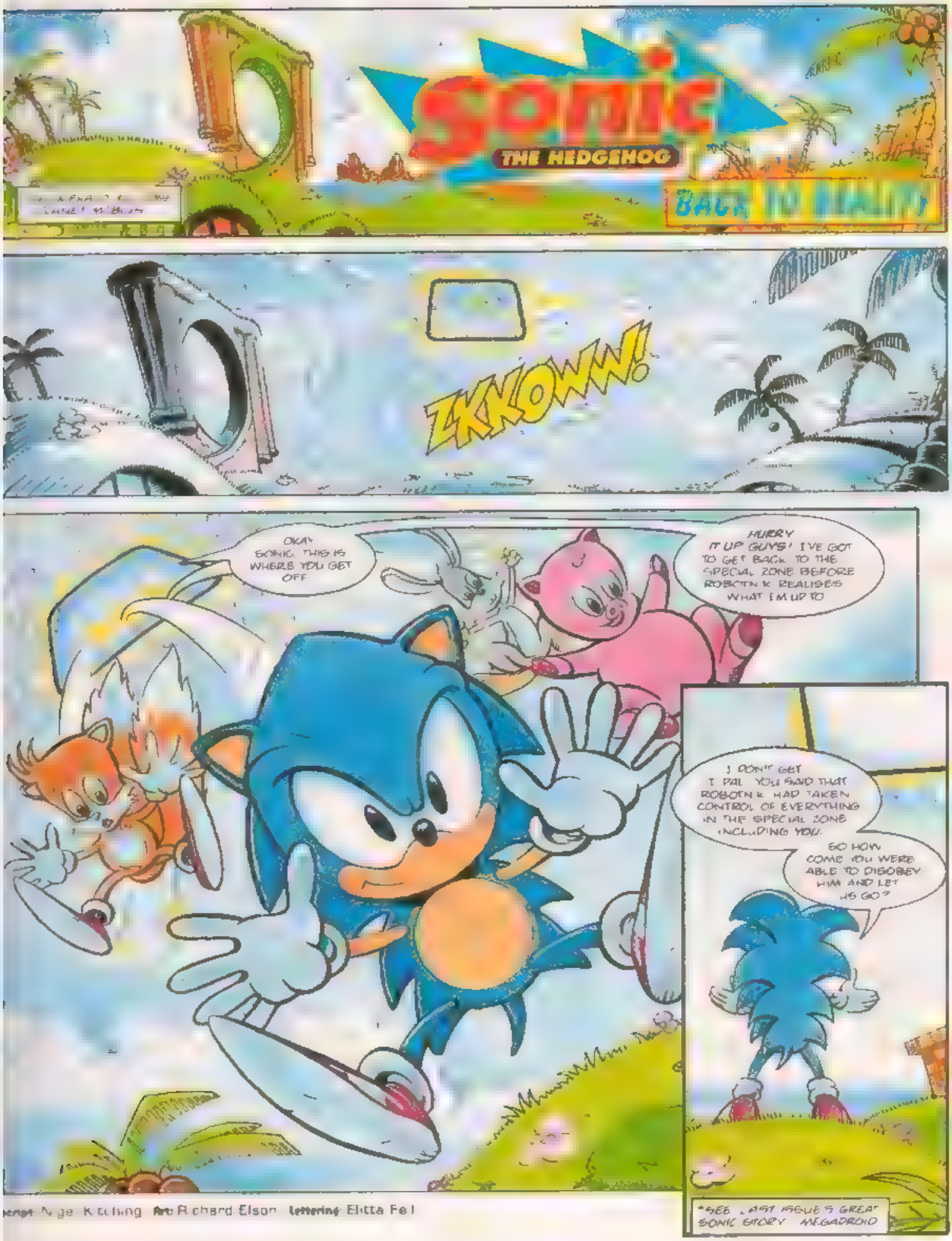
ONLY ABOUT SIX MONTHS OR SO.
A LITTLE SALT AND IT SHOULD BE FINE

DOC! WATCH IT!
AAAAH

KRRRK!
WHOOOM!

YOU DON'T ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME SONIC
IN FACT I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER
DR. NO ROBOTNIK?
ENOUGH ACTS.
WITH THE ROTTEN EGGS IT WAS THE END OF DR. KINTOBOR
AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED NEXT. HOW ROBOTNIK TRIED TO USE THE POWER OF THE EMERALDS FOR HIS OWN EVIL PURPOSES
AND EVEN THOUGH I KEEP ON BEATING HIM SOMEHOW WE ALWAYS MANAGES TO ESCAPE

SONIC! QUICKLY RUN GET AWAY!
HUH? WHAT'S THE BUDDY?
I'M SORRY SONIC, BUT I JUST CAN'T HELP MYSELF.
WELL DONE MY SLAVE! YOU HAVE CARRIED OUT MY WILL, AS ALL IN THE SPECIAL ZONE MUST!
SONIC IS GONE TRAPPED SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE WHERE HE CAN NEVER INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS AGAIN
NEXT SONIC NO MORE?



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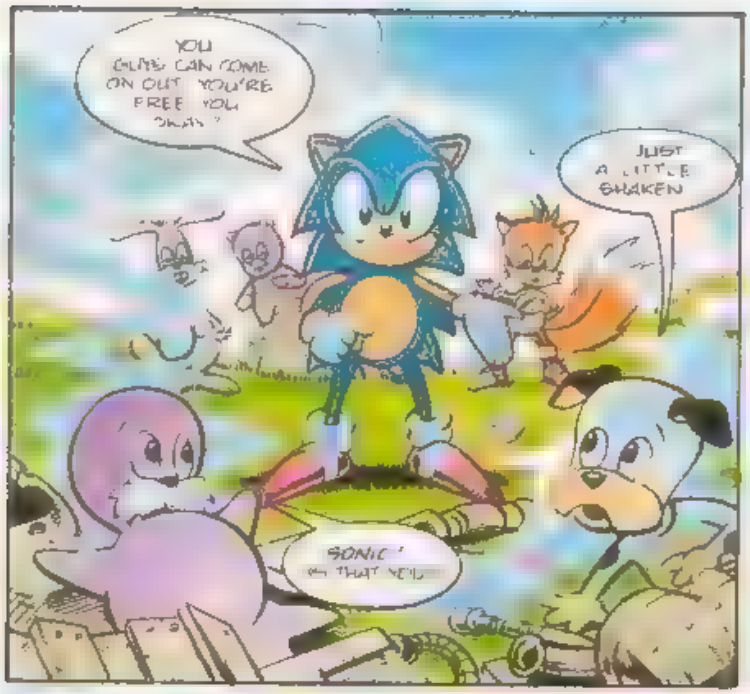
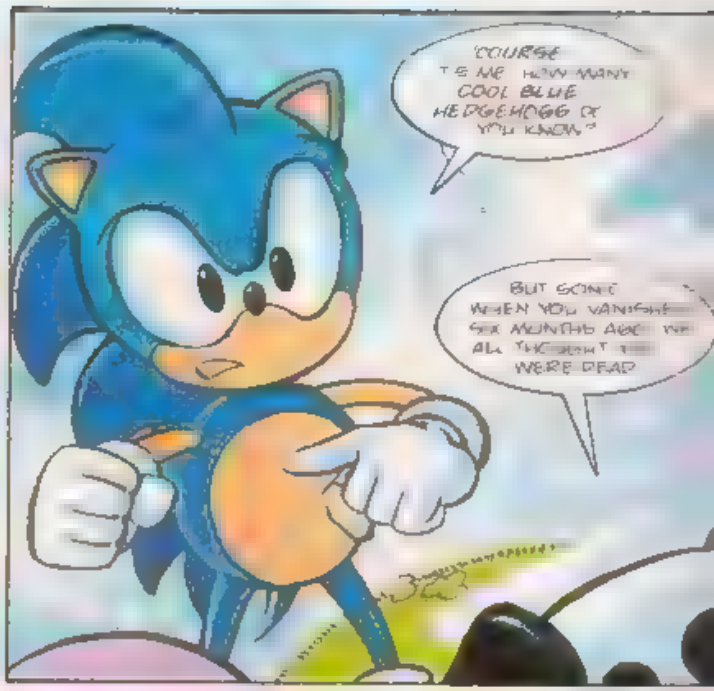
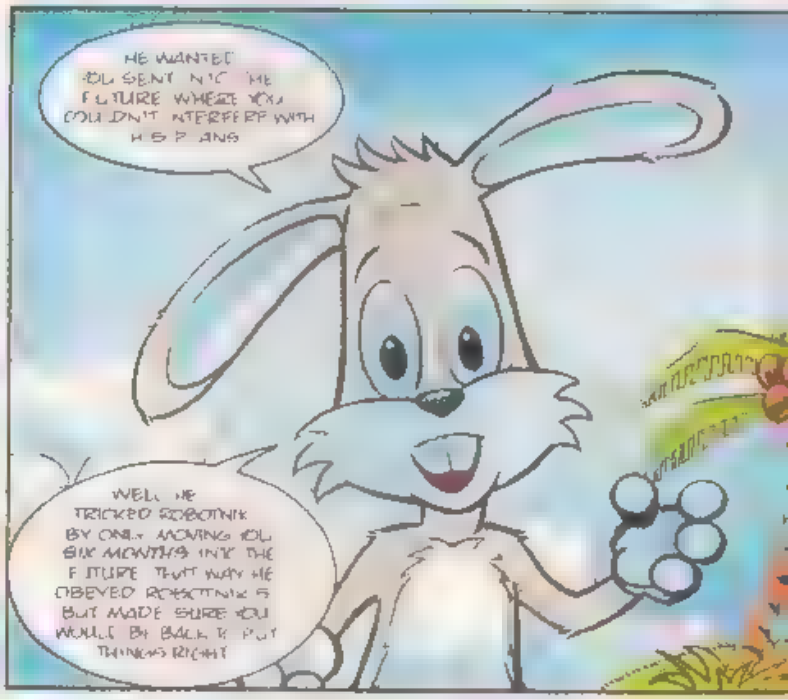
WELL ROBOTNIK'S ORDERS WERE A LITTLE SLOPPY AND NOT VERY SPECIFIC. HE SORT OF TOLD ME TO GET RID OF YOU!
AND, ER TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T ACTUALLY DISOBEY HIM
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LOOK, I REALLY GOTTA GO.
UH SONIC I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO SEE
BADNIKS!
THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS THE PENALTY FOR TRANSGRESSION IS DEATH!
THE PENALTY FOR EVERYTHING IS DEATH AS A MATTER OF FACT
YAAAA!
BOOOM
TAKE COVER EVERYONE I'LL HANDLE THIS
I'VE NEVER SEEN BADNIKS LIKE THOSE BEFORE
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
HEY! THESE BADNIKS ARE TOUGH

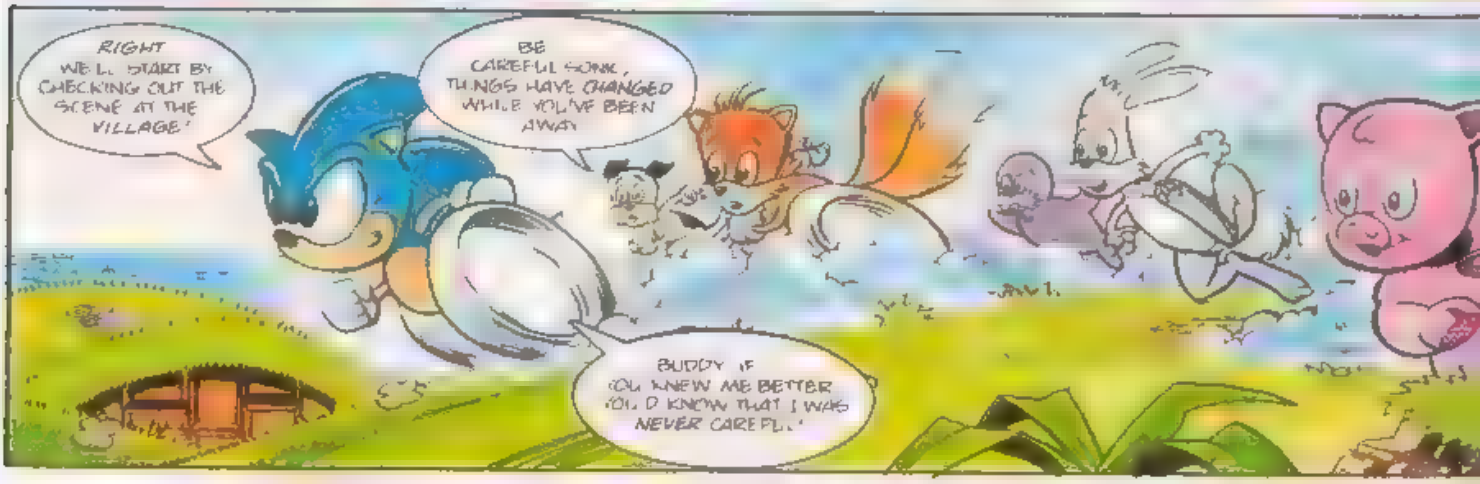
THAT WAS CLOSE! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING AND FAST!
MAYBE IF I CAN GET THEM MAD THEY MIGHT DO SOMETHING STUPID
KDAMM!
KKOWW!
YOU BADNIKS ARE PATHETIC, YOU KNOW THAT?
I'VE NEVER MET ONE OF YOU RUST BUCKETS THAT COULD SHOOT STRAIGHT
DAM HOPELESS!
LOOK HOW ABOUT IF I MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU?
WHIP!
WHOP!
COME DOWN WHERE YOU CAN GET A BETTER SHOT AT ME
SHOOT HIM YOU IDIOT!
IDIOT? YOU SHOOT LIKE YOU CROSS-EYED
FZAAKK!
FZAAKK!
CREED


YOU GUYS CAN COME ON OUT YOU'RE FREE YOU OKAY?
JUST A LITTLE SHAKEN
SONIC! IS THAT YOU?

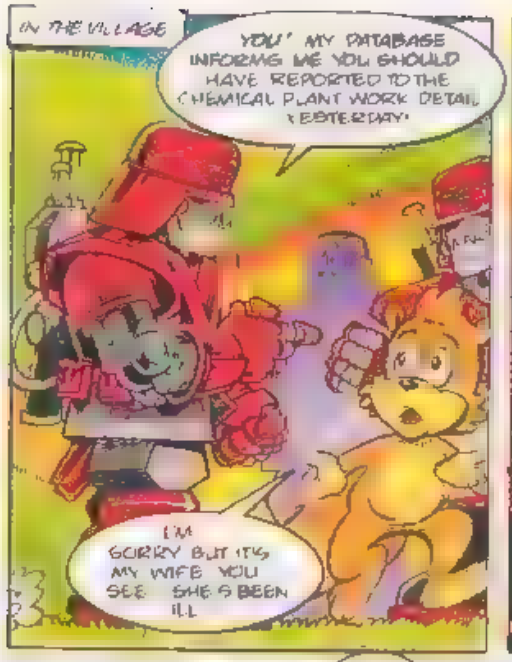

COURSE IT'S ME HOW MANY COOL BLUE HEDGEHOGS DO YOU KNOW?
BUT SONIC WHEN YOU VANISHED SIX MONTHS AGO WE ALL THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD

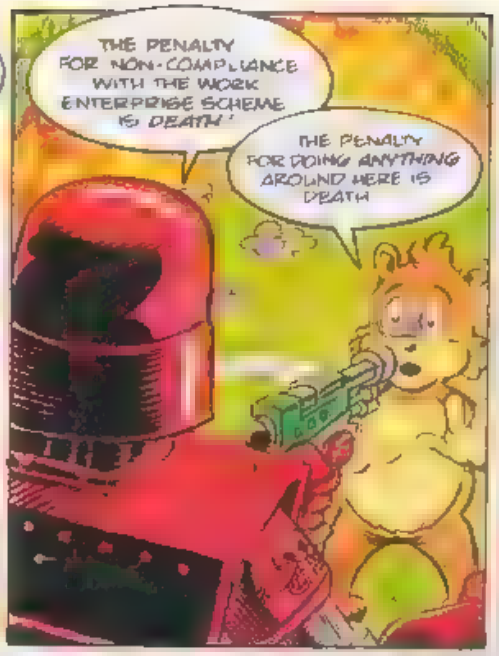
VANISHED! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT? IF THIS IS SOME KIND OF JOKE
HANG ON SONIC I THINK I KNOW WHAT MUST HAVE HAPPENED REMEMBER THE OWL VIEWER SAID THAT ROBOTNIK HAD ORDERED HIM TO GET RID OF YOU

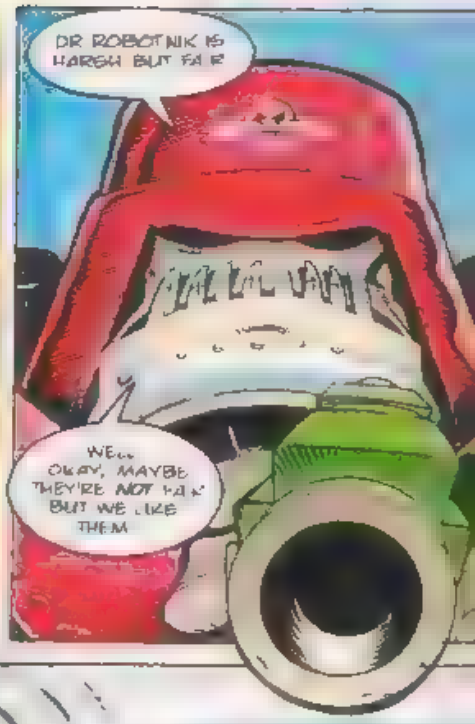

HE WANTED YOU SENT INTO THE FUTURE WHERE YOU COULDN'T INTERFERE WITH HIS PLANS
WELL HE TRICKED ROBOTNIK BY ONLY MOVING YOU SIX MONTHS INTO THE FUTURE THAT WAY HE OBEYED ROBOTNIK'S BUT MADE SURE YOU WOULD BE BACK TO PUT THINGS RIGHT

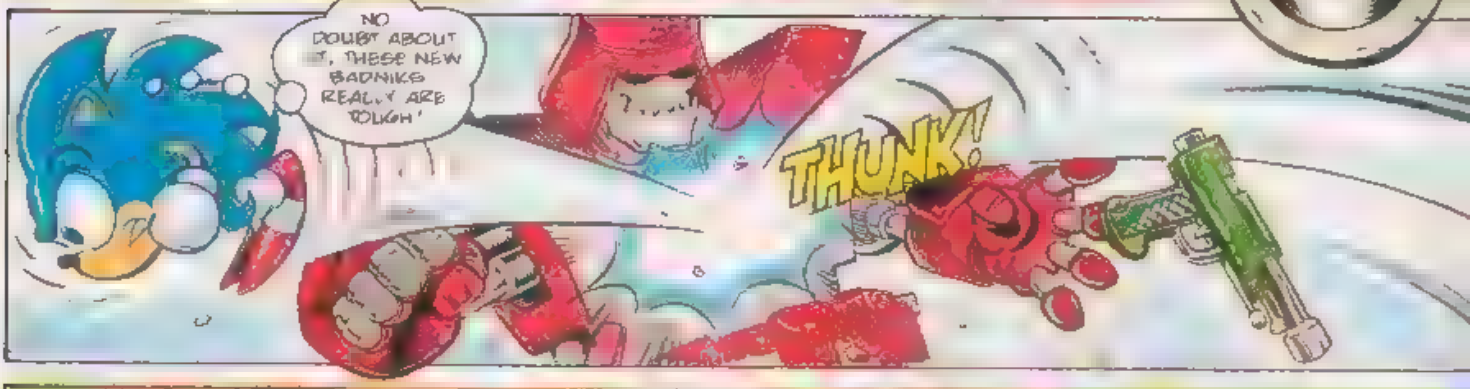

RIGHT WE'LL START BY CHECKING OUT THE SCENE AT THE VILLAGE!
BE CAREFUL SONIC, THINGS HAVE CHANGED WHILE YOU'VE BEEN AWAY
BUDDY IF YOU KNEW ME BETTER YOU'D KNOW THAT I WAS NEVER CAREFUL!

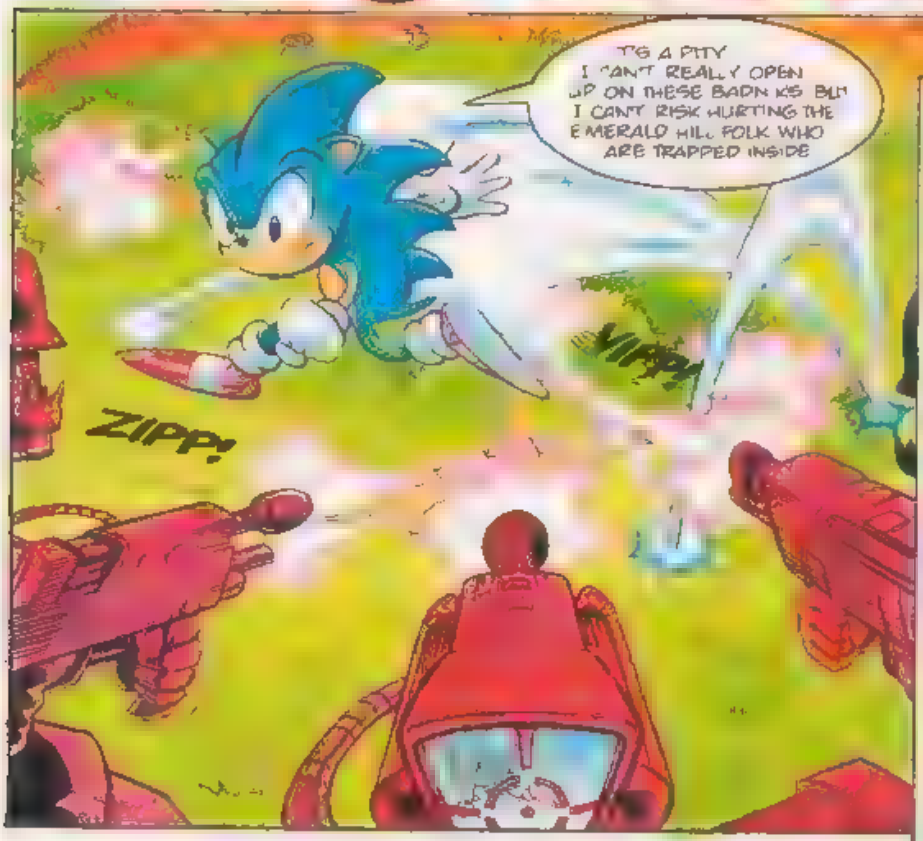
THERE SEE WHAT MEAN ?
I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, ROBOTNIK!
YOU


IN THE VILLAGE
YOU! MY DATABASE INFORMS ME YOU SHOULD HAVE REPORTED TO THE CHEMICAL PLANT WORK DETAIL YESTERDAY!
I'M SORRY BUT IT'S MY WIFE YOU SEE SHE'S BEEN ILL


THE PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE WORK ENTERPRISE SCHEME IS DEATH!
THE PENALTY FOR DOING ANYTHING AROUND HERE IS DEATH


DR ROBOTNIK IS HARSH BUT FAIR
WELL... OKAY, MAYBE THEY'RE NOT FAIR BUT WE LIKE THEM


NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THESE NEW BADNIKS REALLY ARE TOUGH!
THUNK!


IT'S A PITY I CAN'T REALLY OPEN UP ON THESE BADNIKS BUT I CAN'T RISK HURTING THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WHO ARE TRAPPED INSIDE
VIPPP!
ZIPP!

SONIC! IT'S ALL RIGHT! THESE SOLDIER BADNIKS ARE JUST ROBOTS THERE'S NOBODY INSIDE!

WELL, ALL RIGHT NOW YOU'RE TALKING!
KA-POW!
KRAAKK!
DON'T WORRY UGLY I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU!
KRASH!
LISTEN UP ROBOTNIK I KNOW YOU CAN SEE ME
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME YOU MANIAC I'M GOING TO RID PLANET MOBIUS OF YOU!
ONCE AND FOR ALL!
SO, SOMEHOW YOU ESCAPED MY TRAP OH, BUGGASPERATING LITTLE SPIKEBALL! BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE THIS TIME!
WHILE MOBIUS WAS WITHOUT ITS NAUSEATING BLUE HERO I TOOK OVER
I CONTROL THE PLANET NOW! YOU'RE TOO LATE RONIC!
TOO LATE! HAHAHAHAHA HAHAHA!
CAN SONIC SURVIVE IN A WORLD RULED BY ROBOTNIK? FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE!

PLANET MOBIUS, R.R.*

YOU ARE 'BEAKY REPORTING FOR WORK DETAIL?

YUP! BOB BEAKY THAT'S ME ALL RIGHT

WHY SO CHEERFUL, BEAKY? THE WORK DETAILS ARE MOST SEVERE

OH I SUPPOSE, JUST DELIGHT IN SERVING OUR GLORIOUS RULER DR ROBOTNIK

ALL HAIL ROBOTNIK

MAY HIS REIGN BE EVERLASTING!

* RULED BY ROBOTNIK.

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

MEGATOX

BOY WHAT A SMELL

OH MY

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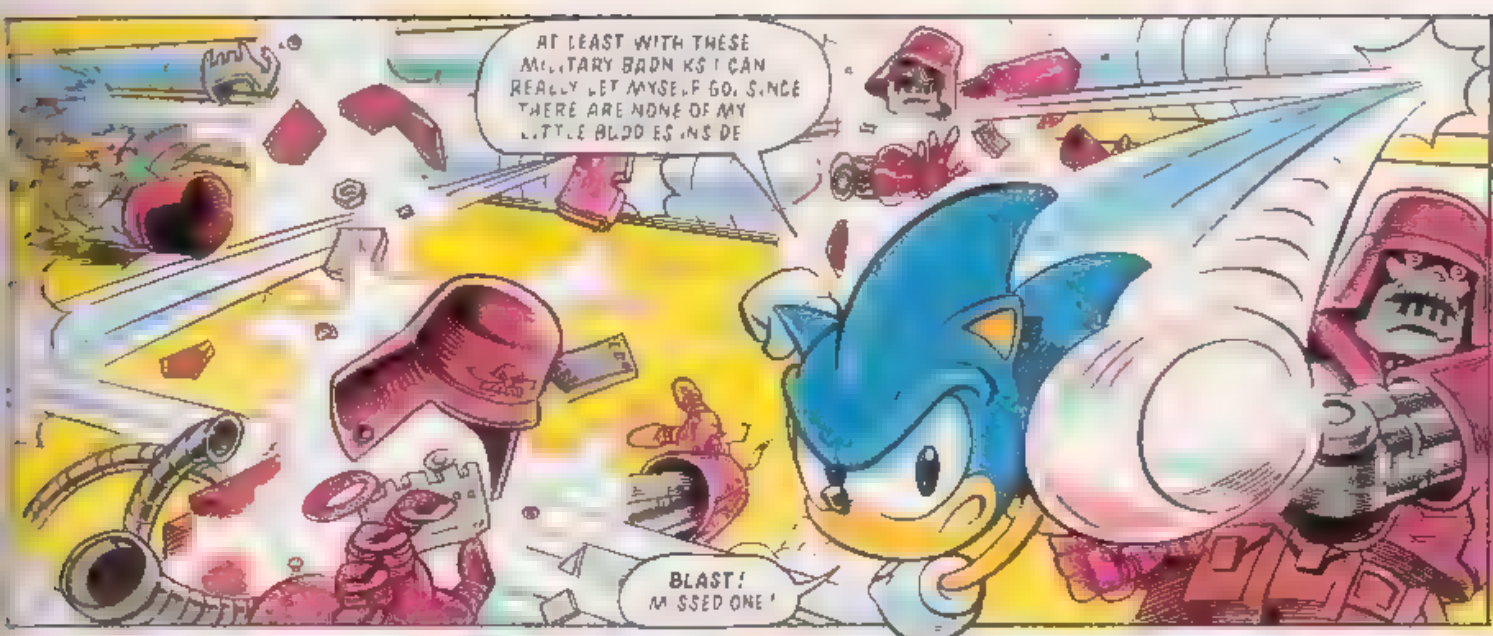
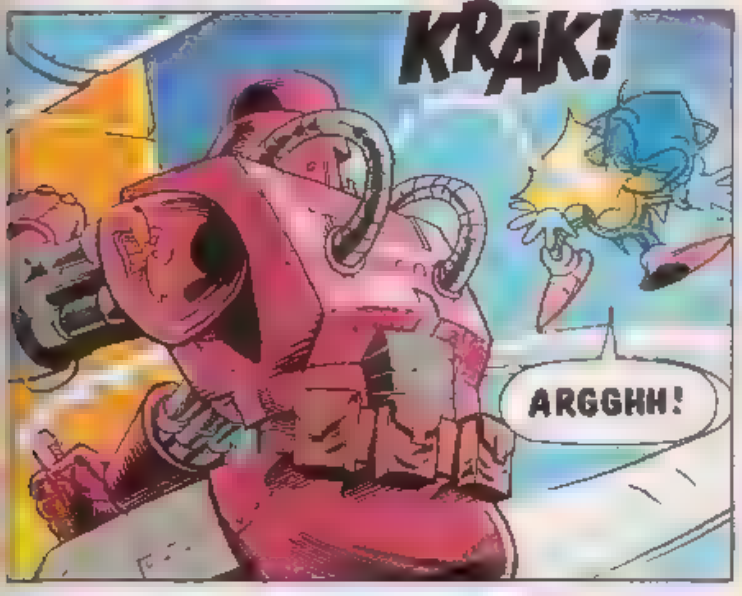
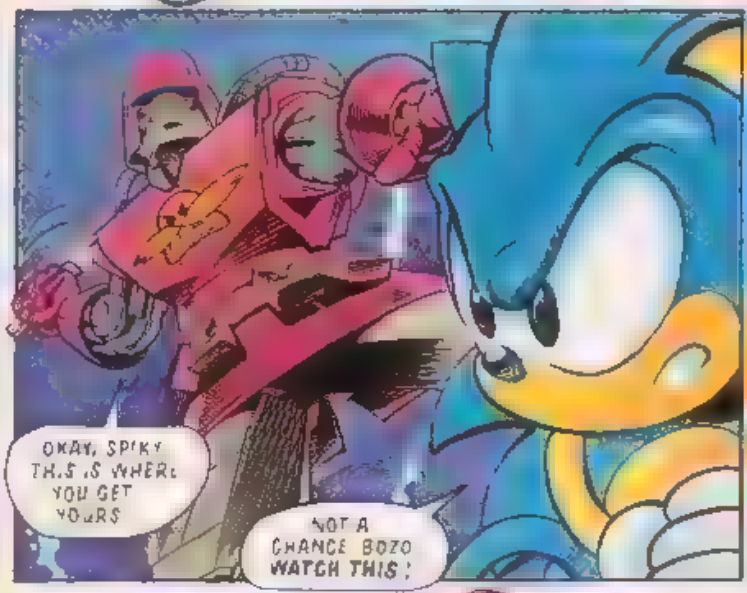
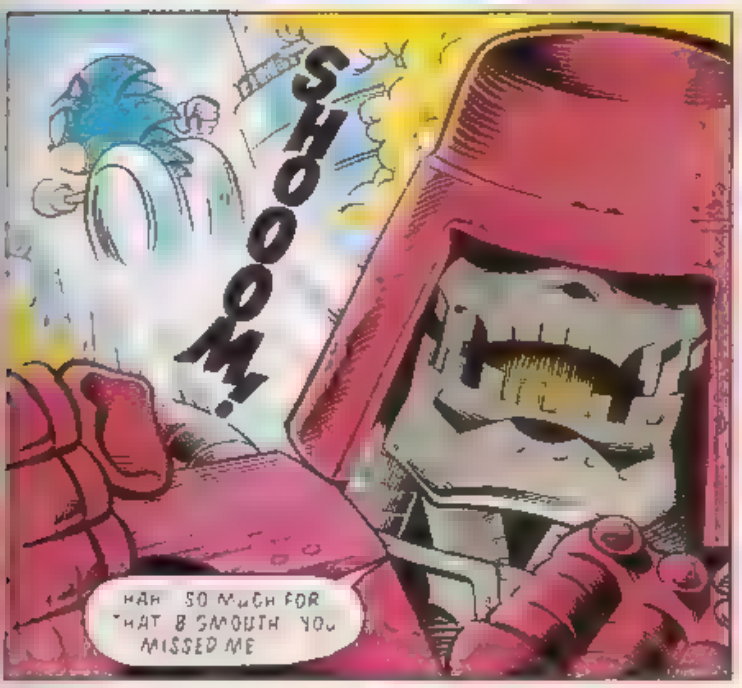
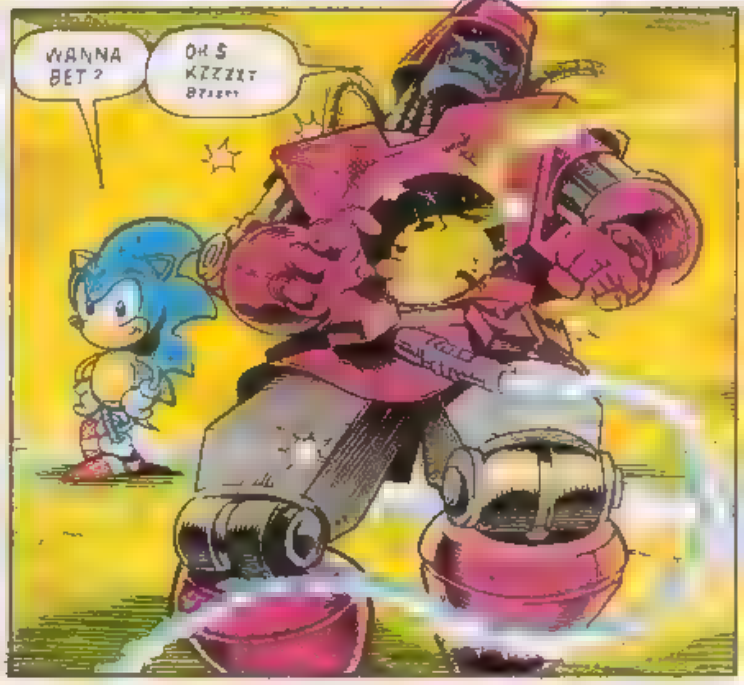
GET UP WORKER YOUR SHIFT S NOT OVER YET
I JUST CAN'T DO ANY MORE
GET AWAY FROM HIM YOU TIN PLATED JERK!
IT'S SONIC!
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT BUDDY

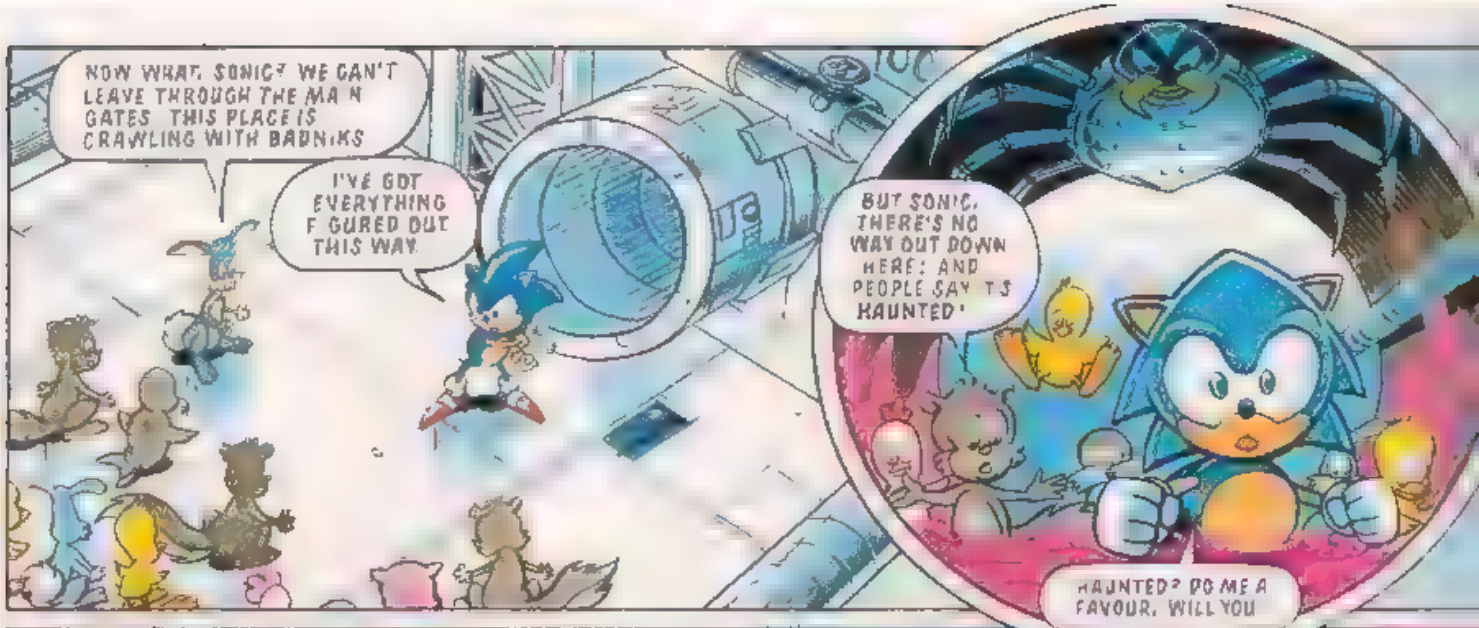

AT LEAST WITH THESE MILITARY BADGES I CAN REALLY LET MYSELF GO, SINCE THERE ARE NONE OF MY LITTLE BLOODESINS DE
BLAST! MISSED ONE!

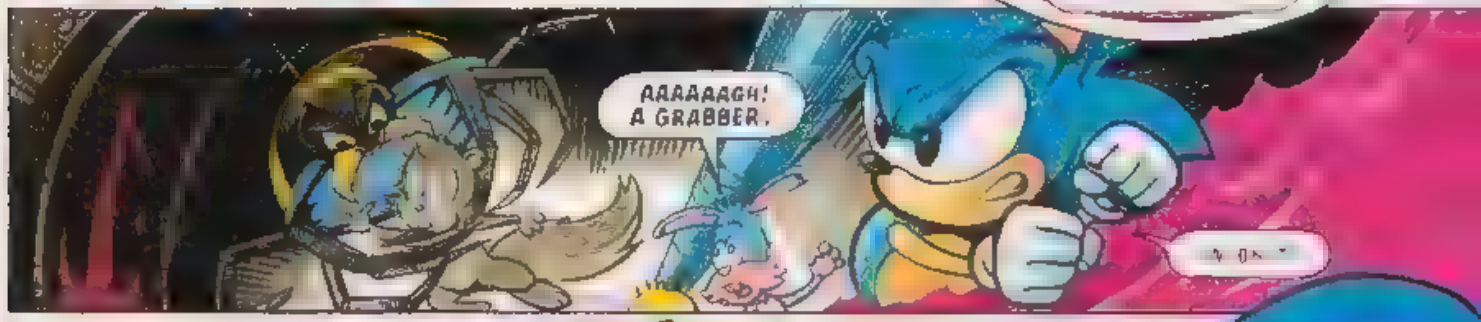

KRAK!
ARGGHH!

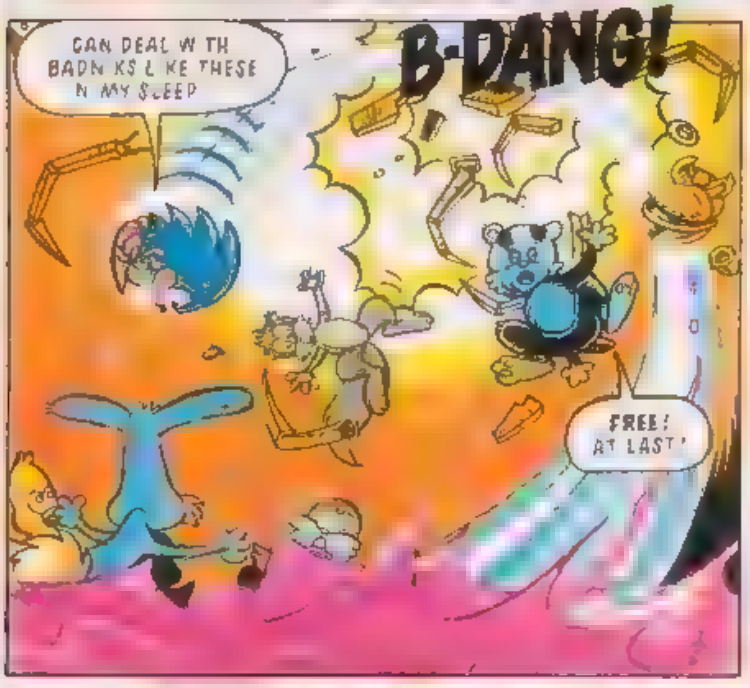

OKAY, SPIKY THIS IS WHERE YOU GET YOURS
NOT A CHANCE BOZO WATCH THIS!

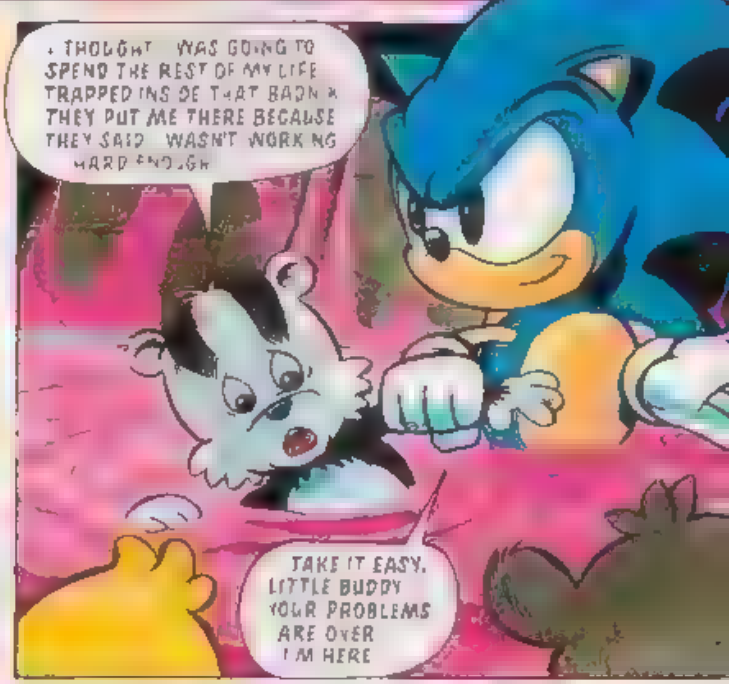

SMOOTH!
HAH SO MUCH FOR THAT B SMOOTH YOU MISSED ME


WANNA BET?
OH S KZZZZT BZZZZT


NOW WHAT, SONIC? WE CAN'T LEAVE THROUGH THE MAIN GATES. THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH BADNIKS.
I'VE GOT EVERYTHING FIGURED OUT THIS WAY.
BUT SONIC, THERE'S NO WAY OUT DOWN HERE! AND PEOPLE SAY IT'S HAUNTED!
HAUNTED? DO ME A FAVOUR, WILL YOU


AAAAAAGH! A GRABBER.


CAN DEAL WITH BADNIKS LIKE THESE IN MY SLEEP.
B-DANG!
FREE! AT LAST!


I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE TRAPPED INSIDE THAT BADNIK. THEY PUT ME THERE BECAUSE THEY SAID I WASN'T WORKING HARD ENOUGH.
TAKE IT EASY, LITTLE BUDDY. YOUR PROBLEMS ARE OVER. I'M HERE.

UUURGHHHH!

HURRY IT UP, GUYS WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
SONIC LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
NOW WHAT?
SHOOOOSH!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU?
ONCE I WAS A SCIENTIST WORKING WITH DR ROBOTNIK ON A CHEMICAL CALLED MEGA MACK A CHEMICAL DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO DESTROY YOU!
THAT WAS BEFORE THE ACCIDENT
A COMPARTMENT IN WHICH I WAS WORKING WAS ACCIDENTALLY FLOODED WITH MEGA MACK
INSTEAD OF BEING KILLED SOMEHOW BECAME PART OF THE CHEMICAL WAS REBORN IN THIS NEW AND DEADLY FORM I BECAME THE MALIGNANT MEGATOX!
SO WHAT'S YOUR DEADLY POWER? APART FROM BEING ABLE TO BORE YOUR VICTIM TO DEATH THAT IS
YOU WANT TO SEE MY POWER?

TRY THIS FOR SIZE!
AAAA GLUB
THE CHEMICAL I AM COMPOSED OF WAS DESIGNED TO KILL YOU, SONIC. LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TRY TO BREATHE IT!
GOTTA DO SOMETHING AND FAST!
AAAGHH! YOU'RE PULLING ME APART!
SHZZZTTTCHK
WELL, I GUESS THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT BIG DRIP
SOMETIMES I'M SO COOL I EVEN IMPRESS MYSELF
YOU CAN'T DESTROY ME, SONIC. I AM ONE WITH THE MEGA MACK. I AM INDESTRUCTIBLE!
MORE LIKE
OKAY, SO MY YOU ASKED FOR IT

WHATEVER YOU'RE UP TO, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME SONIC!

EVEN IF I CAN'T DROWN YOU, BEING IN CONTACT WITH ME WILL KILL YOU BY **POISONING**!

YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE THIS, MEGATOX! IN FACT, YOU MIGHT SAY IT'S GOING TO **BLOW YOU AWAY**!

NOW LET'S HOPE I CAN GET THIS RIGHT. THIS CHEMICAL IS STARTING TO GET TO ME. I FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY.

ALL WE GOT TO DO IS MAKE LIKE A PROPELLER AND SUCK THE MEGA MACK THROUGH THIS HOLE.

TAKING MEGATOX WITH IT!

OKAY, GUYS, LET'S **MOVE** IT! I DON'T KNOW IF MEGATOX CAN PULL HIMSELF TOGETHER AFTER I'VE SPRAYED HIM OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE. BUT I'M NOT WAITING AROUND TO FIND OUT.

SONIC, YOU ARE TOTALLY AMAZING.

YOU WON'T GET ANY ARGUMENTS FROM ME, GOOD BUDDY.

NEXT ISSUE: RACE AGAINST TIME!

SONIC GOT A MESSAGE THAT TAILS WAS TRAPPED ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE PLANET

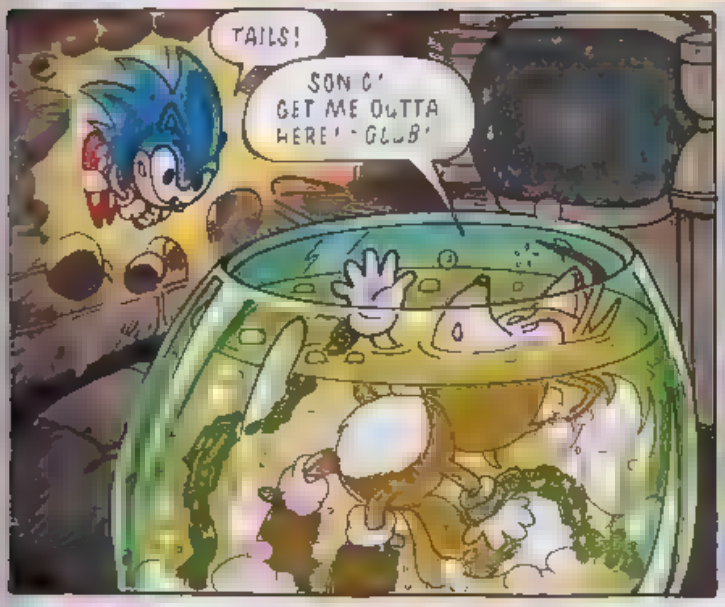
THAT PIXEL-BRAIN'S ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE.

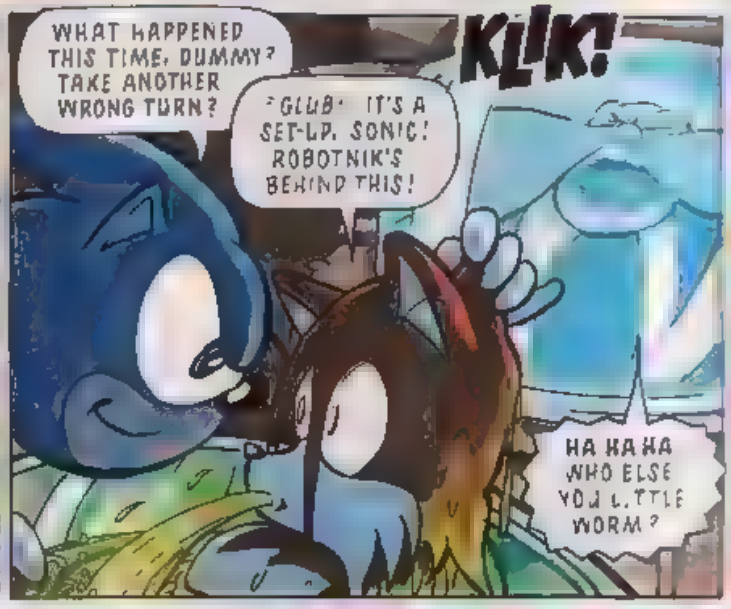
GOOD THING I'M SUCH A NICE GUY!

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

TIME RACER

ROBOTNIK

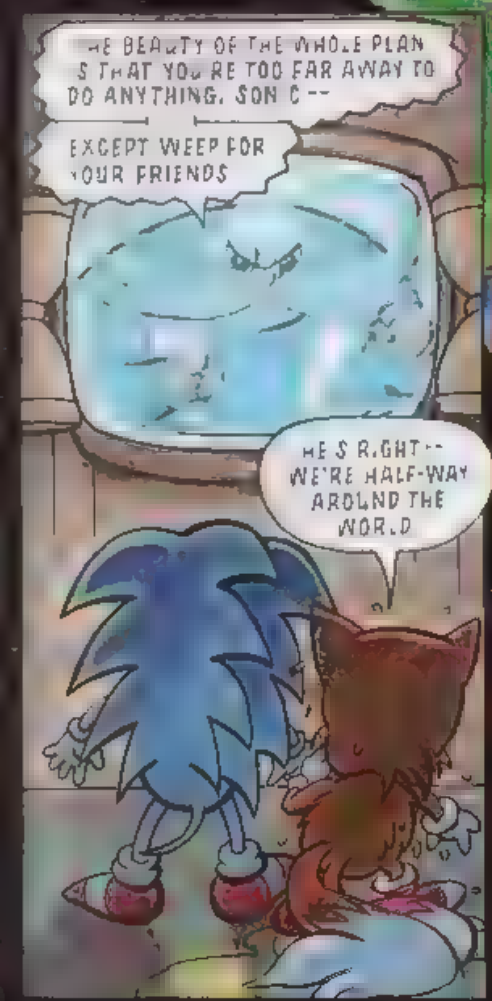


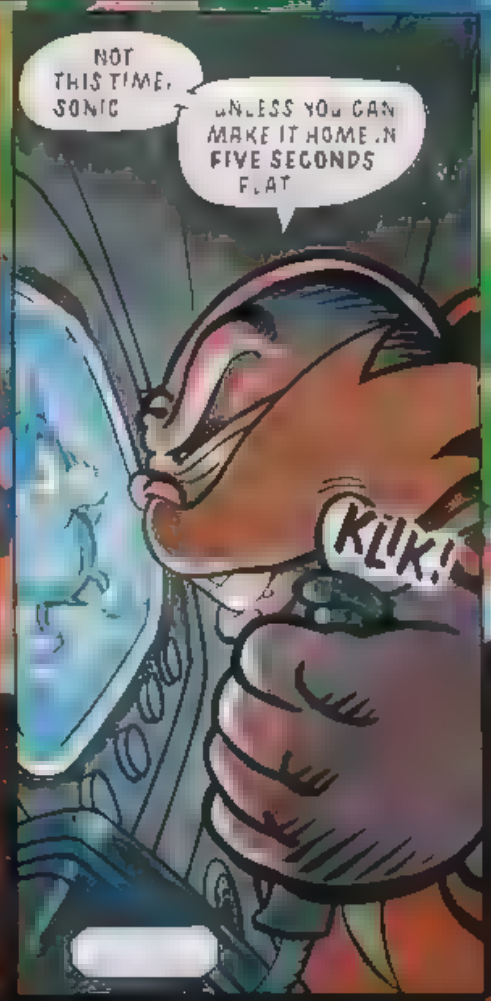


"MY SPACE SATELLITE IS PRIMED AND AWAITING MY ORDER TO FIRE ITS DEATH RAY!

"FIRST TARGET IS THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!

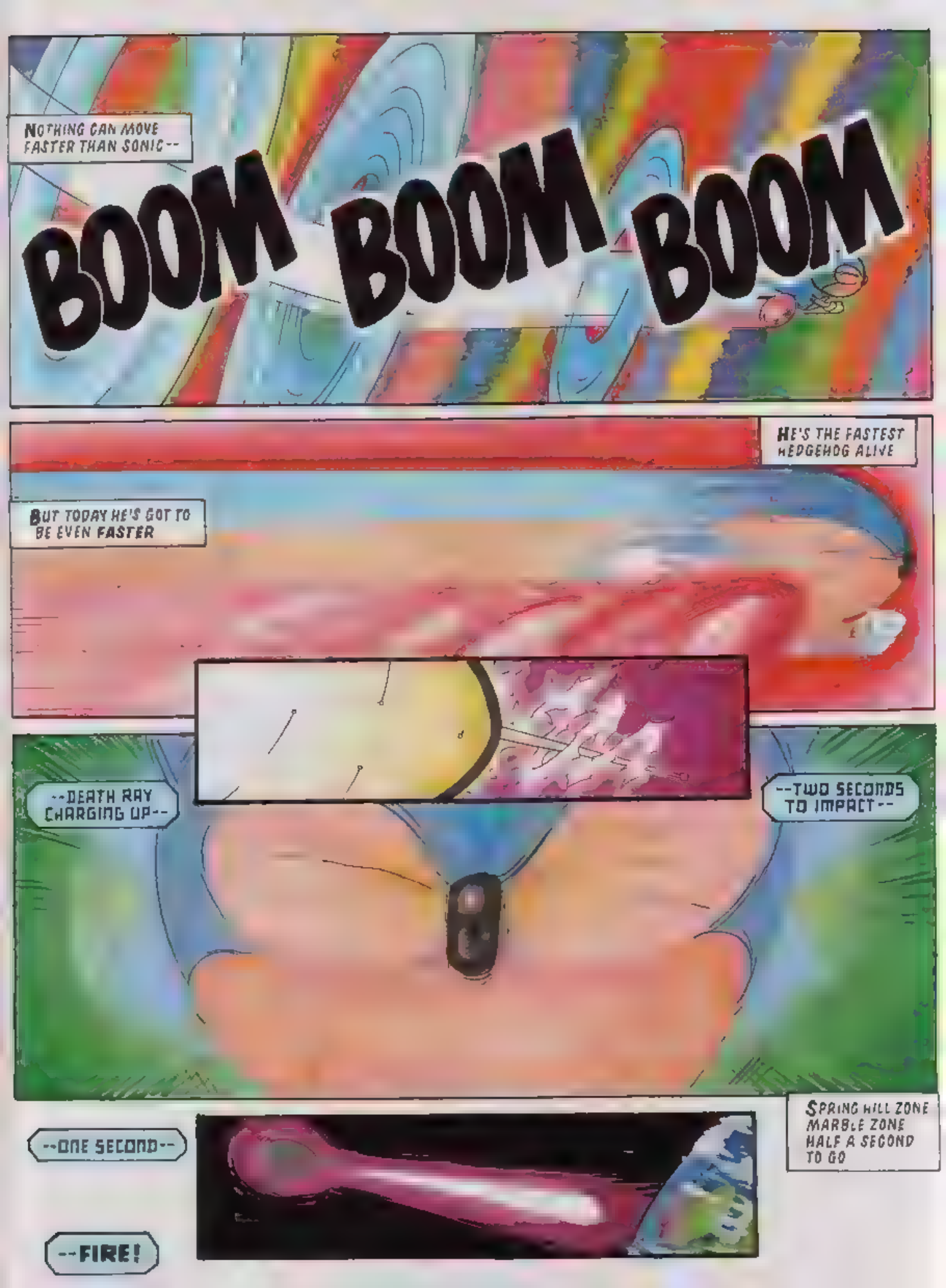
EVERY [illegible] YOU HOLD DEAR WILL BE BLASTED TO ATOMS!"



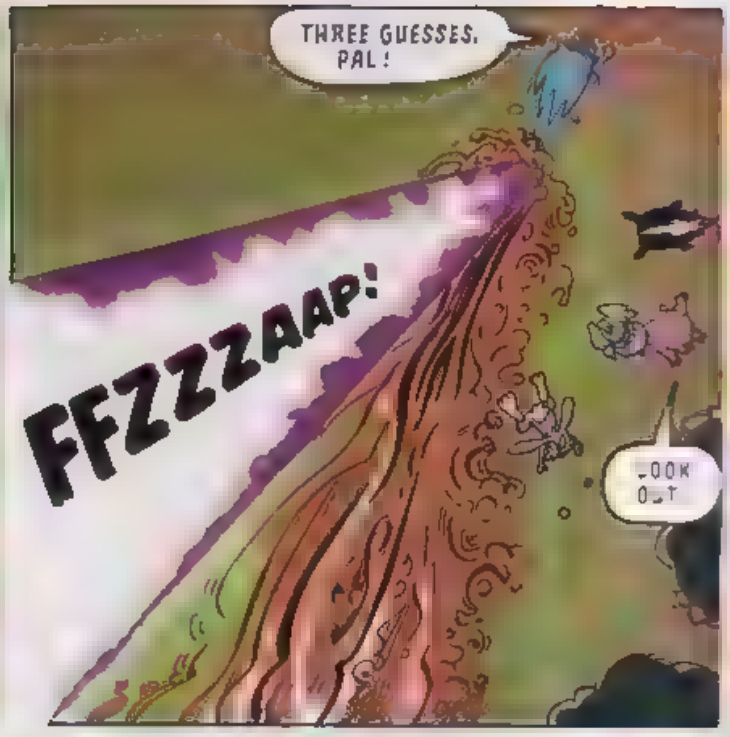


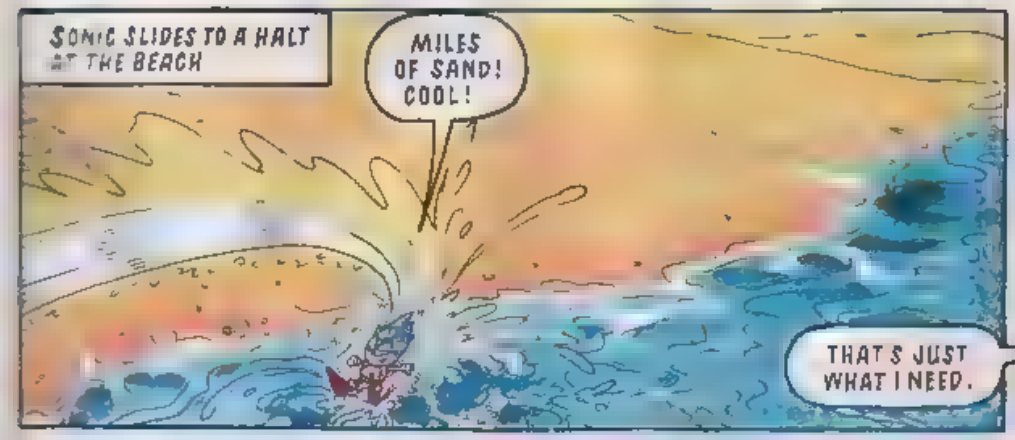
FIVE SECONDS TO RUN HALF-WAY ROUND THE WORLD?
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT, SONIC!
FFWOOOSH
EVERYBODY OUT OF MY WAY.
I'M NOT KIDDING AROUND!

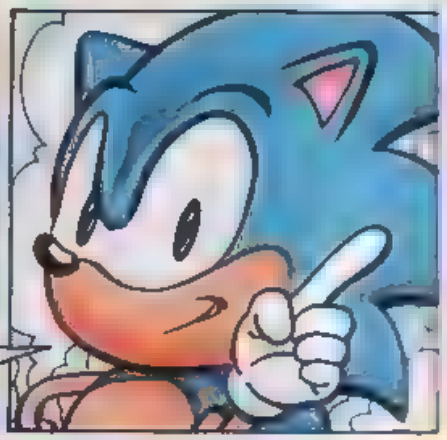
--KRRK-- SATELLITE IN POSITION--
--READY TO FIRE DEATH RAY.

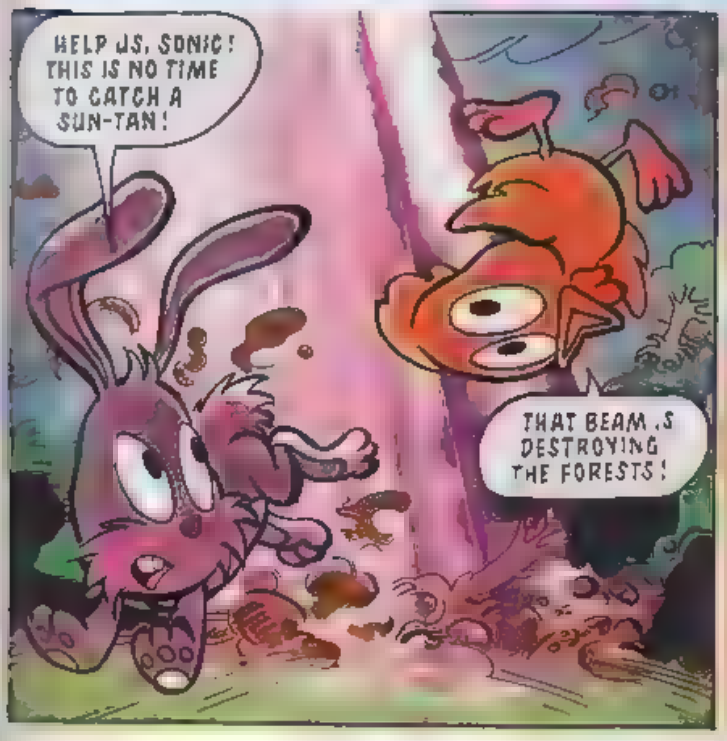

NOTHING CAN MOVE FASTER THAN SONIC--
BOOM BOOM BOOM
HE'S THE FASTEST HEDGEHOG ALIVE
BUT TODAY HE'S GOT TO BE EVEN FASTER
--DEATH RAY CHARGING UP--
--TWO SECONDS TO IMPACT--
SPRING HILL ZONE MARBLE ZONE HALF A SECOND TO GO
--ONE SECOND--
--FIRE!

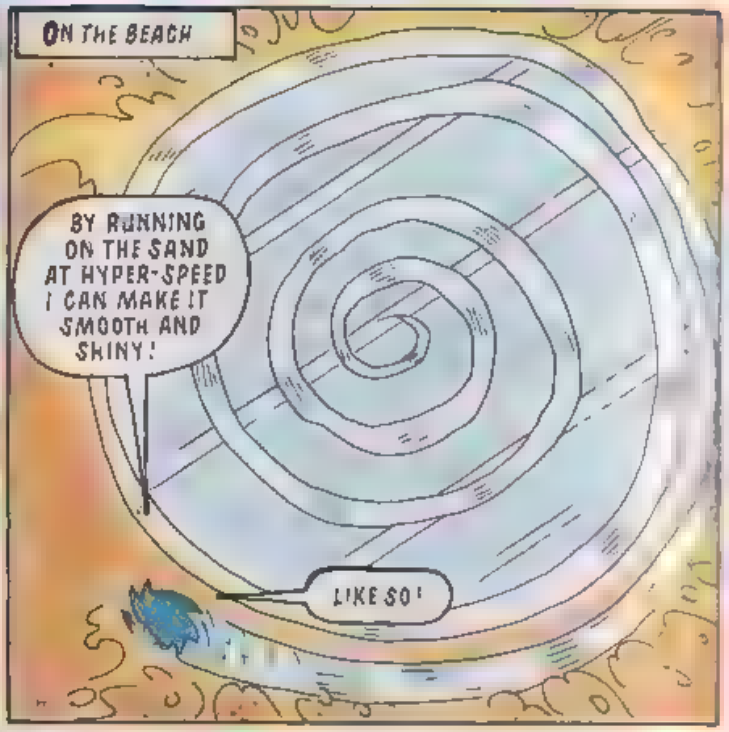
EVERYBODY RUN FOR IT!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, SONIC?

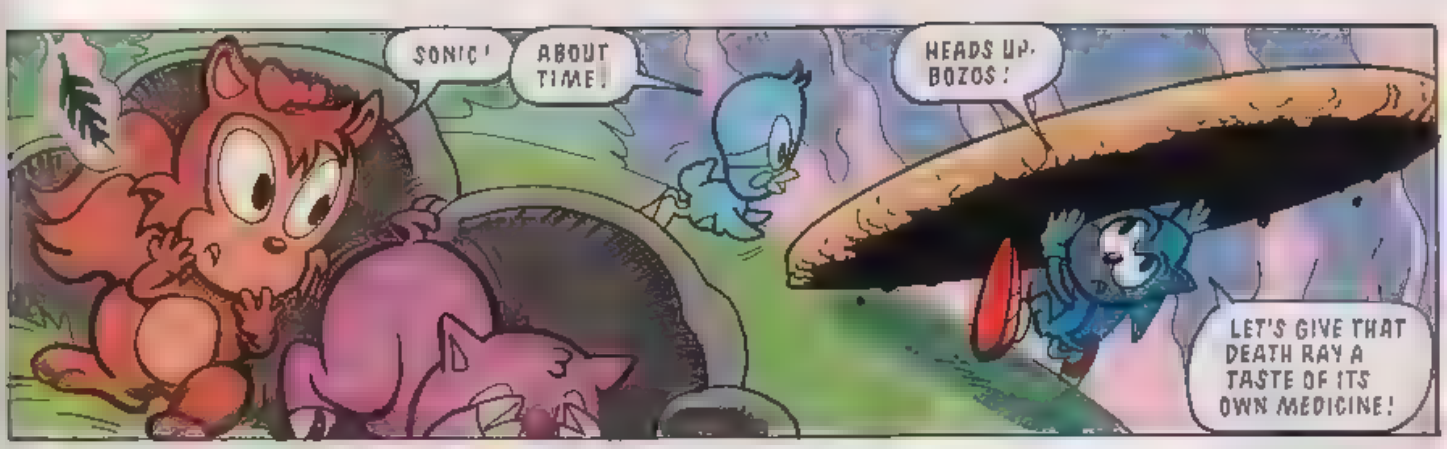

THREE GUESSES, PAL!
FFZZZAAP!
LOOK OUT


SONIC SLIDES TO A HALT AT THE BEACH
MILES OF SAND! COOL!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEED.

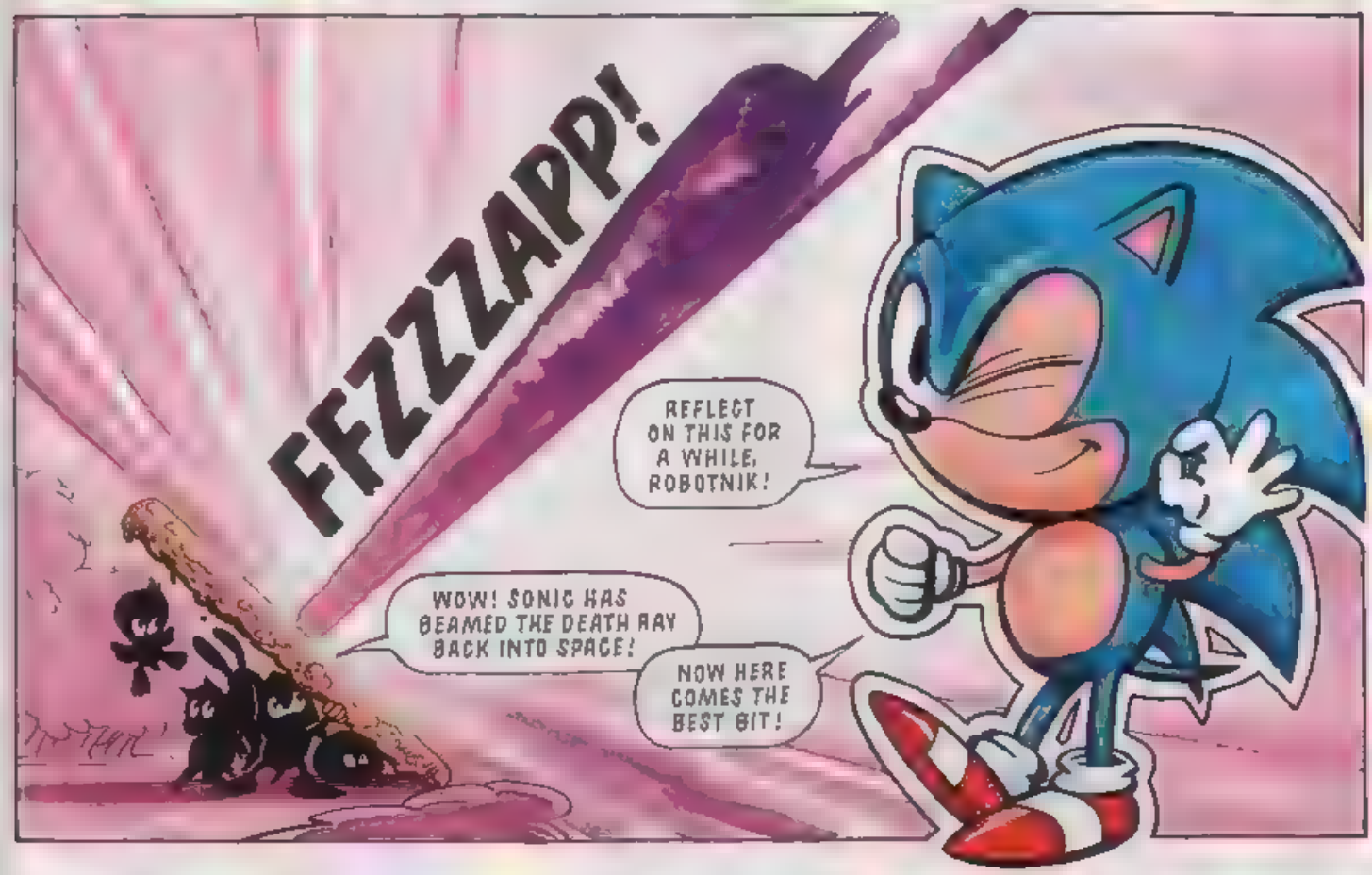


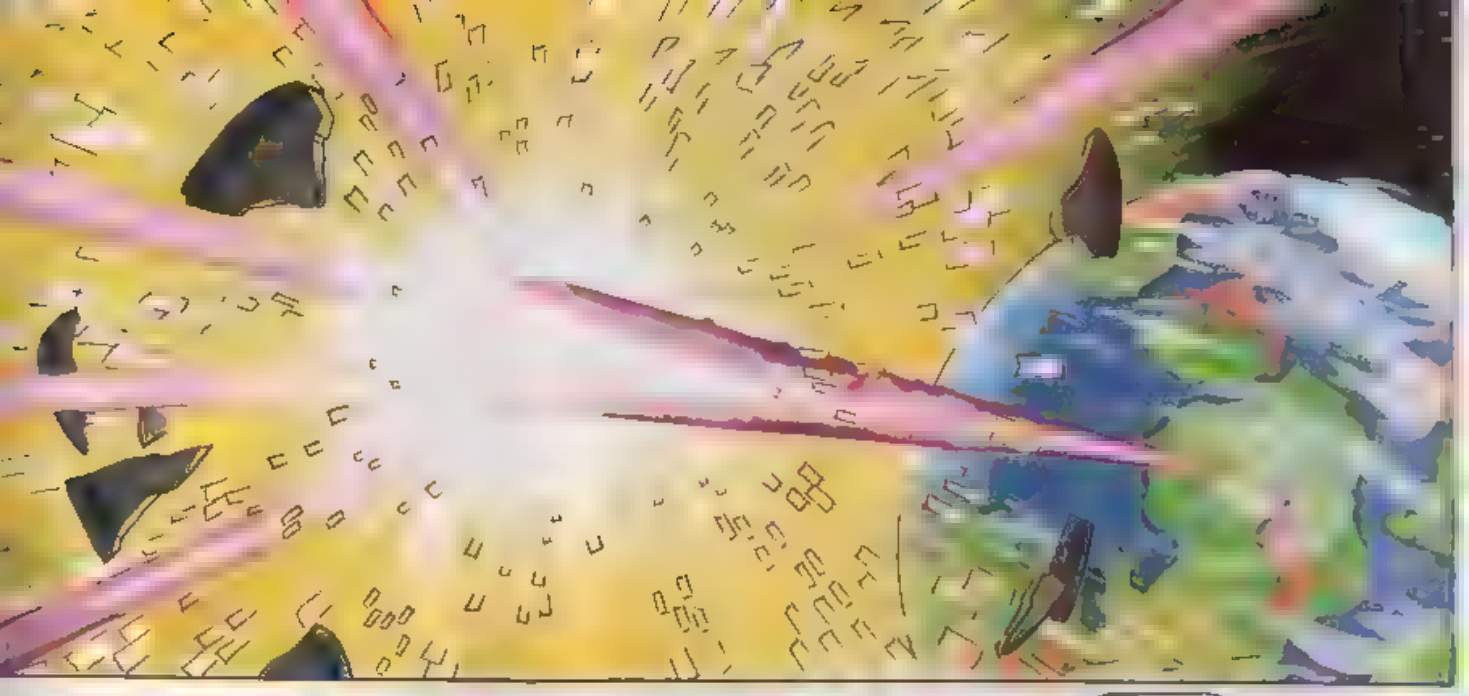

HELP US, SONIC! THIS IS NO TIME TO CATCH A SUN-TAN!
THAT BEAM IS DESTROYING THE FORESTS!

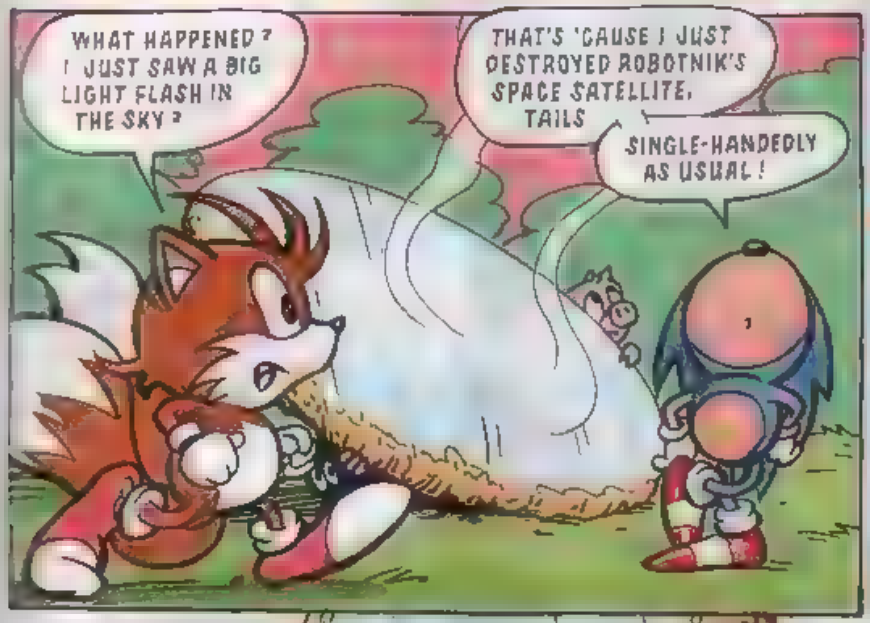

ON THE BEACH
BY RUNNING ON THE SAND AT HYPER-SPEED I CAN MAKE IT SMOOTH AND SHINY!
LIKE SO!


SONIC!
ABOUT TIME!
HEADS UP, BOZOS!
LET'S GIVE THAT DEATH RAY A TASTE OF ITS OWN MEDICINE!

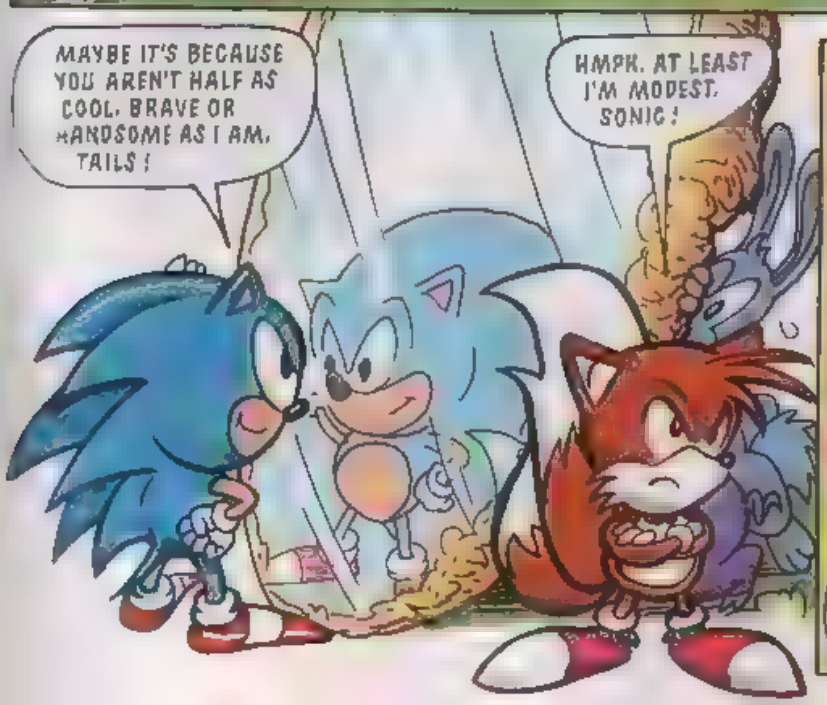
WHAT'S THIS, SONIC? IT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT MIRROR?
YOU GOT IT IN ONE, SON!
IF I'M RIGHT, IT'S THE ONLY THING WHICH CAN REPEL A LASER!

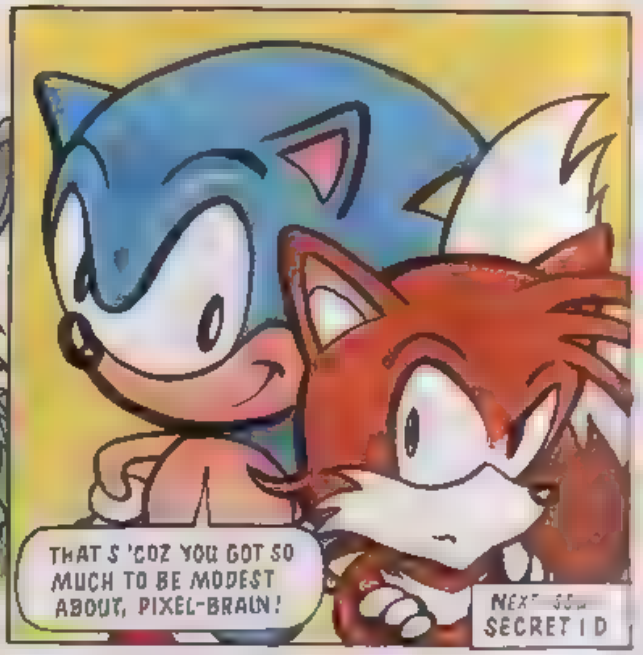

FFZZZAPP!
REFLECT ON THIS FOR A WHILE, ROBOTNIK!
WOW! SONIC HAS BEAMED THE DEATH RAY BACK INTO SPACE!
NOW HERE COMES THE BEST BIT!




WHAT HAPPENED? I JUST SAW A BIG LIGHT FLASH IN THE SKY?
THAT'S 'CAUSE I JUST DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S SPACE SATELLITE, TAILS
SINGLE-HANDEDLY AS USUAL!

TSK IT'S NOT FAIR!
HOW COME I ALWAYS MISS OUT ON THE MEGA-ACTION?


MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU AREN'T HALF AS COOL, BRAVE OR HANDSOME AS I AM, TAILS!
HMPH. AT LEAST I'M MODEST, SONIC!


THAT'S 'COZ YOU GOT SO MUCH TO BE MODEST ABOUT, PIXEL-BRAIN!
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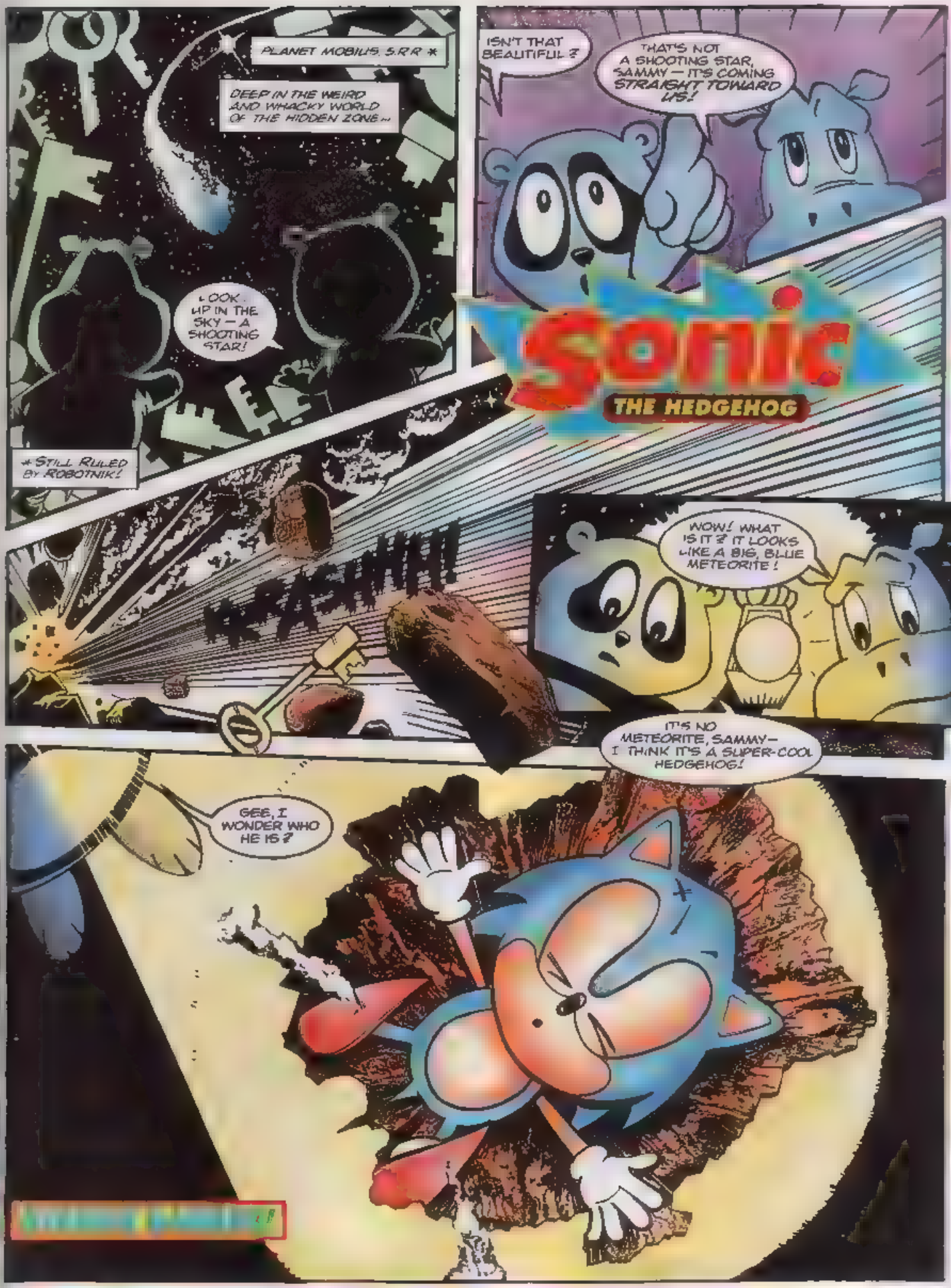
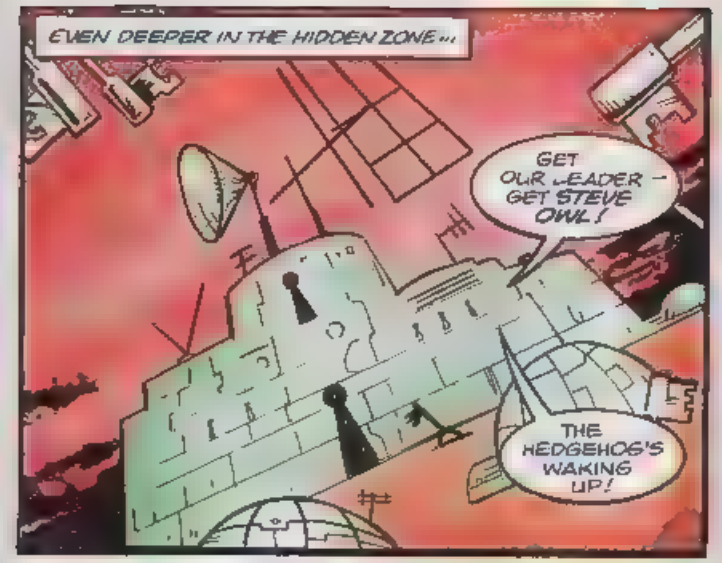
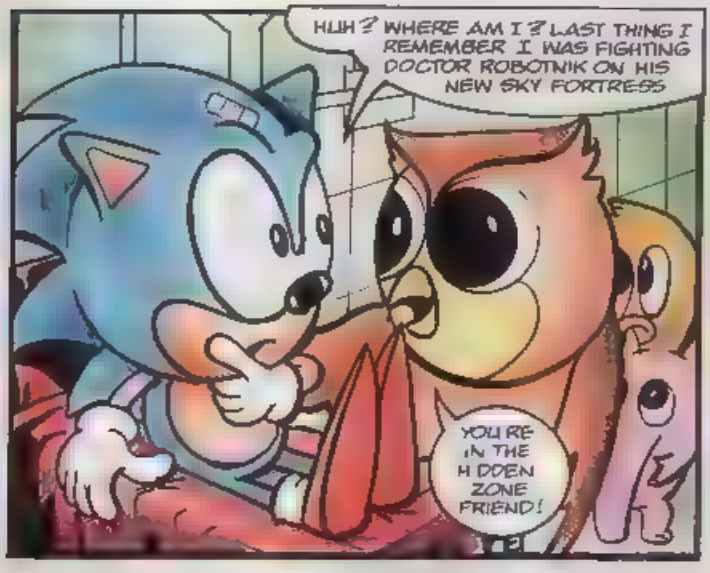
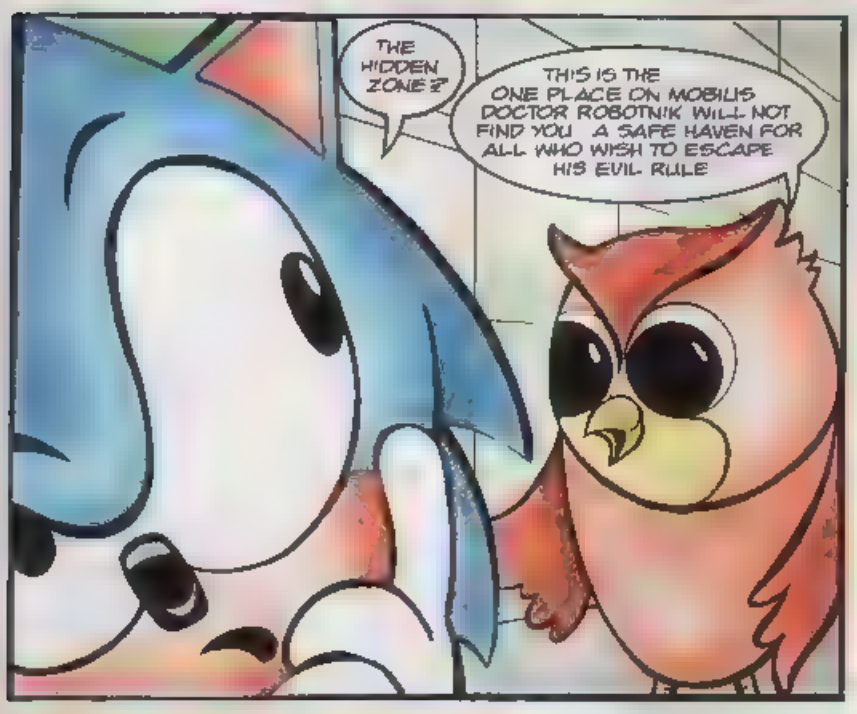
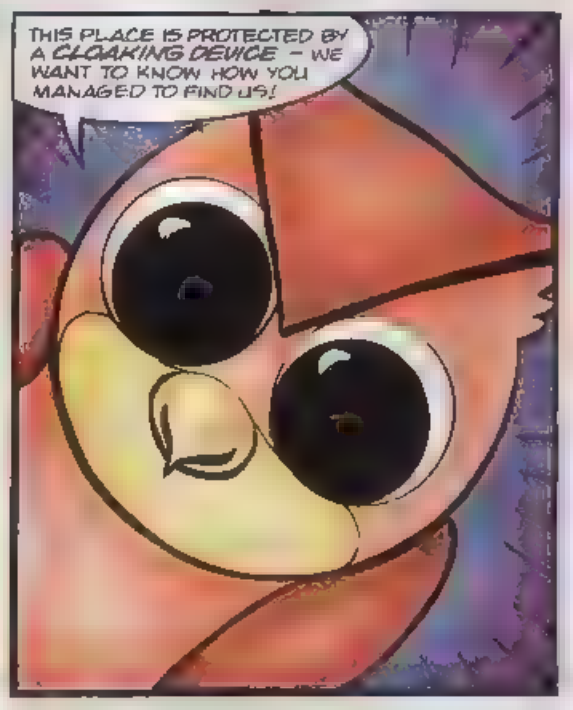
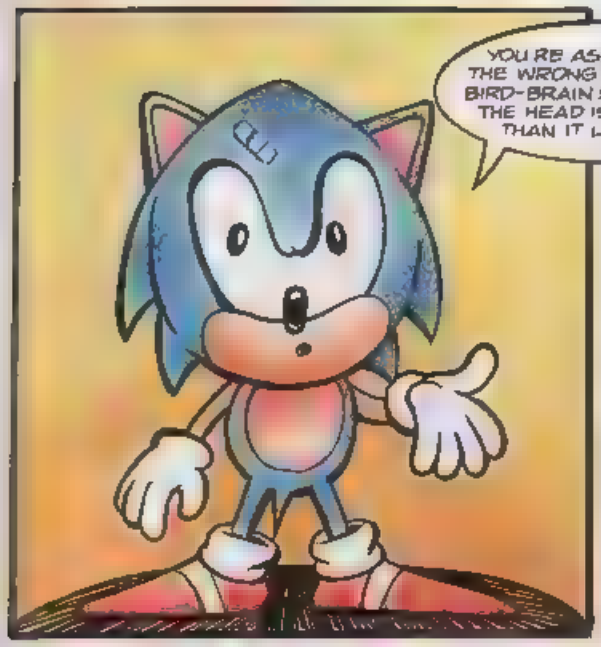

PLANET MOBIUS, S.R.R. *
DEEP IN THE WEIRD AND WHACKY WORLD OF THE HIDDEN ZONE...
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY — A SHOOTING STAR!
* STILL RULED BY ROBOTNIK!
ISN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL?
THAT'S NOT A SHOOTING STAR, SAMMY — IT'S COMING STRAIGHT TOWARD US!
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
KRASHHH!
WOW! WHAT IS IT? IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG, BLUE METEORITE!
IT'S NO METEORITE, SAMMY — I THINK IT'S A SUPER-COOL HEDGEHOG!
GEE, I WONDER WHO HE IS?

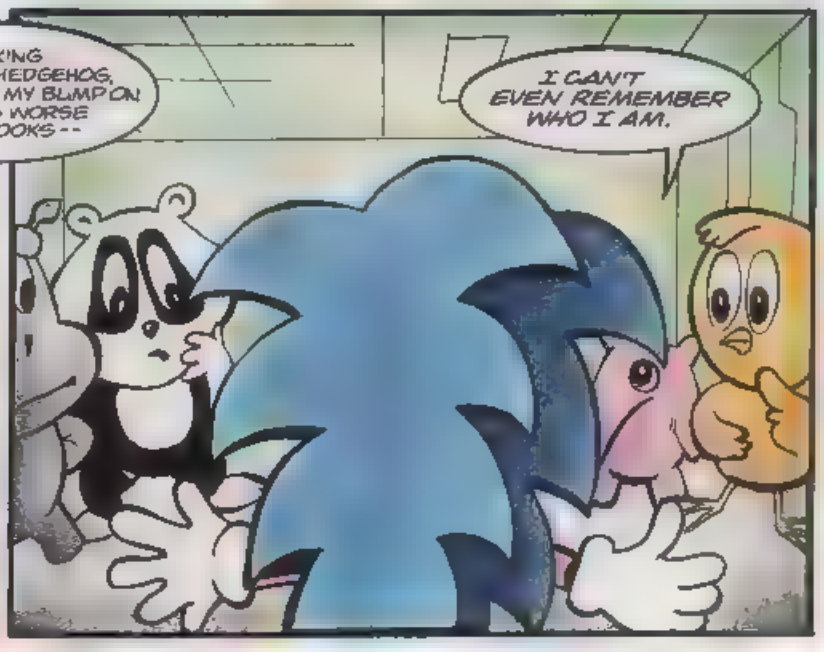

EVEN DEEPER IN THE HIDDEN ZONE...
GET OUR LEADER – GET STEVE OWL!
THE HEDGEHOG'S WAKING UP!

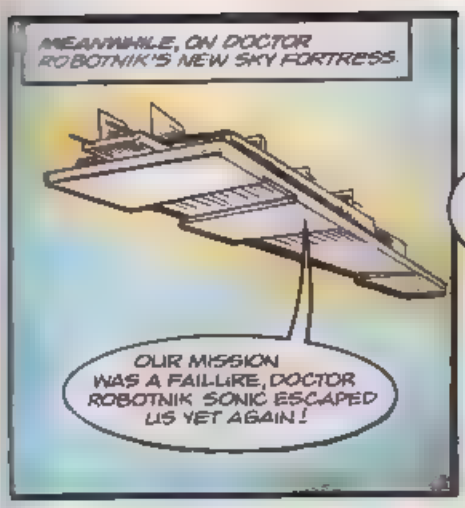

HUH? WHERE AM I? LAST THING I REMEMBER I WAS FIGHTING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ON HIS NEW SKY FORTRESS
YOU'RE IN THE HIDDEN ZONE FRIEND!

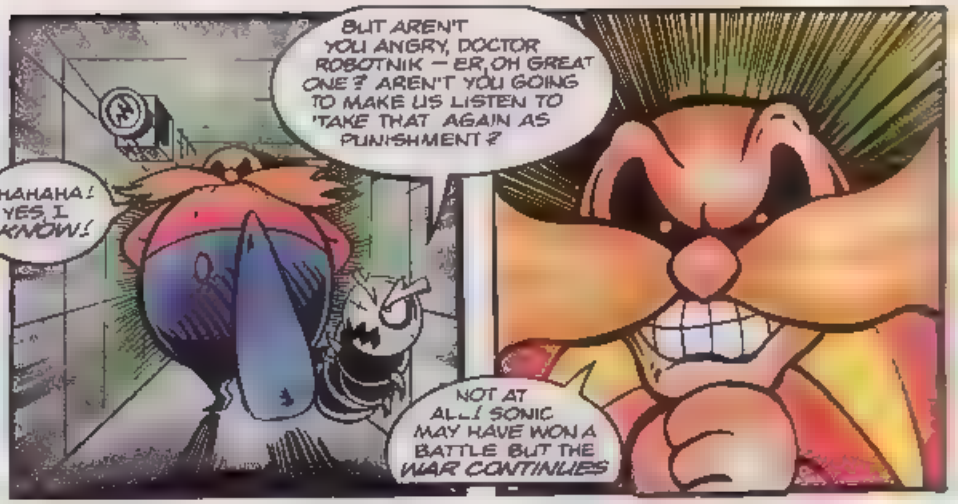

THE HIDDEN ZONE?
THIS IS THE ONE PLACE ON MOBIUS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL NOT FIND YOU. A SAFE HAVEN FOR ALL WHO WISH TO ESCAPE HIS EVIL RULE


THIS PLACE IS PROTECTED BY A CLOAKING DEVICE – WE WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO FIND US!

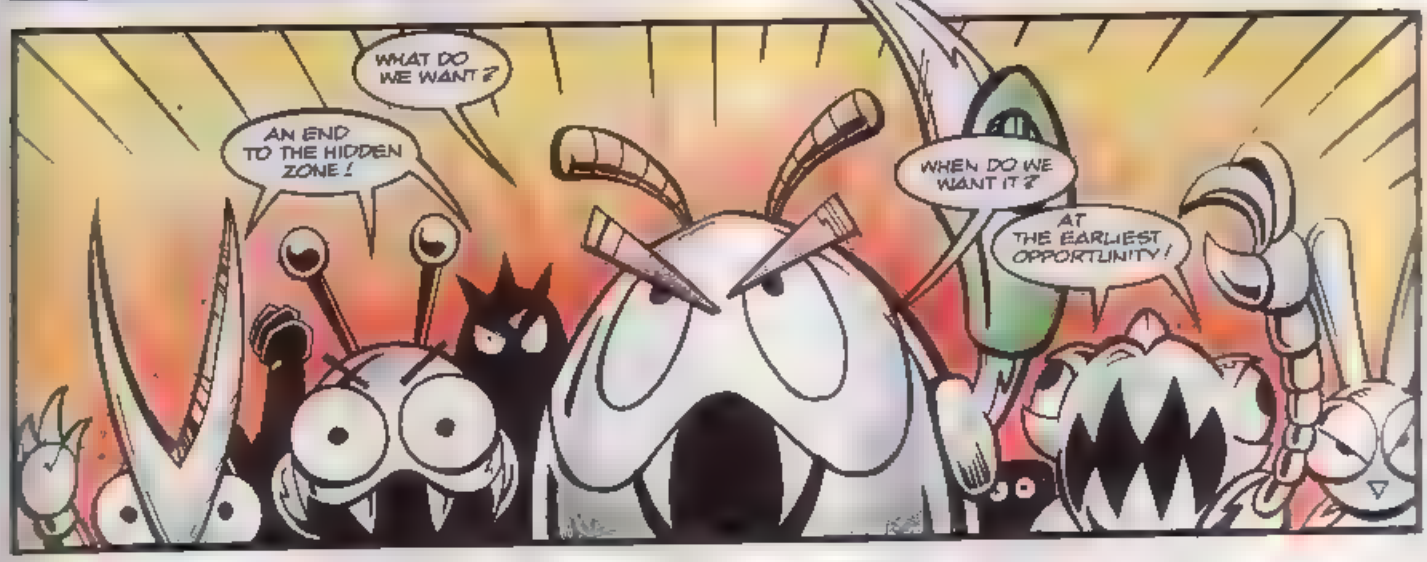

YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG HEDGEHOG, BIRD-BRAIN! MY BUMP ON THE HEAD IS WORSE THAN IT LOOKS--


I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO I AM.

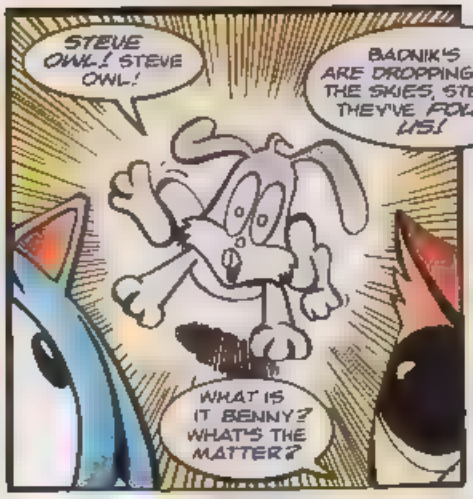

MEANWHILE, ON DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S NEW SKY FORTRESS.
OUR MISSION WAS A FAILURE, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SONIC ESCAPED US YET AGAIN!


BUT AREN'T YOU ANGRY, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK — ER, OH GREAT ONE? AREN'T YOU GOING TO MAKE US LISTEN TO 'TAKE THAT AGAIN AS PUNISHMENT?
HAHAHA! YES, I KNOW!
NOT AT ALL! SONIC MAY HAVE WON A BATTLE BUT THE WAR CONTINUES

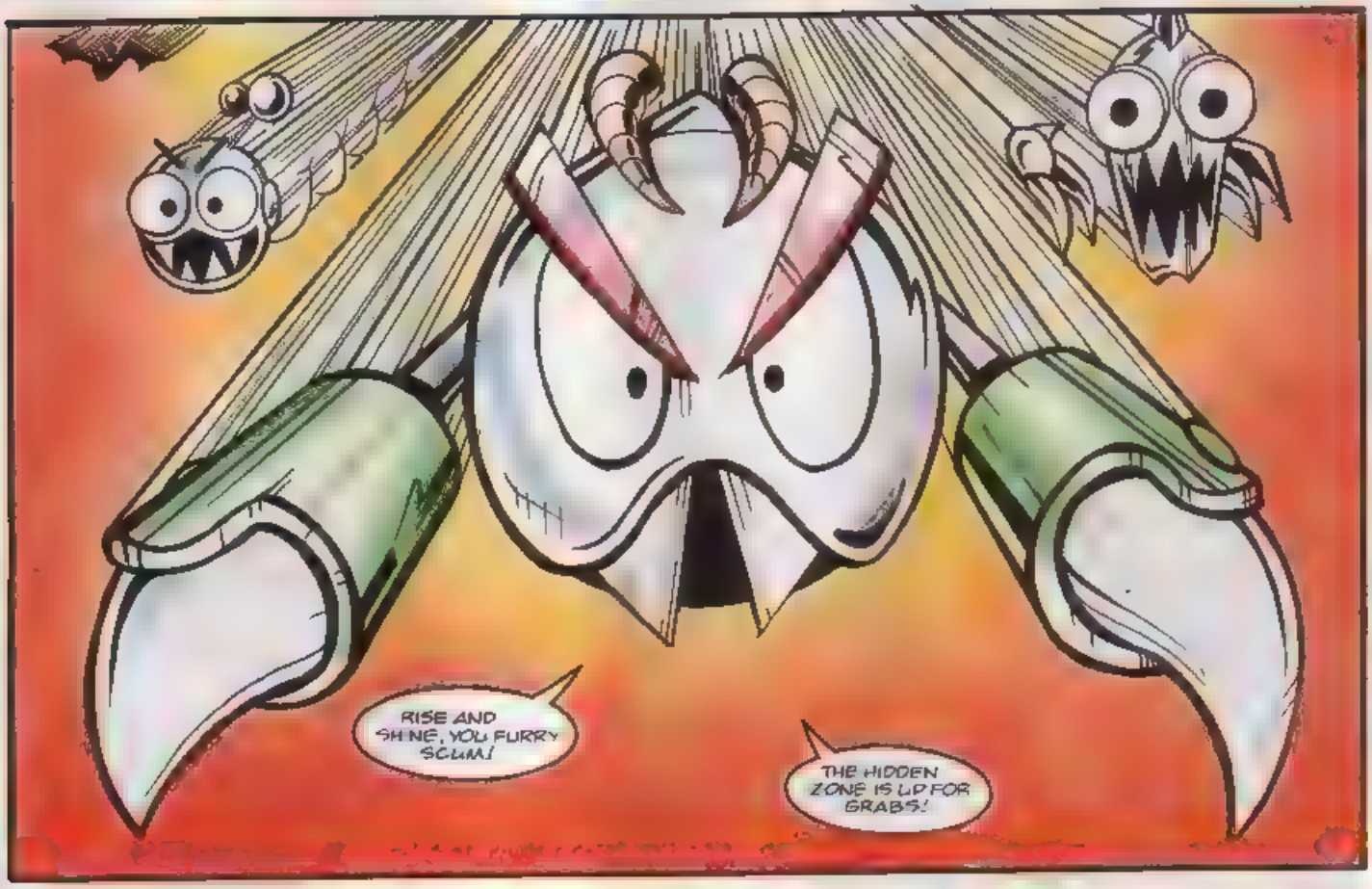
THAT LITTLE BLUE RODENT HAS LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE HIDDEN ZONE – A VAST AREA I'VE WAITED TO PLUNDER FOR YEARS!
SEE, MY BADNIK'S ARE READY FOR CONQUEST!

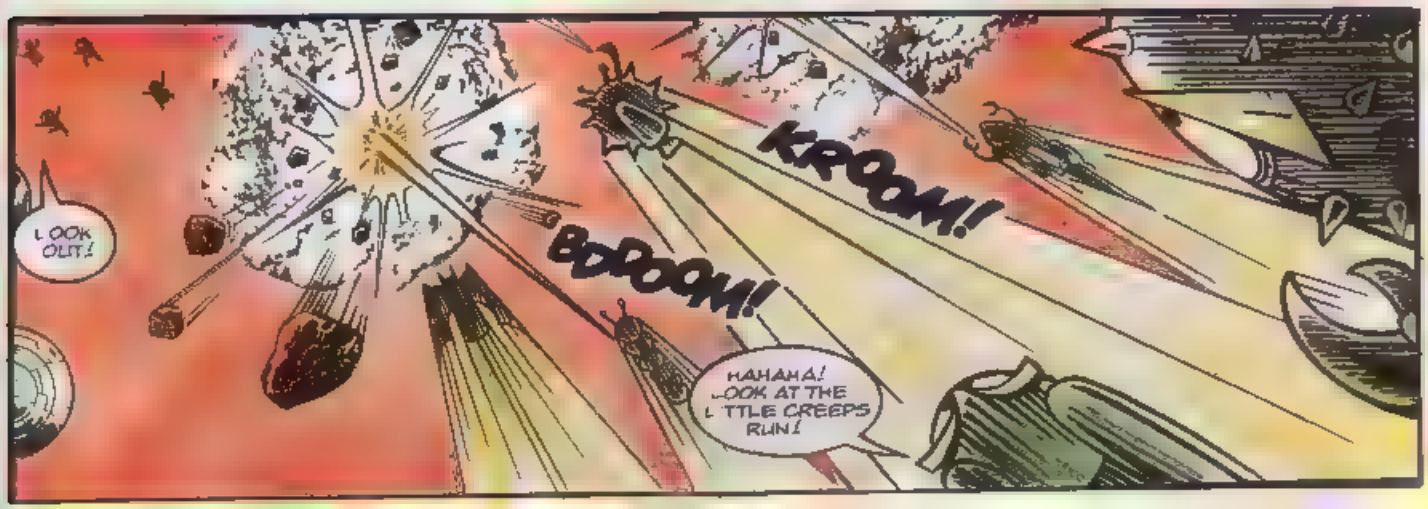

WHAT DO WE WANT?
AN END TO THE HIDDEN ZONE!
WHEN DO WE WANT IT?
AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY!

YOU CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING BEFORE YOUR FIGHT WITH ROBOTNIK? NOT EVEN YOUR NAME?
NOPE. ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT I WAS SOME TOTALLY COOL DUDE!


STEVE OWL! STEVE OWL!
BADNIK'S ARE DROPPING FROM THE SKIES, STEVE THEY'VE FOUND US!
WHAT IS IT BENNY? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

GOOD GRIEF!


RISE AND SHINE, YOU FURRY SCUM!
THE HIDDEN ZONE IS UP FOR GRABS!


LOOK OUT!
KROOM!
BDROOM!
HAHAHA! LOOK AT THE LITTLE CREEPS RUN!

KROOM!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, STEVE? WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
COME ON CUTIES — WE JUST WANT TO TURN YOU INTO EVIL ROBOTS! IT DOESN'T HURT.
TOO MUCH!
HAHAHAHA.
VADOOM!
IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER WHO I WAS! I'M SURE I COULD LICK THIS LOT
TOO LATE NOW! WE'RE DONE FOR!
YOU PEACE LOVING LITTLE PIN-HEADS. I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED MORE OF A FIGHT FROM SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! THAT'S IT! YOU JUST SAID THE MAGIC WORDS, CREEPO!

GO, SONIC! GO GO GO!

EAT MY DUST, PIXEL-BRAINS!

BOP

BOP

BOP

BOP

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT THAT HERO - I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS REAL!

GO FOR IT SONIC!

FZZOOM!

HEADS UP BADNIKS, THIS IS MY SPECIALITY SUPER-SONIC SPIN.

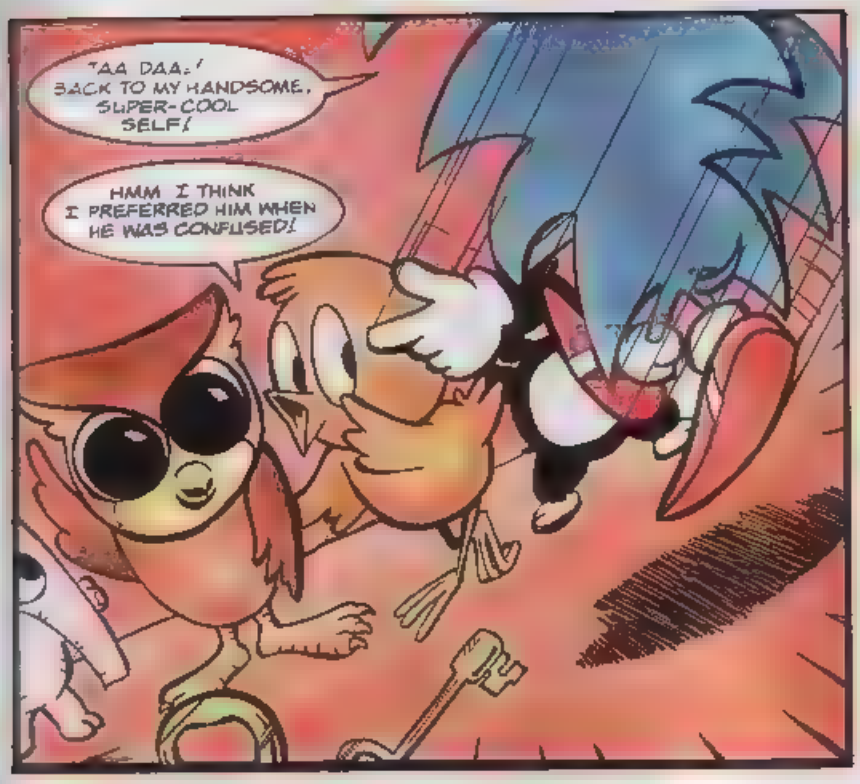
RUN FOR IT LADS!

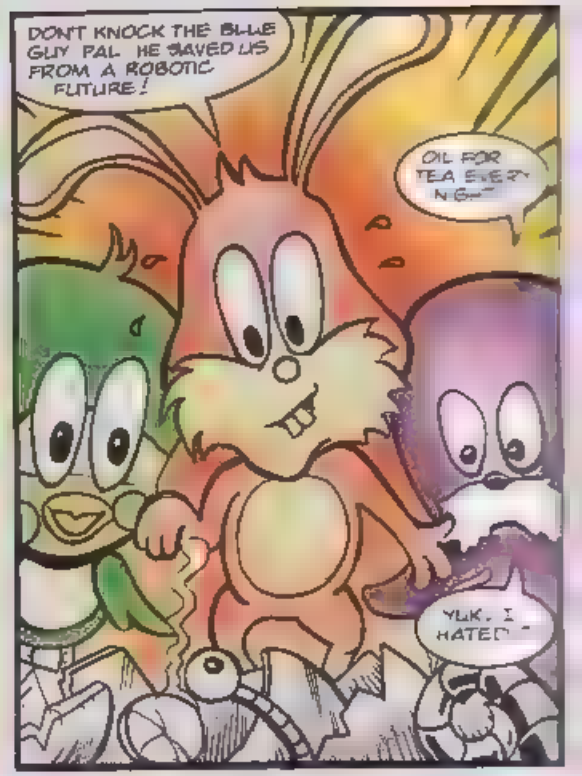
NOBODY CAN OUTRUN SONIC, BUSTER. YOU'LL LEARN!

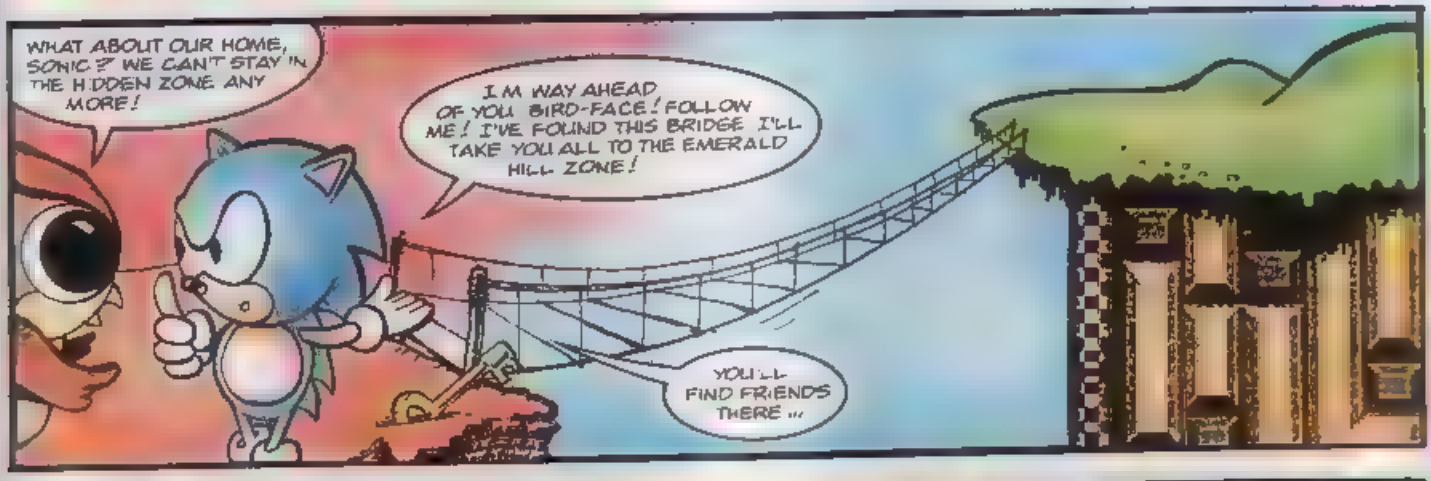
BOP

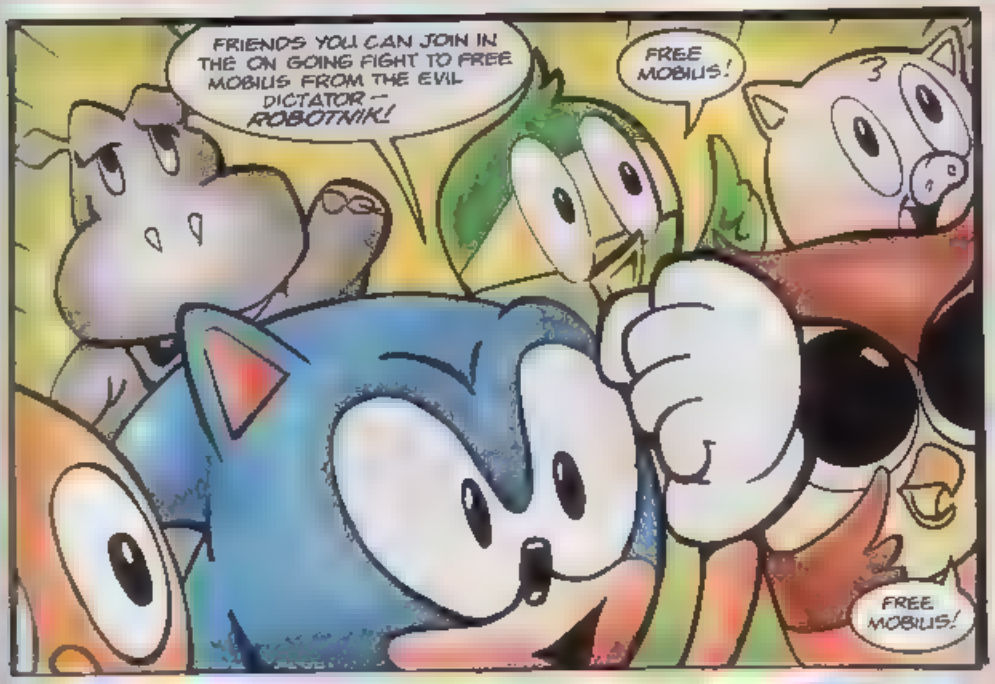
BOP

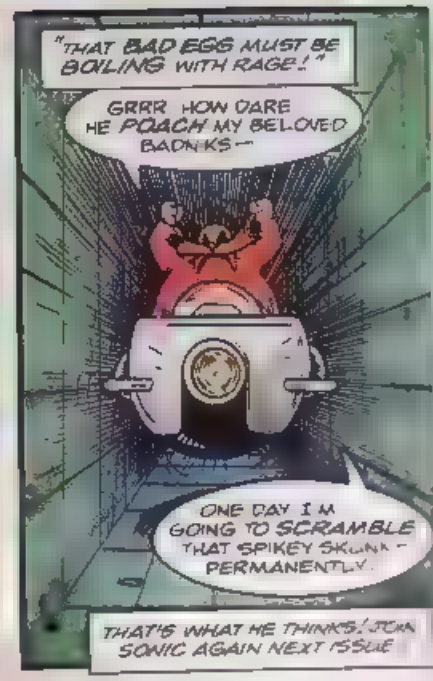
BOP


TAA DAA! BACK TO MY HANDSOME, SUPER-COOL SELF!
HMM I THINK I PREFERRED HIM WHEN HE WAS CONFUSED!

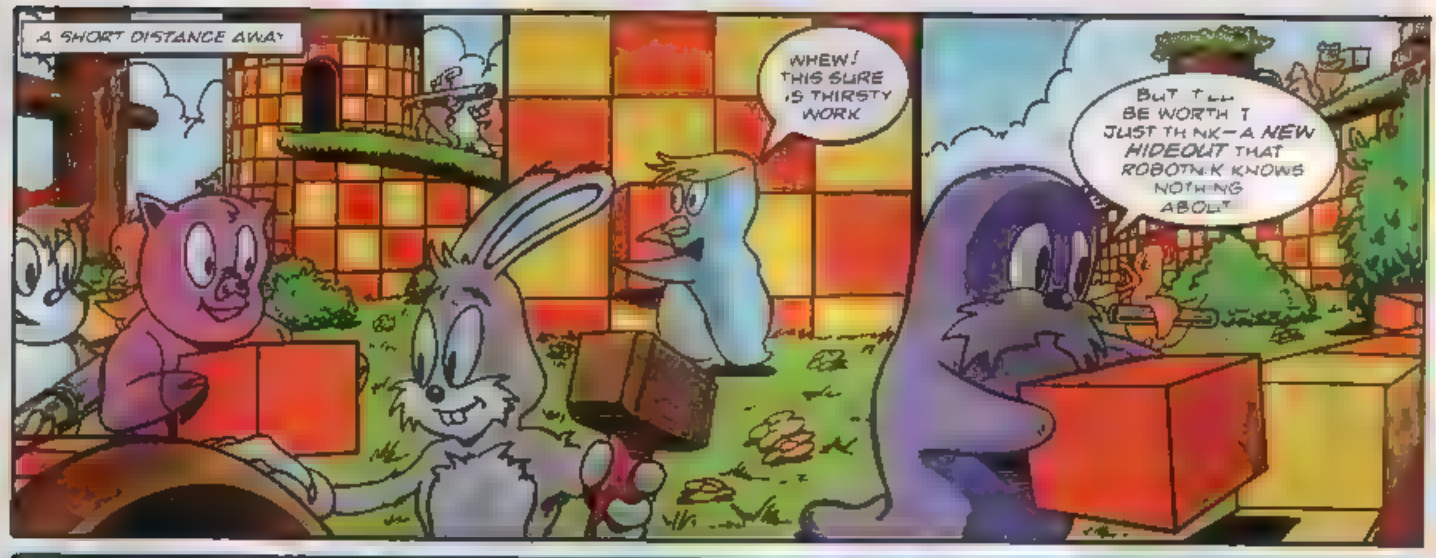

DON'T KNOCK THE BLUE GUY PAL HE SAVED US FROM A ROBOTIC FUTURE!
OIL FOR TEA EVERY NIGHT
YUK, I HATED

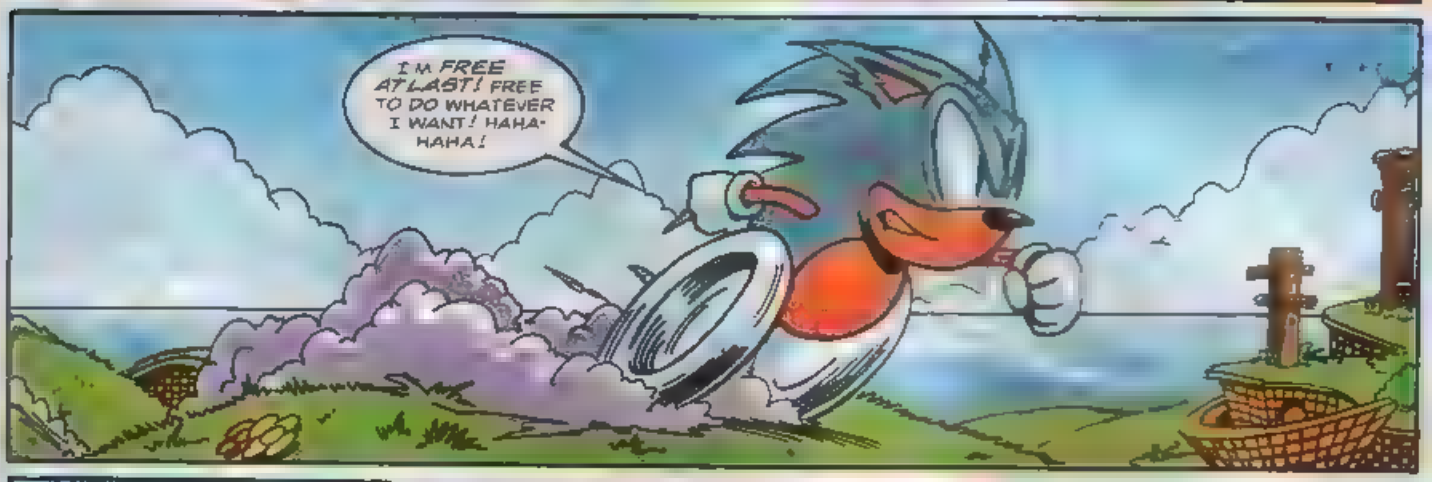

WHAT ABOUT OUR HOME, SONIC? WE CAN'T STAY IN THE HIDDEN ZONE ANY MORE!
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU BIRD-FACE! FOLLOW ME! I'VE FOUND THIS BRIDGE I'LL TAKE YOU ALL TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
YOU'LL FIND FRIENDS THERE...


FRIENDS YOU CAN JOIN IN THE ON GOING FIGHT TO FREE MOBIUS FROM THE EVIL DICTATOR — ROBOTNIK!
FREE MOBIUS!
FREE MOBIUS!

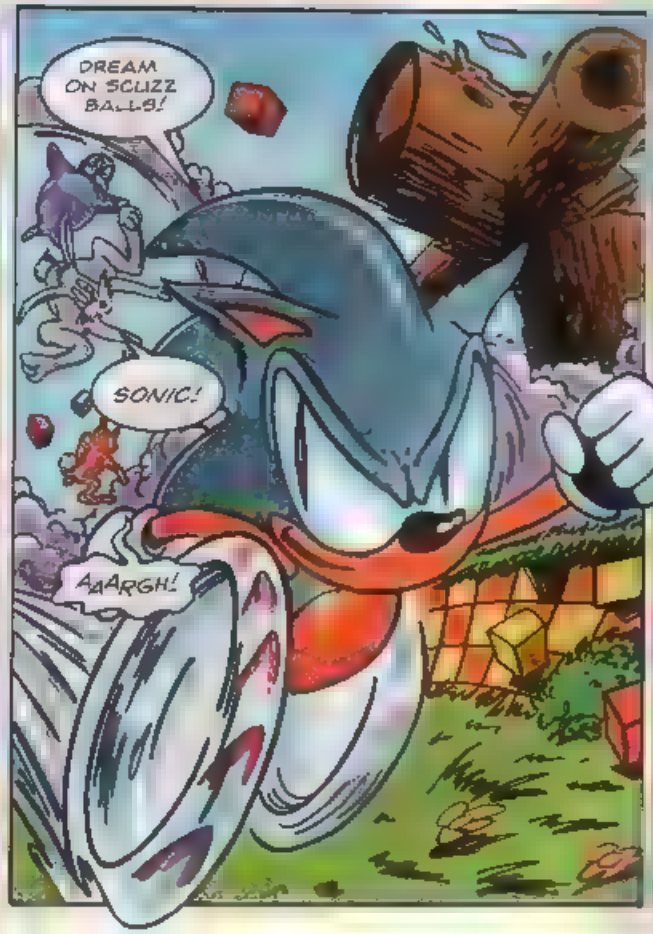

"THAT BAD EGG MUST BE BOILING WITH RAGE!"
GRRR HOW DARE HE POACH MY BELOVED BADNIKS—
ONE DAY I'M GOING TO SCRAMBLE THAT SPIKEY SKUNK PERMANENTLY.
THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS! JOIN SONIC AGAIN NEXT ISSUE

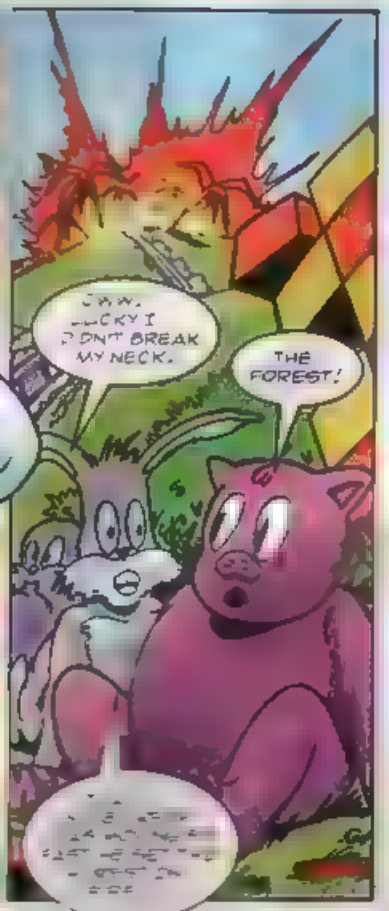
EMERALD HILL ZONE
THERE MY FOOTBALL! NEVER FIND IT IN BUSHES!
HEY TAILS! IT'S ME SONIC - GET ME OUTTA HERE LITTLE BUDDY!
S-SONIC? WHAT HAPPENED?
ROBOTNIK TRAPPED ME IN HERE! JUST PRESS THE BUTTON AND LET ME BACK OUT!
SURE WHY NOT!
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
SONIC?
WHY NOT? THIS IS WHY NOT YOU LITTLE SNOT!

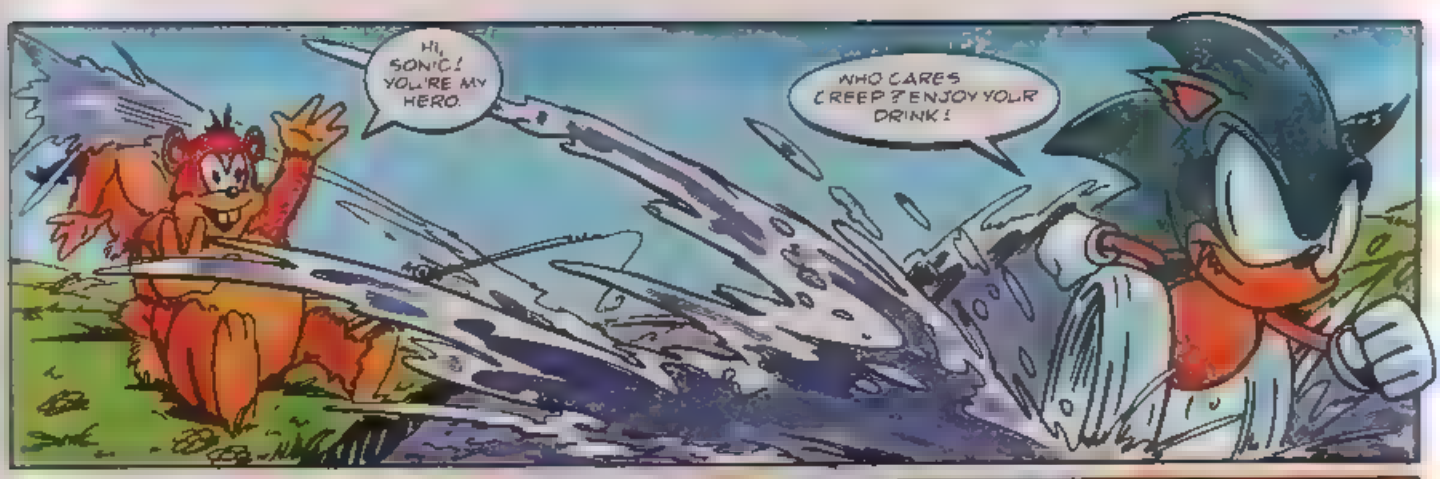

A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY
WHEW! THIS SURE IS THIRSTY WORK
BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT JUST THINK—A NEW HIDEOUT THAT ROBOTNIK KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT

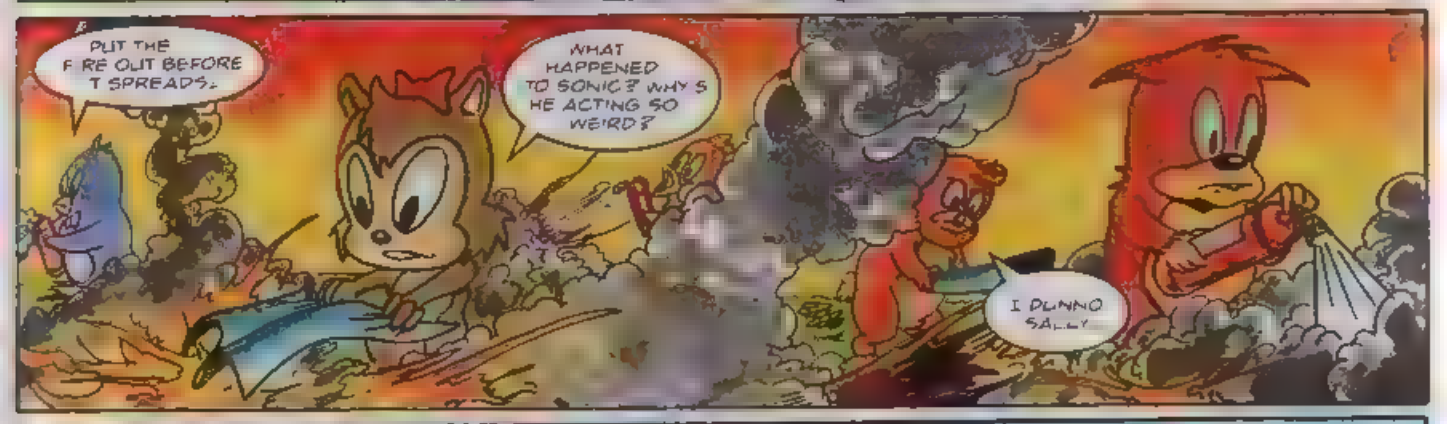

I'M FREE AT LAST! FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT! HAHA-HAHA!

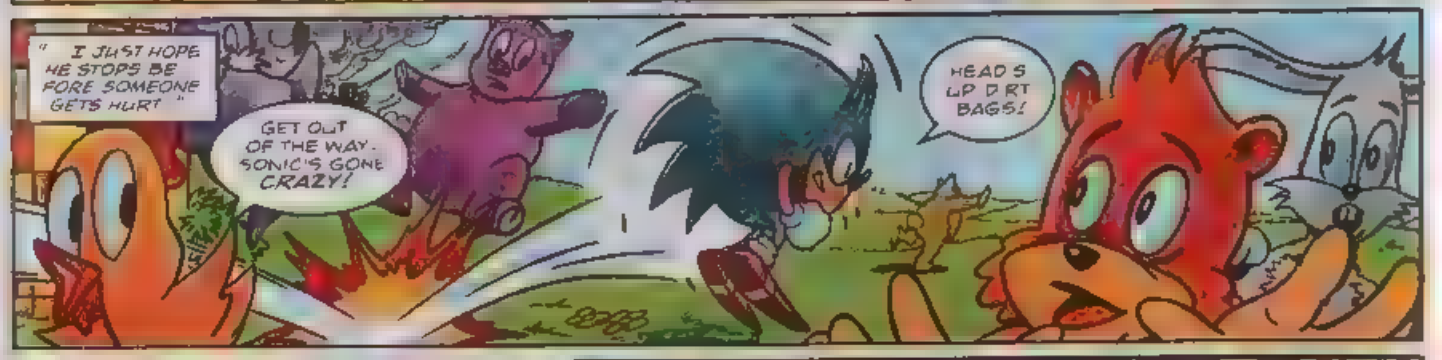
LOOK! IT'S SONIC!
NICE TIMING. HE CAN HELP US FINISH THE JOB!


DREAM ON SCUZZ BALLS!
SONIC!
AAARGH!

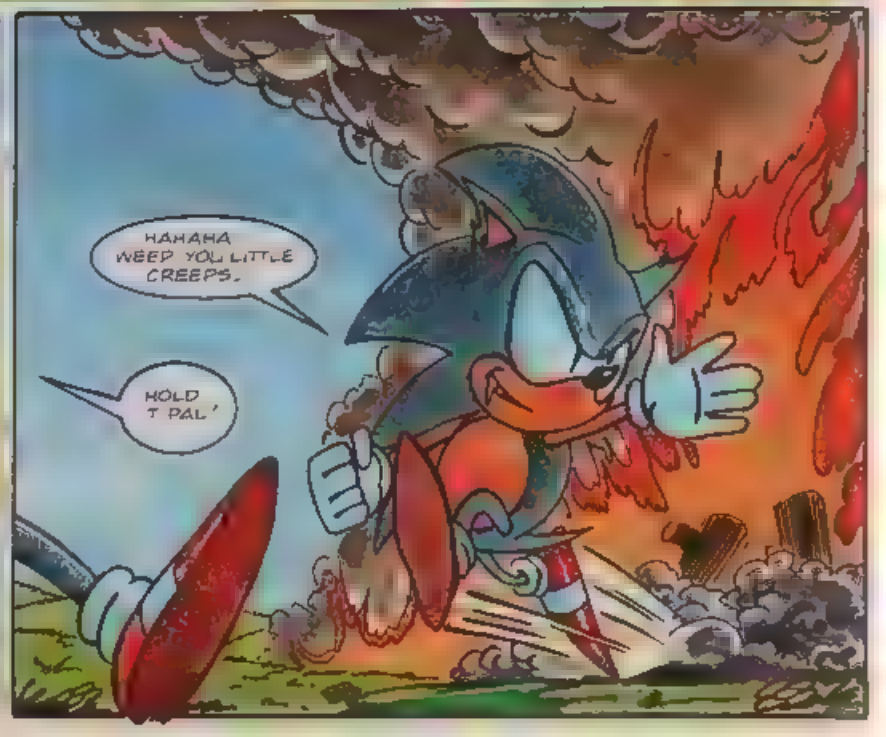

GRR. LUCKY I DON'T BREAK MY NECK.
THE FOREST!


HI, SONIC! YOU'RE MY HERO.
WHO CARES CREEP? ENJOY YOUR DRINK!


PUT THE FIRE OUT BEFORE IT SPREADS.
WHAT HAPPENED TO SONIC? WHY IS HE ACTING SO WEIRD?
I DUNNO SALLY.


" I JUST HOPE HE STOPS BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT "
GET OUT OF THE WAY. SONIC'S GONE CRAZY!
HEADS UP DIRT BAGS!

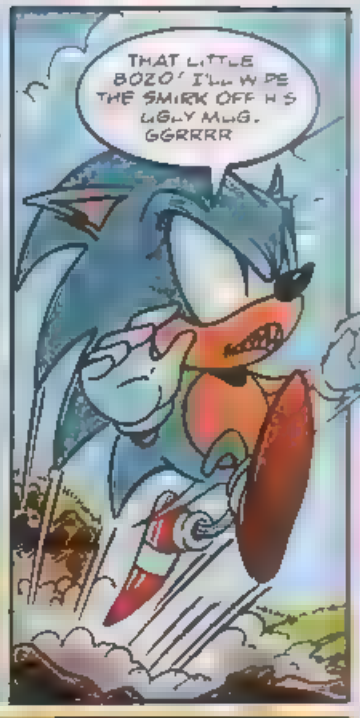
THE POWER PLANT!
HE'S DESTROYING THE WHOLE HIDE-OUT
KAROOM


HAHAHA WEEP YOU LITTLE CREEPS.
HOLD IT PAL!

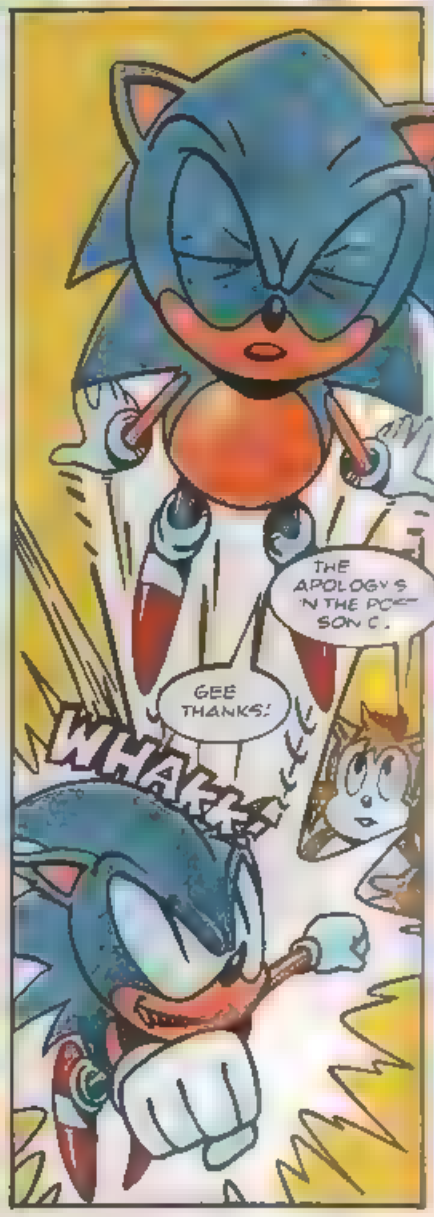
I HEARD SOMEONE WAS GIVING ME A BAD REP!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YAAAARGH!
PRIDE COMES BEFORE A FALL CREEPO - NOW YOU'RE GETTING THE BOOT!
URKK WHERE AM I?
YOW!
PUNT!
TAKE A HIKE SMART GUY!
THERE HE IS! THERE'S THE CRAZY HEDGEHOG WHO ALMOST KILLED US!
IT WASN'T ME DUDES, IT WAS THIS TOTALLY WEIRD EVIL DOUBLE!
HONES!

YOU ALMOST FLATTENED OUR NEW HIDE-OUT SONIC!
IT'S GOING TO TAKE US DAYS TO CLEAN THIS MESS UP.
NO KIDDING, FOLKS! IT WASN'T ME! IT WAS SOME MANIC LOOK-ALIKE!

WE CAN'T TAKE ANY RISKS, SONIC! YOU MIGHT BETRAY US TO ROBOTNIK
WE WANT YOU BANISHED FROM THE ZONE
COME ON, SALLY! BELIEVE ME!


THAT LITTLE BOZO! I'LL WIPE THE SMIRK OFF HIS UGLY MUG. GGRRRR

AAA
SEE! I TOLD YOU I HAD AN EVIL DOUBLE!
RRRAAARGH!


THE APOLOGY'S IN THE POST, SONIC.
GEE THANKS!
WHAKK

NEARBY

BOY! WHAT DID THAT THING HIT ME WITH? YIPES! LOOKS LIKE HE'S CAUSING A RIOT IN THE HIDE-OUT!

MAYBE I CAN USE THIS TO QUIETEN THINGS DOWN!

TRY A *REAL* SONIC BOOM, YOU PATHETIC DO-GOODER!

BOOM!

HEY WATCH THE SPIKES.

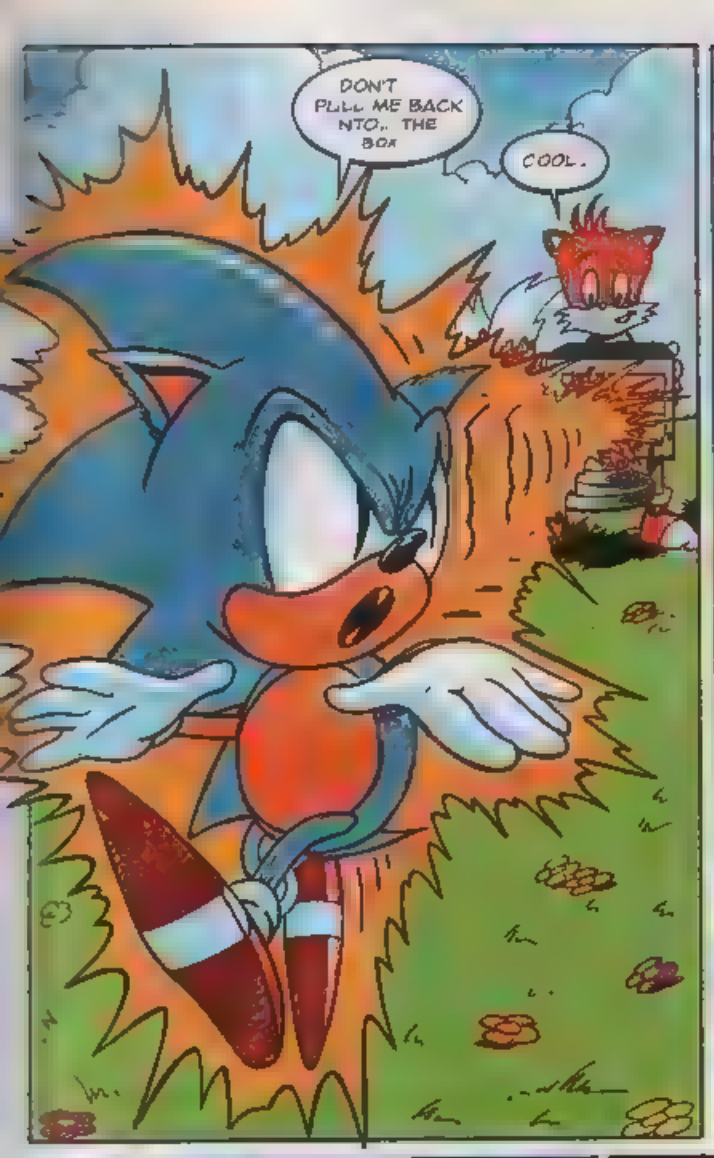
I LIVED IN THAT BOX FOR YEARS – WAITING AND PLOTTING! AN *EXTRA LIFE!* THAT'S WHAT THEY CALLED ME! AN EXTRA LIFE FOR THE 'WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT' HEDGEHOG!

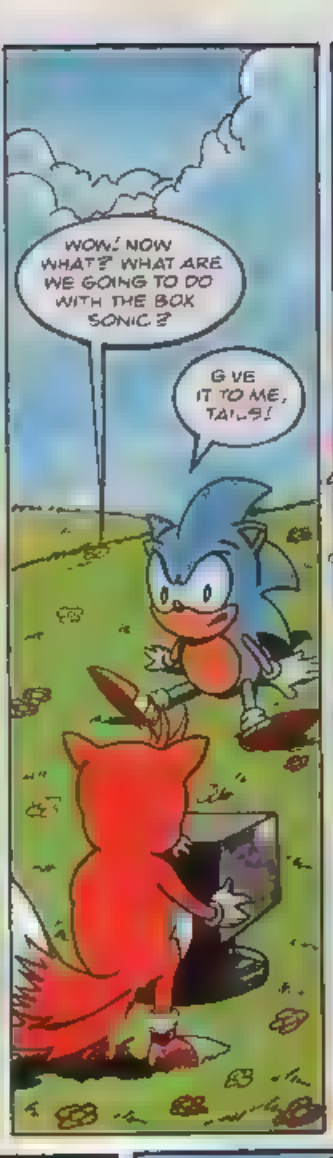
DOCTOR OVIK NTOBAR MADE ME BEFORE HE TURNED EVIL! A *HELPING HAND* FOR HIS FAVOURITE SPIKEY PAL!

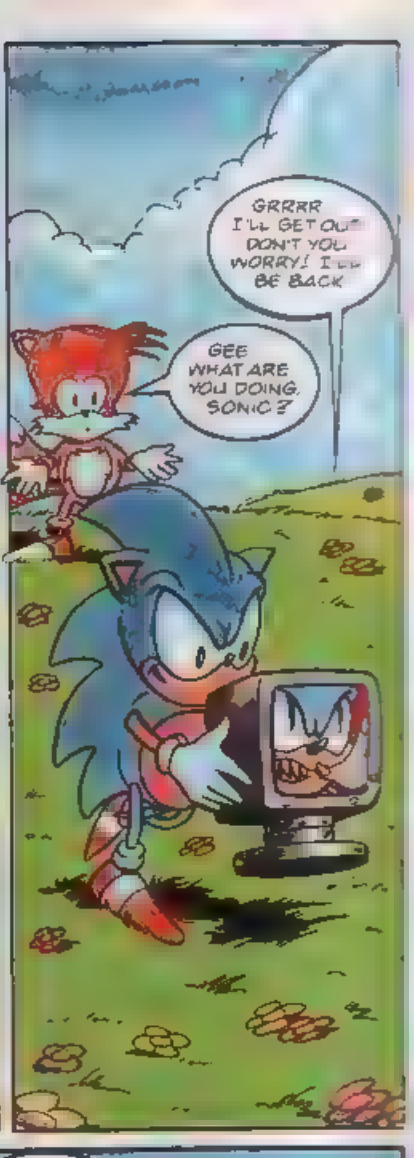
THERE'S ONLY ONE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, BUDDY.

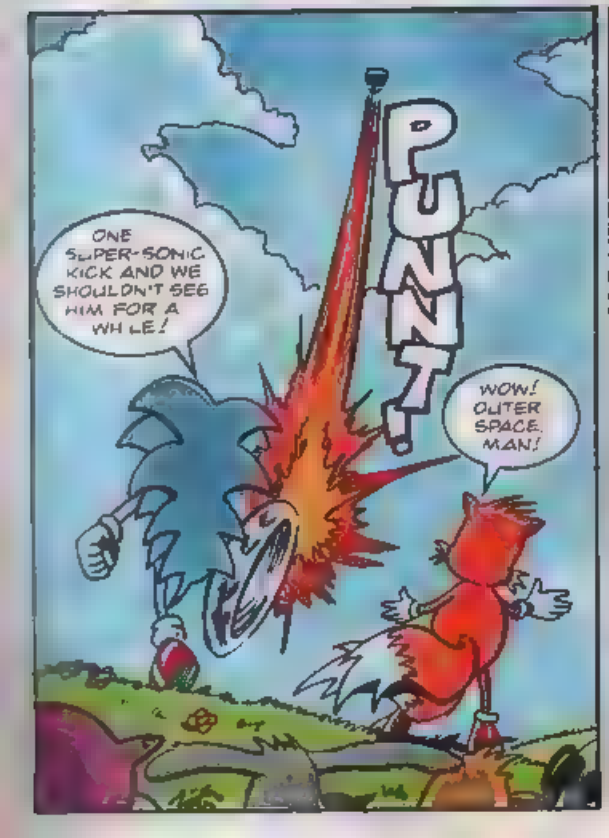
...AND IT SURE AIN'T *YOU!*

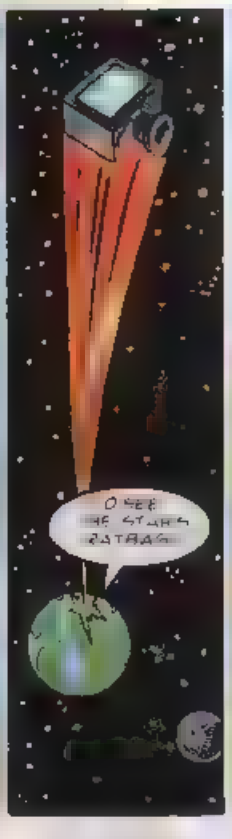
NO! NOT THE BOX!

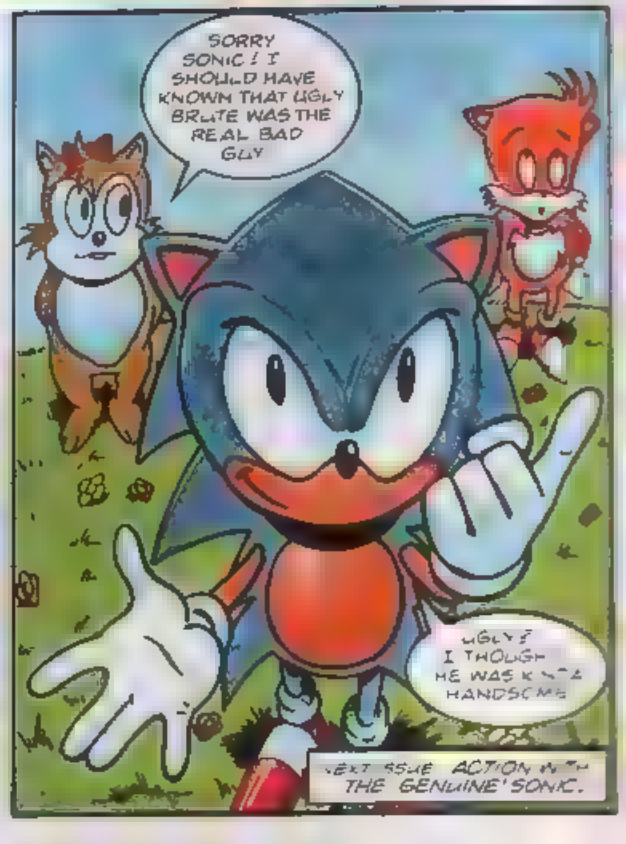

DON'T PULL ME BACK INTO... THE BOX
COOL.


WOW! NOW WHAT? WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE BOX SONIC?
GIVE IT TO ME, TAILS!


GRRRR I'LL GET OUT! DON'T YOU WORRY! I'LL BE BACK
GEE WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SONIC?


PUNNT!
ONE SUPER-SONIC KICK AND WE SHOULDN'T SEE HIM FOR A WHILE!
WOW! OUTER SPACE MAN!




SORRY SONIC! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT UGLY BRUTE WAS THE REAL BAD GUY
UGLY? I THOUGHT HE WAS KINDA HANDSOME
NEXT ISSUE ACTION WITH THE GENUINE SONIC.

Tonight!

HERO OF THE YEAR AWARD

THE METROPOLIS ZONE
THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE

SAY SONIC, HOW COME YOU GET TO WEAR A DISGUISE AND I DON'T?

BECAUSE I'M THE FAMOUS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, RECOGNISED WHEREVER I GO AND AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOUR TWO TAILS HIDDEN, YOU COULD BE ANYONE

WELL TAILS, I'M IN THE FINAL THREE FOR 'HERO OF THE YEAR'. HOW DO YOU RATE MY CHANCES?

SONIC THIS IS AN OBVIOUS TRAP. WHY ARE WE HERE?

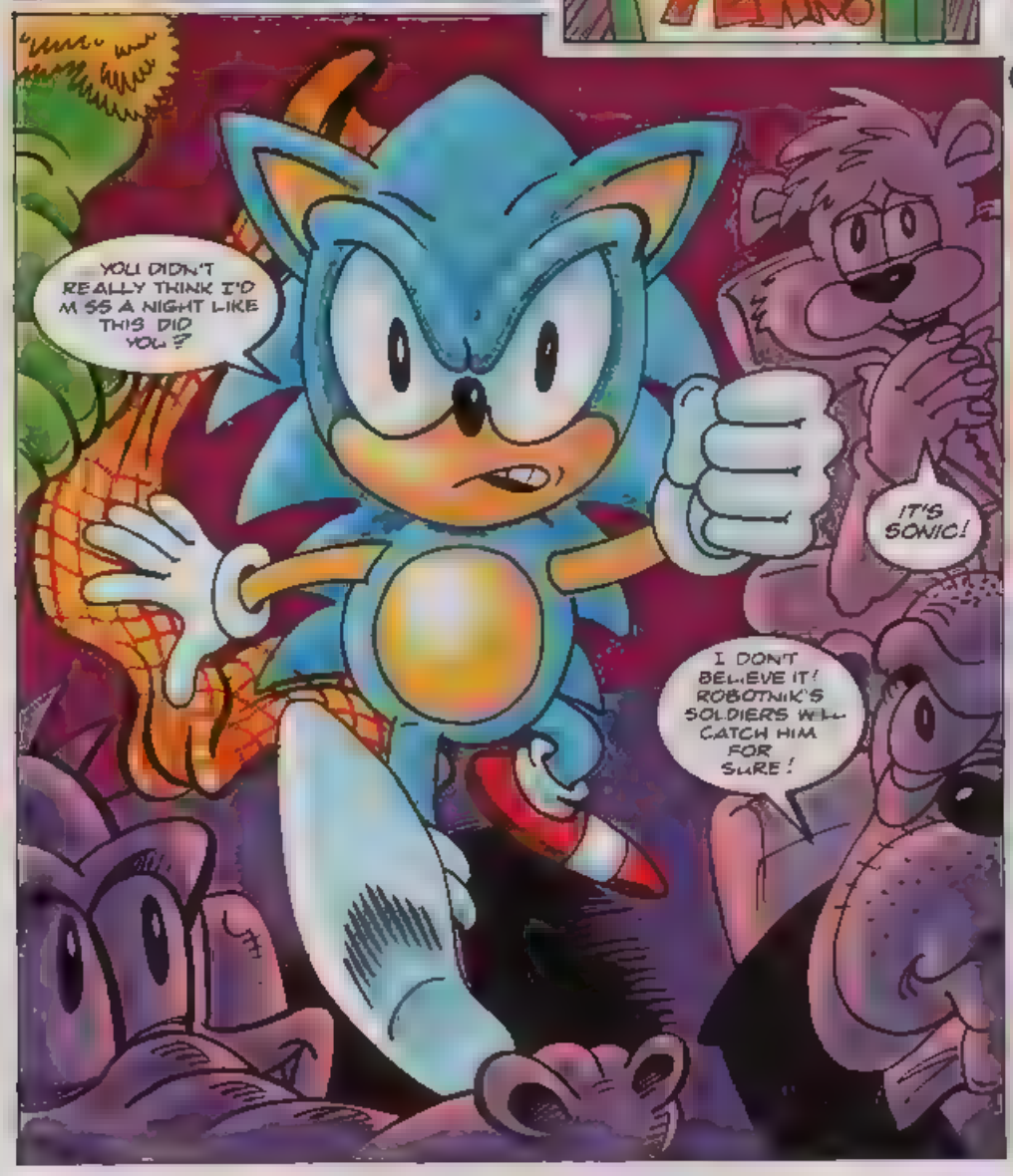
HEY, YOU KNOW ME LITTLE BUDDY! I NEVER LET DOWN MY PUBLIC!

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

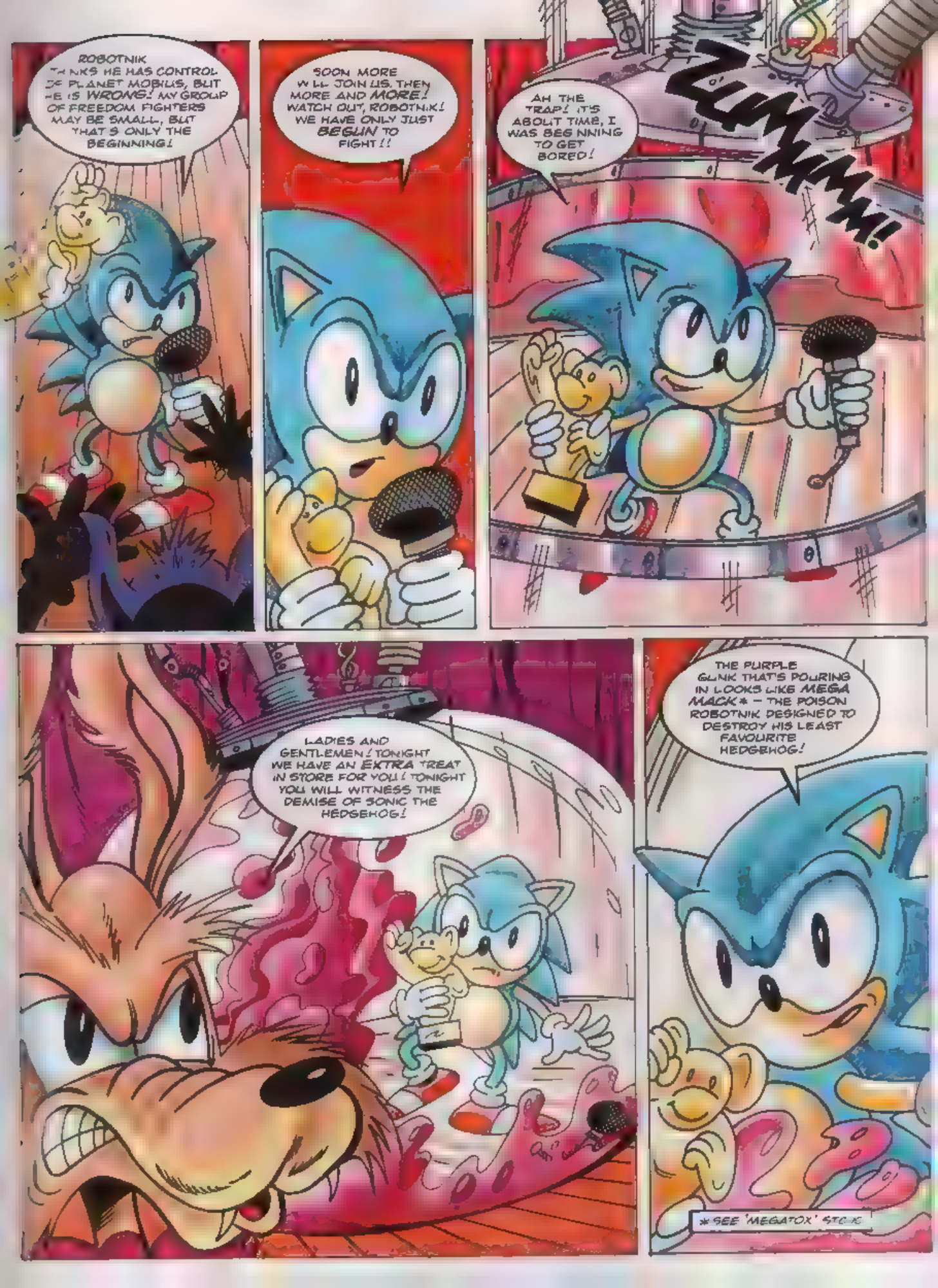
WELL WE GOT PAST THE GUARDS BUT HOW ARE YOU ?
SHHH! THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER

AND THE WINNER OF HERO OF THE YEAR IS... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!!
Hero of the YEAR

UNFORTUNATELY SONIC CAN'T BE HERE THIS EVENING, BUT...
NOT SO FAST BUDDY

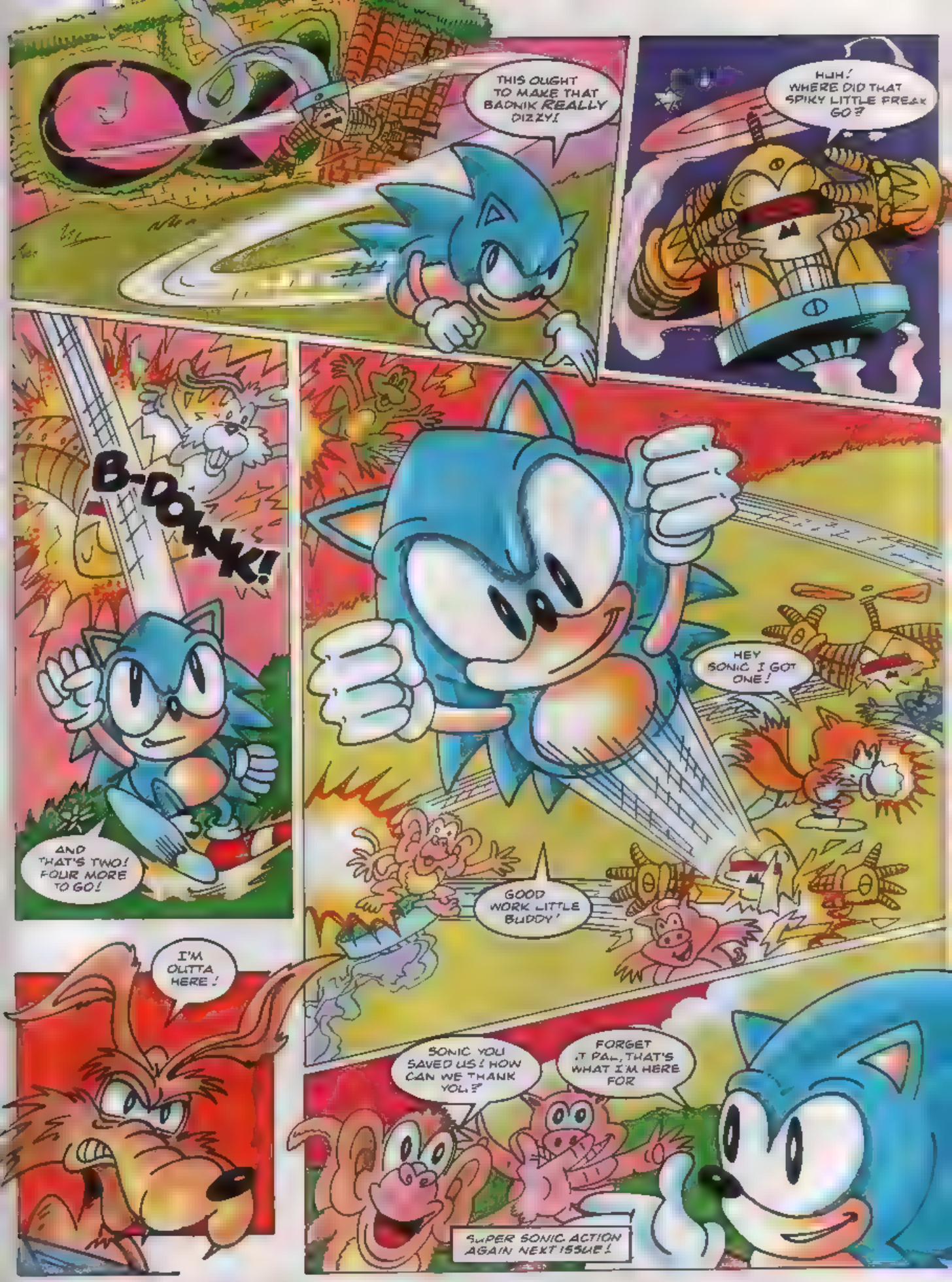

YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK I'D MISS A NIGHT LIKE THIS DID YOU ?
IT'S SONIC!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ROBOTNIK'S SOLDIERS WILL CATCH HIM FOR SURE!

CONGRATULATIONS, SONIC! THIS AWARD IS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL YOUR BRAVE DEEDS IN THE DEFENCE OF MOBIUS!
YEAH, RIGHT GIVE ME THAT MIKE, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY!


ROBOTNIK THINKS HE HAS CONTROL OF PLANET MOBIUS, BUT HE IS WRONG! MY GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS MAY BE SMALL, BUT THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING!
SOON MORE WILL JOIN US. THEN MORE AND MORE! WATCH OUT, ROBOTNIK! WE HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT!!
ZUMMMM!!
AH THE TRAP! IT'S ABOUT TIME, I WAS BEGINNING TO GET BORED!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! TONIGHT WE HAVE AN EXTRA TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU! TONIGHT YOU WILL WITNESS THE DEMISE OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
THE PURPLE GUNK THAT'S POURING IN LOOKS LIKE MEGA MACK* – THE POISON ROBOTNIK DESIGNED TO DESTROY HIS LEAST FAVOURITE HEDGEHOG!
* SEE 'MEGATOX' STORY

SHOOOM!
I'VE GOTTA ACT QUICKLY!!
SEE HOW SONIC STRUGGLES IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO FREE HIMSELF?
BUT TO NO AVAIL. LONG LIVE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!!
SONIC IS HE
HE HE DIDN'T MAKE T
OH NO!
YEE-HAAAA! SPINNING AROUND THAT WAY REALLY DID THE TRICK... BLEW THE TOP RIGHT OFF. JUST LIKE SHAKING UP A BOTTLE OF COLA!
KA-SHOOOOM!
HEY SONIC! THAT WAS REALLY NEAT!
HOW TRUE! C'MON, BUDDY, LET'S SPLIT BEFORE THE BAD GUYS GET THE R ACT TO-GETHER!

THE PLAN MAY HAVE FAILED, BUT WE CAN STILL RID DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OF SONIC! BADNIKS ATTACK!
SIX BADNIKS SONIC! PRETTY POOR ODDS.
YEP! THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE I AM KING! THEY'RE PLAYING ON MY TURF NOW
B-DANG!
THIS SHOULD BE FUN! I HAVE SOME NEW MOVES I'VE BEEN DYING TO TRY OUT!


THIS OUGHT TO MAKE THAT BADNIK REALLY DIZZY!
HUH! WHERE DID THAT SPIKY LITTLE FREAK GO?
B-DOINK!
AND THAT'S TWO! FOUR MORE TO GO!
HEY SONIC I GOT ONE!
GOOD WORK LITTLE BUDDY!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
SONIC YOU SAVED US! HOW CAN WE THANK YOU?
FORGET IT PAL, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR
SUPER SONIC ACTION AGAIN NEXT ISSUE!

THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

I DON'T GET IT, SONIC, WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

WAIT ING

WAITING FOR WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU EVER TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE UP TO?

NO!

IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

THAT ESCAPE WAS TOO EASY THEY WANTED ME TO GET AWAY AND WHY? I'LL SHOW YOU.

THEY WERE GOING TO TRACK US BACK TO OUR SECRET BASE USING THIS HOMING DEVICE!

KRAK!

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE THIS CAN'T BE HIS BASE OF OPERATIONS

RIGHT ON CUE!

THE GREEN EATER

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

PLANET MOBIUS [illegible] ROBOTNIK

DEEP IN THE SCRAP-BRAIN ZONE THE BADNIKS ARE BUILDING A TERRIFYING NEW MACHINE

WORK FASTER YOU SLIME

Robotnik picks his favourites!

SING PRAISE TO THE GLORY OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

BZZZ-CHAAAK!

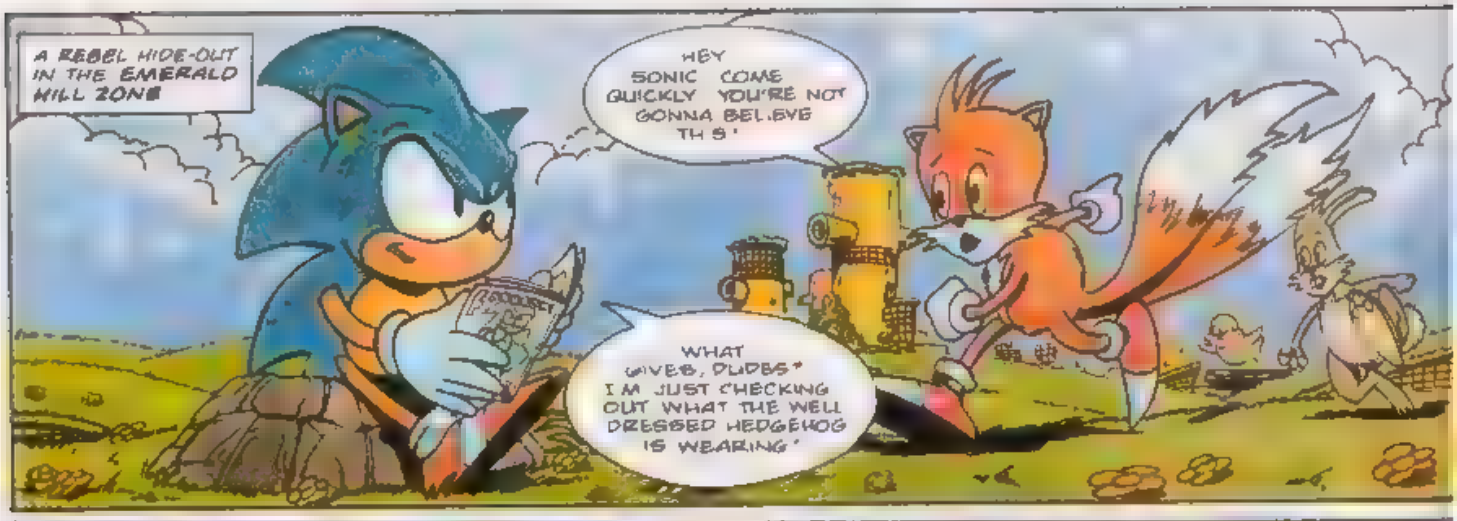
EEEE!

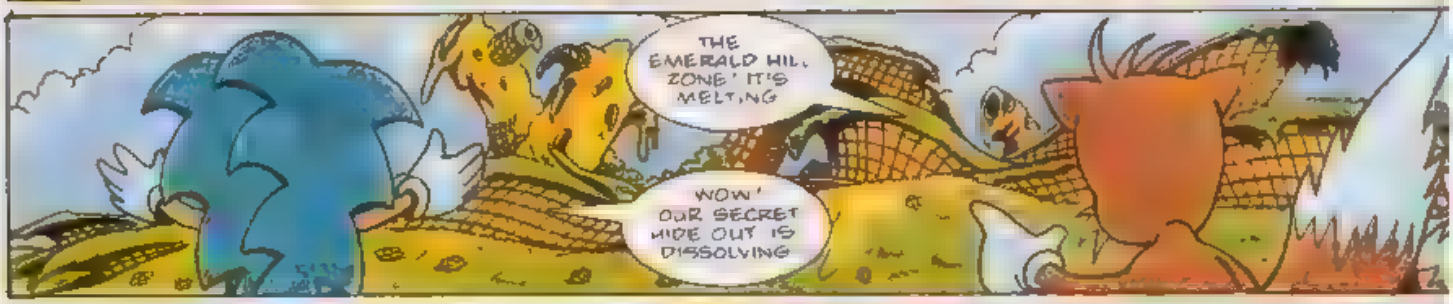
I CAN'T GO ON

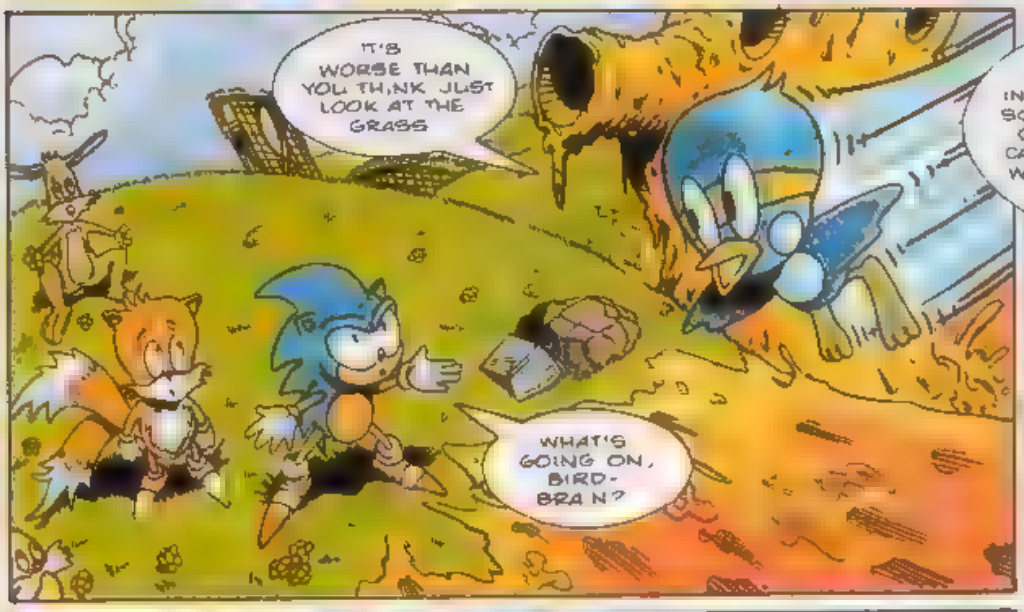
GET UP! I'M NOT DOING YOUR SHARE OF WORK!

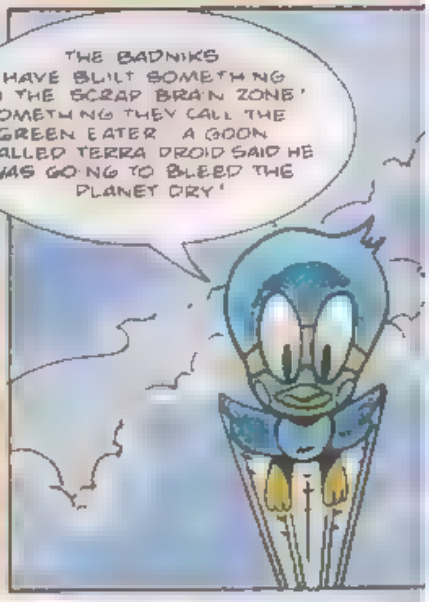
TERRA-DROID WANTS HIS SPECIAL PROJECT FINISHED TODAY!

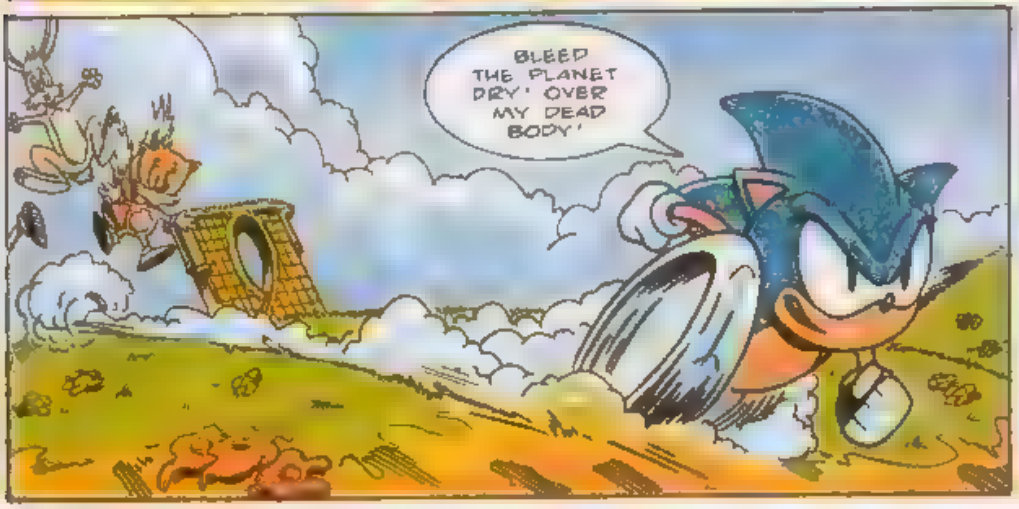
I WANT THE GREEN-EATER WORKING IN ONE HOUR, YOU WORMS! WORK TWICE AS HARD, OR FACE MY WRATH!

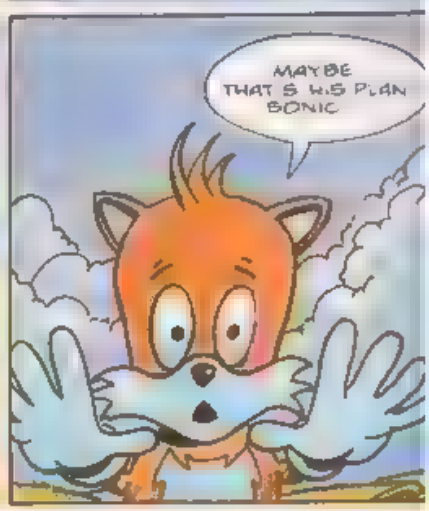

A REBEL HIDE-OUT IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
HEY SONIC COME QUICKLY YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS!
WHAT GIVES, DUDES? I AM JUST CHECKING OUT WHAT THE WELL DRESSED HEDGEHOG IS WEARING!


THE EMERALD HILL ZONE! IT'S MELTING
WOW! OUR SECRET HIDE OUT IS DISSOLVING

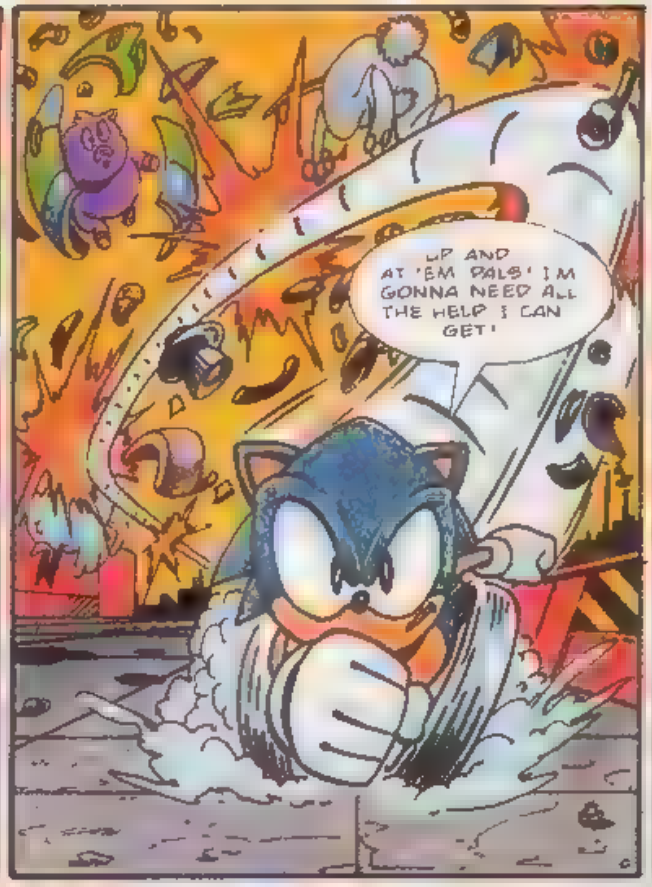

IT'S WORSE THAN YOU THINK JUST LOOK AT THE GRASS
WHAT'S GOING ON, BIRD-BRAIN?

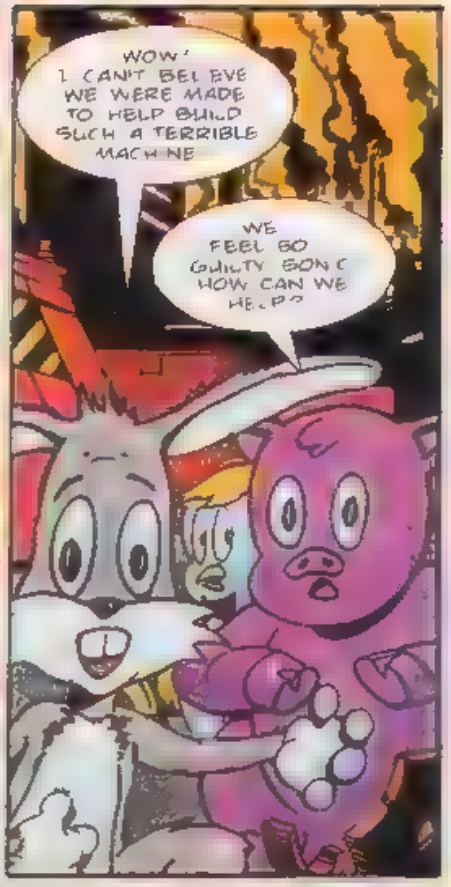

THE BADNIKS HAVE BUILT SOMETHING IN THE SCRAP BRAIN ZONE! SOMETHING THEY CALL THE GREEN EATER. A GOON CALLED TERRA DROID SAID HE WAS GOING TO BLEED THE PLANET DRY!


BLEED THE PLANET DRY! OVER MY DEAD BODY!


MAYBE THAT'S HIS PLAN SONIC

OOF!
NO TIME TO PLAY AROUND, GUYS


UP AND AT 'EM PALS! I'M GONNA NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET!


WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE WERE MADE TO HELP BUILD SUCH A TERRIBLE MACHINE
WE FEEL SO GUILTY SONIC HOW CAN WE HELP?

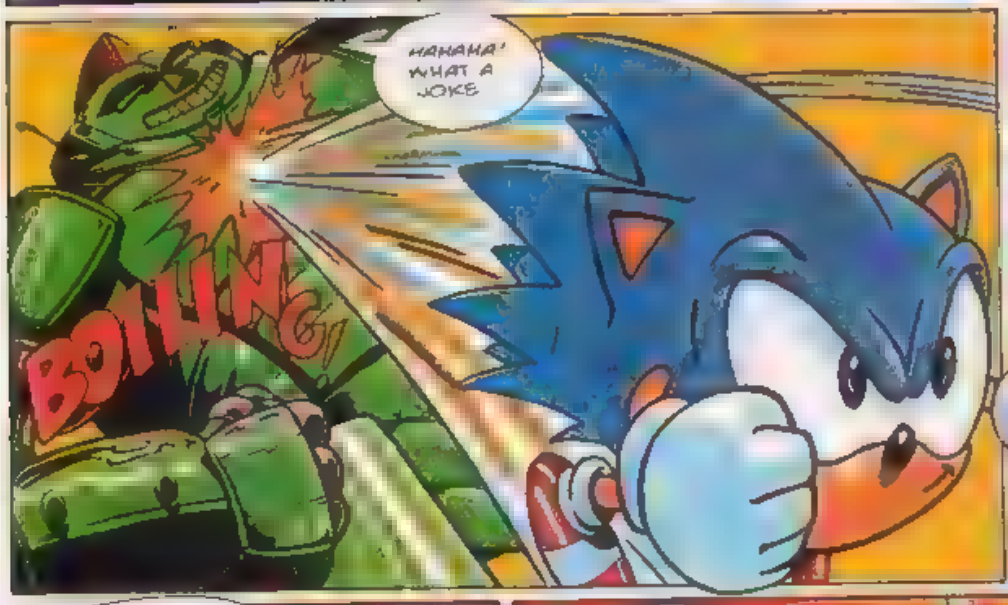
WORRY ABOUT YOURSELVES, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE SLUGS
WHO THE HECK?

I'M GOING TO TURN YOU ALL INTO FUR COATS

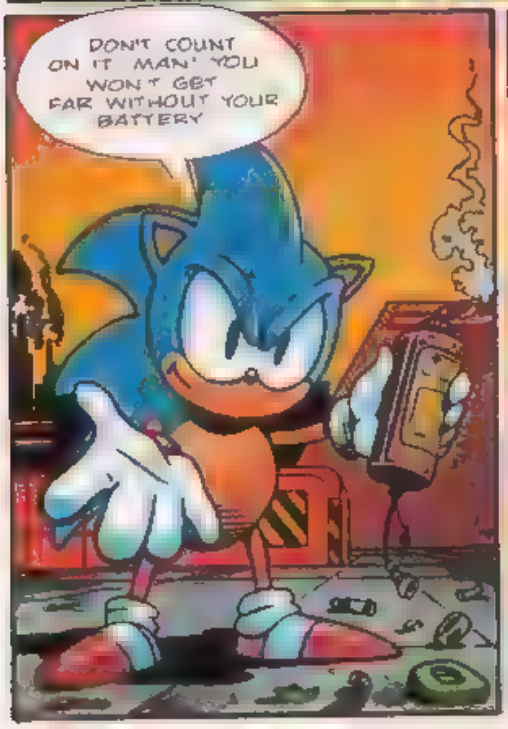
GRAA I'LL RIP YOU APART YOU RUNTS
WE MUST DISTRACT TERRA DROID
ATTAAACK!
I GOTTA GIVE SONIC A CHANCE TO TACKLE THE GREEN LATCH
ZOOM!
THIS IS A CRAZY IDEA - BUT IT JUST MIGHT WORK
I FIGURE I CAN RUN SO FAST 'ROUND THIS MACHINE, I CAN MAKE A MINI TORNADO AND RIP THE SUCKER APART
GOTTA RUN FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE
ZIPP!
ZZAPP!
BLAAM!
JACKPOT!

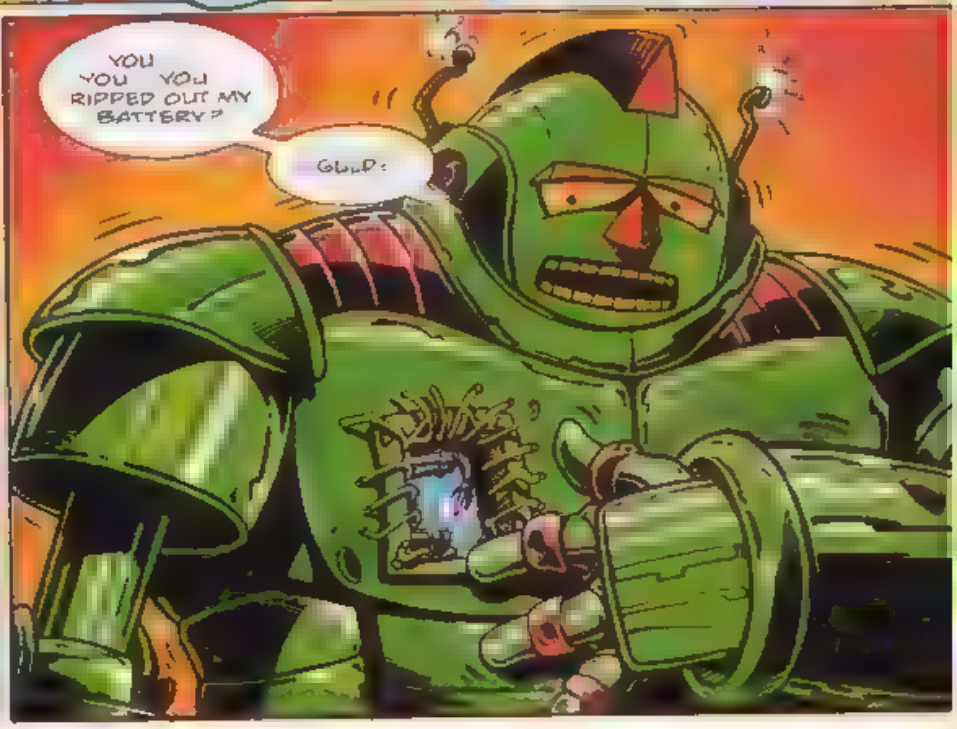
HA! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT
Robotnik picks his favourites' NOSE!
HOW DARE YOU BETRAY ME YOU INSECTS! NO ONE CROSSES TERRA-DROID AND LIVES!
YES
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU, TERRA DROID
HUH? WHY'S THAT?
YOU'RE ALMOST AS BAD A SCUM BAG AS HE IS!

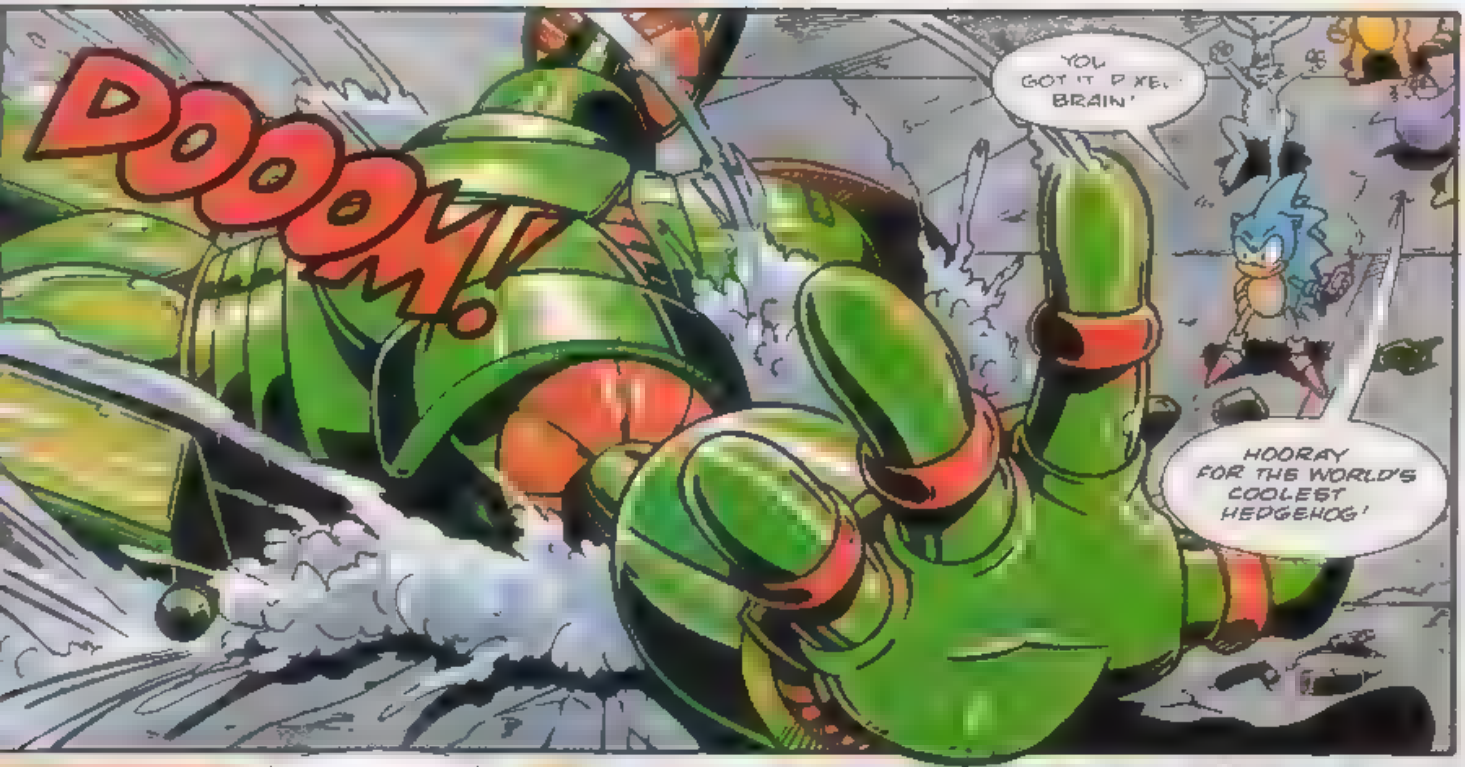
COME ON YOU LITTLE BLUE CREEP! GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT
HEADS UP, PIXEL BRAIN

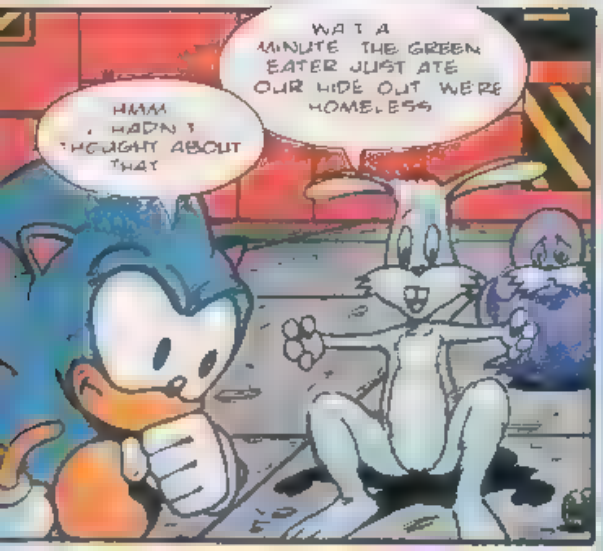

HAHAHA! WHAT A JOKE
BOINING!

YOU KNOW SOMETHING, WORM? THAT DIDN'T EVEN TICKLE. NOW IT'S MY TURN

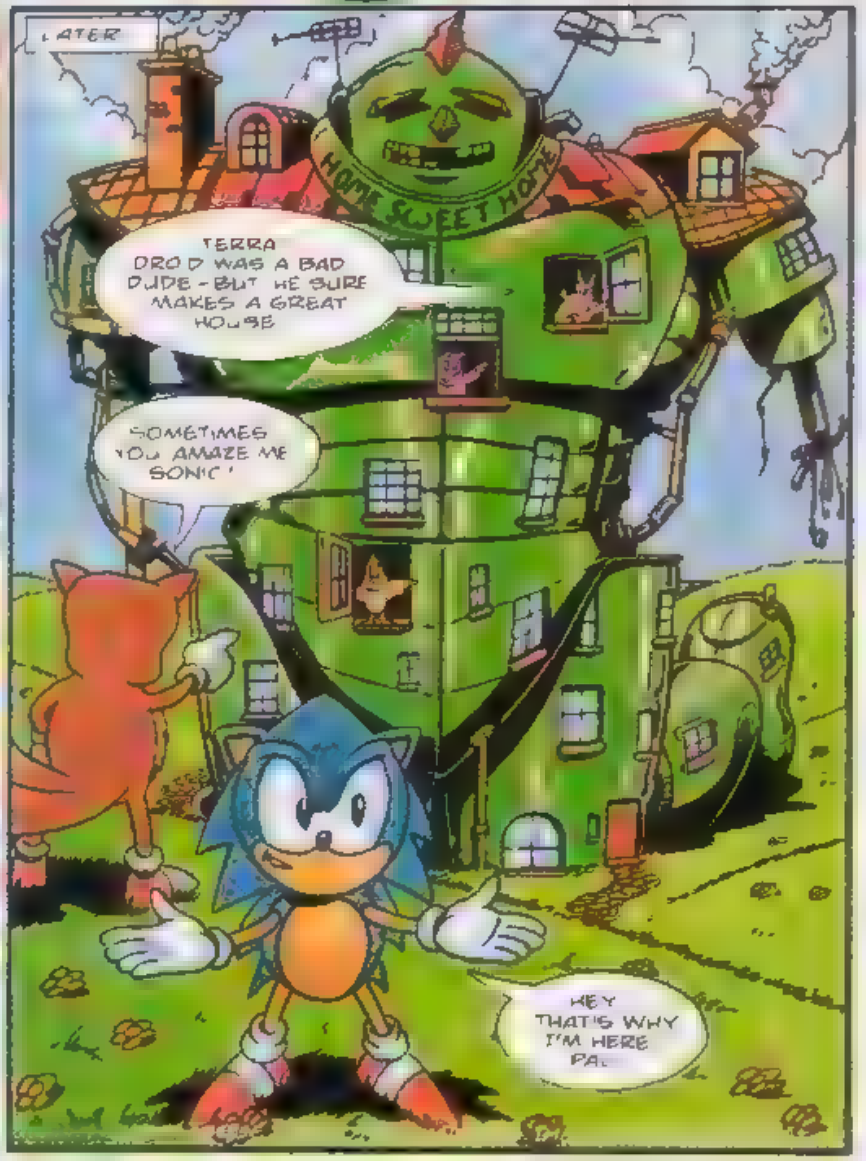

DON'T COUNT ON IT, MAN! YOU WON'T GET FAR WITHOUT YOUR BATTERY


YOU... YOU... YOU RIPPED OUT MY BATTERY?
GULP!

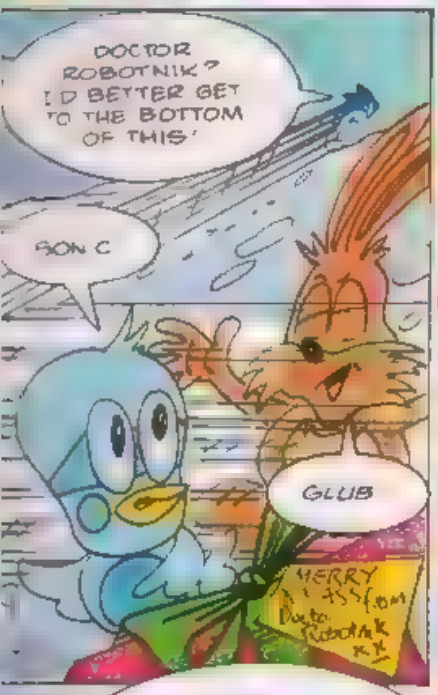

DOOOM!
YOU GOT IT DIXIE BRAIN!
HOORAY FOR THE WORLD'S COOLEST HEDGEHOG!


WAIT A MINUTE THE GREEN EATER JUST ATE OUR HIDE OUT WE'RE HOMELESS
HMM I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT

JUST A MOMENT GUYS I'VE GOT THE COOLEST IDEA

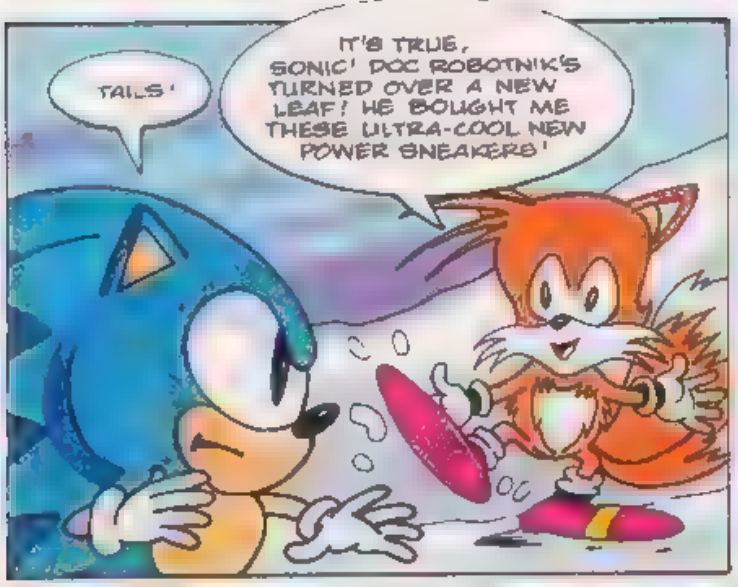

LATER
HOME SWEET HOME
TERRA DROID WAS A BAD DUDE - BUT HE SURE MAKES A GREAT HOUSE
SOMETIMES YOU AMAZE ME SONIC!
HEY THAT'S WHY I'M HERE PAL

CHRISTMAS IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE
WOW, LOOK AT THESE GREAT PRESENTS. DR. ROBOTNIK SURE IS A GREAT GUY!


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? I'D BETTER GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
SONIC
GLUB

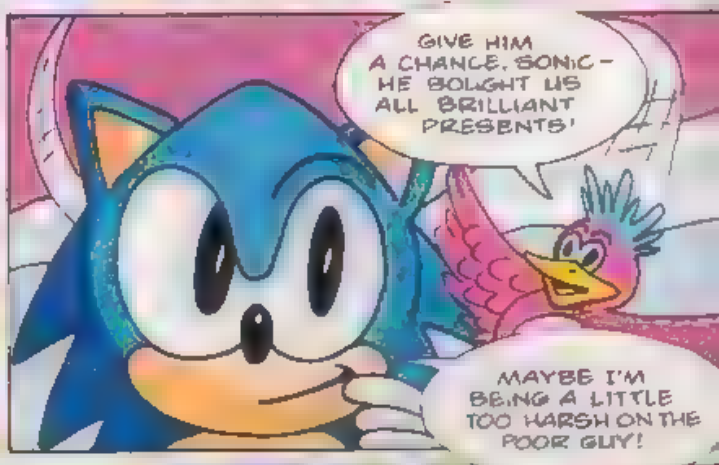
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? THE WORLD'S MOST EVIL SCIENTIST – TURNED GOOD-GUY!
SCREECH!

Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
MAYBE IT WAS SOMETHING I ATE!
HO! HO! HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS, LITTLE ONES!


TAILS!
IT'S TRUE, SONIC! DOC ROBOTNIK'S TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF! HE BOUGHT ME THESE ULTRA-COOL NEW POWER SNEAKERS!

MAN, THIS IS GONNA BE THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER
I STILL DON'T LIKE THIS!
VROOOM

I THINK CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT SHARING AND FORGIVING – NOT FIGHTING!

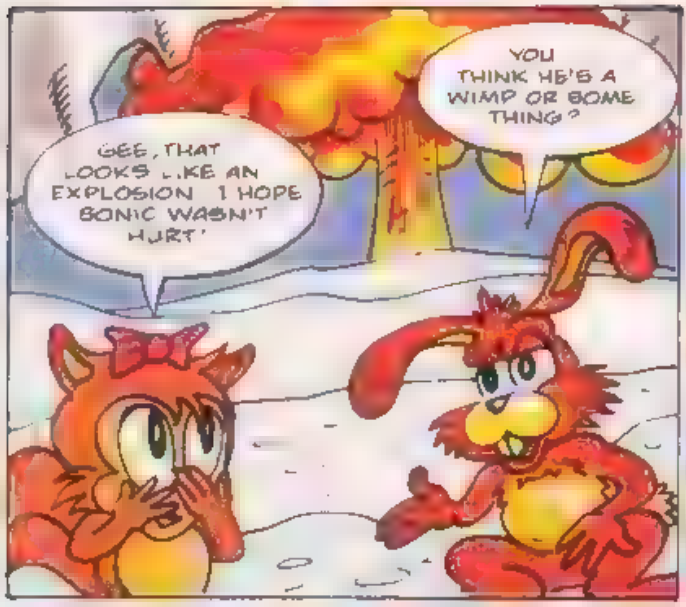

GIVE HIM A CHANCE, SONIC – HE BOUGHT US ALL BRILLIANT PRESENTS!
MAYBE I'M BEING A LITTLE TOO HARSH ON THE POOR GUY!

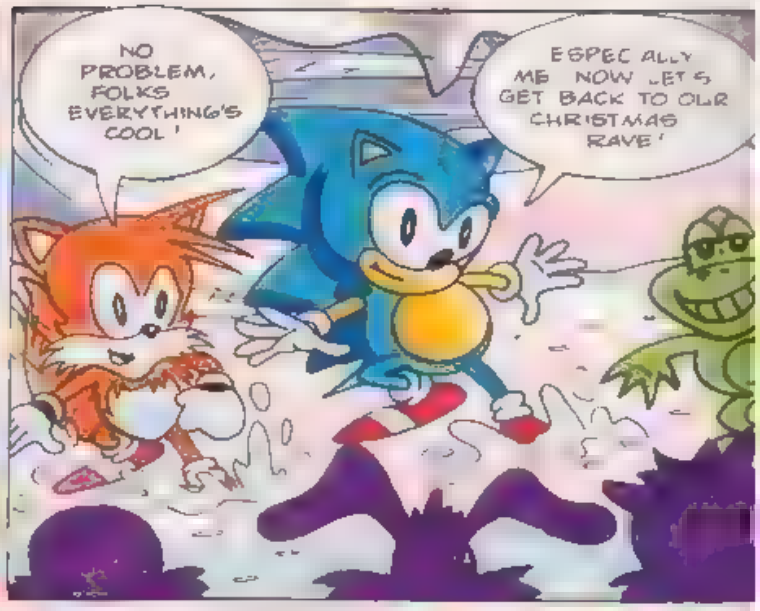
NOT A BIT, YOU LITTLE SNOT! IF THINGS GO TO PLAN THEN THIS IS THE LAST CHRISTMAS YOU'LL SEE!

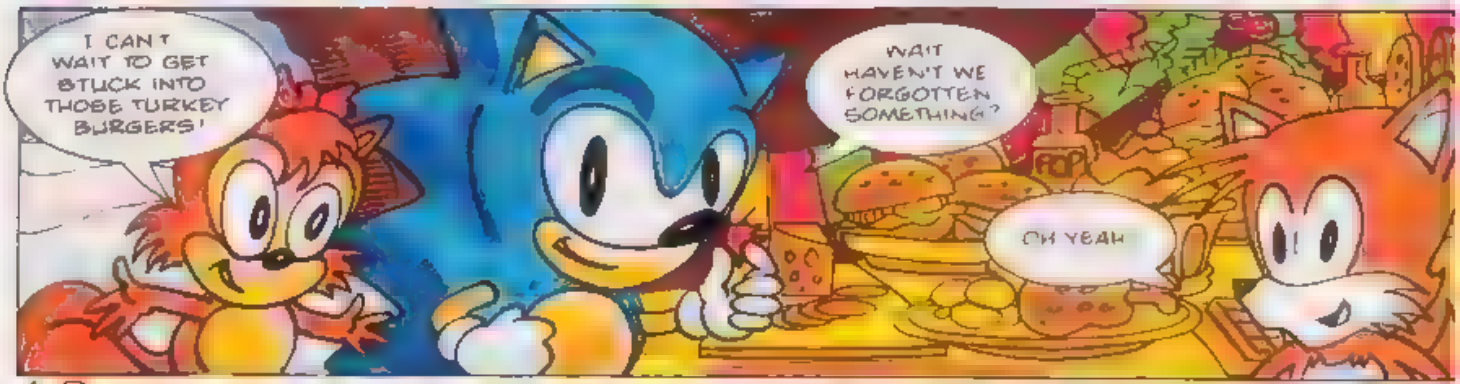
LATER AT THE GREEN HILL CHRISTMAS PARTY
RAVE! RAVE! RAVE! ALL NIGHT LOOONG!
FIZZ POP
RAISE YOUR BOTTLES EVERYONE LET'S WISH OUR NEW PAL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS!
THREE CHEERS FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
MORE LIKE THREE CHAIRS!!
FIZZ
PSST! SONIC!!
WANNA HEAR A SECRET?
MAYBE I HADSH A LITTLE TOO MUCH TO DRINKSH, BUT THAT AIN'TSH THE REAL DOC ROBOTNIK
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'SH A ROBOT W'TH A BOMBSH NSIDE
THE REAL ROBOTNIK IS GONNA HIC
GONNA BLOW YOU ALL SKY HIGH

SONIC WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MY LITTLE FRIEND?
GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE, EGG-HEAD! I JUST HOPE I MAKE IT IN TIME!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SONIC? WHY DID HE RUN OFF WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
STAY HERE SALLY I'LL GO FIND OUT
NOOO!!
SLOW DOWN, SONIC! I'M MELTING
MOST EXCELLENT, CREEPO - YOU DESERVE IT!
MAYBE THIS WOULD COOL YOU OFF!

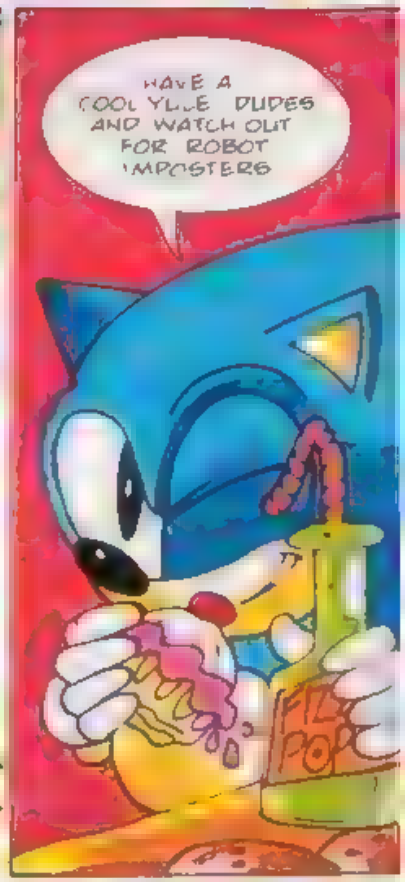
TAKE A HIKE, FATBO!
YAAAAR!!
YA-
DOOOM!
SONIC WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THAT WASN'T ROBOTNIK, TAILS - THAT WAS A WALKING BOMB
BOMB? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
LOOK OUT!
GLOOB!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN I'M NEVER WRONG


GEE, THAT LOOKS LIKE AN EXPLOSION I HOPE SONIC WASN'T HURT!
YOU THINK HE'S A WIMP OR SOME THING?

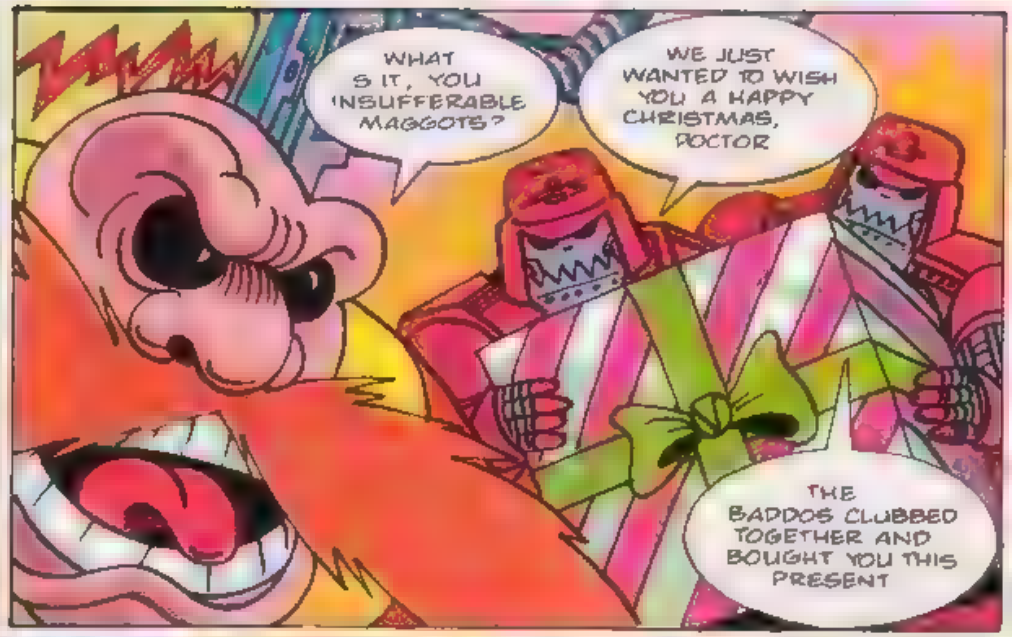

NO PROBLEM, FOLKS EVERYTHING'S COOL!
ESPECIALLY ME NOW LET'S GET BACK TO OUR CHRISTMAS RAVE!

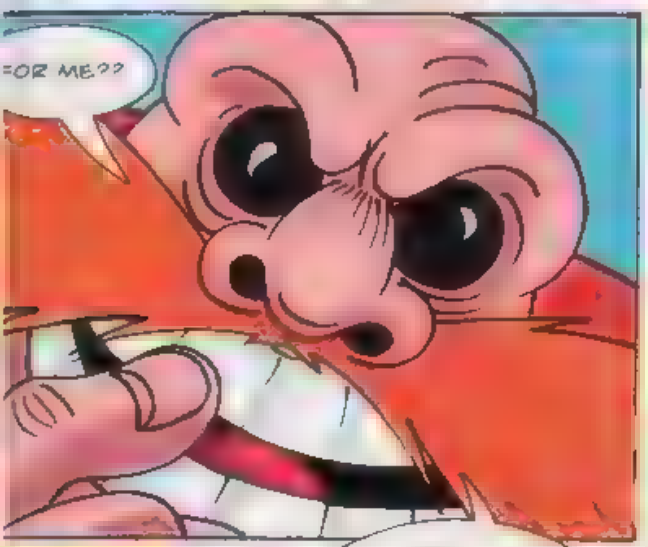

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STUCK INTO THOSE TURKEY BURGERS!
WAIT HAVEN'T WE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?
POP
OH YEAH

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS!


HAVE A COOL YULE DUDES AND WATCH OUT FOR ROBOT IMPOSTERS

I HATE CHRISTMAS ALMOST AS MUCH AS I HATE THEIR FURRY LITTLE FACES!
MMM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

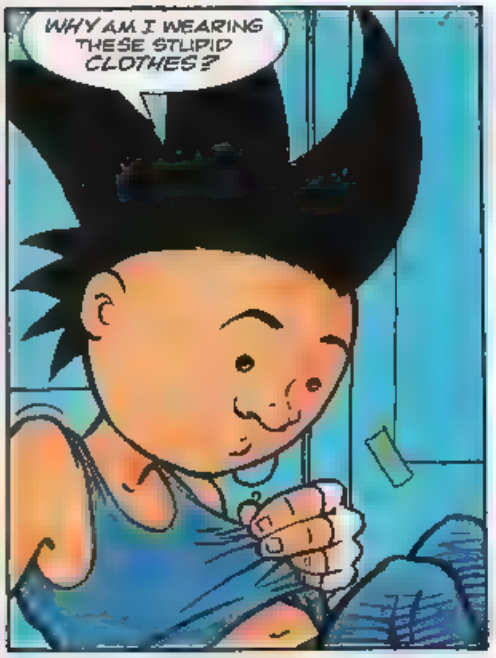

WHAT'S IT, YOU INSUFFERABLE MAGGOTS?
WE JUST WANTED TO WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS, DOCTOR
THE BADDOS CLUBBED TOGETHER AND BOUGHT YOU THIS PRESENT

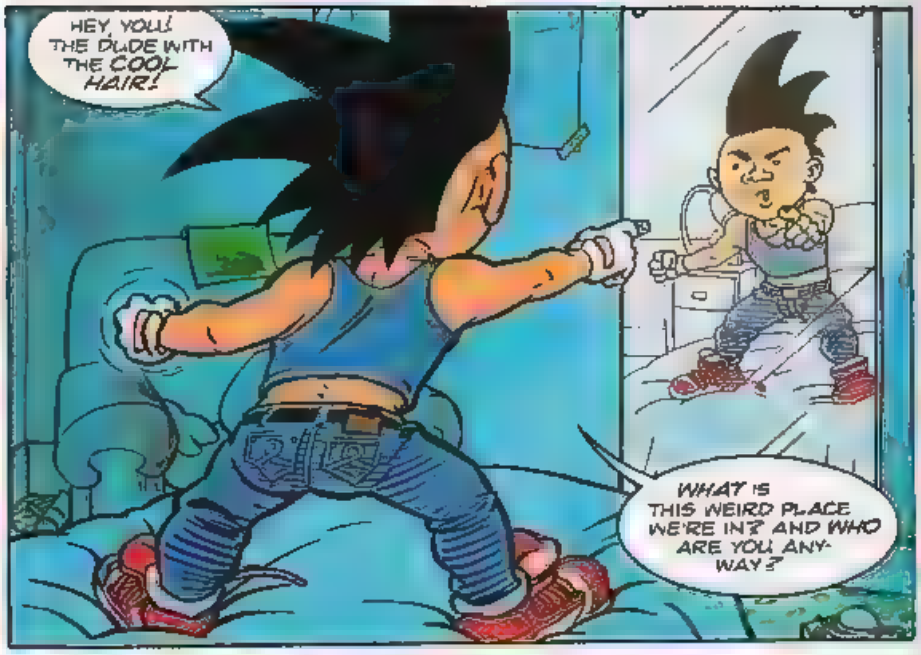

FOR ME??

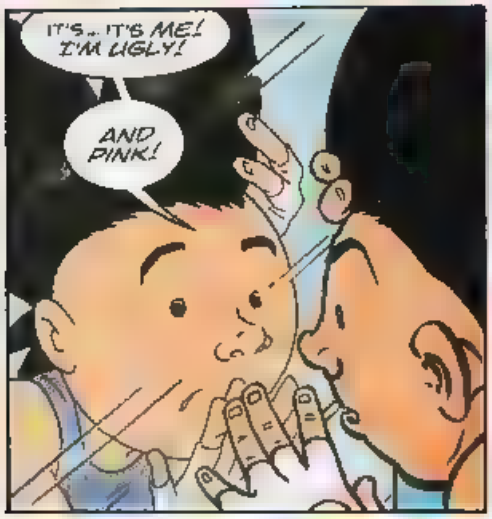
BUT NO-ONE'S EVER BOUGHT ME A CHRISTMAS PRESENT BEFORE!
AN EGG-CUP CHAIR!
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY UNDERWORKED IF YOU HAVE TIME TO GO SHOPPING!

SO YOU CAN WORK DOUBLE SHIFTS OVER CHRISTMAS!
ANYWAY, I ALWAYS DID PREFER EASTER!
CRAZY.

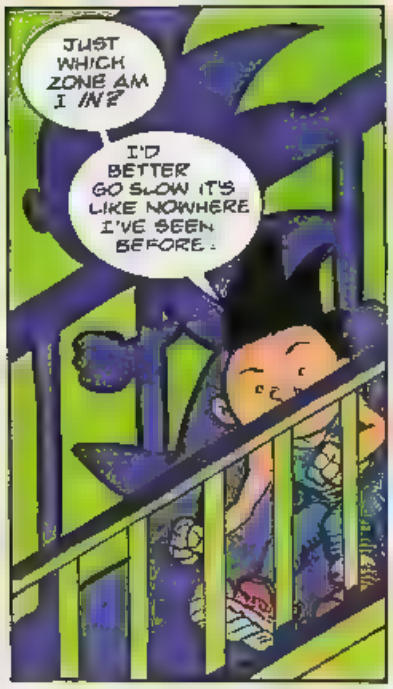
HELP! SAVE ME SONIC!
HA HA HA!
TAILS! CURSE YOU ROBOTNIK!
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
HUMAN!
AAAAH! WHOA! PHEW, CRAZY DREAM...
HUNH?
WHERE ON MOBIUS AM I?

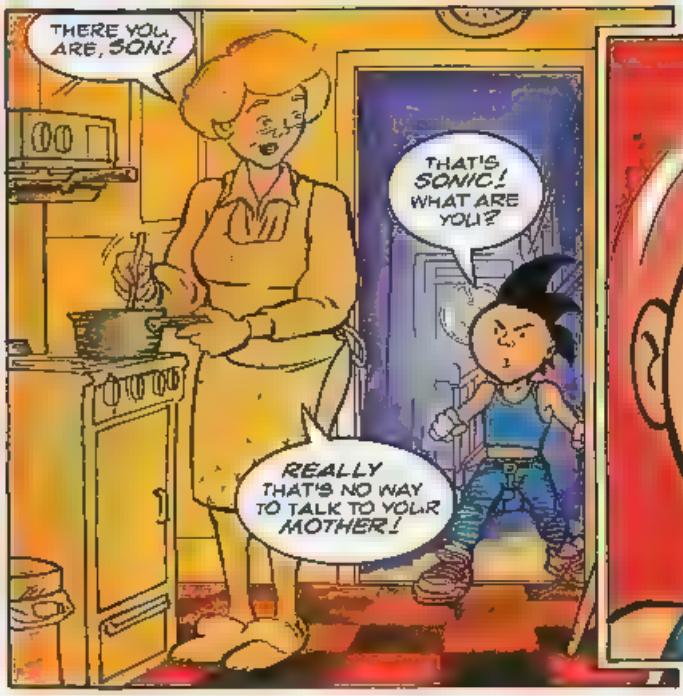

WHY AM I WEARING THESE STUPID CLOTHES?

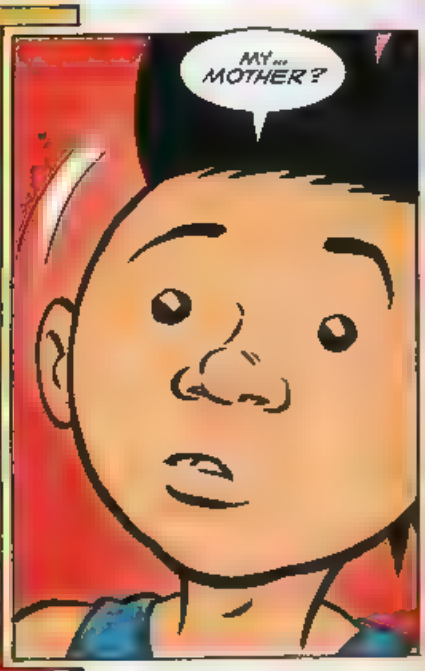

HEY, YOU! THE DUDE WITH THE COOL HAIR!
WHAT IS THIS WEIRD PLACE WE'RE IN? AND WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?

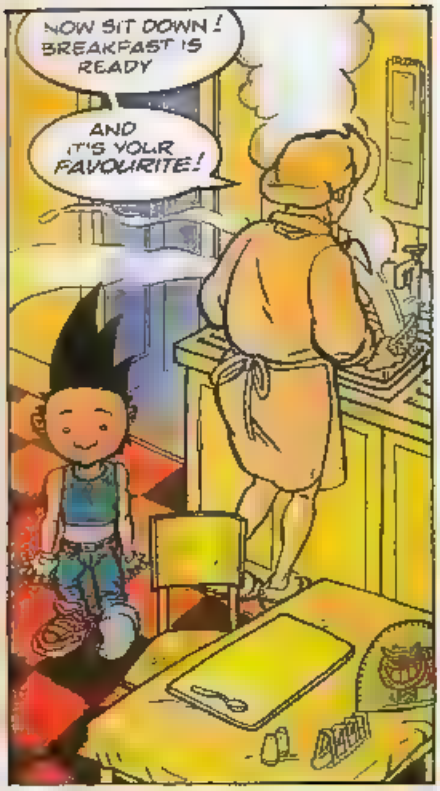

IT'S... IT'S ME! I'M UGLY!
AND PINK!

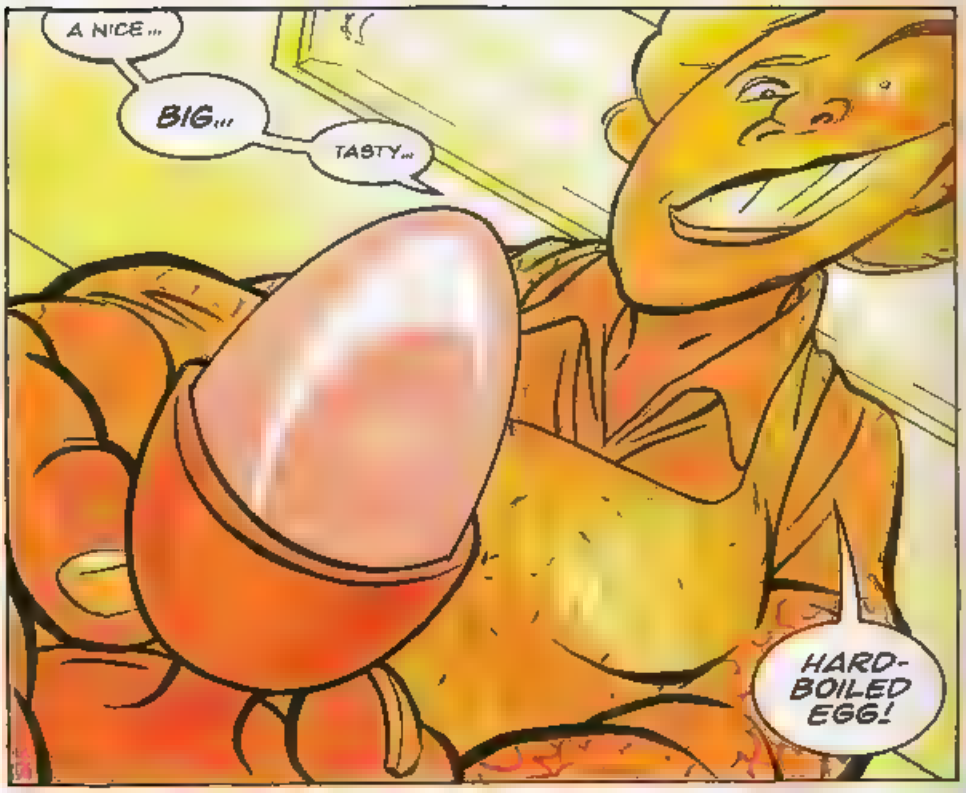
ERIIIN!
SOMEONE CALLING.
ERIN! GET OUT OF YOUR LAZY BED AND COME DOWNSTAIRS, YOU LAYABOUT!
DO THEY MEAN ME?!

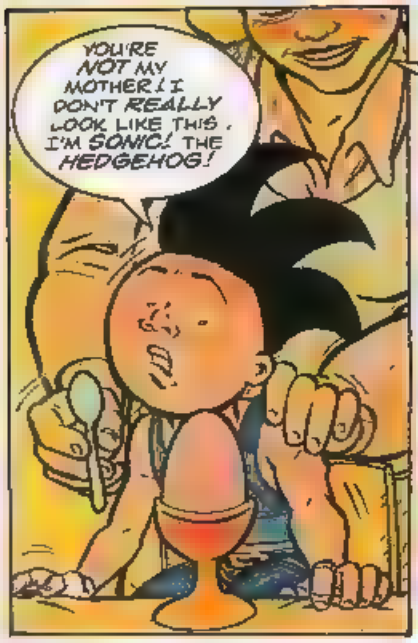

JUST WHICH ZONE AM I IN?
I'D BETTER GO SLOW IT'S LIKE NOWHERE I'VE SEEN BEFORE.


THERE YOU ARE, SON!
THAT'S SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU?
REALLY THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO YOUR MOTHER!

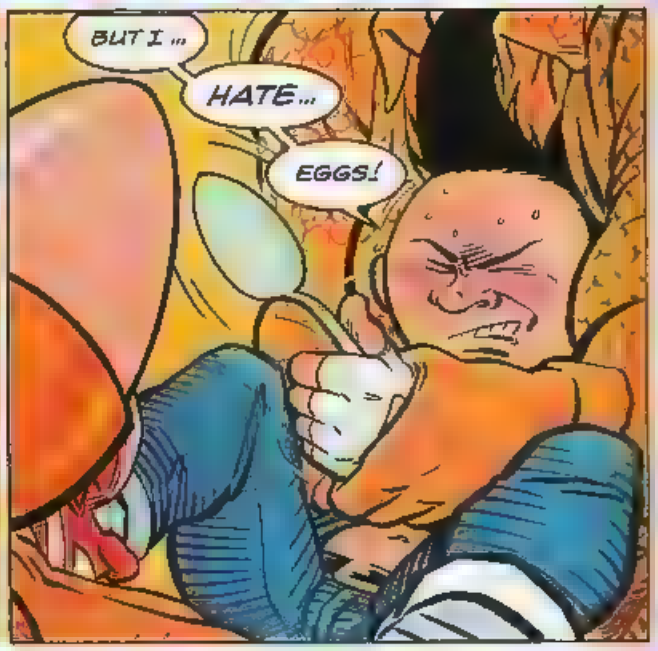

MY... MOTHER?

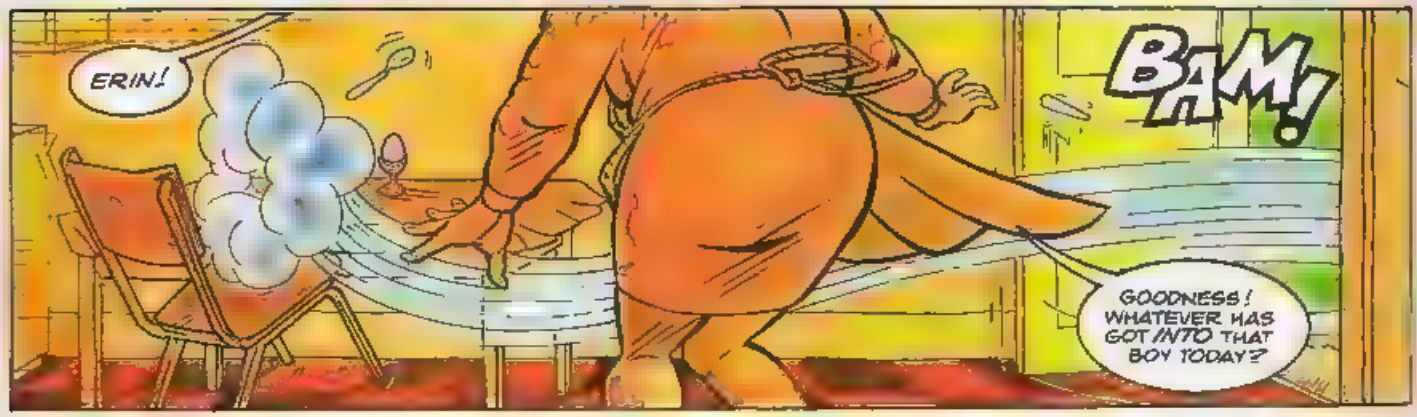

NOW SIT DOWN! BREAKFAST IS READY
AND IT'S YOUR FAVOURITE!

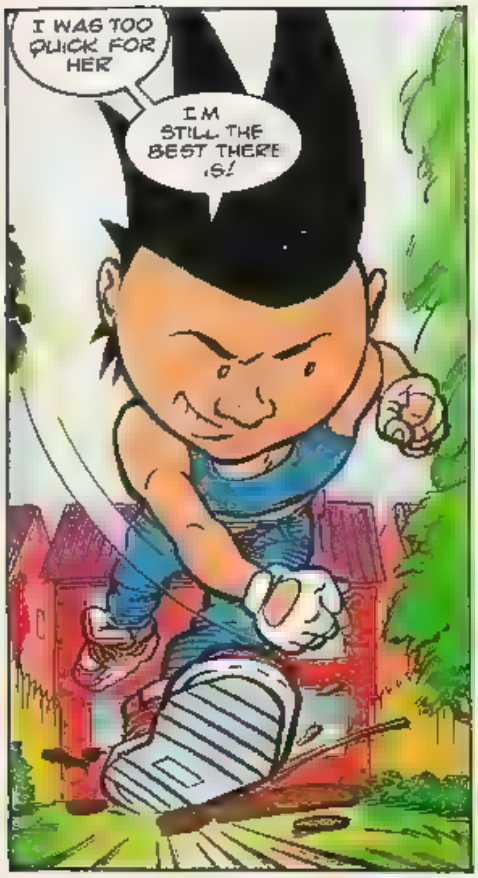

A NICE...
BIG...
TASTY...
HARD-BOILED EGG!

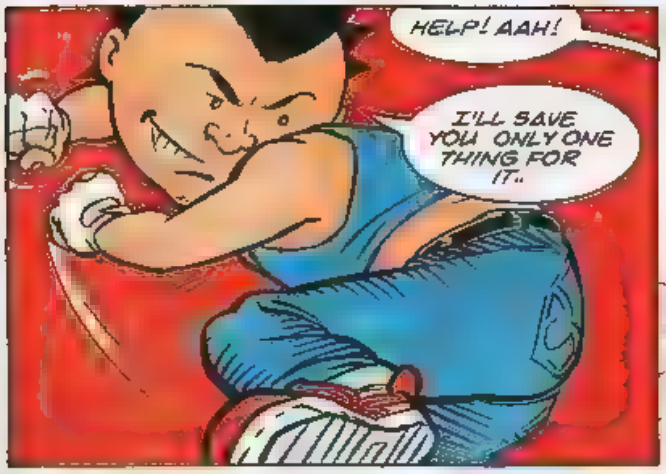

YOU'RE NOT MY MOTHER! I DON'T REALLY LOOK LIKE THIS. I'M SONIC! THE HEDGEHOG!

YES DEAR YOU'VE SUCH A LIVELY IMAGINATION
IT MUST BE ALL THOSE COMPUTER GAMES YOU LOVE TO PLAY NOW BE A GOOD LITTLE BOY...
...AND EAT YOUR EGG!

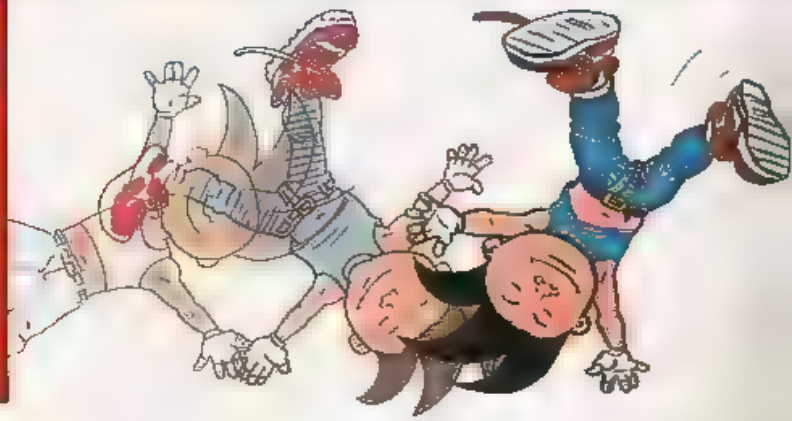

BUT I...
HATE...
EGGS!

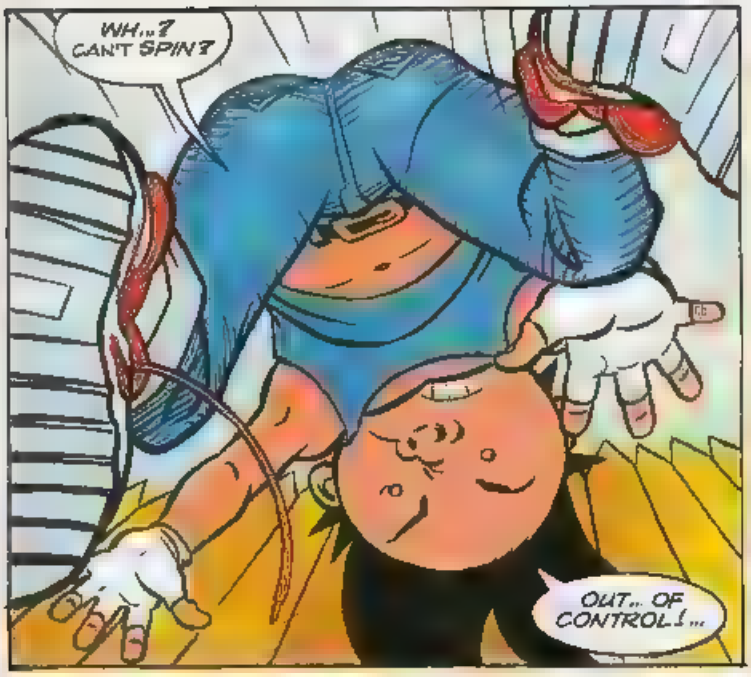

ERIN!
BAM!
GOODNESS! WHATEVER HAS GOT INTO THAT BOY TODAY?



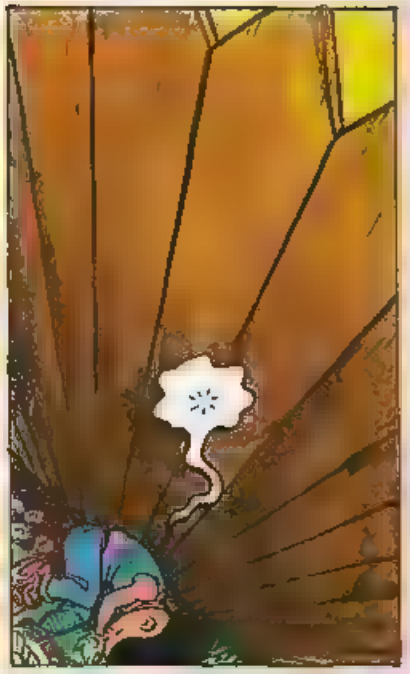


SUPERSONICSPINATTACK!!

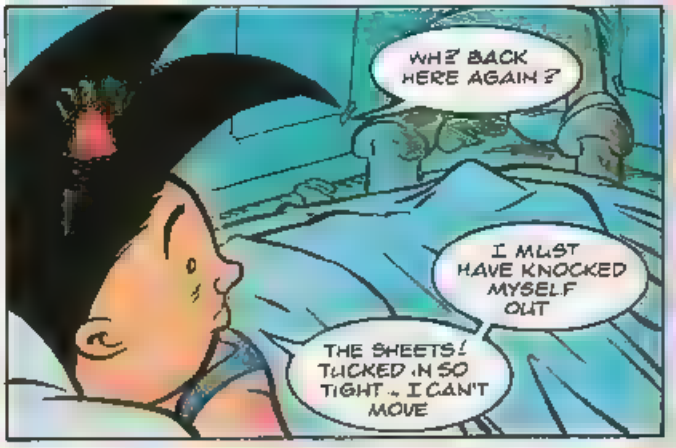


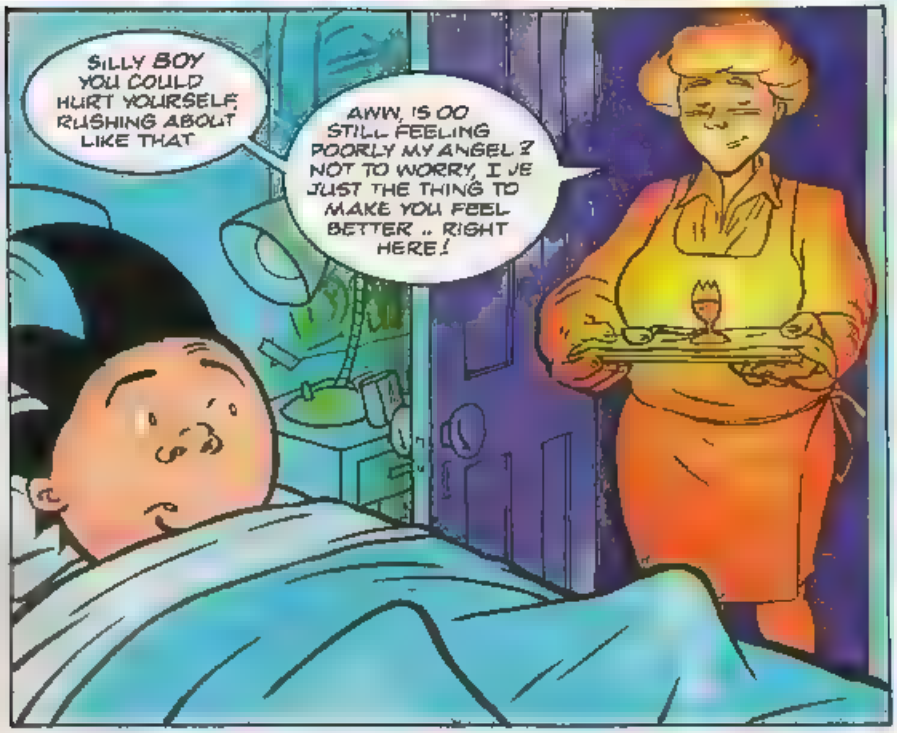

WH...? CAN'T SPIN?
OUT... OF CONTROL!...

KLONK
UNGH!

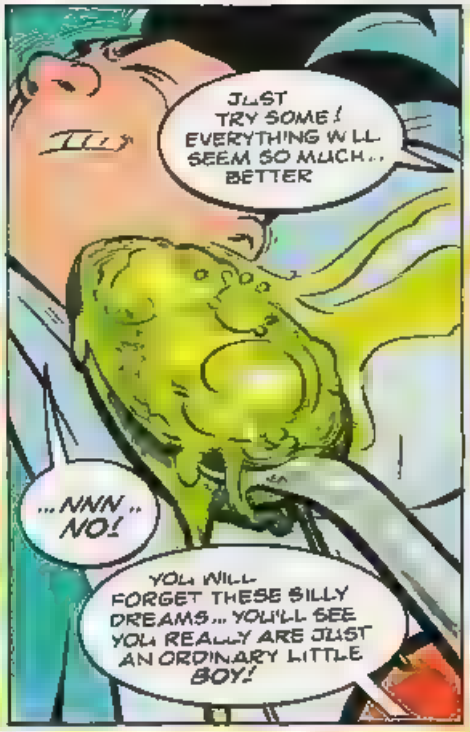


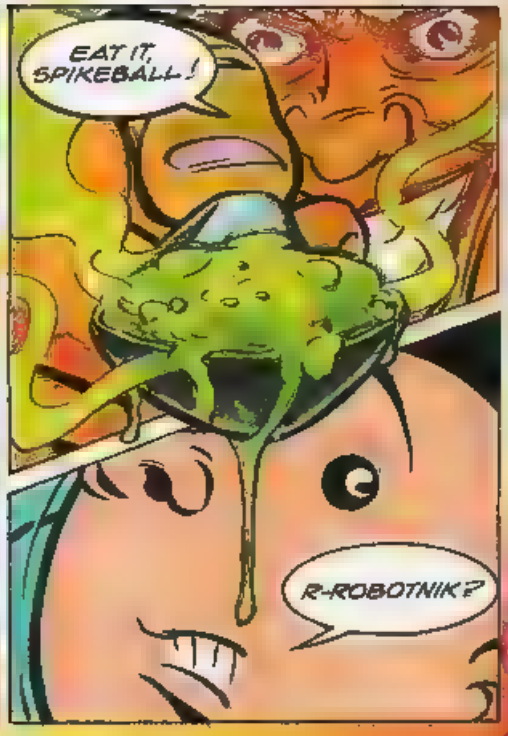
TAILS?
OW! MY HEAD!


WH? BACK HERE AGAIN?
I MUST HAVE KNOCKED MYSELF OUT
THE SHEETS! TUCKED IN SO TIGHT... I CAN'T MOVE


SILLY BOY YOU COULD HURT YOURSELF RUSHING ABOUT LIKE THAT
AWW, 'S OO STILL FEELING POORLY MY ANGEL? NOT TO WORRY, I'VE JUST THE THING TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER... RIGHT HERE!

A NICE EGGY!

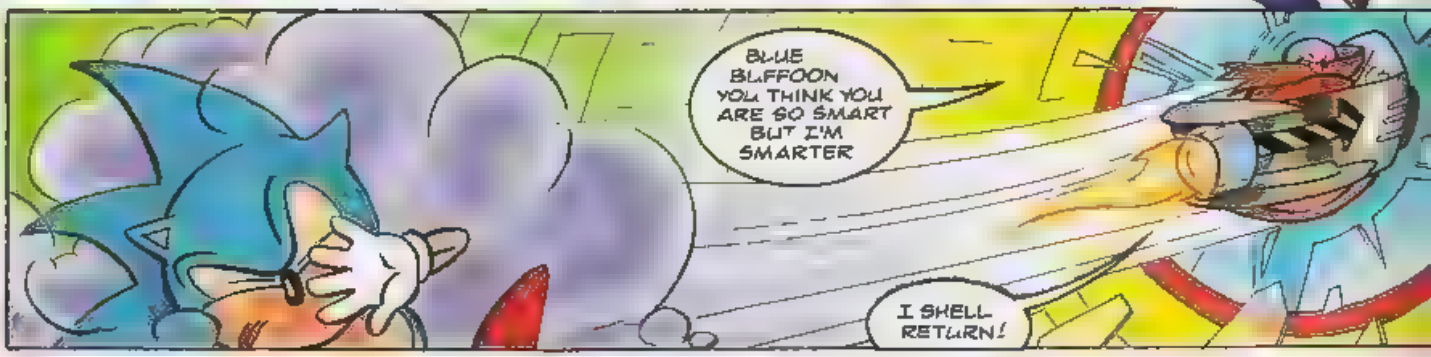


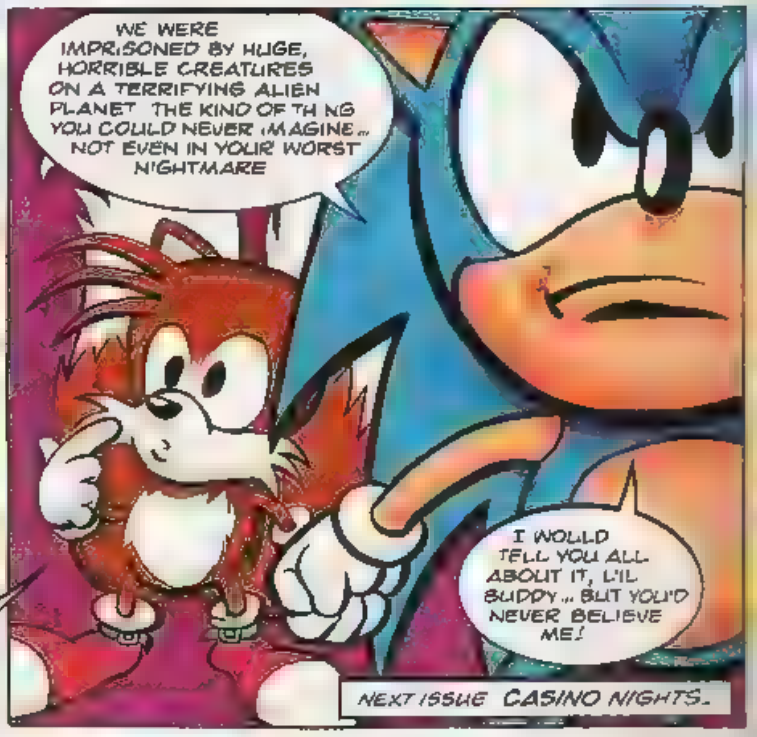


I KNEW IT! I'M NOT A BOY WHO DREAMT HE WAS A HEDGEHOG...

I AM A HEDGEHOG DREAMING!

I'M **Sonic the Hedge-hog!**





NEXT ISSUE CASINO NIGHTS.

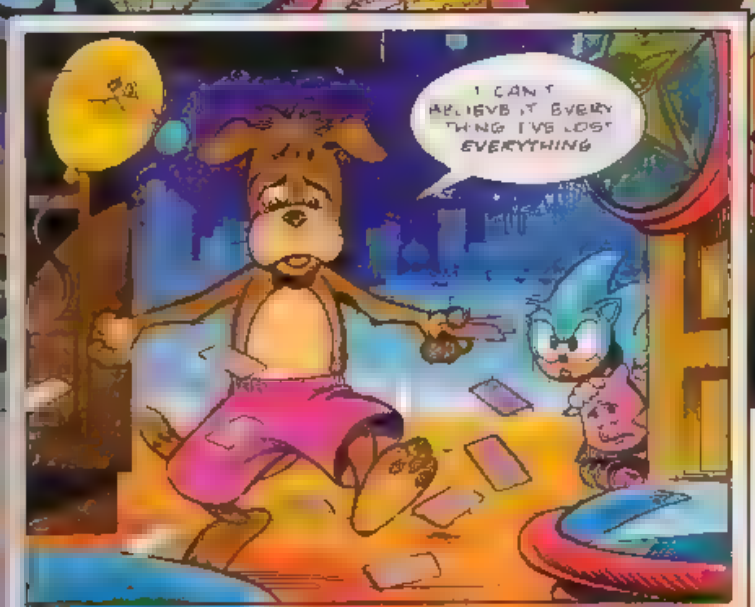
Sonic

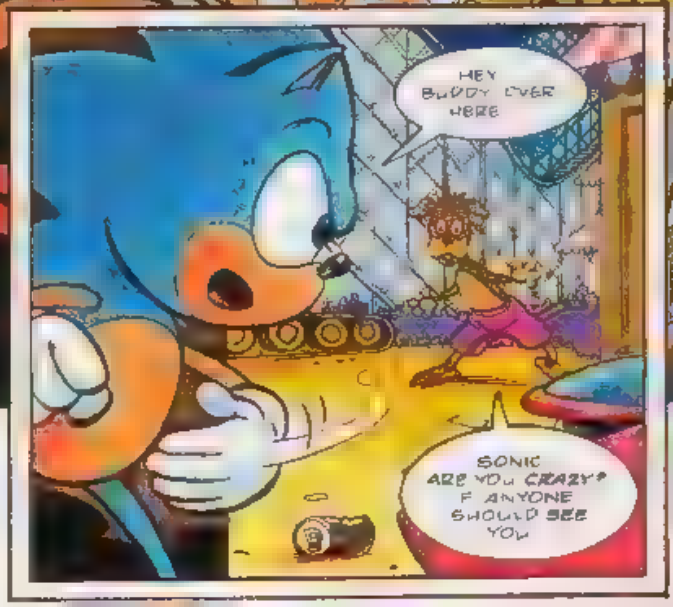
THE HEDGEHOG

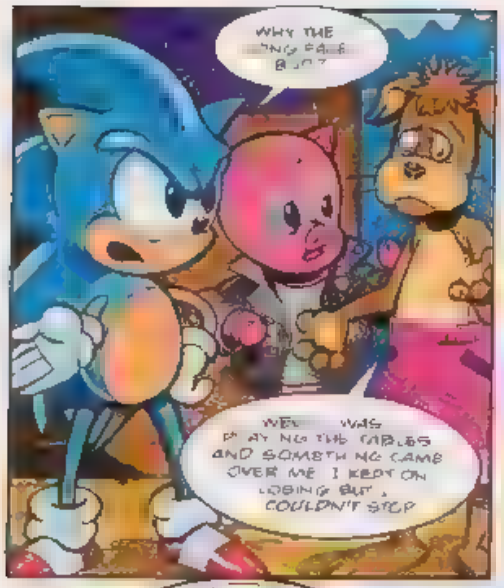
MARX BROS

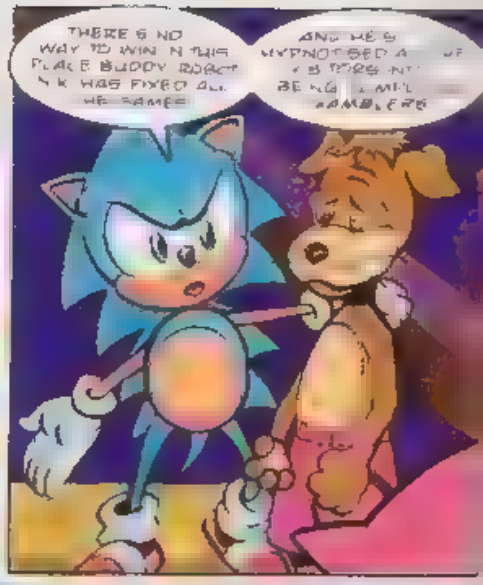
ZONE ON PLANET MOBIUS
THE EVIL MARK OF
ERROR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

NIGHT ZONE









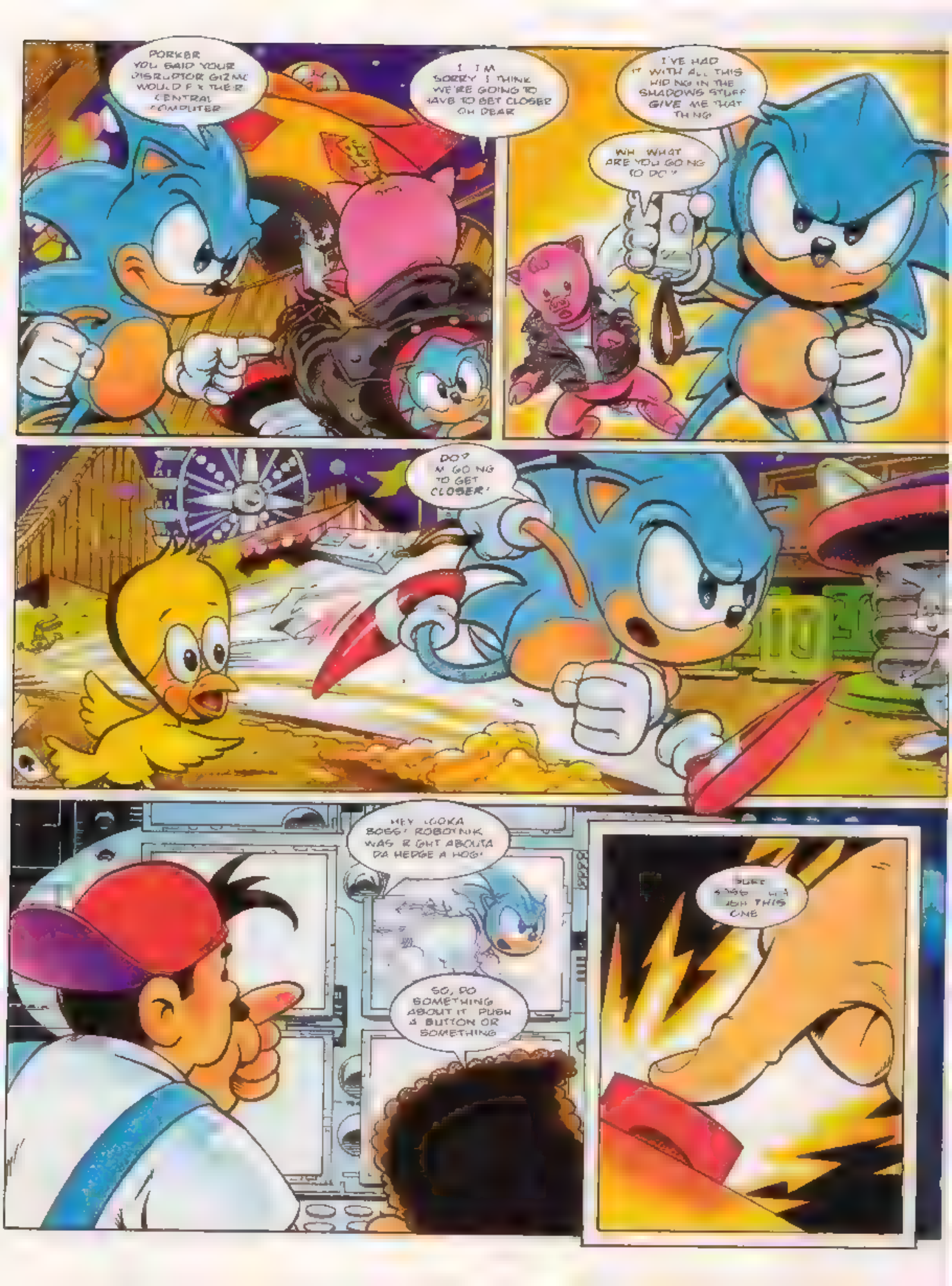
BUT HOW?

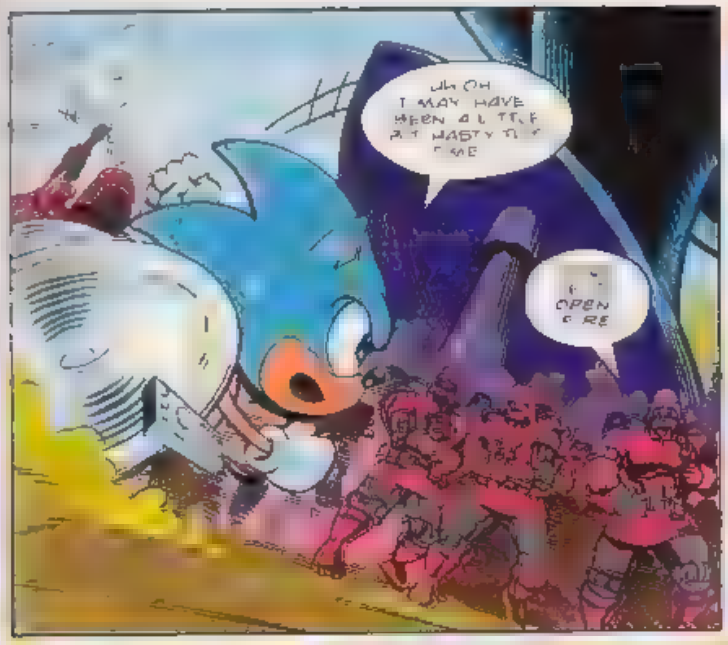
THE STATUE
THE COMPUTER THAT
CONTROLS THIS PLACE
IS IN THE HEAD

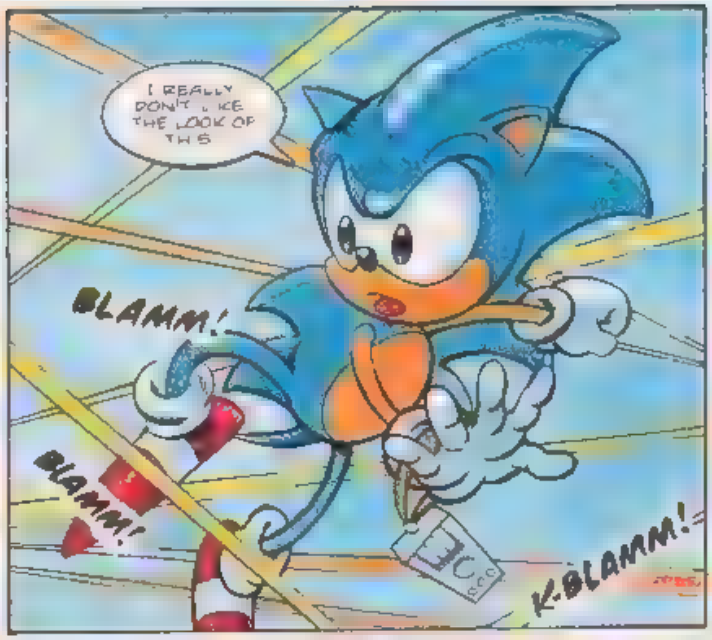
AND
HIS EYES ARE
CONSTANTLY
SHOOTING
HYPNOTISING
BEAMS

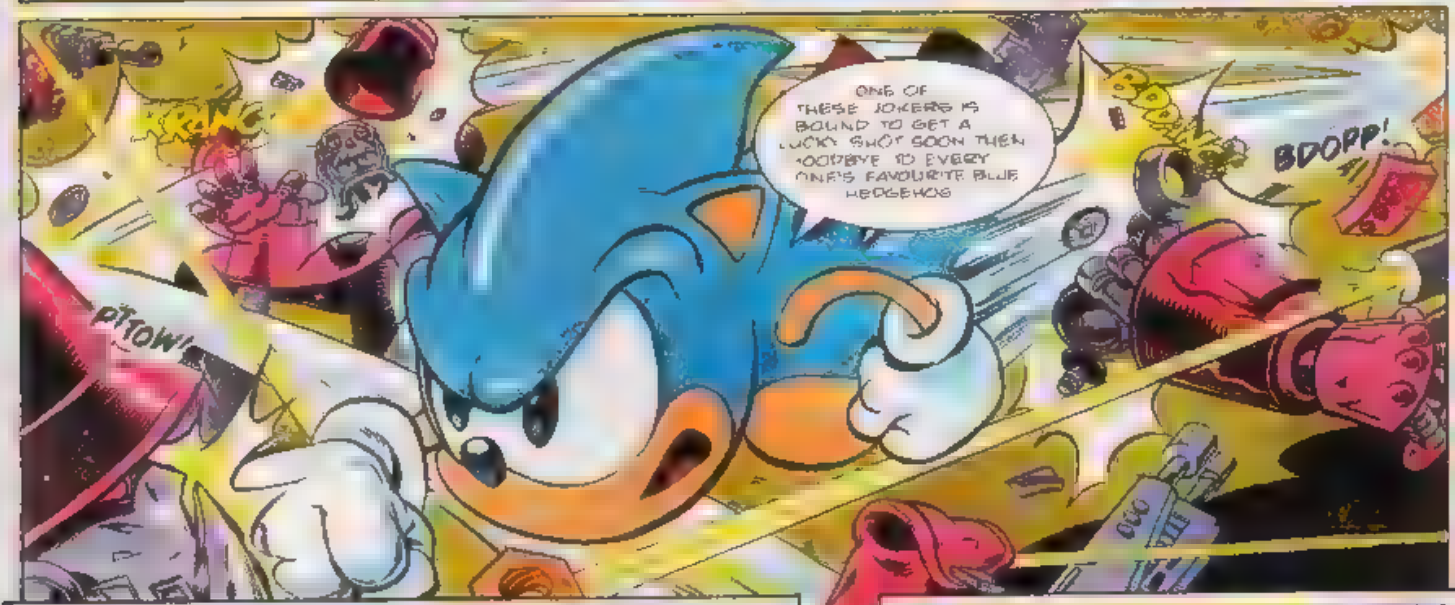
BUT
WAS YOUR BUDDY
ROBOTNIK AROUND
THERE'S GOING
BE A FEW CHANGES
MADE

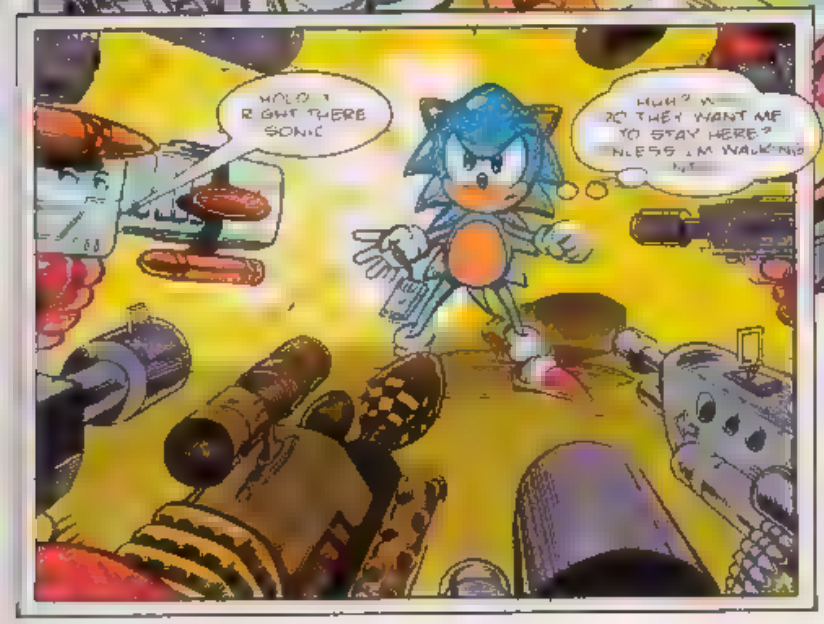
OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND
I MEAN DO WE LOOK LIKE IDIOTS?
YOU DON'T REALLY WANT ME TO ANSWER THAT DO YOU?
MY SPY TELLS ME THAT SONIC IS PLANNING A RAID ON THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE
THIS ZONE RAISES A LOT OF MONEY AND IF I LOST IT I'D BE EGGSTREMLY UNHAPPY
SO MAKE SURE THAT THE BLUE SPIKEBALL FAILS OR IT'S BACK TO MARIO WORLD FOR ALL THREE OF YOU
MAMMA MIA ANYTHING BUT THAT
NOBODY COULD BE THAT REAL

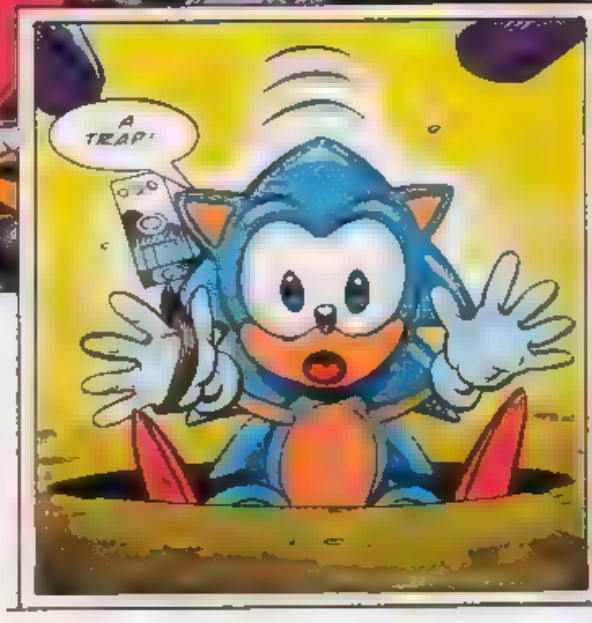

PORKER YOU SAID YOUR DISRUPTOR GIZMO WOULD FIX THEIR CENTRAL COMPUTER
I, I'M SORRY! I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET CLOSER OH DEAR
I'VE HAD IT WITH ALL THIS HIDING IN THE SHADOWS STUFF GIVE ME THAT THING
WH, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
DO? I'M GOING TO GET CLOSER!
HEY LOOKA BOSS! ROBOTNIK WAS RIGHT ABOUTA DA HEDGE A HOG!
SO, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT PUSH A BUTTON OR SOMETHING
SURE I'LL DO THIS ONE


UH OH I MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE A BIT NASTY THIS TIME
OPEN FIRE

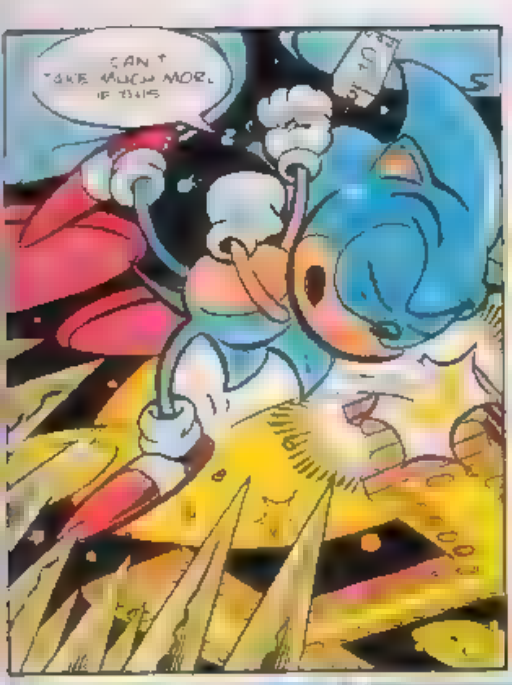

I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS
BLAMM!
BLAMM!
K-BLAMM!

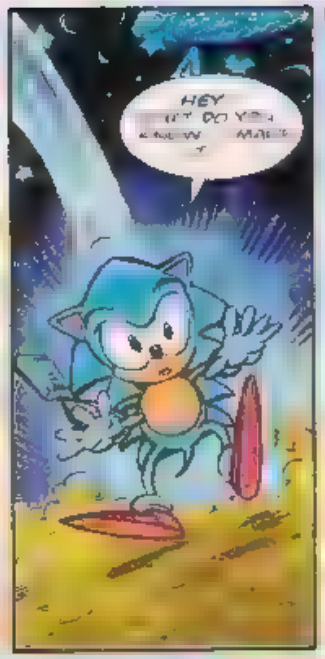

ONE OF THESE JOKERS IS BOUND TO GET A LUCKY SHOT SOON THEN GOODBYE TO EVERY ONE'S FAVOURITE BLUE HEDGEHOG
KONG
PITTOW!
BDOPP!

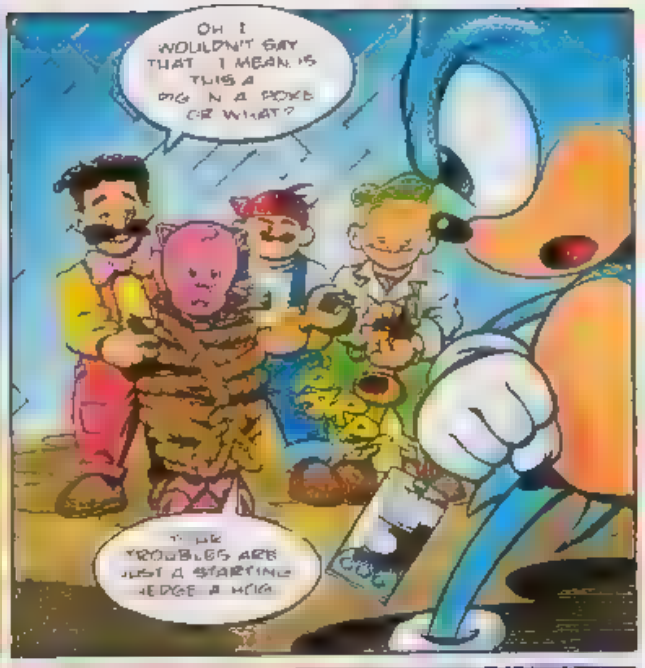

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE SONIC
HUH? WHY DO THEY WANT ME TO STAY HERE? UNLESS I'M WALKING


A TRAP!

DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE THIS
YOW
DING!
WHOA!
OUCH!
BONK!
YAA!
DINK!


CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS


HEY


OH I WOULDN'T SAY THAT I MEAN IS THIS A PIG IN A POKE OR WHAT?
TROUBLES ARE JUST A STARTING WEDGE A HOG

AL YOU HAD TO DO WAS STAY OUT OF SIGHT
S SORE

S-SONIC WHAT ARE WE GOING TO
RRUMBLLH!
IA
HA-NOT THE CODS

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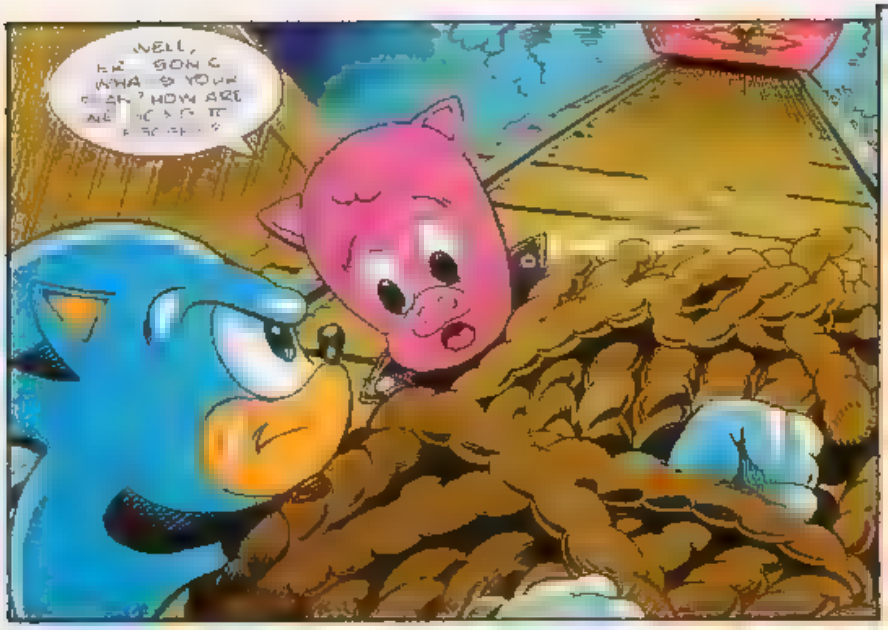
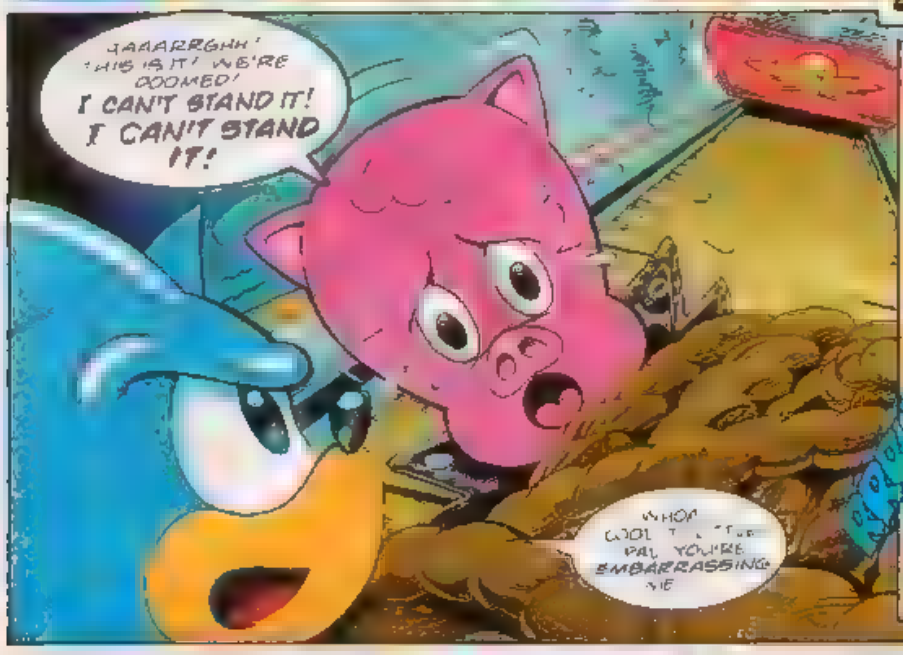
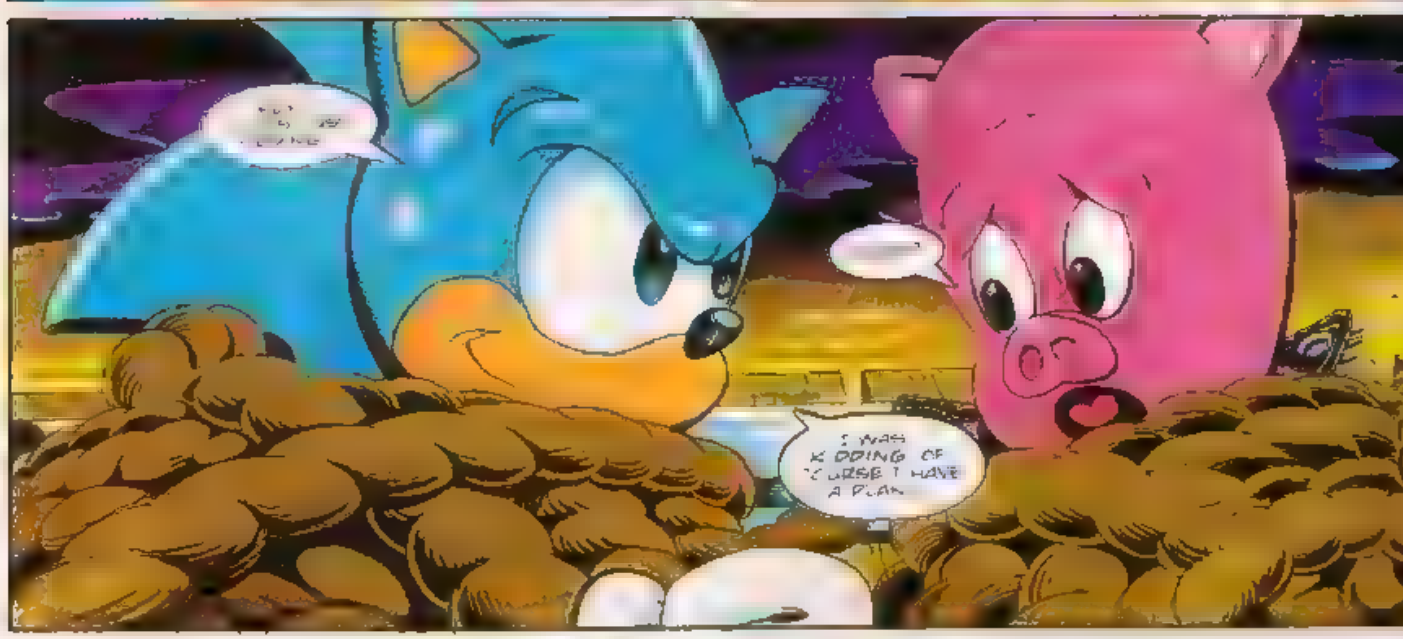

WELL, [illegible] SONIC WHAT'S YOUR [illegible] HOW ARE [illegible]

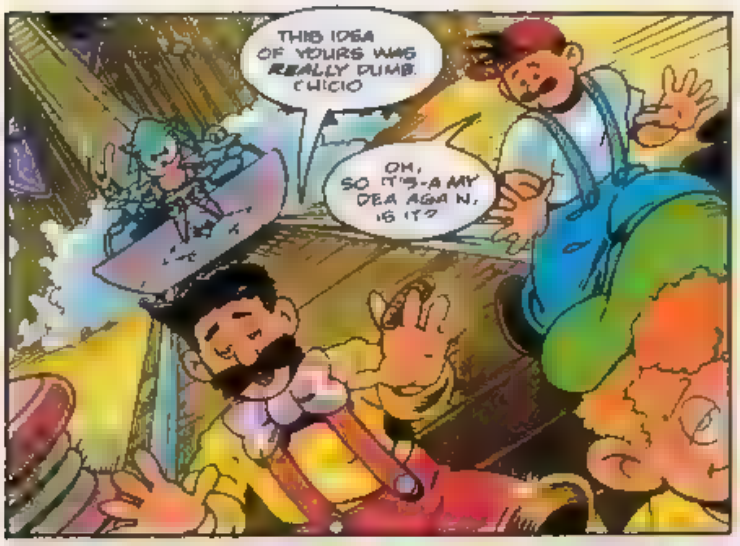
AFRAID I DON'T HAVE ONE BUDDY SORRY 'BOUT THAT

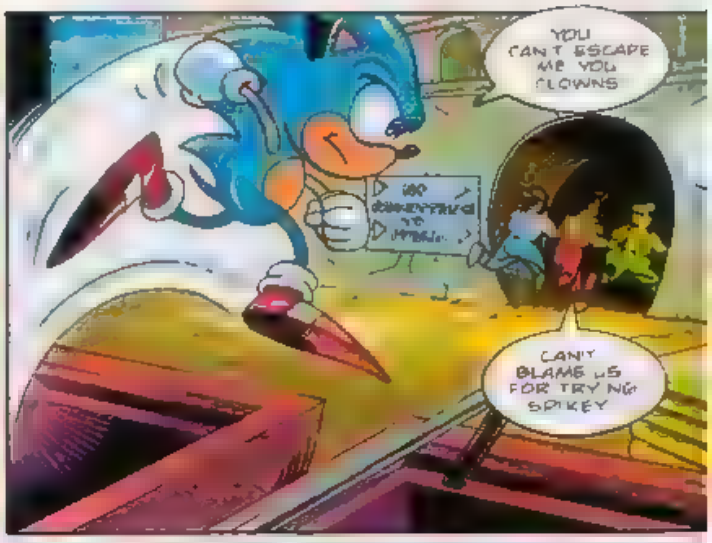

JAAARRGHH! 'HIS IS IT! WE'RE DOOMED! I CAN'T STAND IT! I CAN'T STAND IT!
WHOA COOL [illegible] PAL YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME

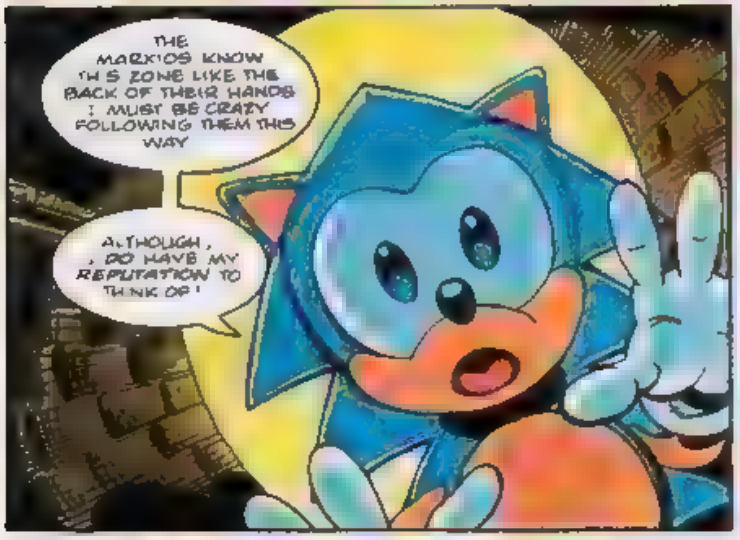
OH HARDY HAR MISTER COOL BUT IT IS NOT EVERY DAY I'M SPLATTERED BY A ROLLER COASTER CAR

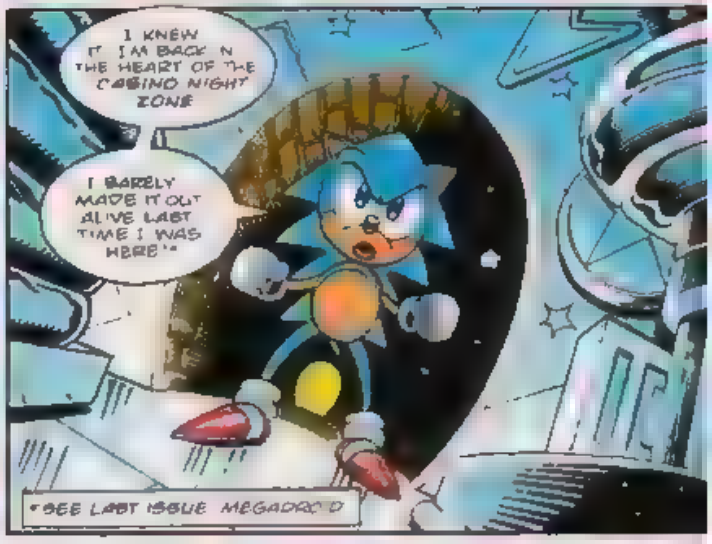

[illegible] IS [illegible] DONE
I WAS KIDDING OF COURSE I HAVE A PLAN

ALL GOTTA DO IS VIBRATE MY HANDS AT SONIC SPEED AND HE DROPS THOSE OTHERS.
BABY THE
PLEASE HURRY
RRRROAR!
YOU DO
OKAY
MORE
THOSE MARIO
BROS
BE ABLE
TO SAY WHEN
THEM

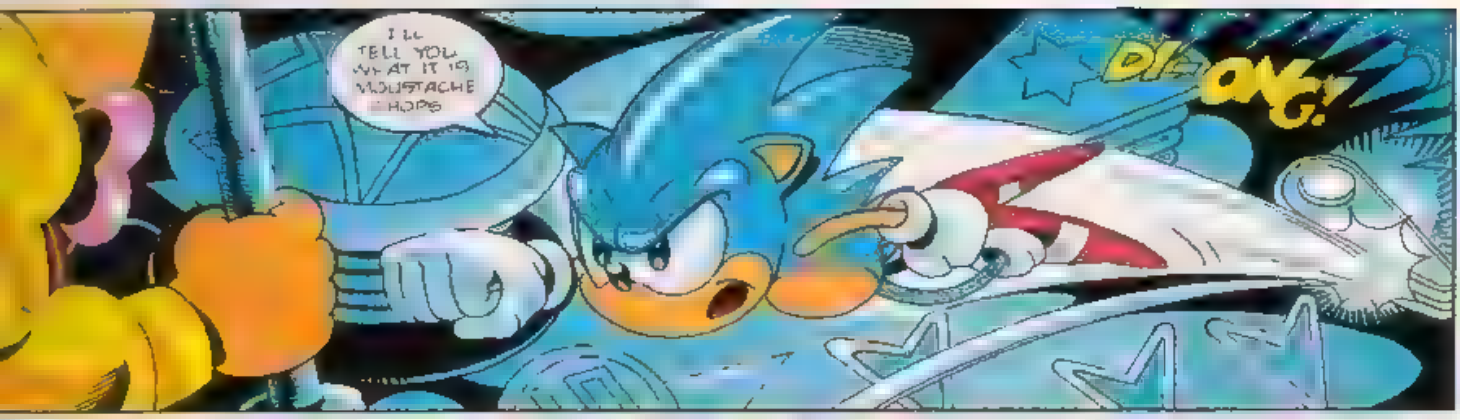

THIS IDEA OF YOURS WAS REALLY DUMB, CHICIO
OH, SO IT'S-A MY IDEA AGAIN, IS IT?

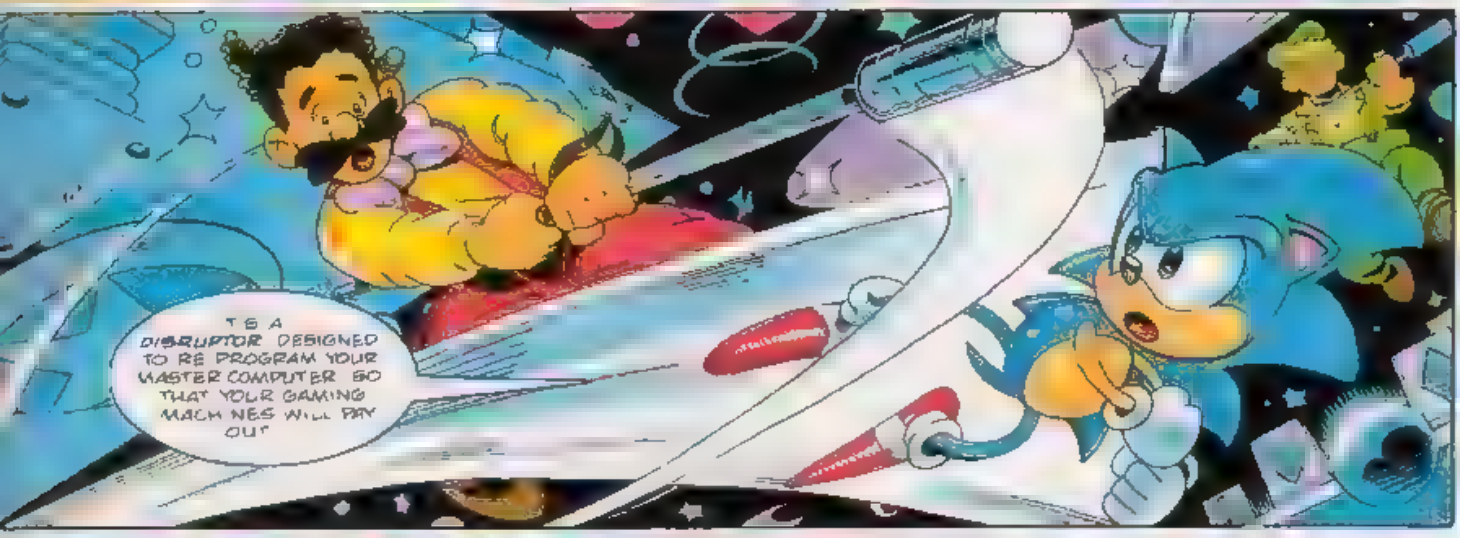

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME YOU CLOWNS
CAN'T BLAME US FOR TRYING SPIKEY


THE MARXIOS KNOW THIS ZONE LIKE THE BACK OF THEIR HANDS I MUST BE CRAZY FOLLOWING THEM THIS WAY
ALTHOUGH, I DO HAVE MY REPUTATION TO THINK OF!


I KNEW IT I AM BACK IN THE HEART OF THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE
I BARELY MADE IT OUT ALIVE LAST TIME I WAS HERE!*
*SEE LAST ISSUE MEGADROID

IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE AFTER?
WE DON'T-A KNOW WHAT THIS BUT IT SEEMED PRETTY IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR BUDDY!

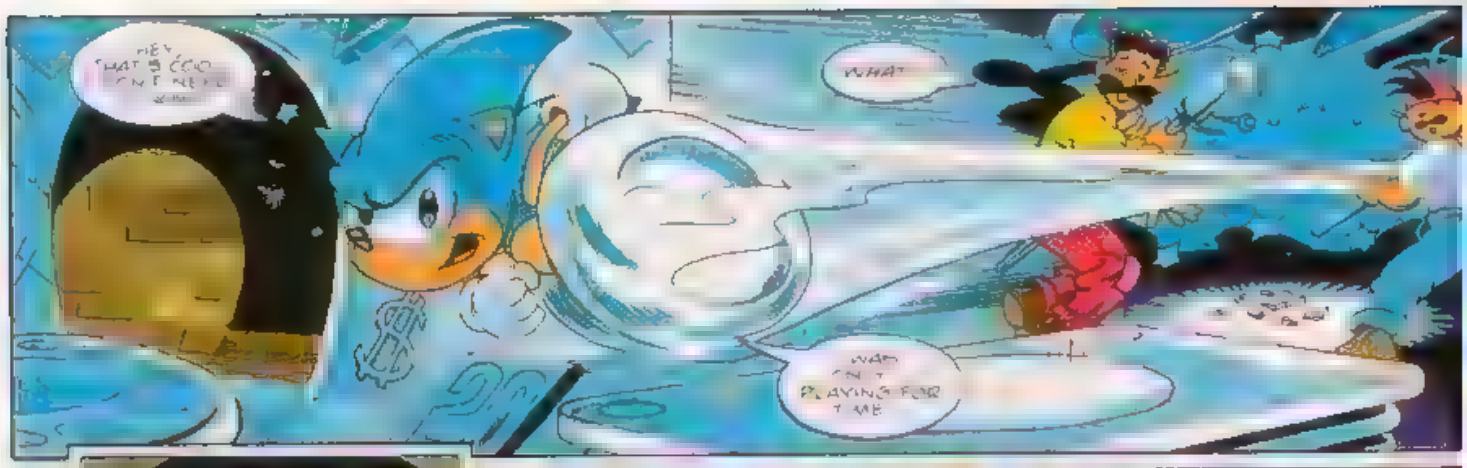

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS MOUSTACHE HOPS
DIE ONG!

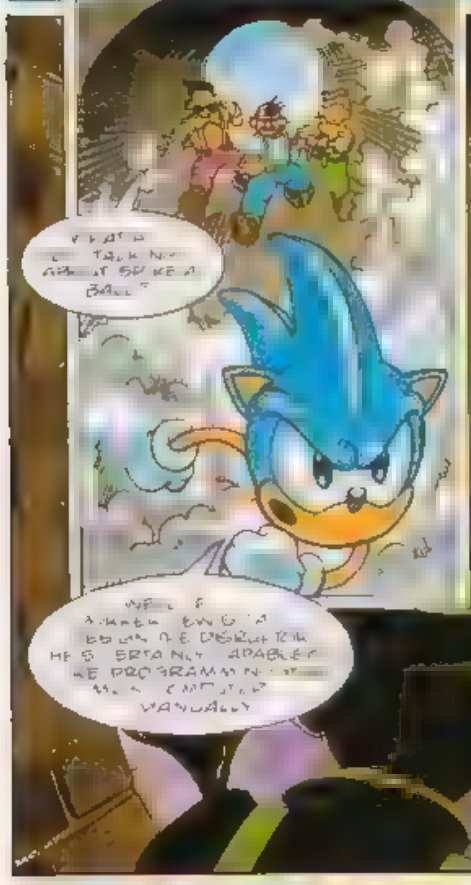

IS A DISRUPTOR DESIGNED TO RE PROGRAM YOUR MASTER COMPUTER SO THAT YOUR GAMING MACHINES WILL PAY OUT

HEY I'VE A THOSE MACHINES PROGRAMMED SO THEY'LL NEVER PAY OUT

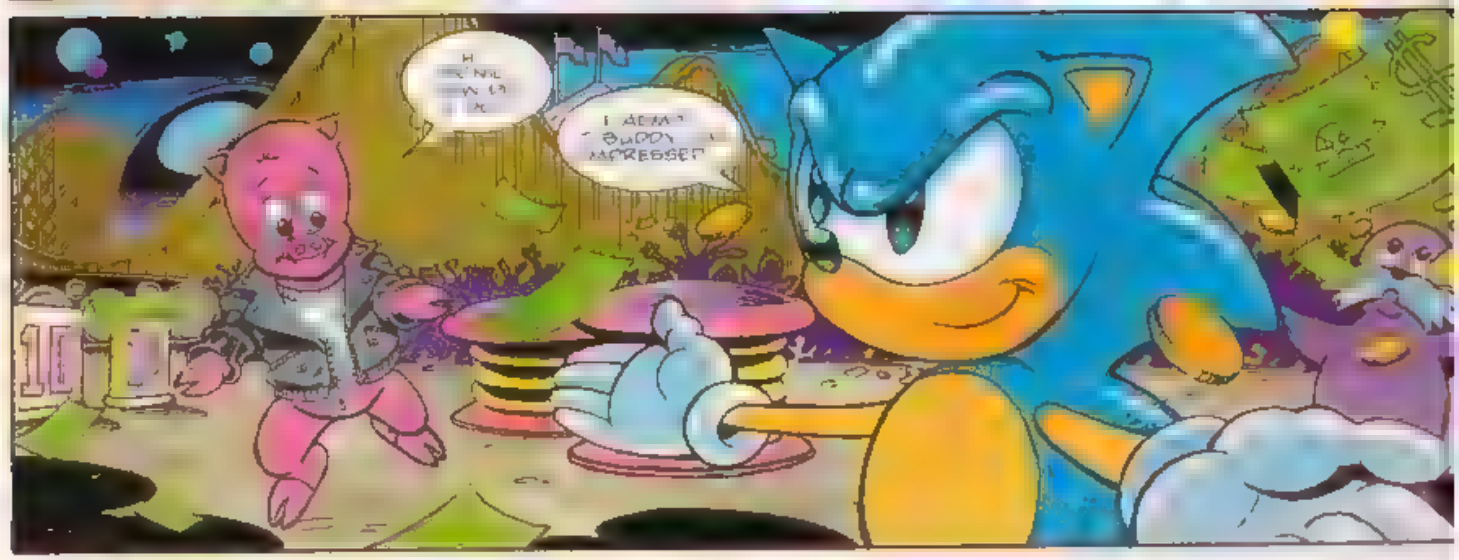
NOT ONCE I GET HOLD OF THE DISRUPTOR!
THINK AGAIN KID

OOPS. HOW CARELESS OF ME
FONK!

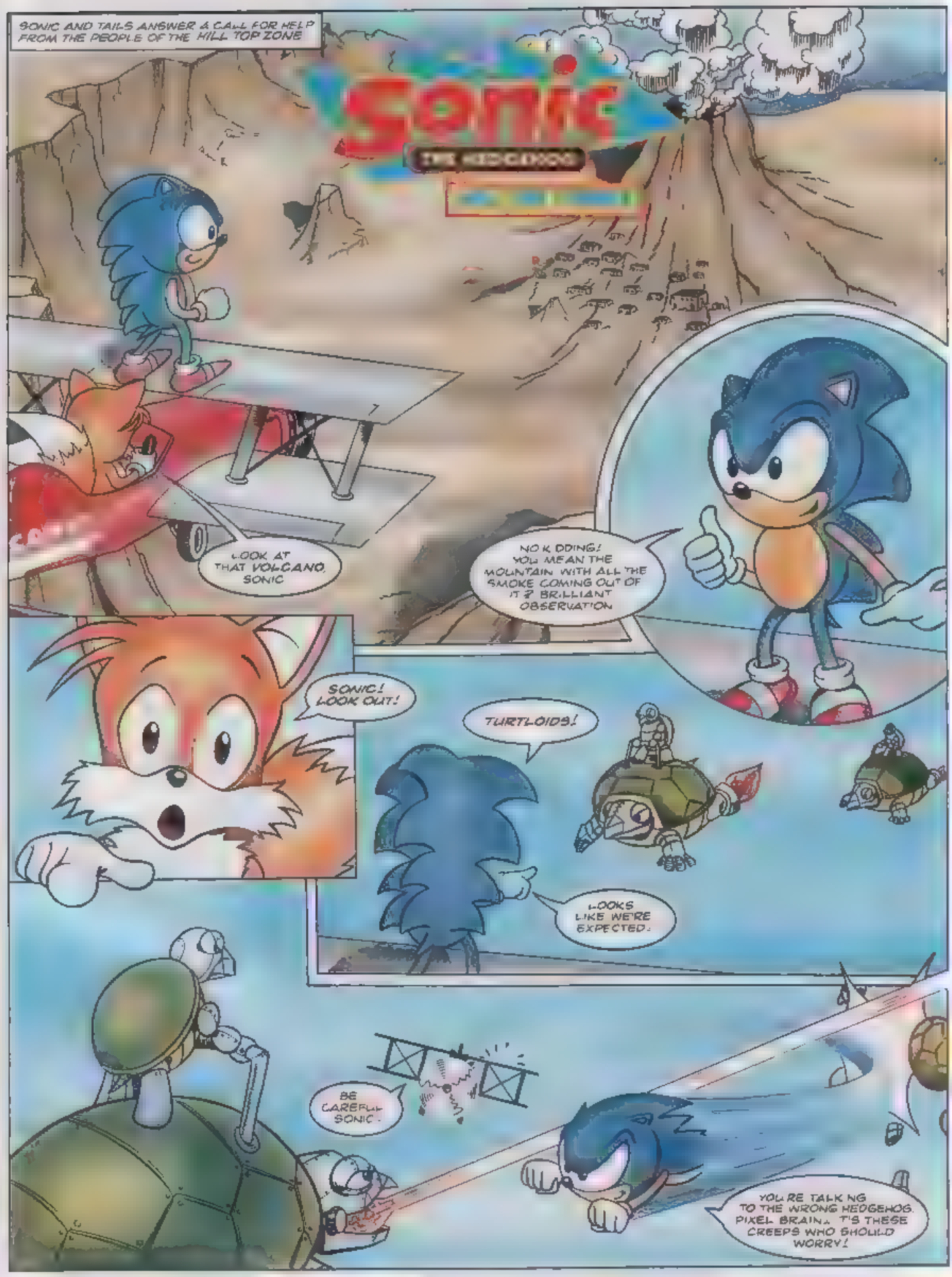

HEY THAT'S COOL
WHAT
WAS NOT PLAYING FOR TIME


WHAT'S TALK NOT ABOUT SPEED BALL?
WELL I ALREADY BEEN THE DESTRUCTION HE'S PERTAINLY ADAPTED THE PROGRAMMING MAIN COMPUTER MANUALLY

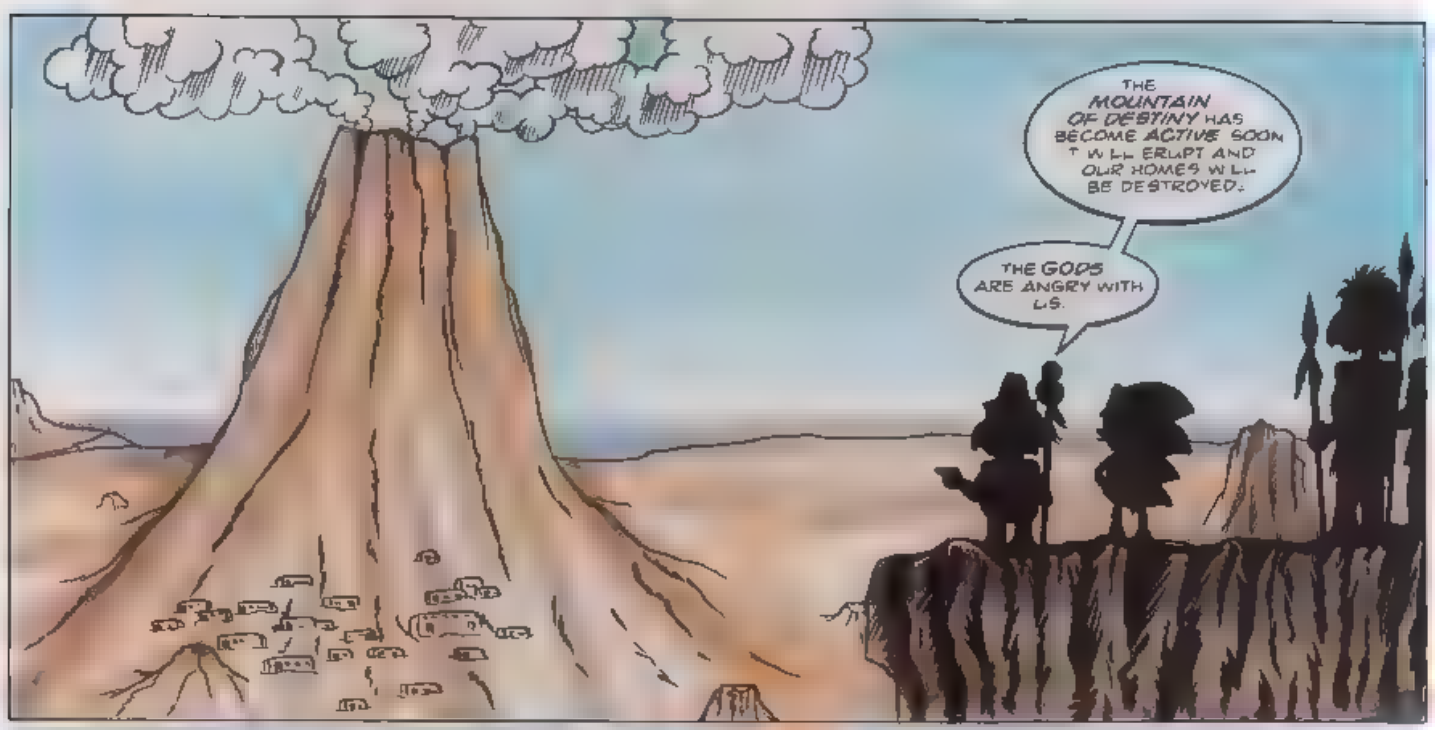
JACKPOT
ALL THIS MONEY I CAN'T BELIEVE
AND WHILE WE'VE BEEN KEEPING YOU BUSY THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S BEEN DOING

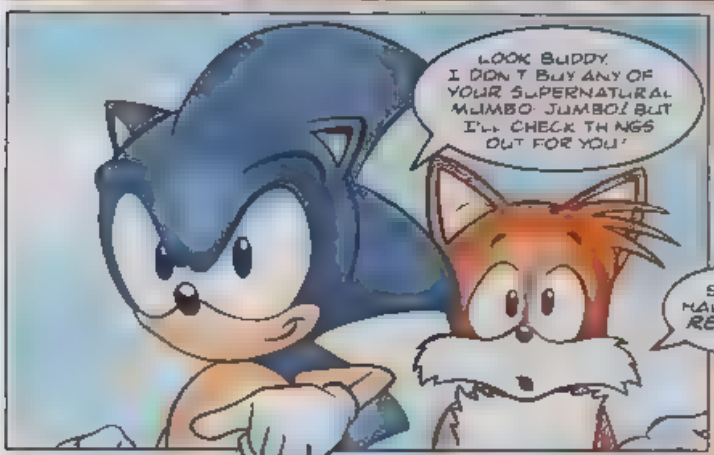

I AM BUDDY MCREEGER

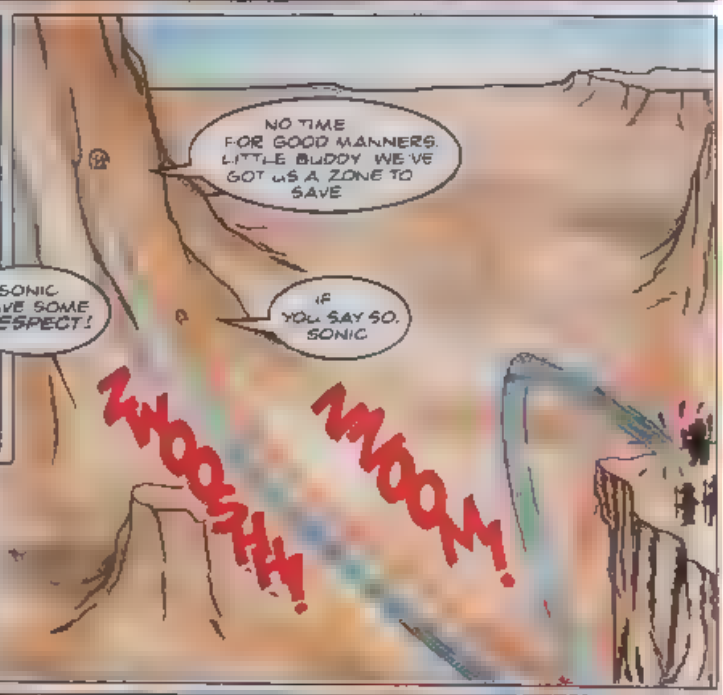
NEXT ISSUE SUPERSONIC RETURNS!


SONIC AND TAILS ANSWER A CALL FOR HELP FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE HILL TOP ZONE
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
LOOK AT THAT VOLCANO, SONIC
NO K DDING! YOU MEAN THE MOUNTAIN WITH ALL THE SMOKE COMING OUT OF IT? BRILLIANT OBSERVATION
SONIC! LOOK OUT!
TURTLOIDS!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE EXPECTED.
BE CAREFUL SONIC.
YOU RE TALK NG TO THE WRONG HEDGEHOG, PIXEL BRAIN. T'S THESE CREEPS WHO SHOULD WORRY!

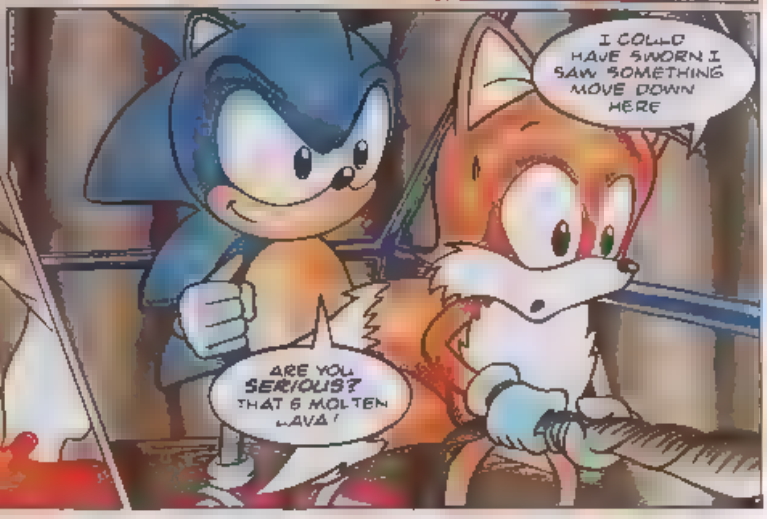
THAT'S THE LAST ONE LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE COOL BLUE HEDGEHOG!
OH OH NO MATTER HOW COOL I AM, I STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED HOW TO FLY...
...LET'S HOPE TAILS IS ON THE CASE!
GOTTA ADMIT T, PAL. OCCASIONALLY YOU DO HAVE YOUR USES!
GEE, THANKS, SONIC!
LOOK SONIC, CHIEF KORDON HIMSELF IS HERE TO MEET US THIS IS A GREAT HONOUR
HE PROBABLY JUST WANTS MY AUTOGRAPH
GREETINGS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, AND MANY THANKS FOR ANSWERING OUR CALL FOR HELP SO PROMPTLY
HEY NO HASSLE, POPS! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?


THE MOUNTAIN OF DESTINY HAS BECOME ACTIVE SOON IT WILL ERUPT AND OUR HOMES WILL BE DESTROYED!
THE GODS ARE ANGRY WITH US.


LOOK BUDDY, I DON'T BUY ANY OF YOUR SUPERNATURAL MUMBO JUMBO! BUT I'LL CHECK THINGS OUT FOR YOU!
SONIC HAVE SOME RESPECT!


NO TIME FOR GOOD MANNERS, LITTLE BUDDY. WE'VE GOT US A ZONE TO SAVE
IF YOU SAY SO, SONIC
WOOSHH!
WOOM!

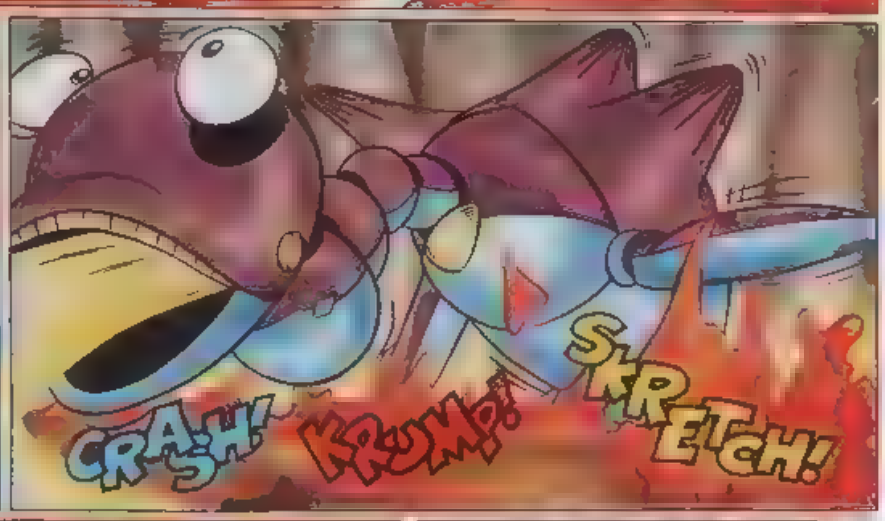
SOON AT THE VOLCANO'S RIM...
YOU'RE NOT GOING DOWN THERE ARE YOU SONIC?
GOT ANY BETTER IDEAS, KID?

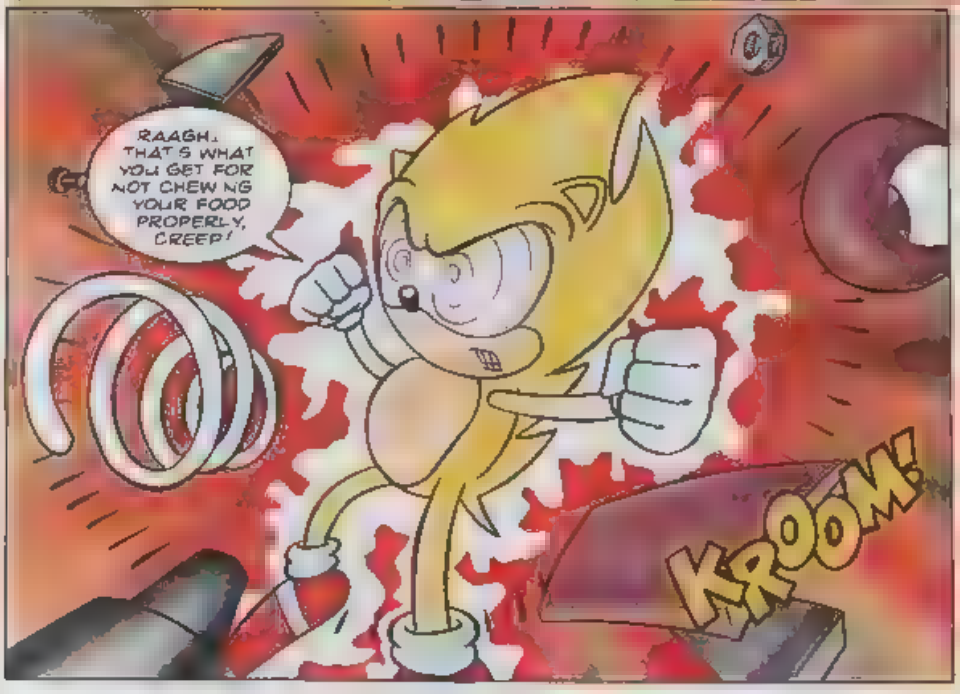

I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW SOMETHING MOVE DOWN HERE
ARE YOU SERIOUS? THAT'S MOLTEN LAVA!

RRARGH!
SONIC! WE'RE FALLING
WORSE THAN THAT BUDDY... I WAS JUST WRONG ABOUT SOMETHING.
MY TAILS CAN ONLY CARRY US BOTH FOR A FEW MINUTES
TRY AND MAKE IT TO THAT LEDGE OVER THERE. BUDDY IS OUR ONLY CHANCE.
OH NO! IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN SONIC HAS CHANGED INTO...
RAAAAA!
SONIC! I... I'M SORRY, SONIC... I JUST CAN'T MAKE IT! I CAN'T SAVE YOU.
NO PROBLEM... RRR... I DON'T NEED YOU NOW... RRRA
SUPER SONIC!*
* WHEN SONIC IS TRAPPED IN A DESPERATE SITUATION THE STRESS CAN CAUSE THIS MYSTERIOUS TRANSFORMATION. EVEN SONIC DOESN'T REALLY KNOW HOW IT HAPPENS

ALL RIGHT UGLY. THIS IS WHERE YOU GET YOURS

GLUB!


CRASH!
KRUMP!
SKRETCH!


RAAGH. THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR NOT CHEWING YOUR FOOD PROPERLY, CREEP!
KROOM!

SONIC OVER HERE
I THINK I'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

GREETINGS, SONIC! YES, YOU'VE WALKED STRAIGHT INTO ANOTHER OF MY BRILLIANT TRAPS.
IT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU'LL LIKE, YOU LITTLE WHINER! I'M GOING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING, DESTROY, DESTROY!
SEISMATRON
TOO LATE, SPIKEBALL! NOTHING CAN STOP MY SEISMATRON NOW! IN JUST THREE SECONDS THE VOLCANO ERUPTS!
AND BY THE WAY, I PREFERRED YOU IN THE BLUE.
THREE SECONDS? I'M OUTTA HERE!
LET GO OF MY LEG, K.D.!
NOT A CHANCE!
AS SOON AS I'M SAFE I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU, YOU LITTLE CREEP!
SONIC, DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? BOY, I HATE IT WHEN YOU BECOME SUPER SONIC.
KRAK-A-BOOM!
THERE'S NO HOPE FOR US. SONIC HAS FAILED!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
SONIC YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THE VOLCANO SOMEHOW!
LET THE HILL TOP PEOPLE DIE WHAT DO I CARE?
WHO SAID CAN'T? WATCH THIS.
WELL IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING
LOOK AT HIM GO! HE'S ACTING LIKE A SUPER SONIC FAN TO COOL THE LAVA
SONIC YOU'RE YOU AGAIN! YOU'RE NOT STILL MAD AT ME, ARE YOU?
WAS I MAD AT YOU? I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT WHAT I DO WHEN I GO SUPER!
HANG ON A SEC WHILE THE DUST CLEARS. I WANT TO SEE IF IT WORKED
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! AS YOU COOLED THE LAVA YOU FORMED IT INTO A STATUE OF YOURSELF!
PRETTY GOOD, EH? NOW THESE PEOPLE HAVE REALLY GOT SOMETHING TO ADMIRE!
NEXT ISSUE GIRL TROUBLE!

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

SINCE ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER PLANET MOBIUS* LIFE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE HAS NEVER BEEN QUITE THE SAME...

IT'S NO USE HIDING, CITIZEN, WE KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE, BOB!

YUP!

* SEE STC NO. 9

ASSOCIATING WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AMY ROSE, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT SONIC! WE'RE IN LOVE!

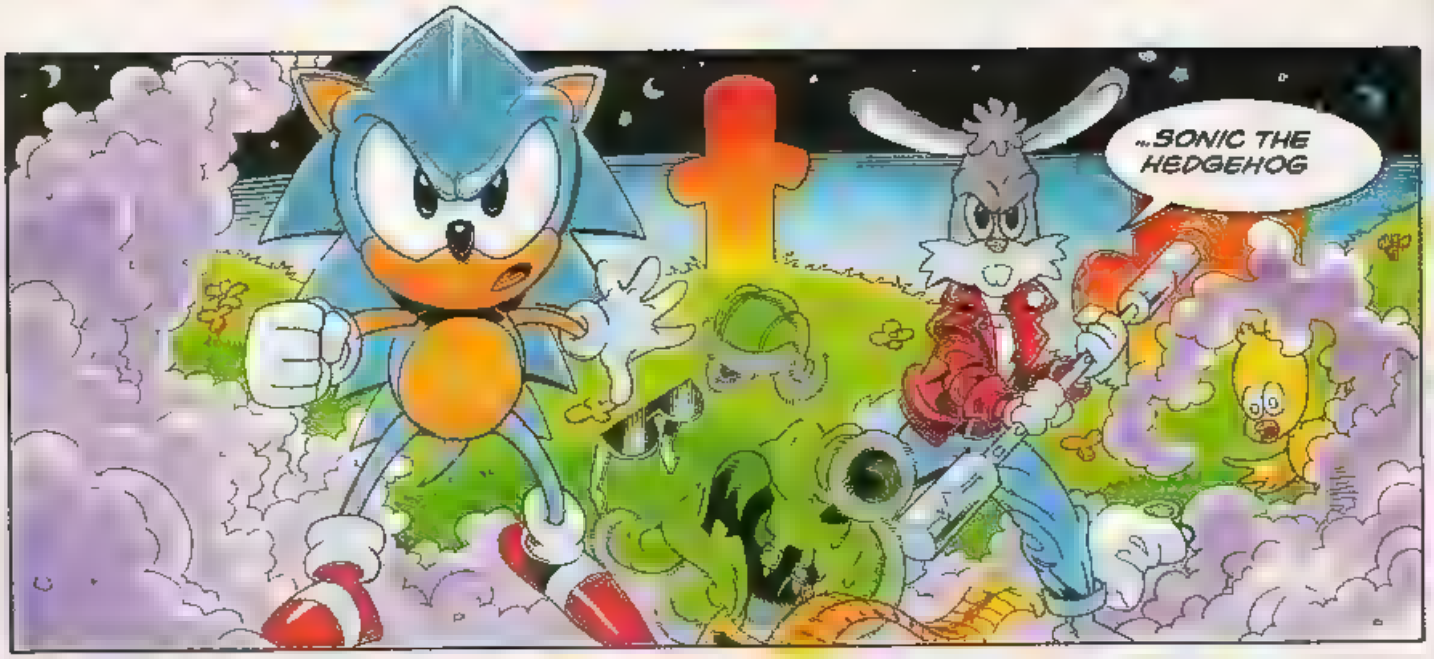
LOOKS LIKE AMY'S BEEN GOING AROUND SAYING SHE'S SONIC'S GIRLFRIEND AGAIN...

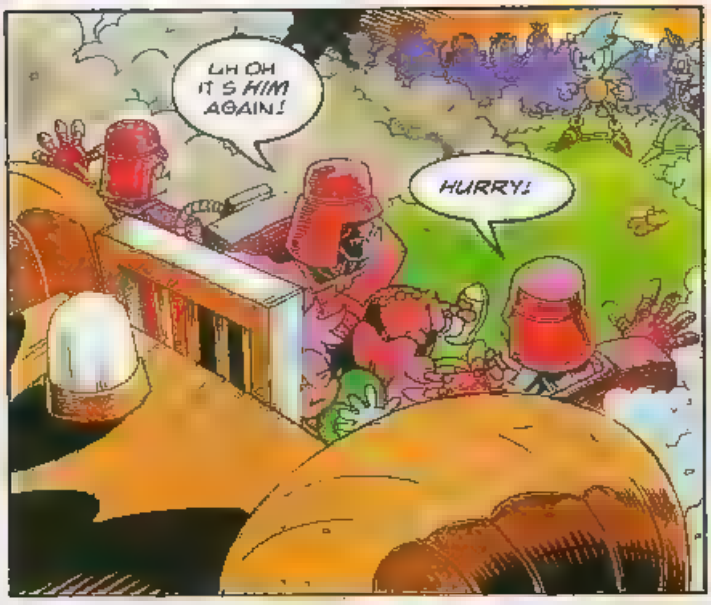
SONIC'S GOING TO BE PRETTY MAD WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT THAT...

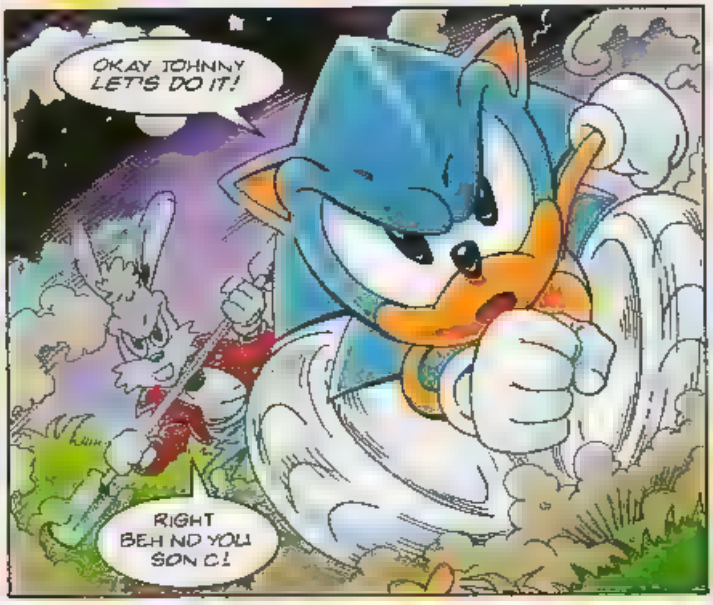
...AND I SHOULD KNOW

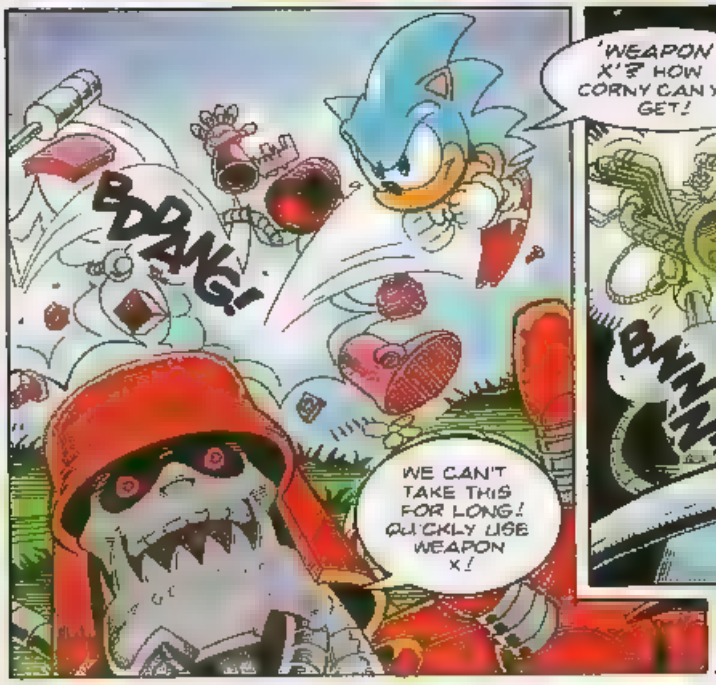
READY JOHNNY?

READY, BOB. OR SHOULD I SAY...


...SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

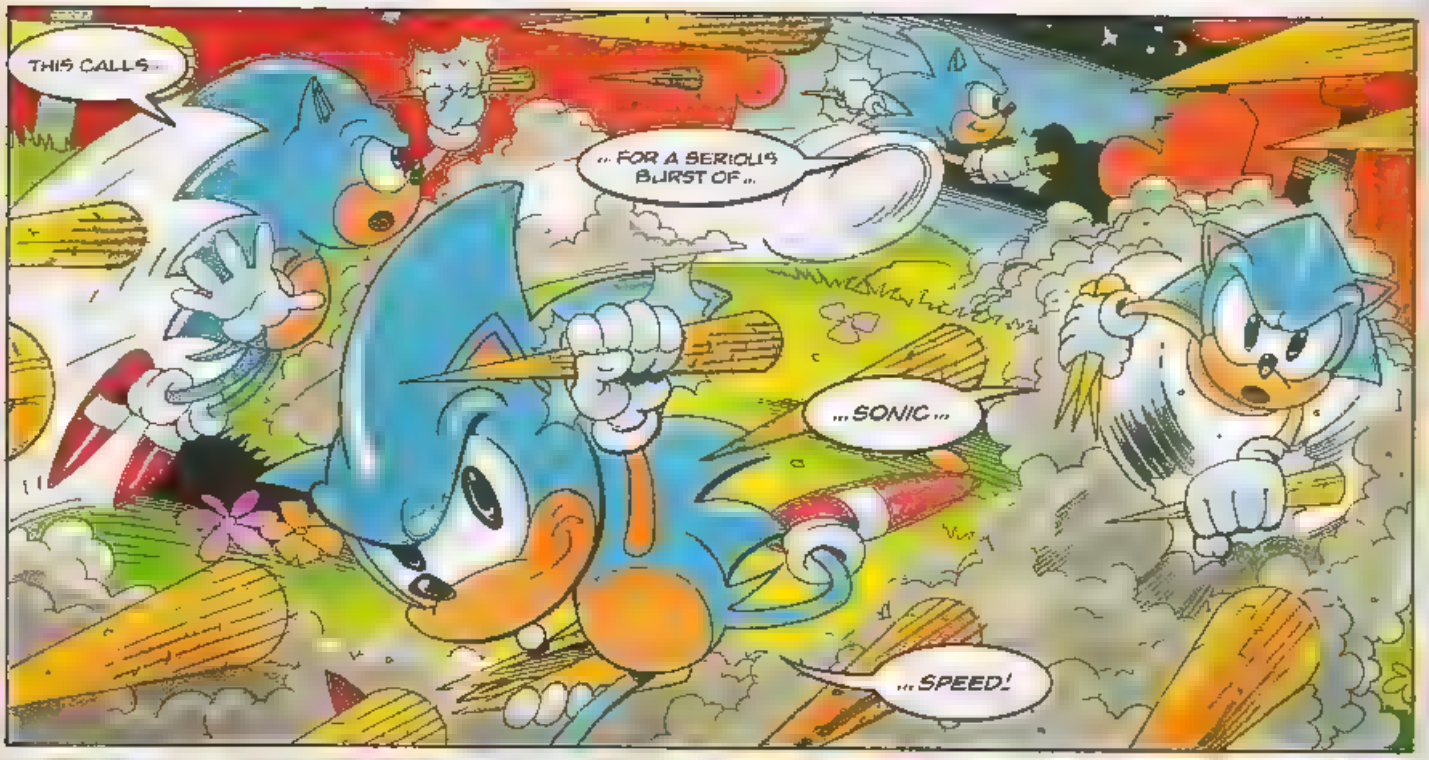

UH OH IT'S HIM AGAIN!
HURRY!


OKAY JOHNNY LET'S DO IT!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU SONIC!

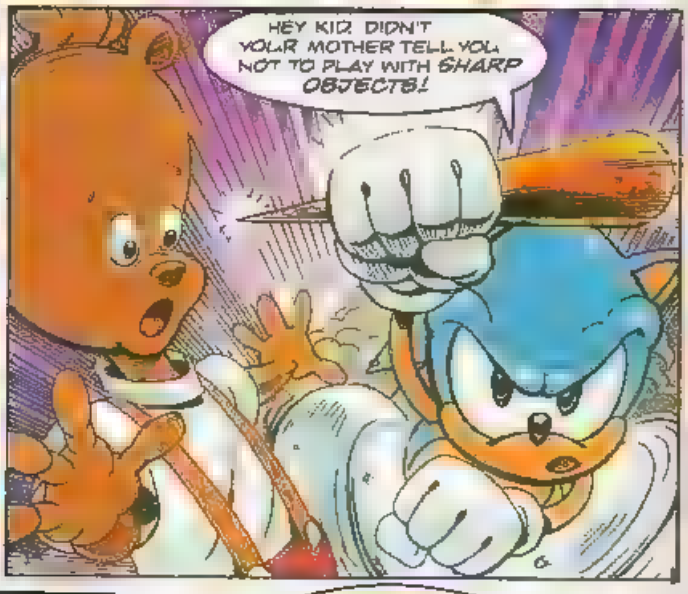

BDZANG!
WE CAN'T TAKE THIS FOR LONG! QUICKLY USE WEAPON X!

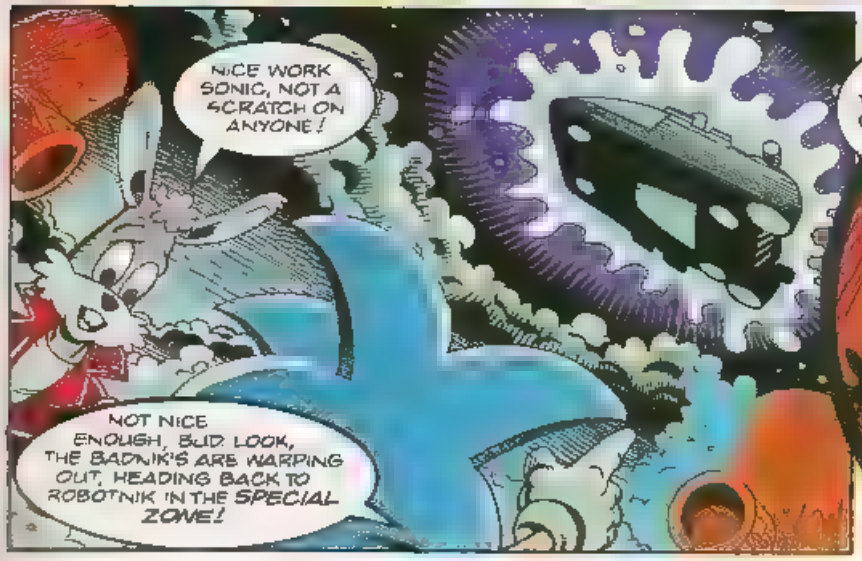
'WEAPON X'? HOW CORNY CAN YOU GET!
BNNNNN!

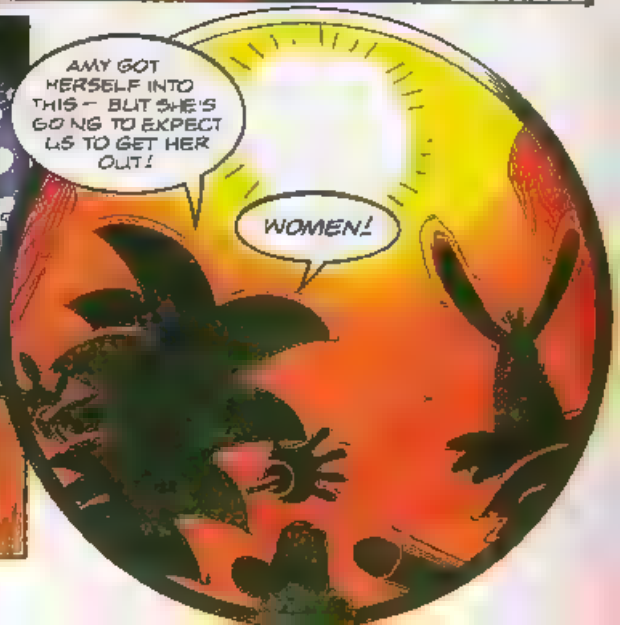
SHOOM!
HAH! MISSED BY A MILE!
MISSED US, SURE... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE EMERALD HILL FOLK?


THIS CALLS...
... FOR A SERIOUS BURST OF...
...SONIC...
...SPEED!

CEDRIC!
MUM
UH OH!


HEY KID, DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER TELL YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH SHARP OBJECTS!


NICE WORK SONIC, NOT A SCRATCH ON ANYONE!
NOT NICE ENOUGH, BUD. LOOK, THE BADNIK'S ARE WARPING OUT, HEADING BACK TO ROBOTNIK IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!


AMY GOT HERSELF INTO THIS — BUT SHE'S GOING TO EXPECT US TO GET HER OUT!
WOMEN!

THE SPECIAL ZONE HEAD-QUARTERS OF A CERTAIN DESPISED DICTATOR...

WHAT?

YOU WANT TO CHANGE MY IMAGE?

M-M-STER THOMAS AND I K NDA PLANNED A COMPLETE MAKE OVER FOR YOU, DOCTOR R

MILLER S R'GHT THE PEOPLE THEY JUST DON'T L KE YOU, MAN!

I'M A MERCILESS, POWER-CRAZED DICTATOR, YOU IDIOTS! I DON'T CARE WHETHER THE PEOPLE LIKE ME OR NOT!

HEY GOOD POINT DOC!

BUT THOSE BUFFOONS WERE RIGHT IN A WAY TH S BODY HAS SERVED TS PURPOSE

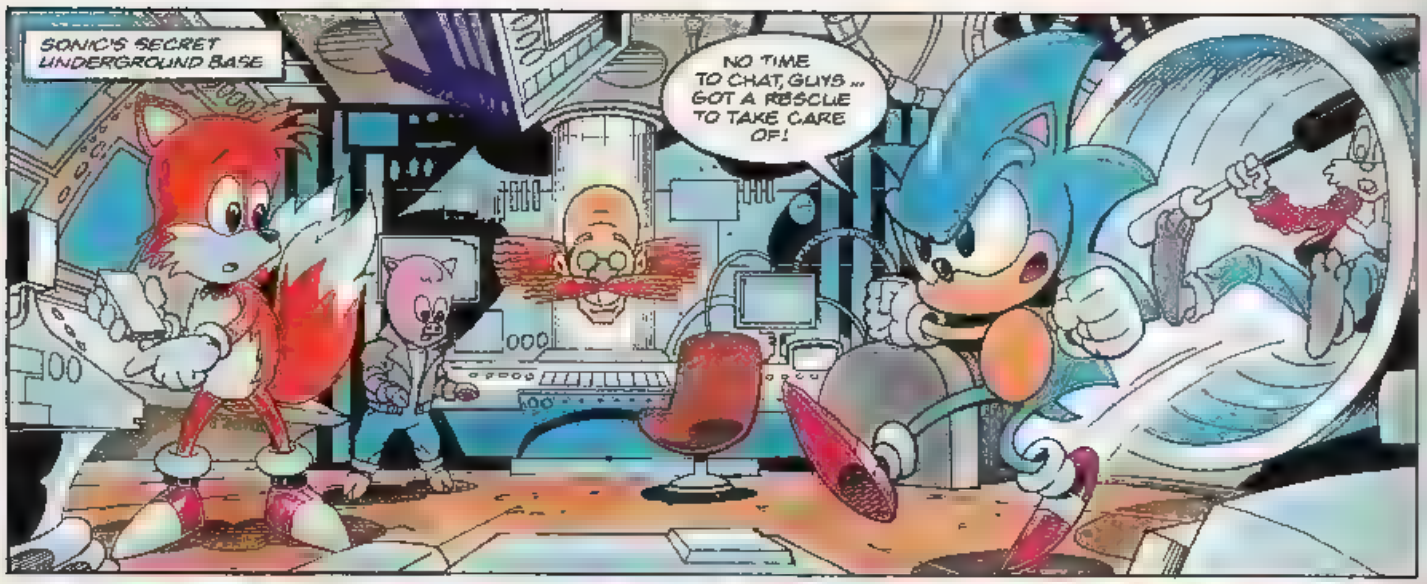
IT S TIME FOR A CHANGE...

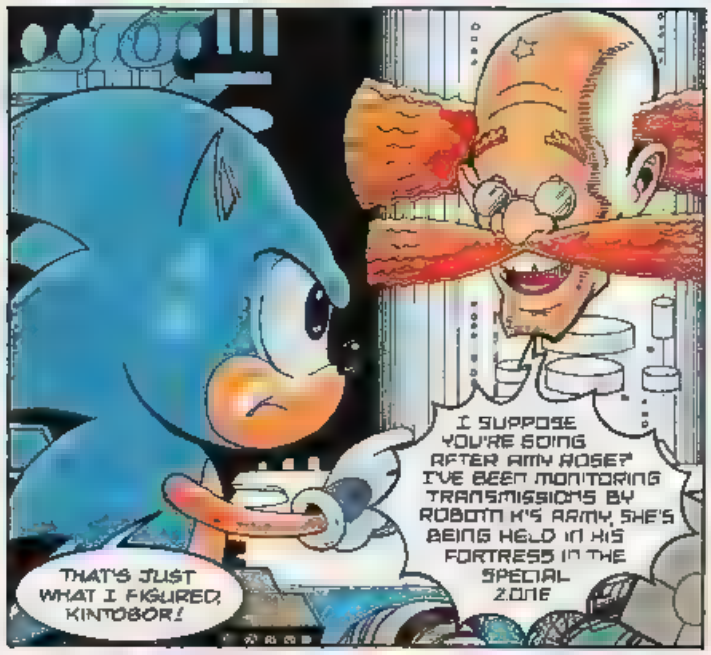
I WOULDN'T GO N THERE IF I WERE YOU, GRIMER THE BOSS IS IN A REALLY UGLY MOOD TODAY

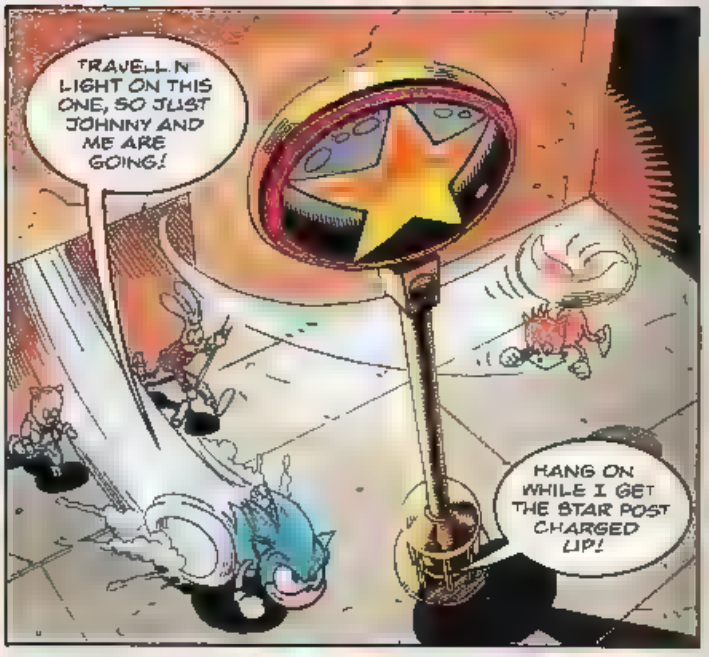
I'M SURE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT, MY DEAR I AM THE DOCTOR'S CHIEF SCIENT ST, AFTER ALL...

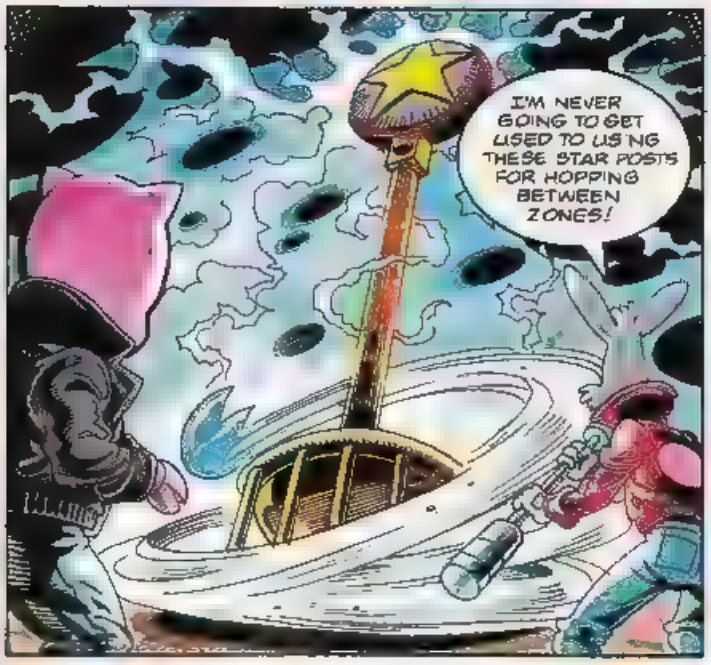
MASTER, IS THAT EGG YOU?

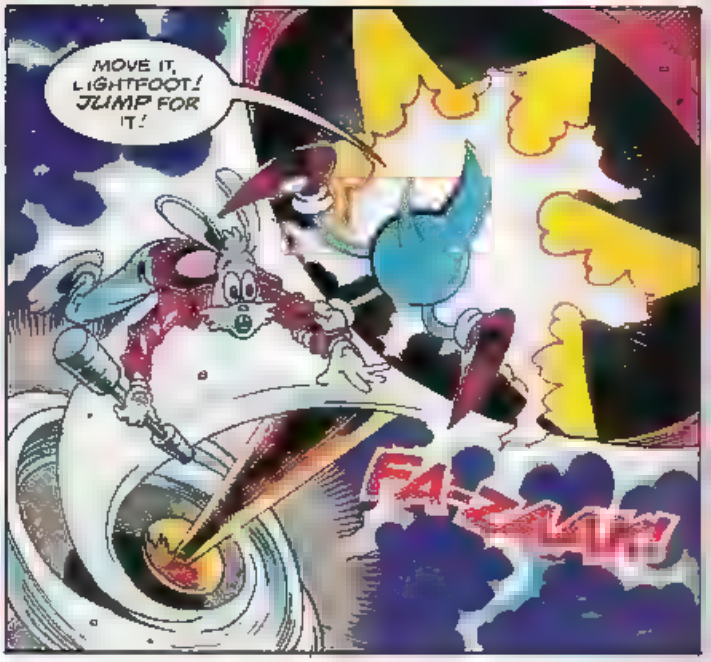
I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST SAID THAT...

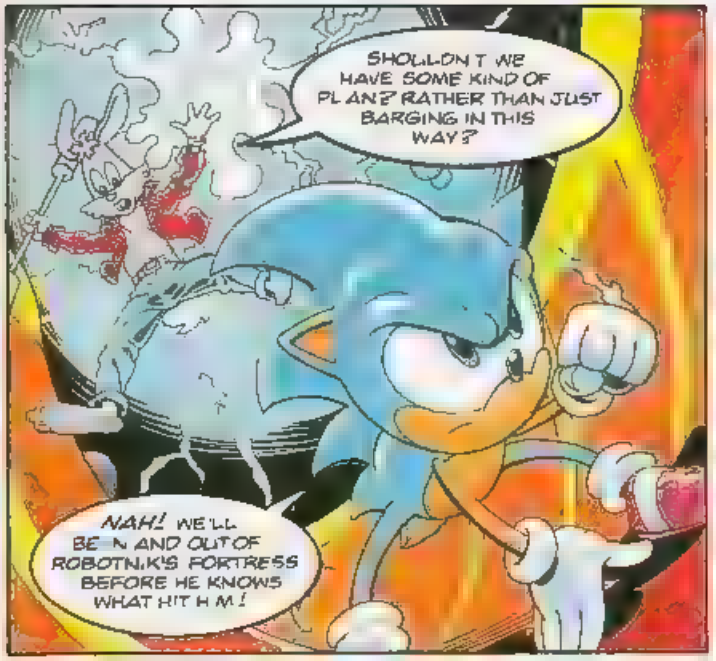

SONIC'S SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE
NO TIME TO CHAT, GUYS... GOT A RESCUE TO TAKE CARE OF!

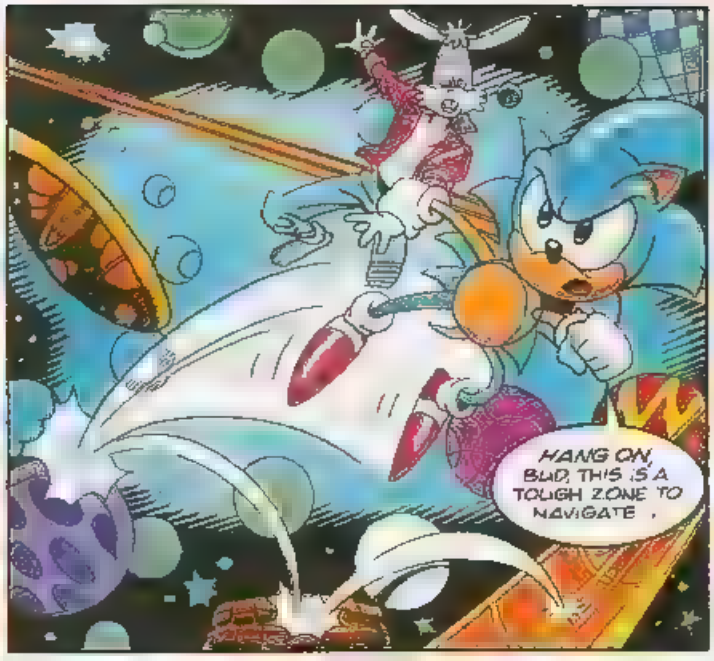

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING AFTER AMY ROSE? I'VE BEEN MONITORING TRANSMISSIONS BY ROBOTNIK'S ARMY, SHE'S BEING HELD IN HIS FORTRESS IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
THAT'S JUST WHAT I FIGURED, KINTOBOR!

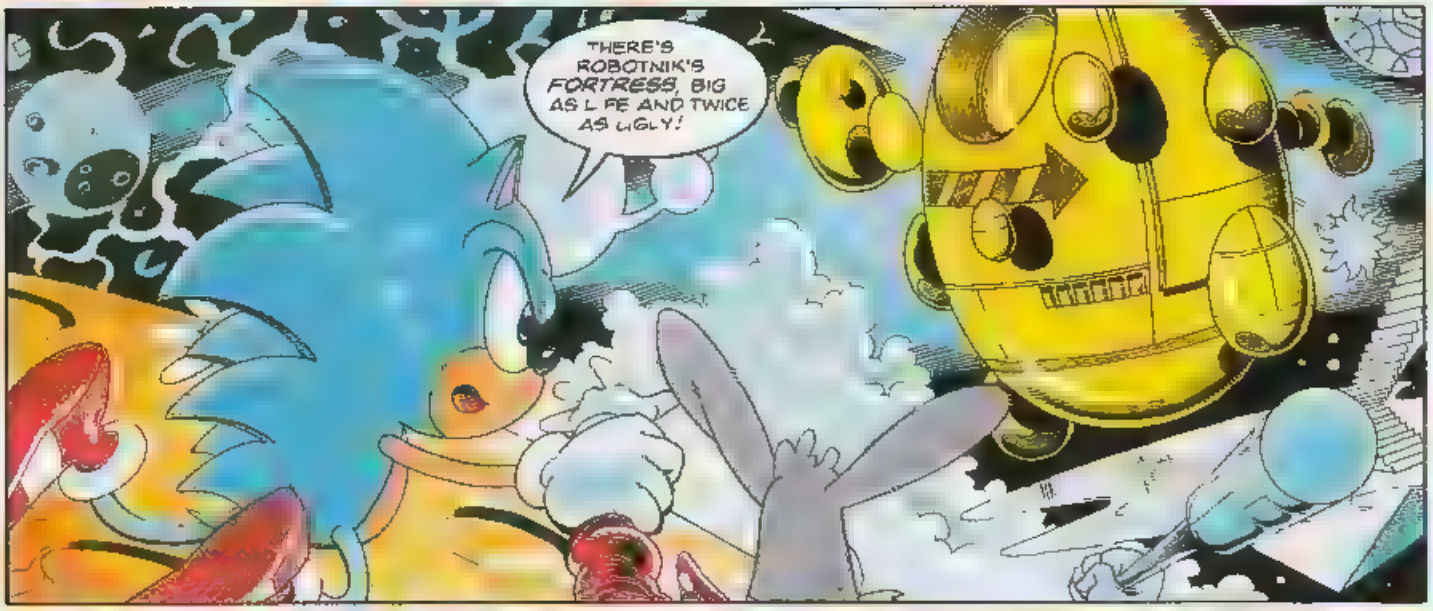

TRAVELLING LIGHT ON THIS ONE, SO JUST JOHNNY AND ME ARE GOING!
HANG ON WHILE I GET THE STAR POST CHARGED UP!

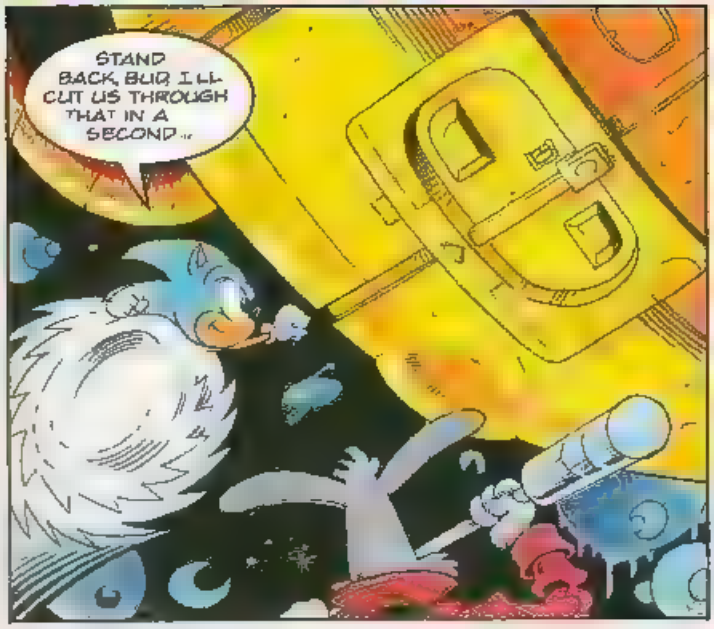

I'M NEVER GOING TO GET USED TO USING THESE STAR POSTS FOR HOPPING BETWEEN ZONES!


MOVE IT, LIGHTFOOT! JUMP FOR IT!
FA-ZAP!

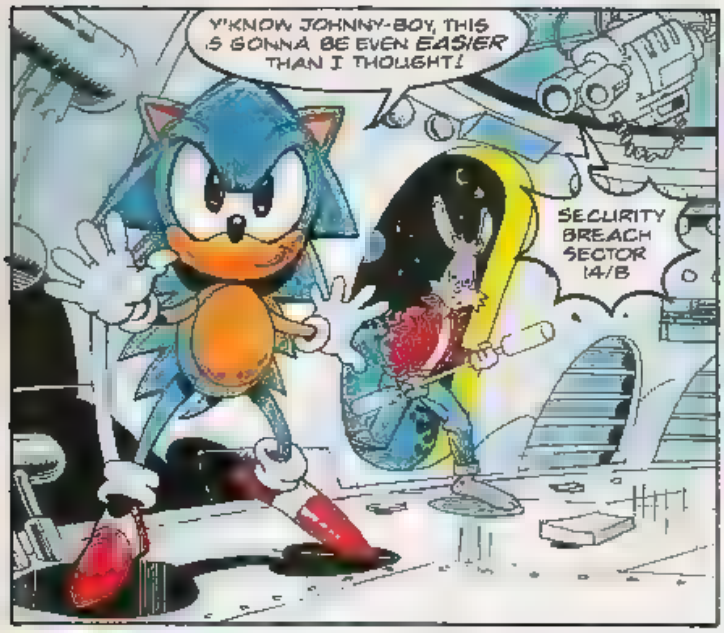

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN? RATHER THAN JUST BARGING IN THIS WAY?
NAH! WE'LL BE IN AND OUT OF ROBOTNIK'S FORTRESS BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT HIT HIM!

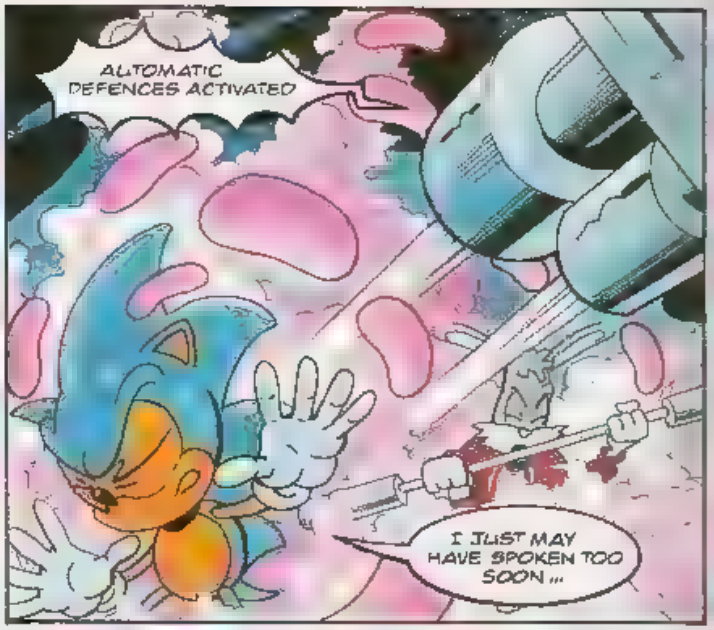

HANG ON, BUD, THIS IS A TOUGH ZONE TO NAVIGATE.

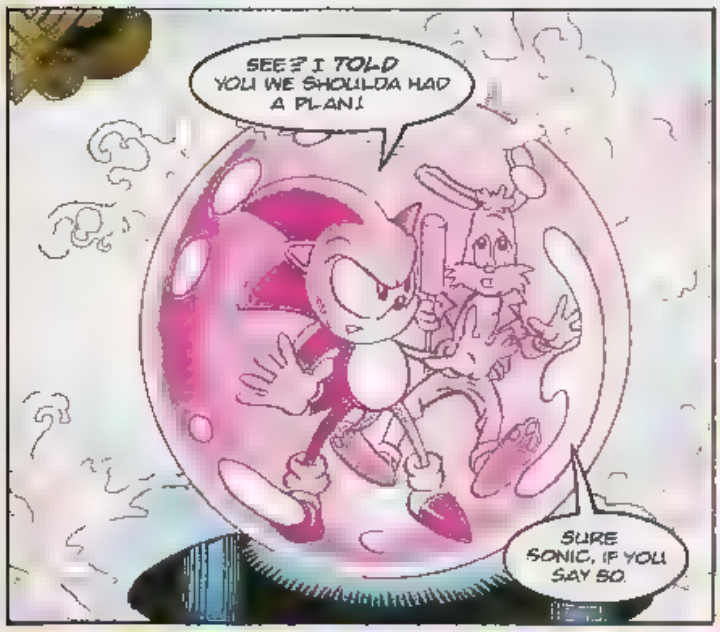

THERE'S ROBOTNIK'S FORTRESS, BIG AS LIFE AND TWICE AS UGLY!

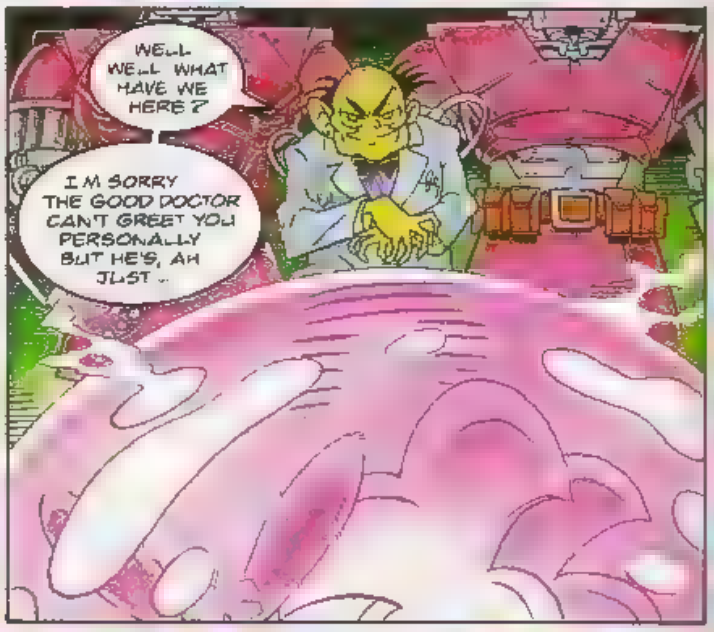

STAND BACK, BUD, I'LL CUT US THROUGH THAT IN A SECOND...

BZZZZZZZZ
SKREEKTCH!

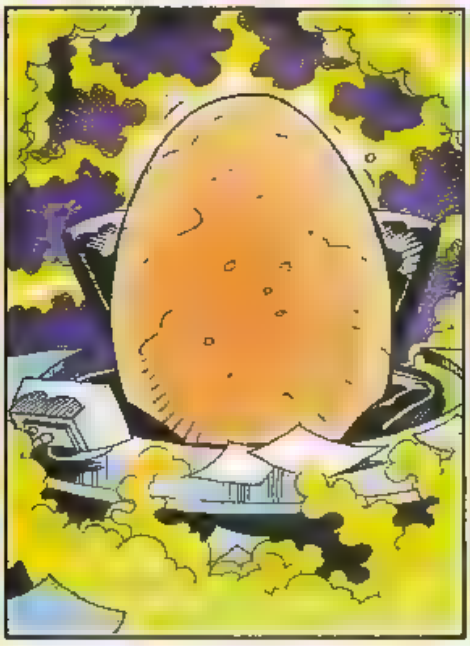

Y'KNOW JOHNNY-BOY, THIS IS GONNA BE EVEN EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!
SECURITY BREACH SECTOR 14/B

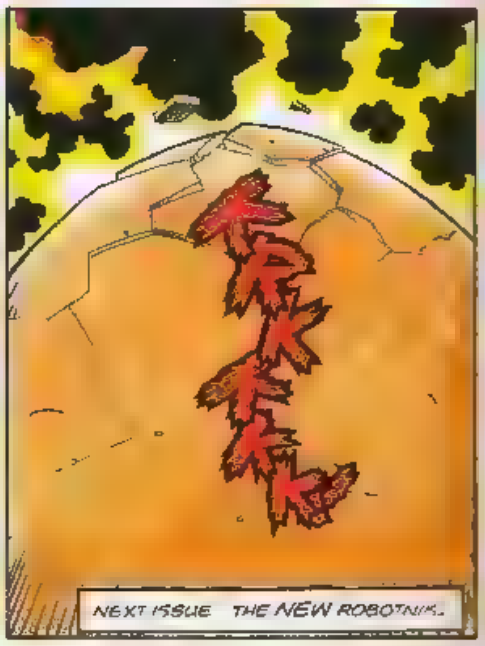

AUTOMATIC DEFENCES ACTIVATED
I JUST MAY HAVE SPOKEN TOO SOON...


SEE? I TOLD YOU WE SHOULDA HAD A PLAN!
SURE SONIC, IF YOU SAY SO.

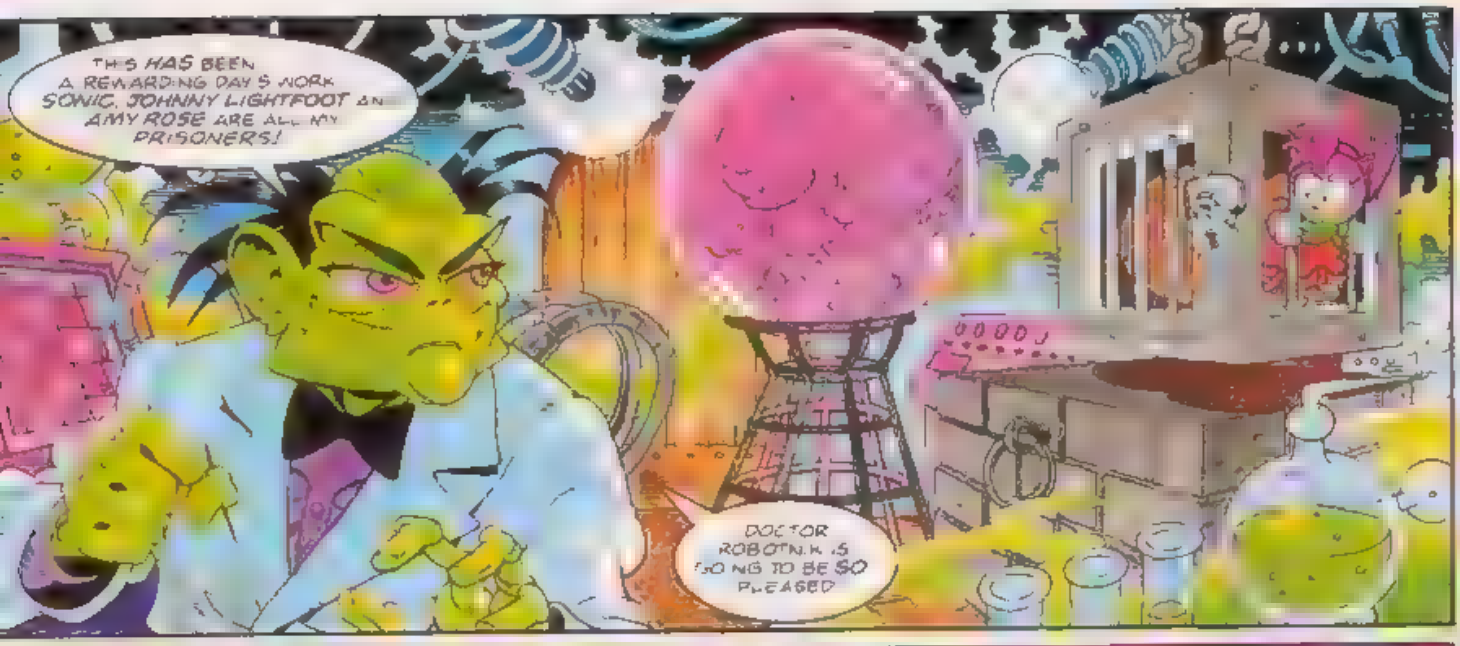

WELL WELL WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
I'M SORRY THE GOOD DOCTOR CAN'T GREET YOU PERSONALLY BUT HE'S, AH JUST...

DR. ROBOTNIK
CHANGING INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE!"

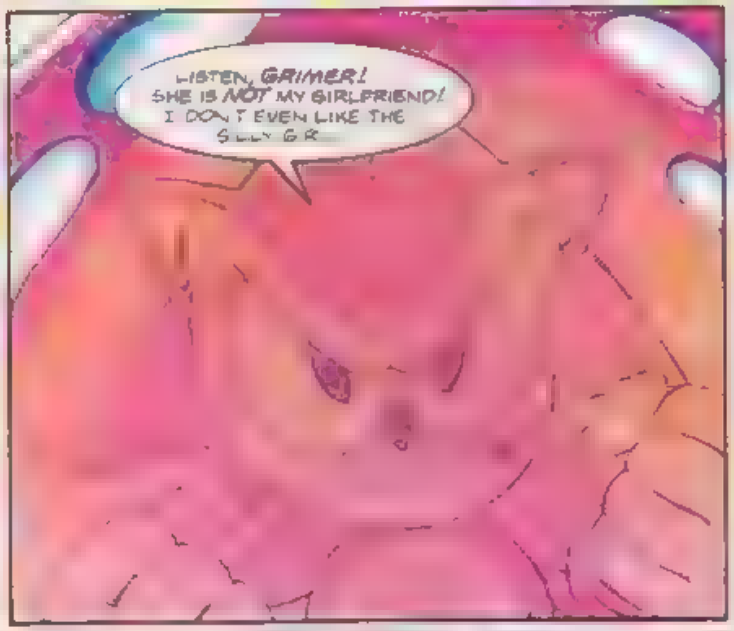



KRK KRK
NEXT ISSUE THE NEW ROBOTNIK...

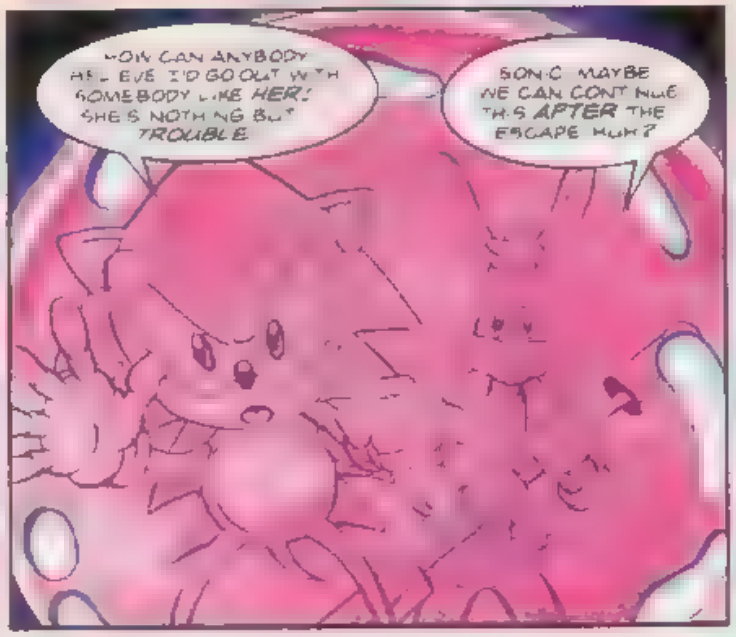
THE SPECIAL ZONE LOCATION OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S SECRET BASE OF OPERATIONS
A SHORT TIME AGO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ENCASED HIMSELF IN A GIANT EGG SHELL.
KRAK!
NOW SOMETHING STIRS...
KRAKA!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS CHANGED!
I FEEL DIFFERENT... MORE POWERFUL... MORE DEADLY... MORE ROTTEN THAN EVER!
Sonic
THE HEDGEHOG
GIRL TROUBLE PART 2


THIS HAS BEEN A REWARDING DAY'S WORK SONIC, JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT AND AMY ROSE ARE ALL MY PRISONERS!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS GOING TO BE SO PLEASED

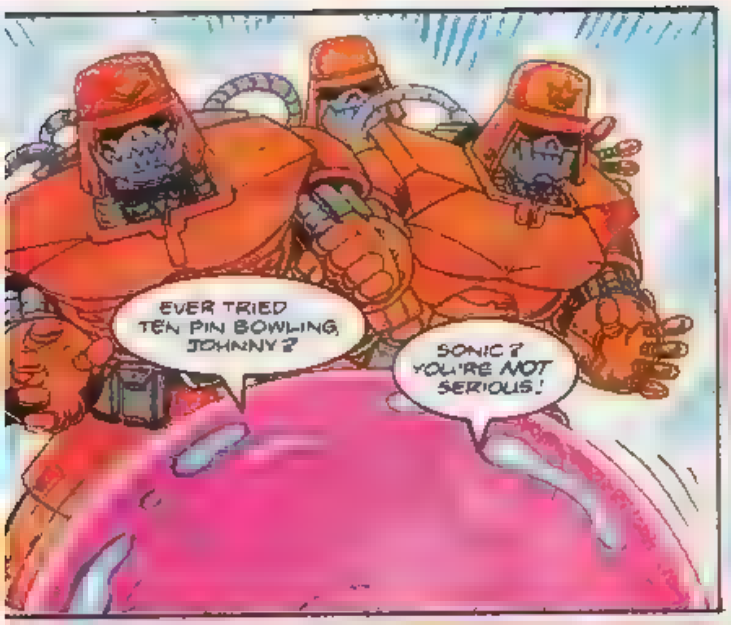
MY DEAR SWEET SONIC CAME TO RESCUE ME AND HE'S NEVER FAILED YET!
SUCH LOYALTY! HOW TOUCHING BUT I'M AFRAID YOUR BOYFRIEND'S RESCUING DAYS ARE OVER

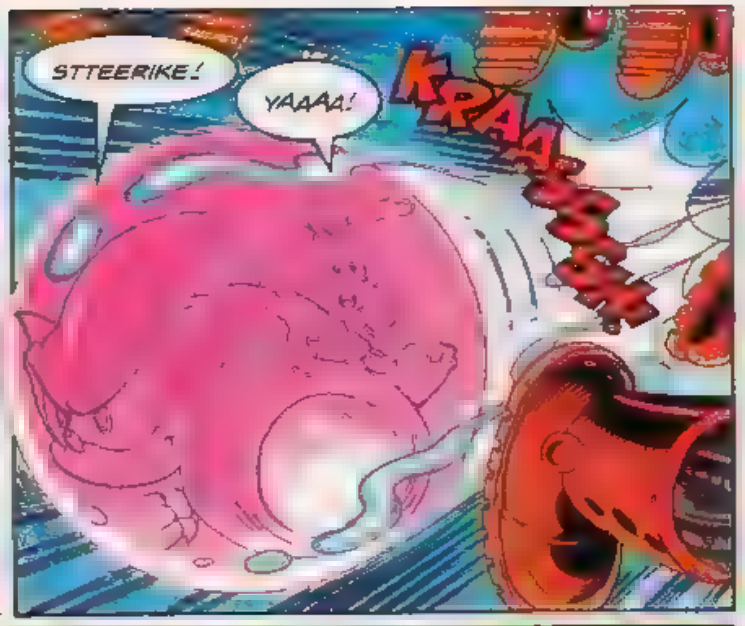

LISTEN, GRIMER! SHE IS NOT MY GIRLFRIEND! I DON'T EVEN LIKE THE SILLY GIRL

...AND SINCE SHE MEANS NOTHING TO YOU I MIGHT AS WELL LET HER GO I SUPPOSE?
COME ON, YOU DON'T REALLY EXPECT ME TO FALL FOR THAT, DO YOU?

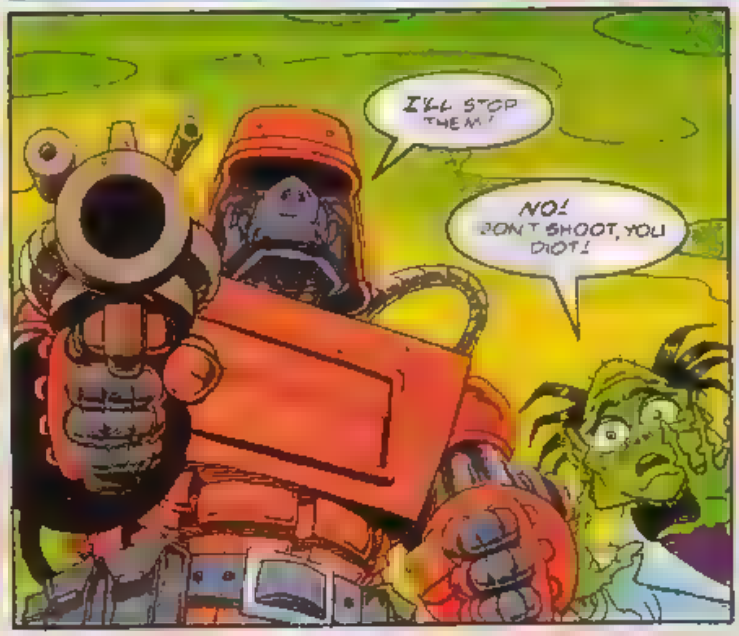

HOW CAN ANYBODY BELIEVE I'D GO OUT WITH SOMEBODY LIKE HER! SHE'S NOTHING BUT TROUBLE
SONIC MAYBE WE CAN CONTINUE THIS AFTER THE ESCAPE HUH?

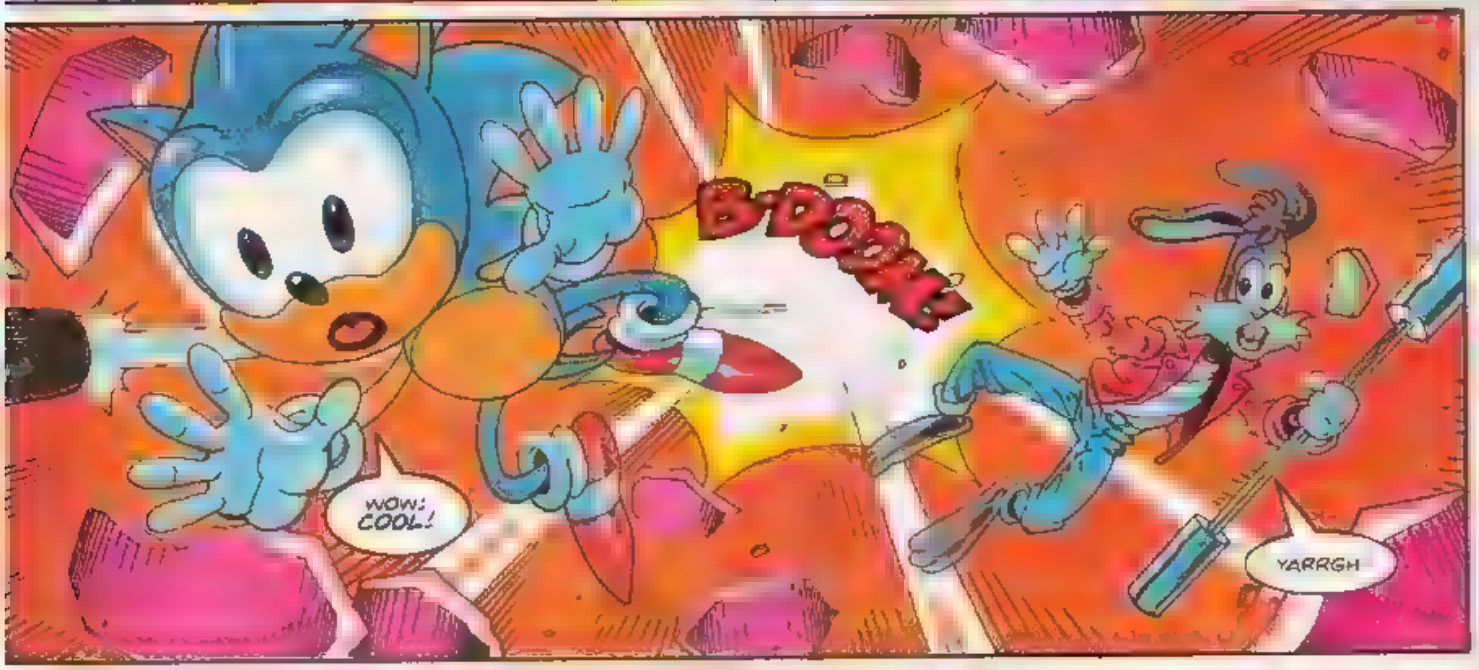
NOBODY!
HEY WHA HAPPENED TO YOU EGG BREATH? YOU GOTTA STOP TAKIN THOSE UGLY PILLS!
NEW SUPER BADNIKS
AND ONCE THE TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETE YOU CAN NEVER CHANGE BAC HA HA HA HA HA
PUSH JOHNNY WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN THIS OVERGROWN SOAP BUBBLE LONG ENOUGH
WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO SONIC?
BOOOOM!
WATCH THE MASTER AND LEARN

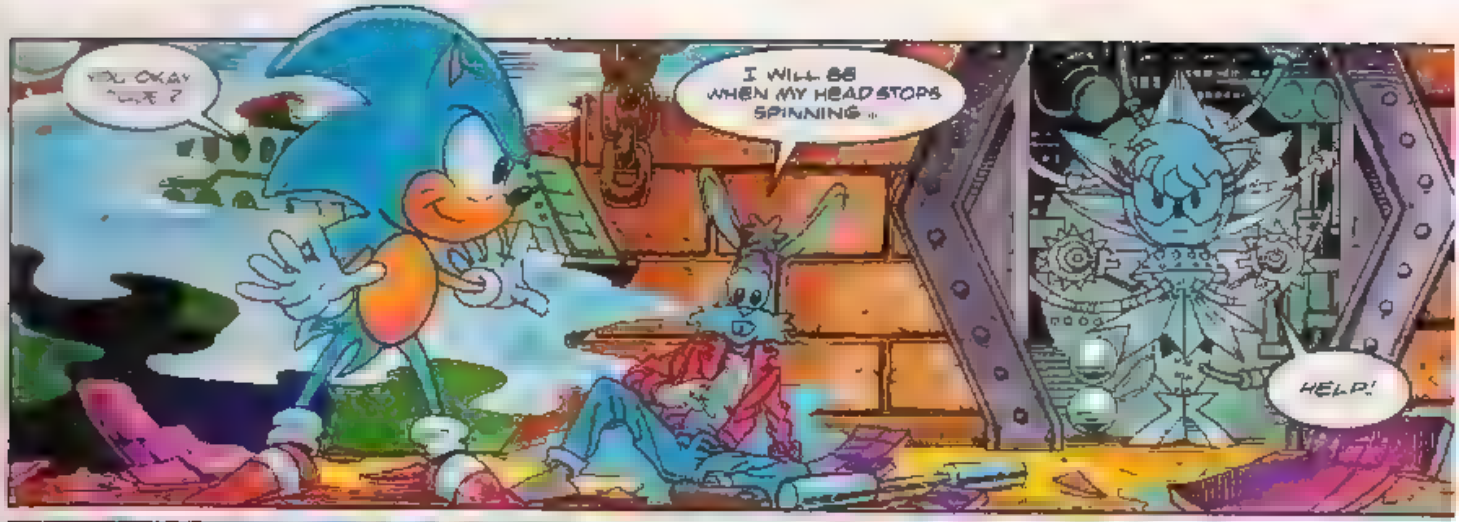

EVER TRIED TEN PIN BOWLING, JOHNNY?
SONIC? YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS!

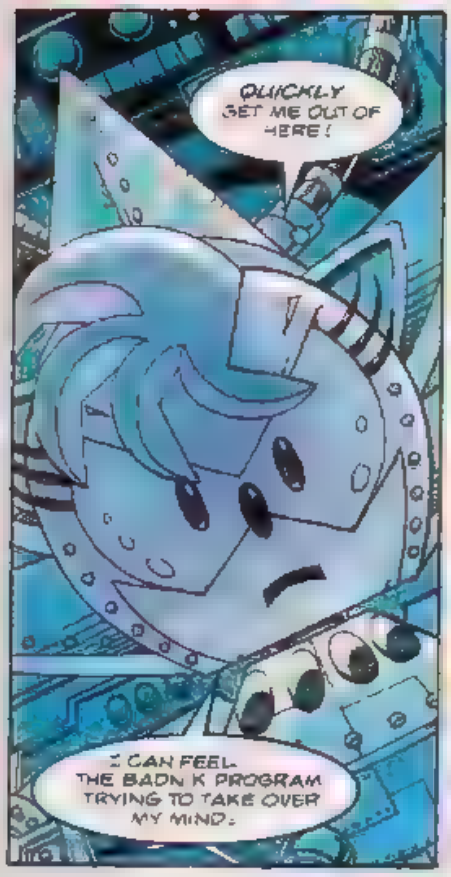

STTEERIKE!
YAAAA!
KRAA-SSSH

URP! S-SONIC! I THINK I'M GOING TO BE LL!
SOMEBODY GET THEM!

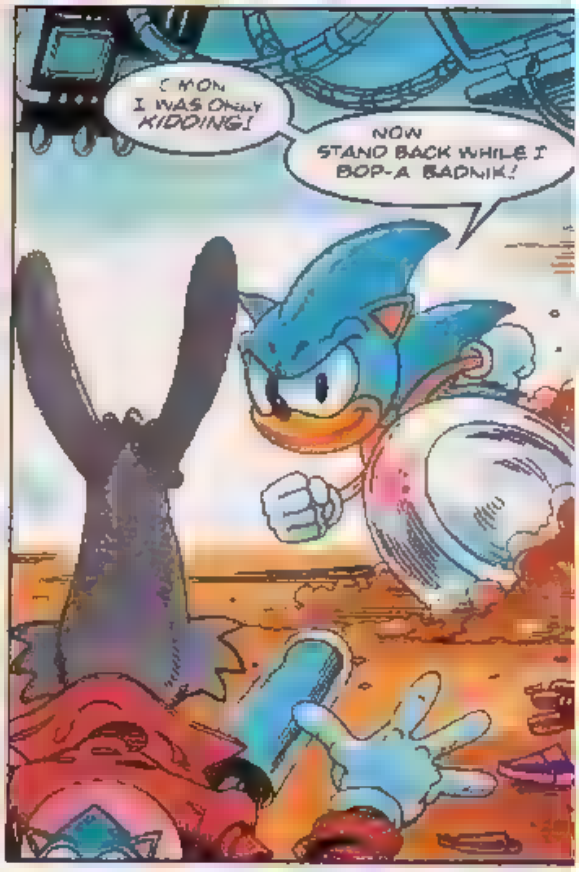

I'LL STOP THEM!
NO! DON'T SHOOT, YOU DIOT!

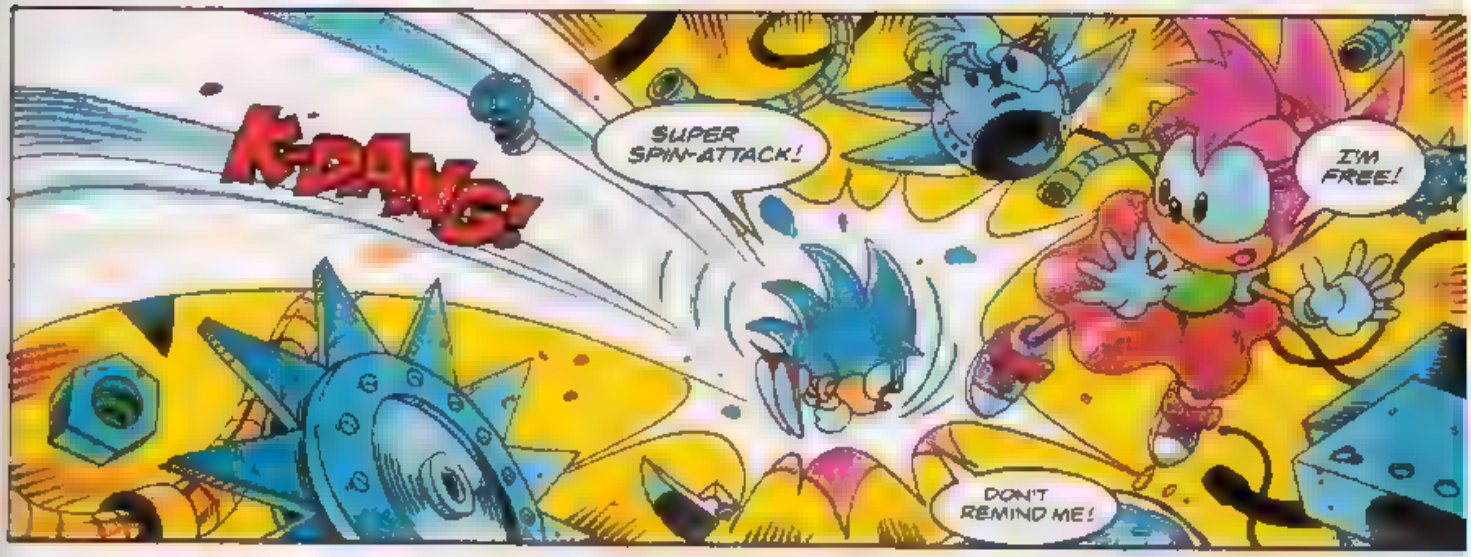

B-DOOM!
WOW! COOL!
YARRGH


YOU OKAY THERE?
I WILL BE WHEN MY HEAD STOPS SPINNING...
HELP!


QUICKLY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
I CAN FEEL THE BADNIK PROGRAM TRYING TO TAKE OVER MY MIND.

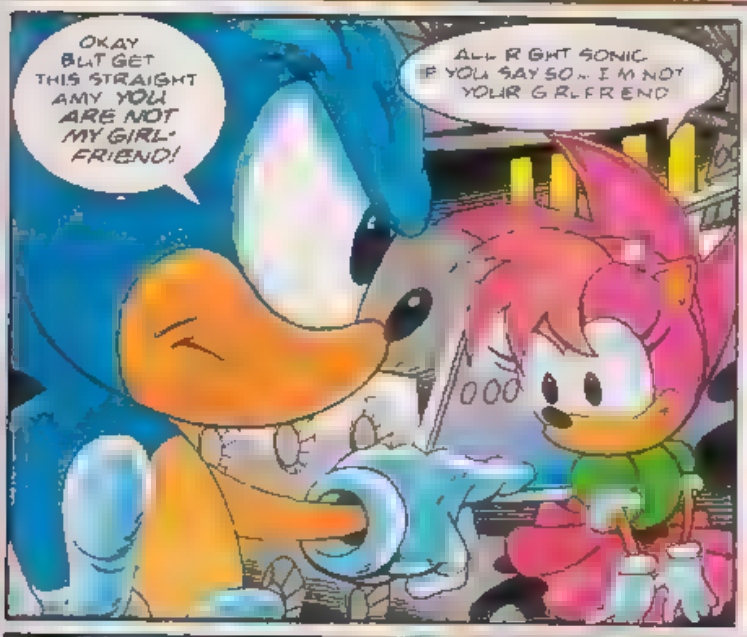
QUICK SONIC DO SOMETHING! AMY HASN'T GOT MUCH OF ME LEFT.
DO WE HAVE TO? I MEAN COULDN'T WE JUST PRETEND THAT WE NEVER SAW HER?
SONIC!

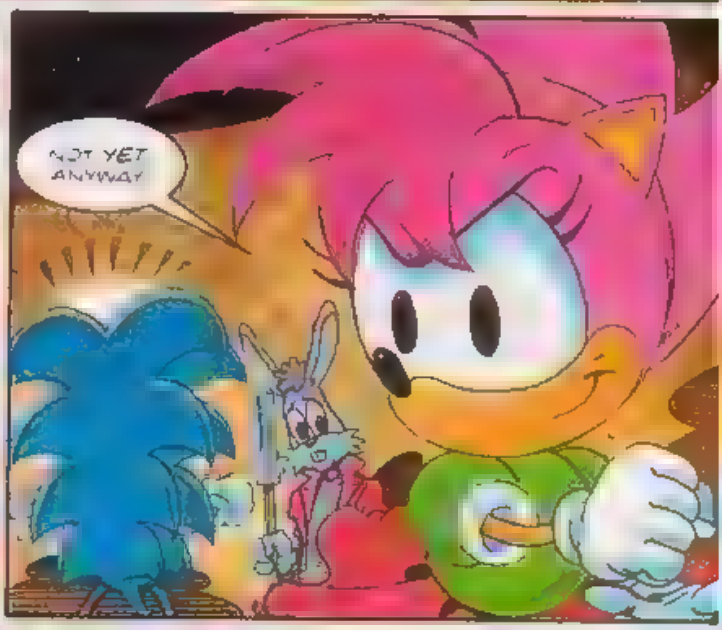

COME ON I WAS ONLY KIDDING!
NOW STAND BACK WHILE I BOP-A BADNIK!


K-DANG!
SUPER SPIN-ATTACK!
I'M FREE!
DON'T REMIND ME!

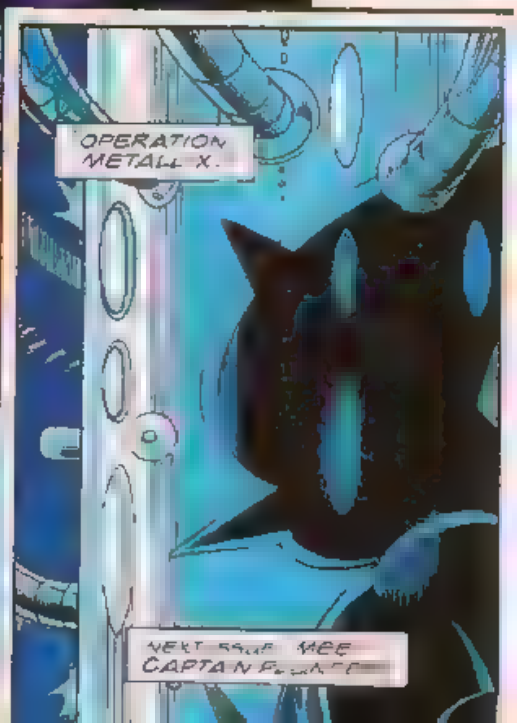
HOLD ON.
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY..
SOMEBODY STOP THEM! STOP! STOP.. SOMEBODY.. GETTING AWAY...
I SAID DON'T SHOOT...
AND I MEAN'T
DON'T SHOOT!
DONK!
B-DANK!
B-DUNK!
DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME OR ARE YOU SMASHING THE LAST BADNIK THAT COULD HAVE CAUGHT SONIC?
ER.. I'M GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY!
CARRIED AWAY? CARRIED AWAY!
WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH YOU, YOU'LL NEED TO BE CARRIED AWAY

BACK AT SONIC'S UNDERGROUND BASE
AMY'S GOING TO HAVE TO JOIN US, SONIC NOW THAT ROBOTNIK THINKS SHE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND. SHE'S NOT SAFE IN THE VILLAGE


OKAY BUT GET THIS STRAIGHT AMY YOU ARE NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND!
ALL RIGHT SONIC IF YOU SAY SO... I'M NOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND


NOT YET ANYWAY

ELSEWHERE DARK DEEDS ARE BEING HATCHED
THE FINAL TESTS ARE POSITIVE, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
YES! EVEN SONIC WILL BE NO MATCH FOR


OPERATION METAL X.
NEXT STOP: MEE CAPTAIN

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Pirates of the Mystic Cave

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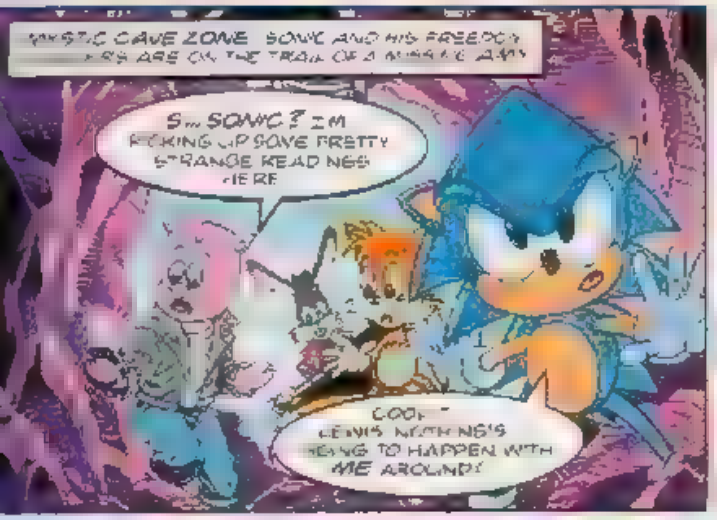
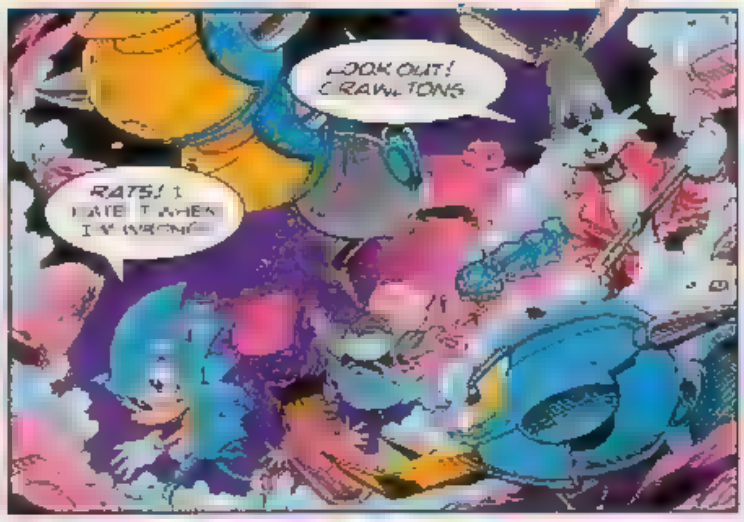
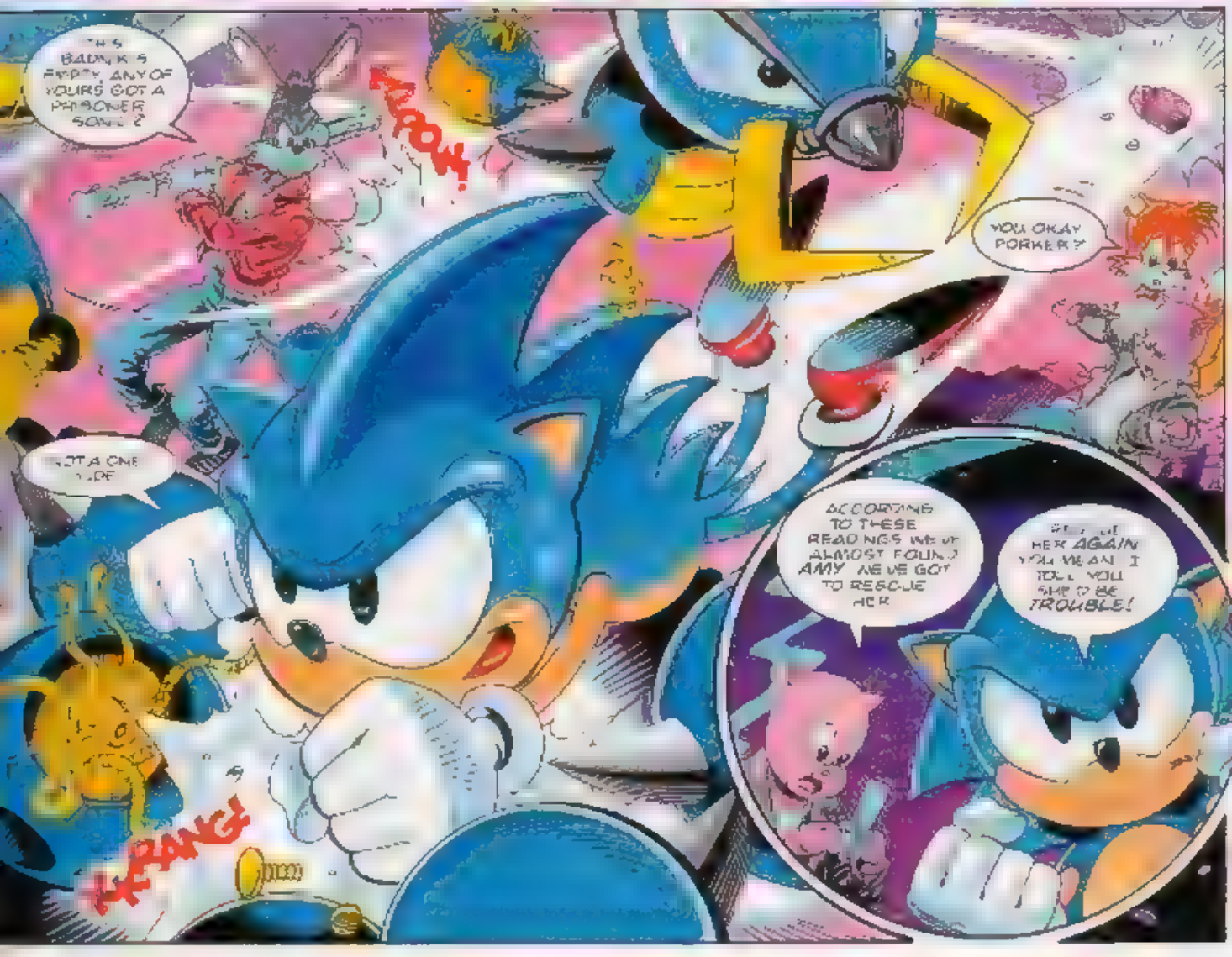
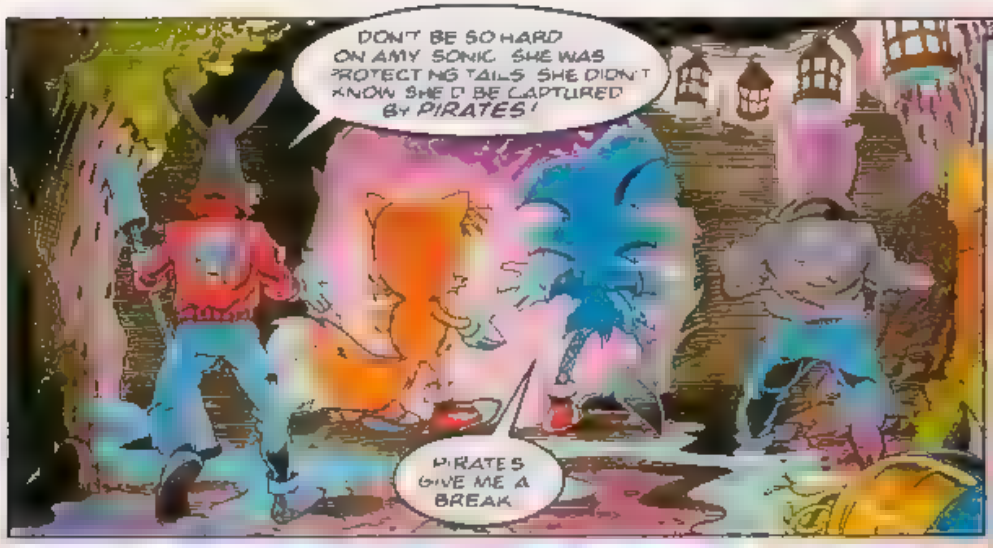
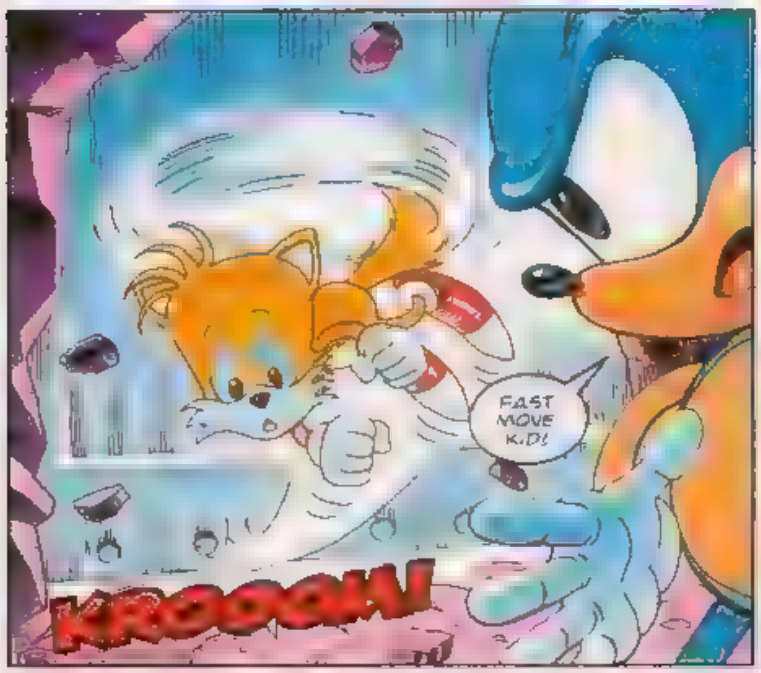


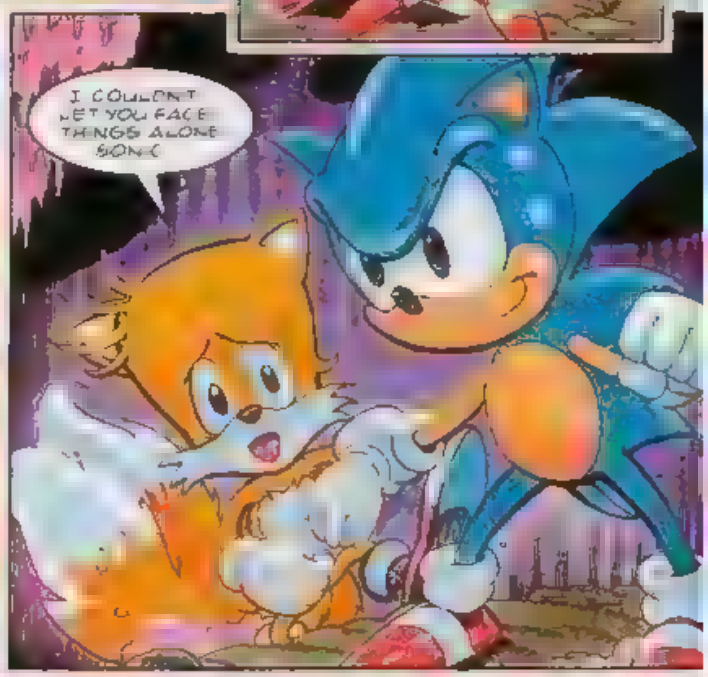





DON'T BE SO HARD ON AMY SONIC SHE WAS PROTECTING TAILS SHE DIDN'T KNOW SHE'D BE CAPTURED BY PIRATES!
PIRATES GIVE ME A BREAK

SONIC
HUH ?


FAST MOVE KID!
KROOOM!


I COULDN'T LET YOU FACE THINGS ALONE SONIC

JUST TRY NOT TO GET TAKEN PRISONER OR ANYTHING OKAY?
LET'S GET

ON THE OTHER HAND...
FLASHERS! THEY'RE ALL CHARGED UP ONE TOUCH AND IT'S ALL OVER

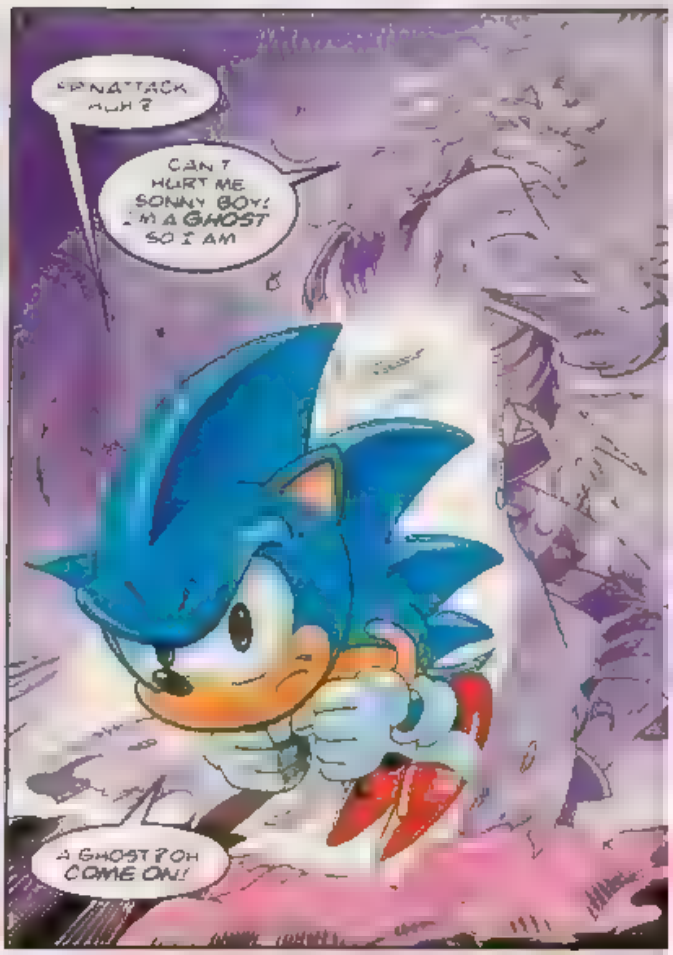
MOVE - TAILS THOSE BADNIKS AREN FOOL NG AROUND
UH OH.
BOY I REALLY HATE DAYS LIKE THIS...
ARRRGGGH!
KRZZZKKK!
AARRRGGH!

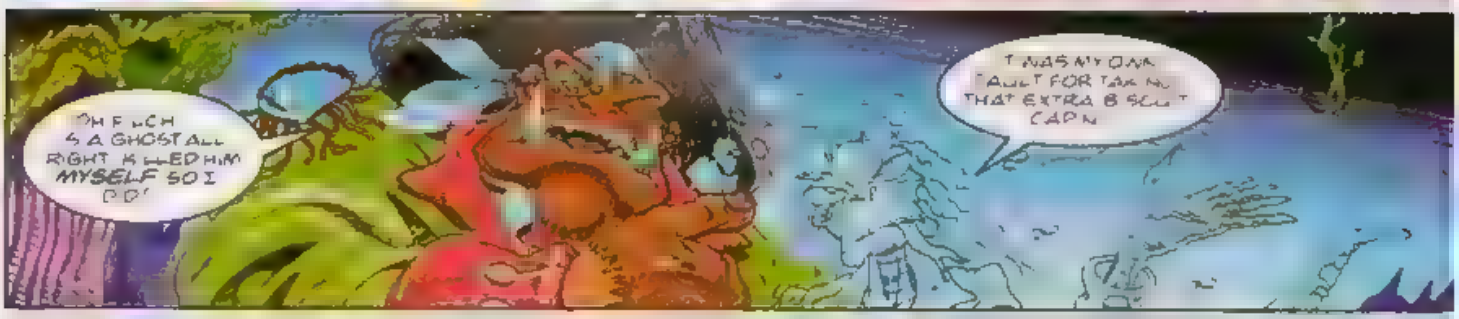
LATER
OOOOH. DID YOU GET THE NUMBER OF THAT TRUCK?
SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS SONIC, IS IT? HOW DIS APPOINTING
I AM CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THESE ARE MY MYSTIC CAVE PIRATES!
HELLO SONIC. I KNEW YOU CAME
AMY

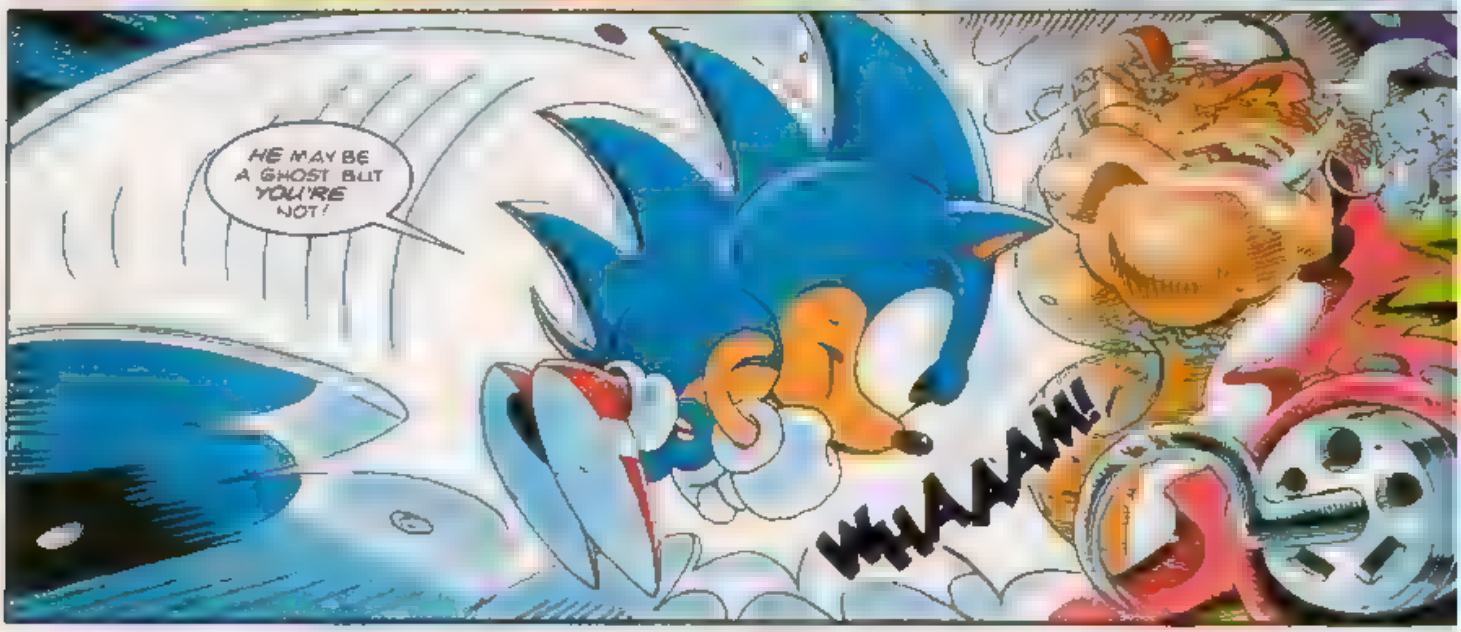
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE MATEY OR YOUR LITTLE FRIEND TAKES THE LONG FALL.
SONIC?
ALL RIGHT YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT. NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY THE CHAOS EMERALDS OF COURSE!
THE MOST PRECIOUS GEMS ON MOBIUS AND YOU HAVE THEM!
THE CHAOS EMERALDS!? DO WHAT YOU LIKE TO US, WALRUS CHOPS. DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL NEVER GET HIS HANDS ON THOSE GEMS!
I'M NOT WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK YOU POLTROON! I STOLE THOSE BADNIKS. THAT'S WHAT PIRATES DO!
I WANT THOSE EMERALDS. MAYBE THIS WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND!
HEEELP!

TAILS! YOU CAN FLY YOU IDIOT

WHAT?
NOT MUCH OF A DISTRACTION BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO.


CAN'T HURT ME SONNY BOY! I'M A GHOST SO I AM
A GHOST? OH COME ON!


OH FUCH A GHOST ALL RIGHT I KILLED HIM MYSELF SO I DO!
IT WAS MY OWN FAULT FOR TAKING THAT EXTRA 8 SECONDS CAPN


HE MAY BE A GHOST BUT YOU'RE NOT!
WHAAAAM!

STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU! THIS IS POINTLESS!
SONIC IS NEVER GOING TO GIVE UP THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
WHY DON'T WE JOIN FORCES AGAINST DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
WE HAVE WAYS OF FINDING OUT ABOUT ROBOTNIK'S OPERATIONS* WE CAN TELL YOU WHICH AIR FREIGHTERS ARE WORTH ROBBING
* SONIC'S KINTOBAR COMPUTER CONSTANTLY MONITORS ROBOTNIK'S TRANSMISSIONS — MEGADROID
AND IN TURN, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US SOMETIME
THAT BE A SMART GIRL YOU'VE GOT THERE, POLTROON!
SHE'S NOT MY GIRL!
SOMETIME LATER, AFTER A DEAL HAS BEEN MADE
PRETTY CLEVER OF AMY, DON'T YOU THINK, SONIC?
HUH! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SUGGEST IT MYSELF!
THIS DEAL IS GOING TO MAKE YOU A FORTUNE CAPN!
I ALREADY HAVE A FORTUNE, FLOCH! I ALSO HAVE A PLAN — ONE THAT WILL STILL GET ME THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THOSE POLTROONS HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF CAPTAIN PLUNDER!
NEXT ISSUE: SLAVE SHIP!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Sonic Terminator Part 2

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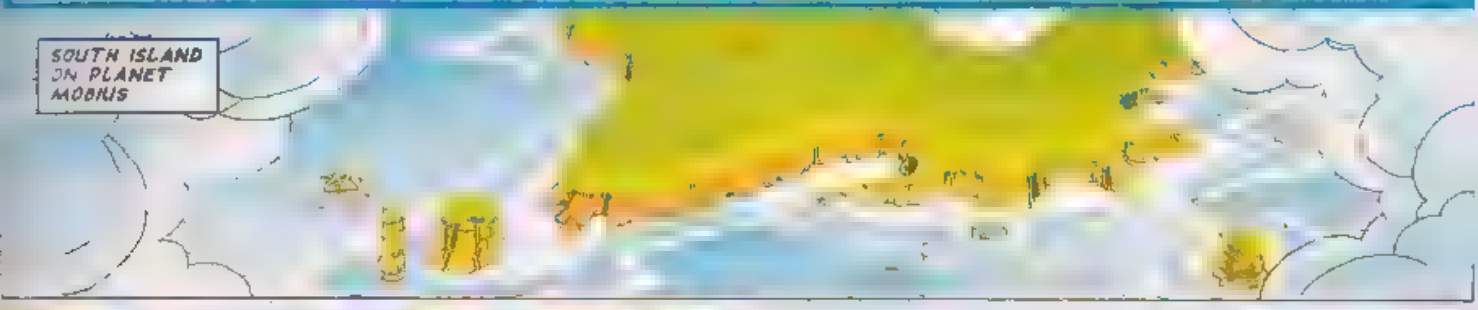
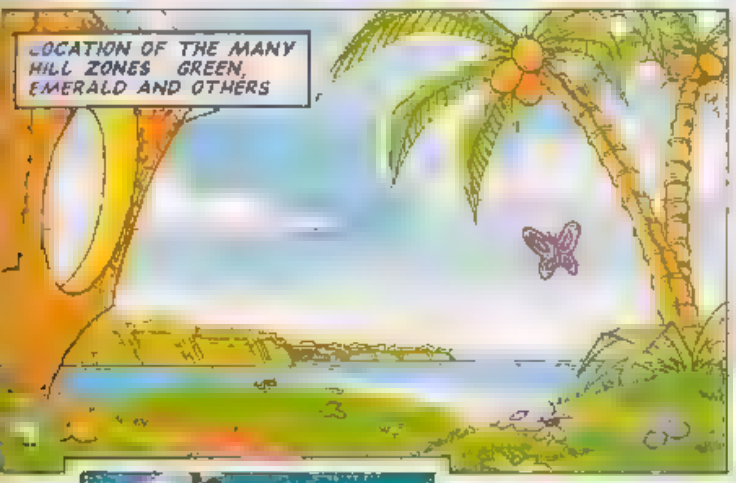
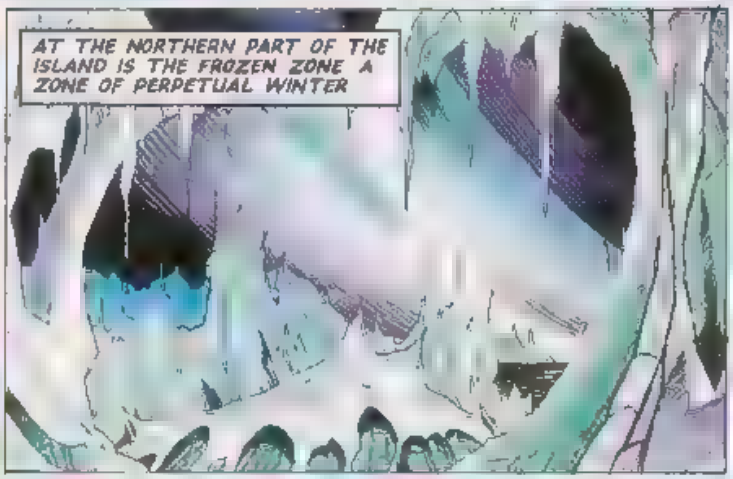
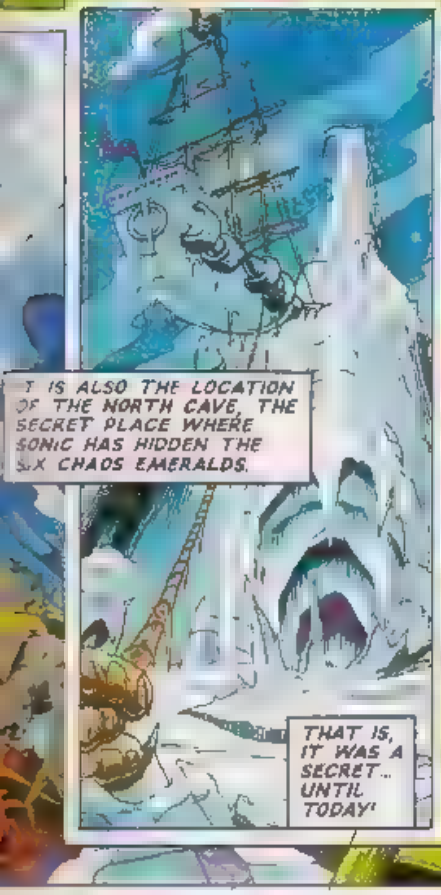
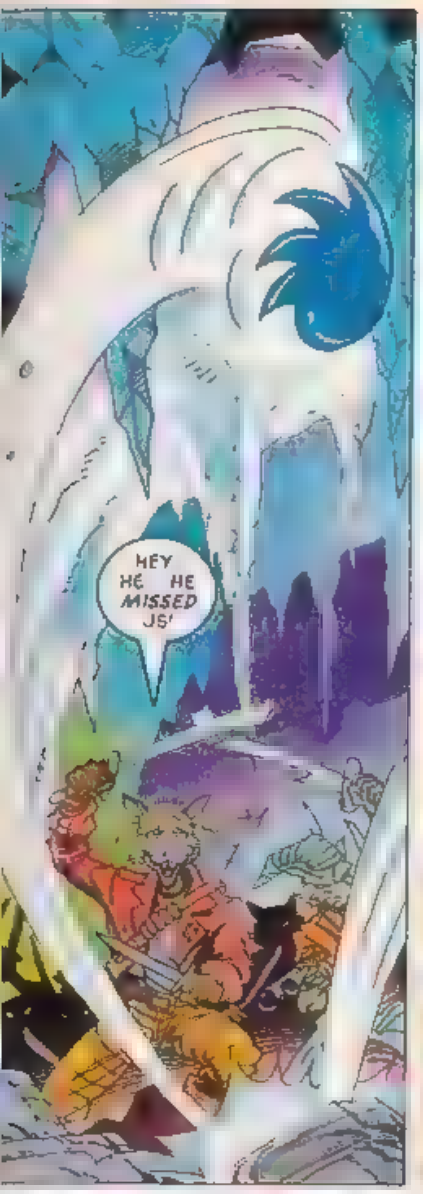


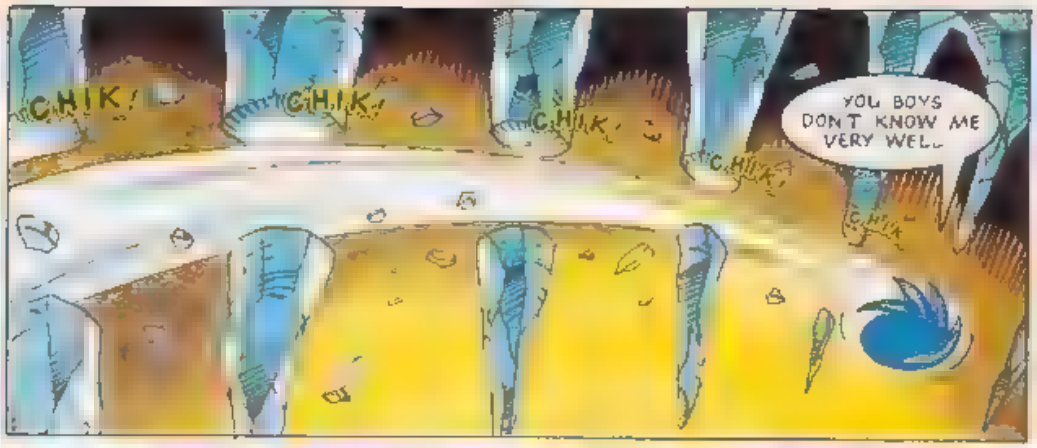






ALL RIGHT YOU POLTROONS SPREAD OUT! A FLAGON OF RUM TO THE KNAVE WHO FINDS THOSE CHAOS EMERALDS!
MAKE THAT AN EXTRA LARGE COLA AND YOU'VE GOT A DEAL
SONIC!
YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK WE'D LET YOU WALK OUT OF HERE WITH THE CHAOS EMERALDS, DID YOU?
YOU CAN'T STOP ME NOW SPIKEBALL! FIVE OF YOU AGAINST ALL OF US? WE'LL TURN YOU INTO FISHBAIT!
SCRAG 'EM!
FISHBAIT? US? I DON'T THINK SO!
LET'S RUMBLE!


HEY HE HE MISSED US!


CHIK!
CHIK
CHIK
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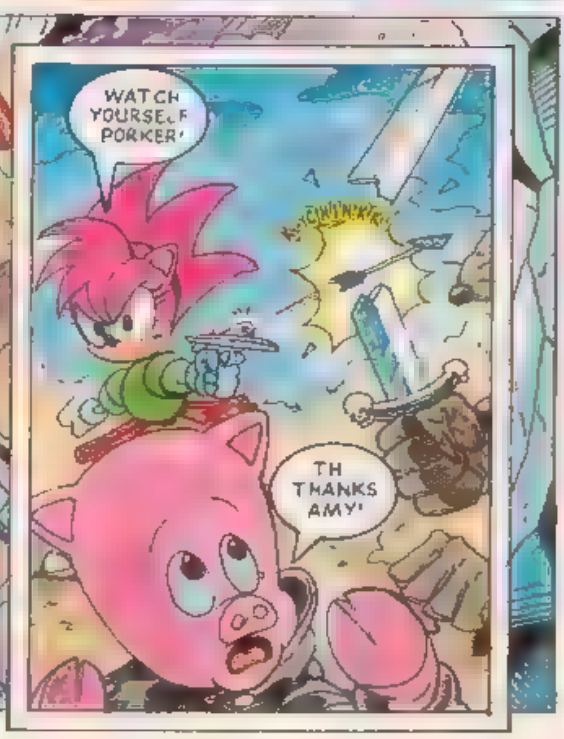
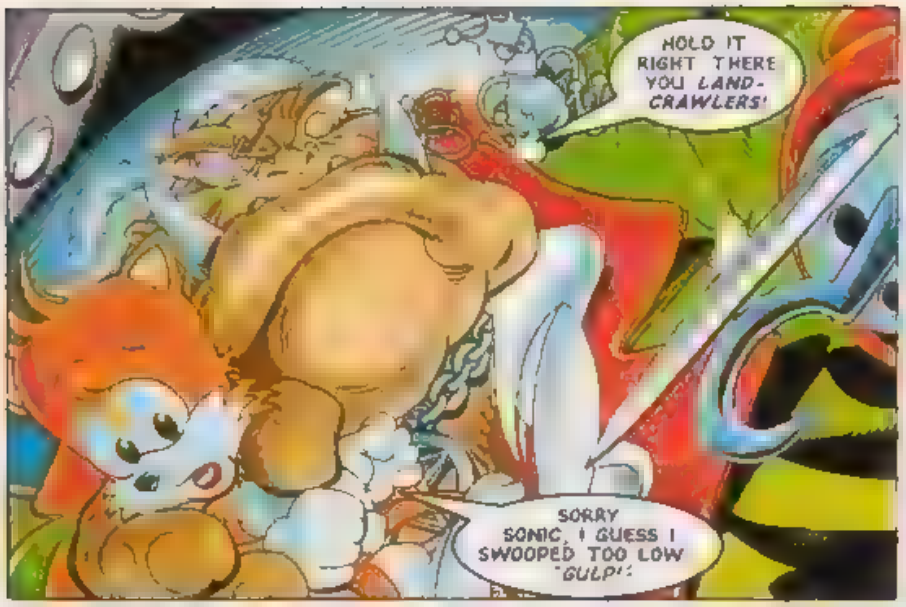
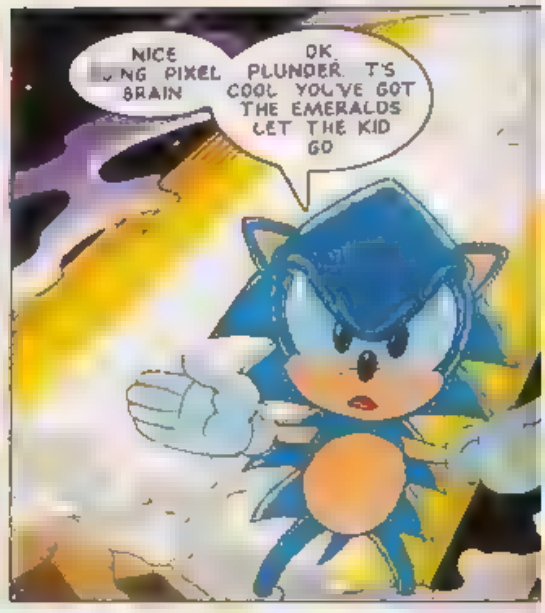
YOU BOYS DON'T KNOW ME VERY WELL

YAAARGGH
I NEVER MISS!
YYYEEEOW

OWW! THESE GUYS ARE TOUGH!

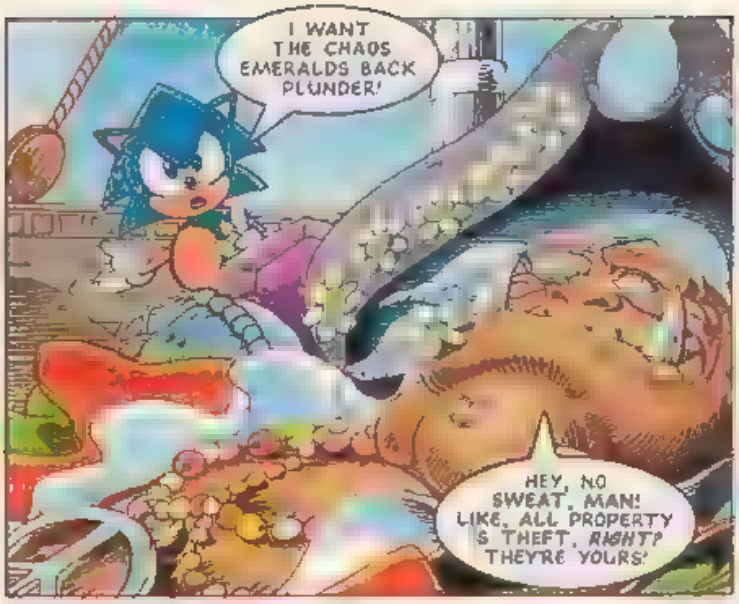

WATCH YOURSELF PORKER!
CHWINKK!
TH THANKS AMY!

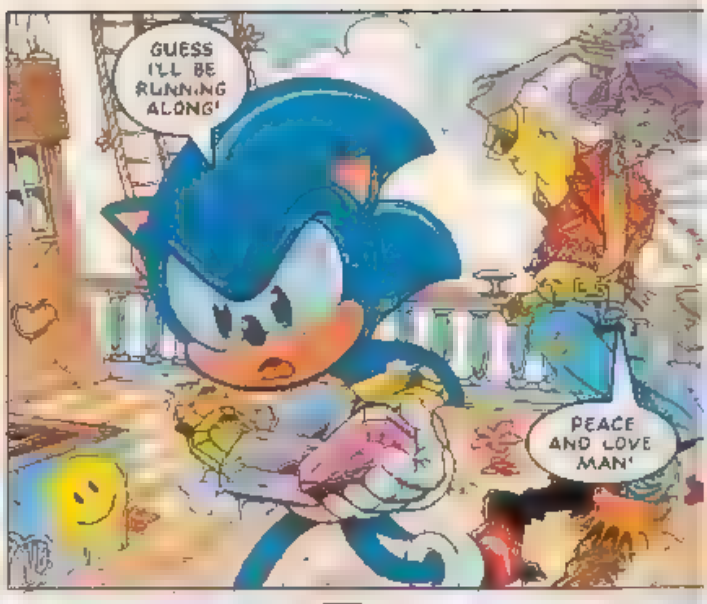


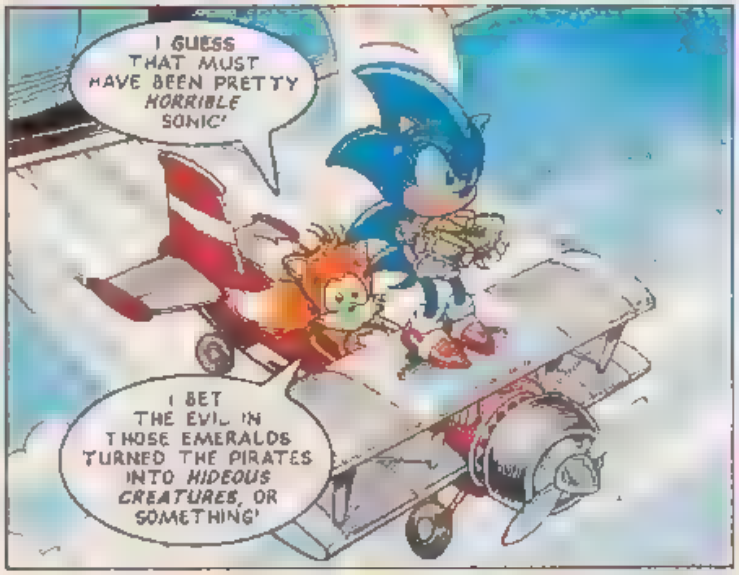


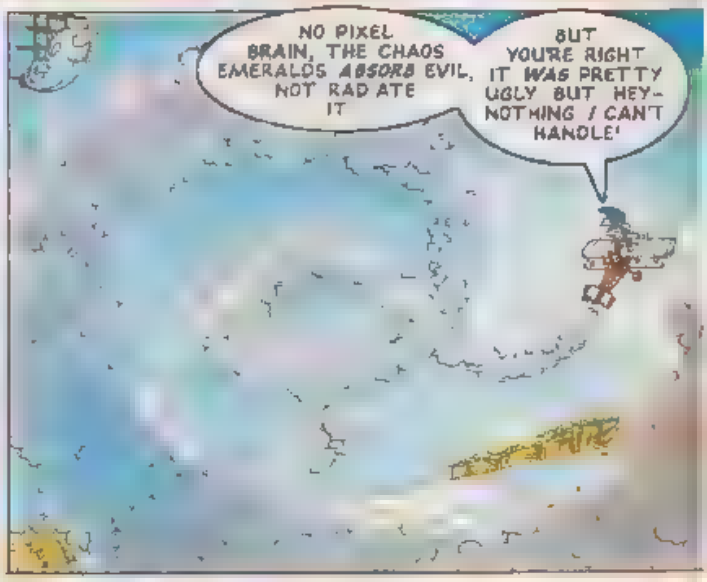
* PROFESSOR KINTOBOR TRIED TO RID MOBIUS OF EVIL BY ABSORBING IT INTO THE EMERALDS THIS WAS BEFORE HE WAS TURNED INTO ROBOTNIK OF COURSE — MEGADROID

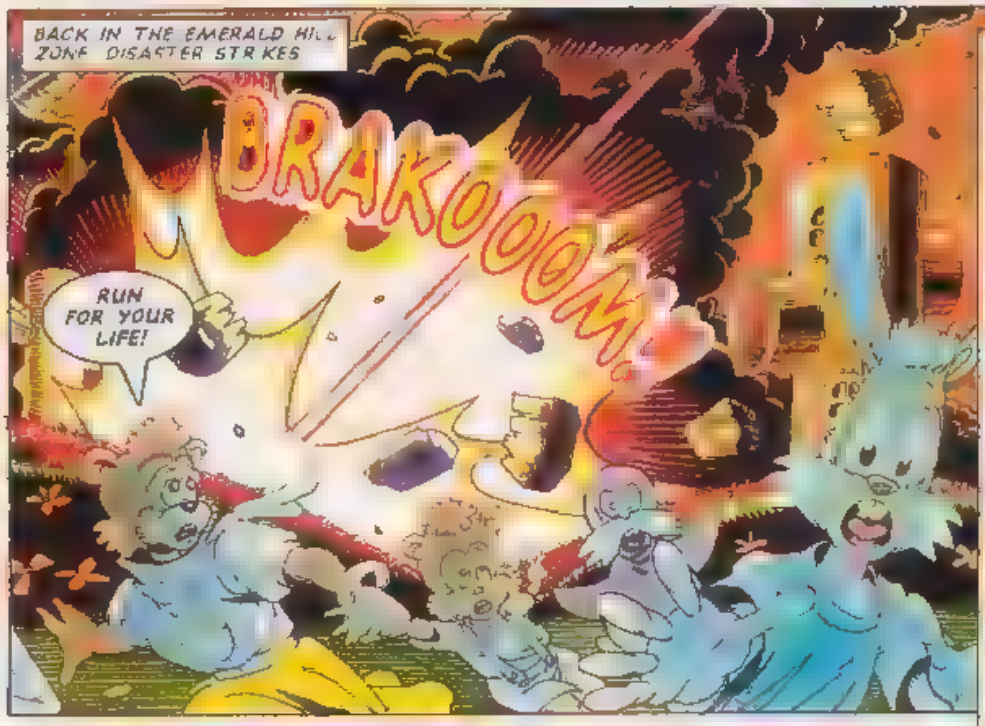
SOME TIME LATER
BRING US IN LOW TAILS WE DON'T WANT TO GET SPOTTED
BE CAREFUL SONIC, GOODNESS ONLY KNOWS WHAT THE EVIL IN THE EMERALDS HAS DONE TO THEM!
DON'T BELIEVE
HEY SONIC BABY! COME AND JOIN THE PARTY— WE'RE JUST CHILLIN OUT EXPANDING OUR KARMAS, FEEDING OUR MINDS AND ALL THAT CRAAAZY STUFF
RIGHT SURE


I WANT THE CHAOS EMERALDS BACK PLUNDER!
HEY, NO SWEAT, MAN! LIKE, ALL PROPERTY S THEFT, *RIGHT?* THEYRE YOURS!


GUESS I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG!
PEACE AND LOVE MAN!


I GUESS THAT MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY *HORRIBLE* SONIC!
I BET THE EVIL IN THOSE EMERALDS TURNED THE PIRATES INTO *HIDEOUS CREATURES*, OR SOMETHING!


NO PIXEL BRAIN, THE CHAOS EMERALDS *ABSORB* EVIL, NOT RAD ATE IT
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT IT *WAS* PRETTY UGLY BUT HEY- NOTHING *I* CAN'T HANDLE!


BACK IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE DISASTER STRIKES
BRAKOOM!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

LOOK *UP THERE!* I CAN SEE SOMETHING! WHAT IS IT?

BRING ME SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IT IS TIME FOR HIS EXTERMINATION!
NEXT ISSUE SONIC TERMINATED?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Sonic Terminator Part 3

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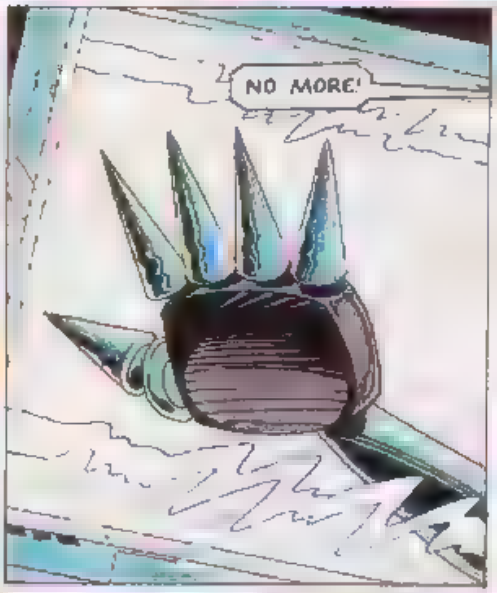
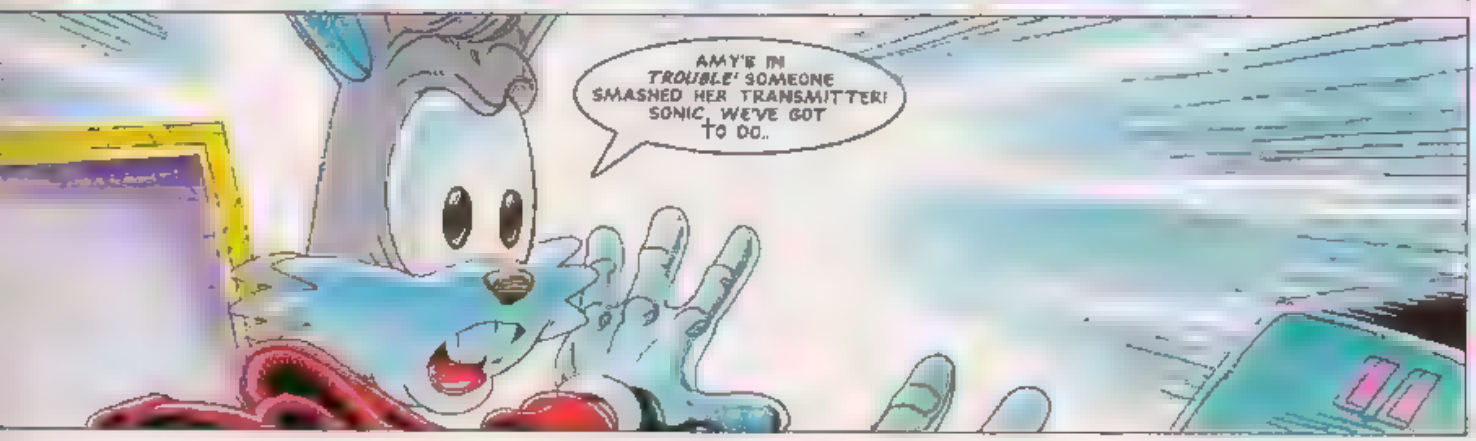
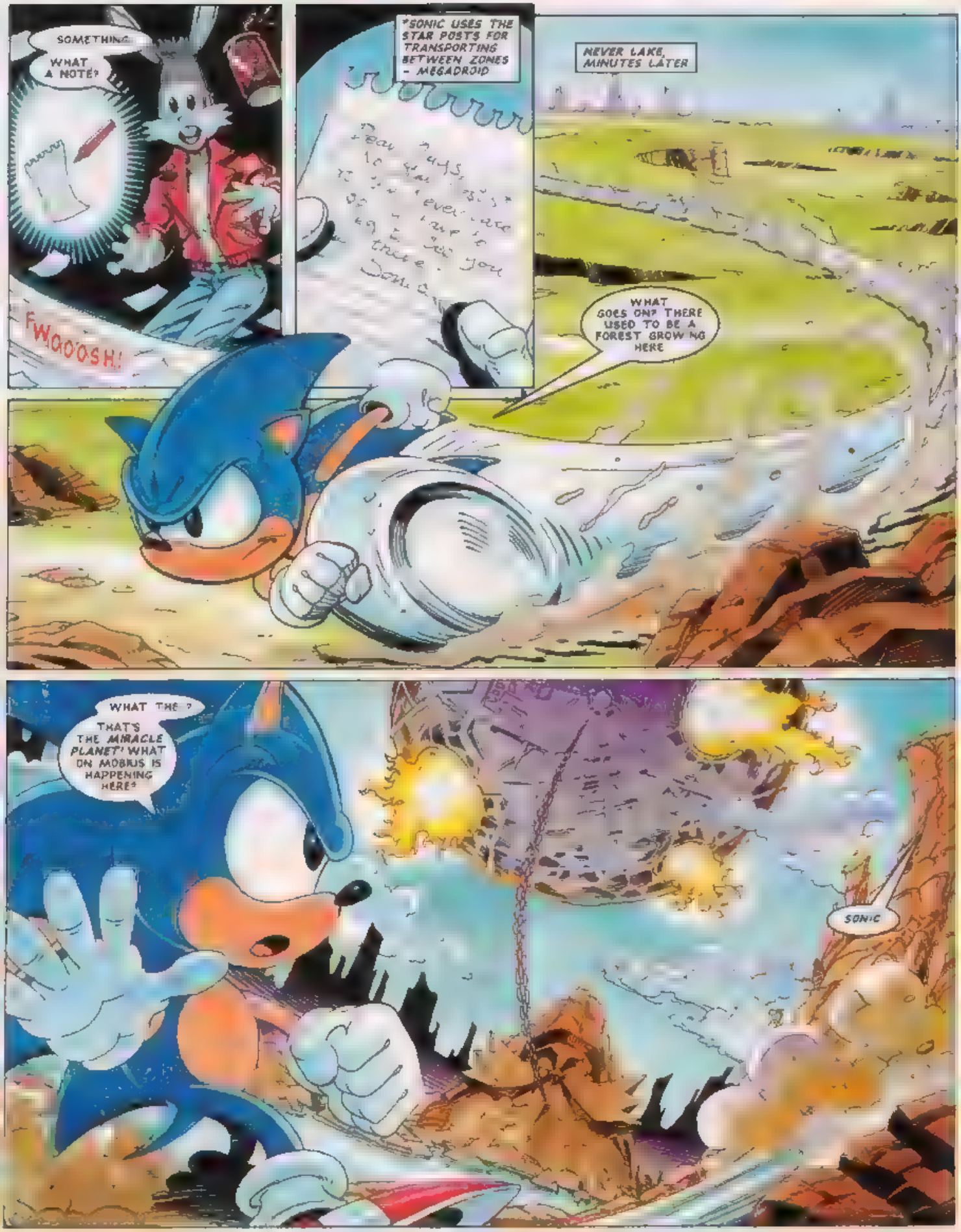
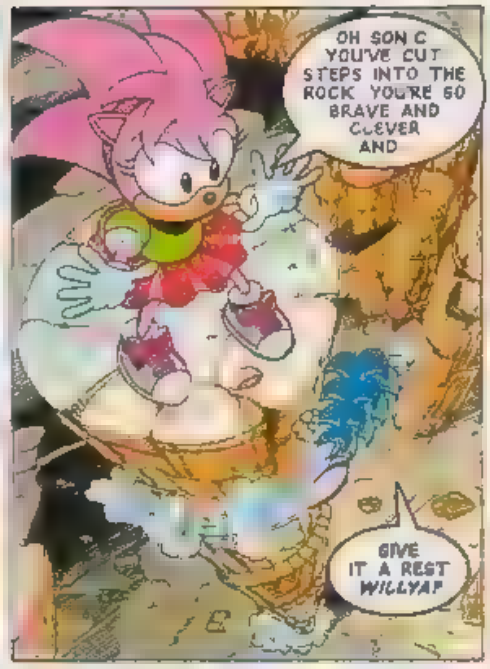
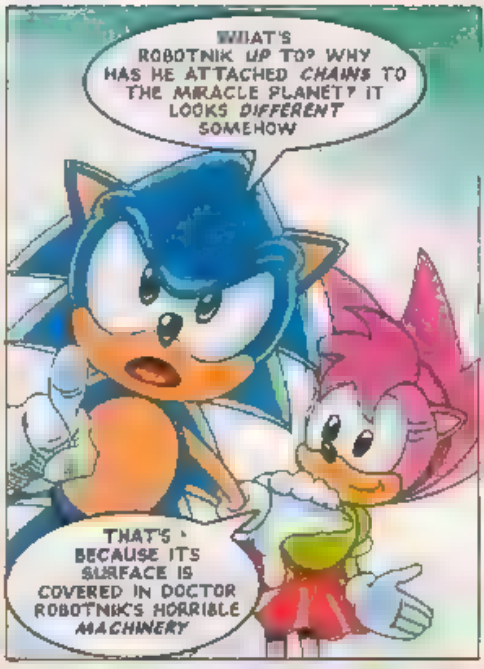





SOMETHING
WHAT A NOTE?
FWOOOSH!
*SONIC USES THE STAR POSTS FOR TRANSPORTING BETWEEN ZONES - MEGADROID
NEVER LAKE, MINUTES LATER
WHAT GOES ON? THERE USED TO BE A FOREST GROWING HERE
WHAT THE ?
THAT'S THE MIRACLE PLANET! WHAT ON MOBIUS IS HAPPENING HERE?
SONIC





HE'S GOING TO TURN THE WHOLE PLANET INTO A BASE FOR HIS EVIL OPERATIONS!

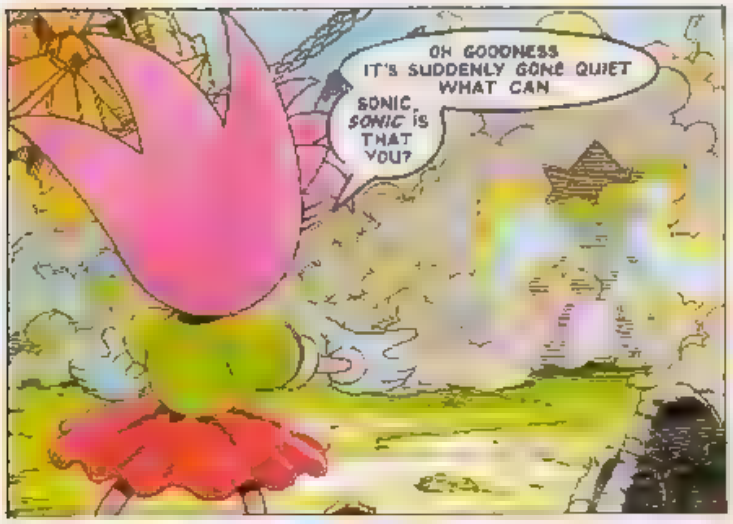
THE SUBJECT WAS PLACED THERE BY ME

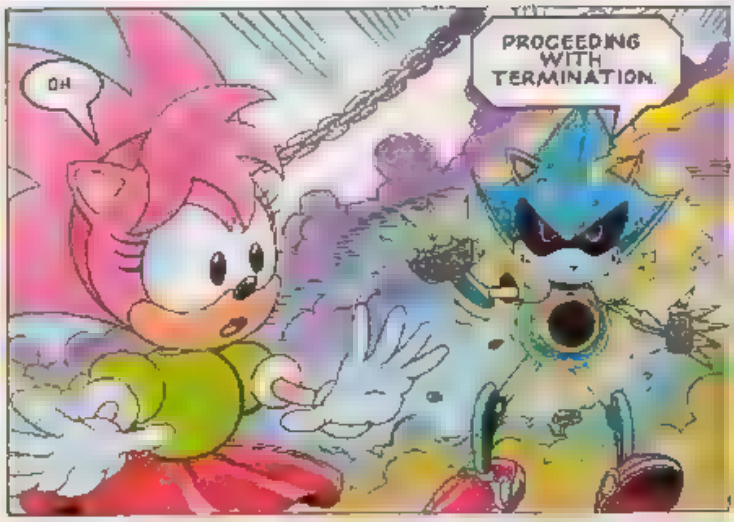
THAT'S REAL INTERESTING! NOW TELL ME HOW YOU WERE DUMB ENOUGH TO GET STUCK UP HERE!

WHO?

I AM METALLIX, THE METAL SONIC. I SERVE THE GREAT ROBOTNIK.
AND I AM YOUR DESTRUCTION!

TERMINAT ON OF SON C N NETY-EIGHT PERCENT POSITIVE AND RISING
BUDDY THAT TWO PERCENT IS ALL THAT I NEED!
ERROR RECALIBRATING ERROR
B-KRAM!
RE-CALIBRATE THIS YOU WALKING TIN CAN!
YOW! WATCH THOSE LASERS! NEARLY LOST A SPIKE THAT TIME
VVIPP!
I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THEY'RE MOVING TOO FAST
KRAKKK!
THOOOM!
K-POKK!


OH GOODNESS IT'S SUDDENLY GONE QUIET WHAT CAN
SONIC, SONIC IS THAT YOU?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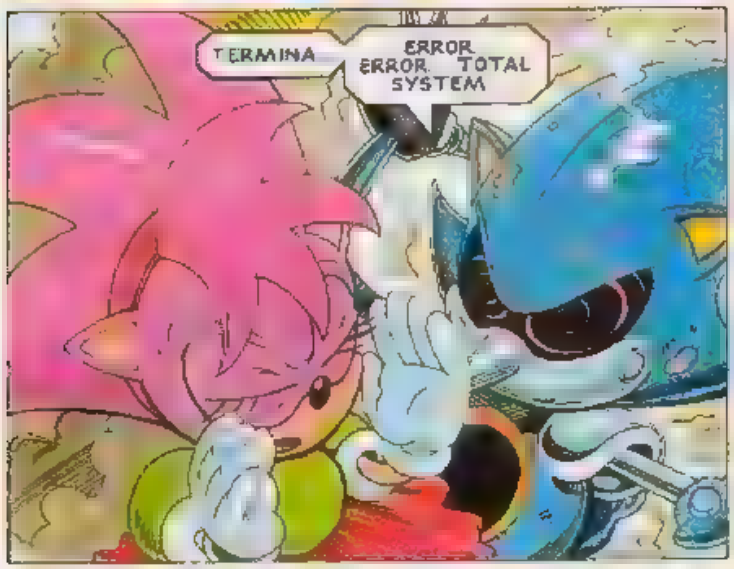
PROCEEDING WITH TERMINATION.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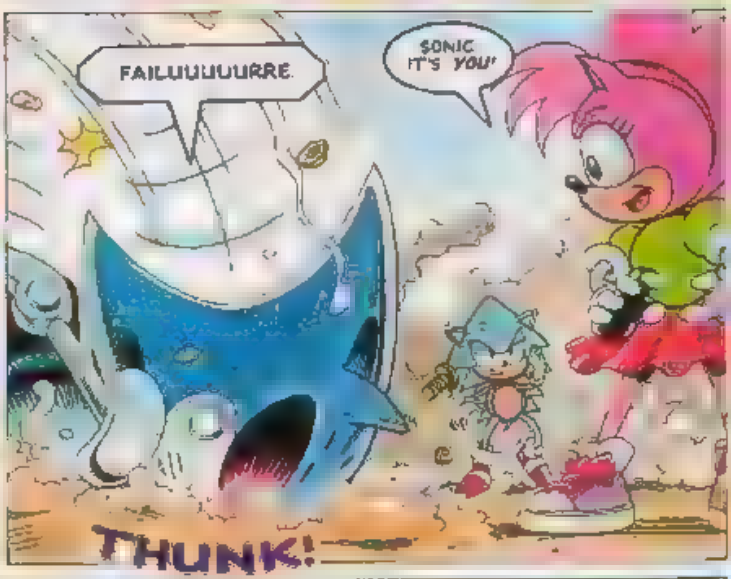
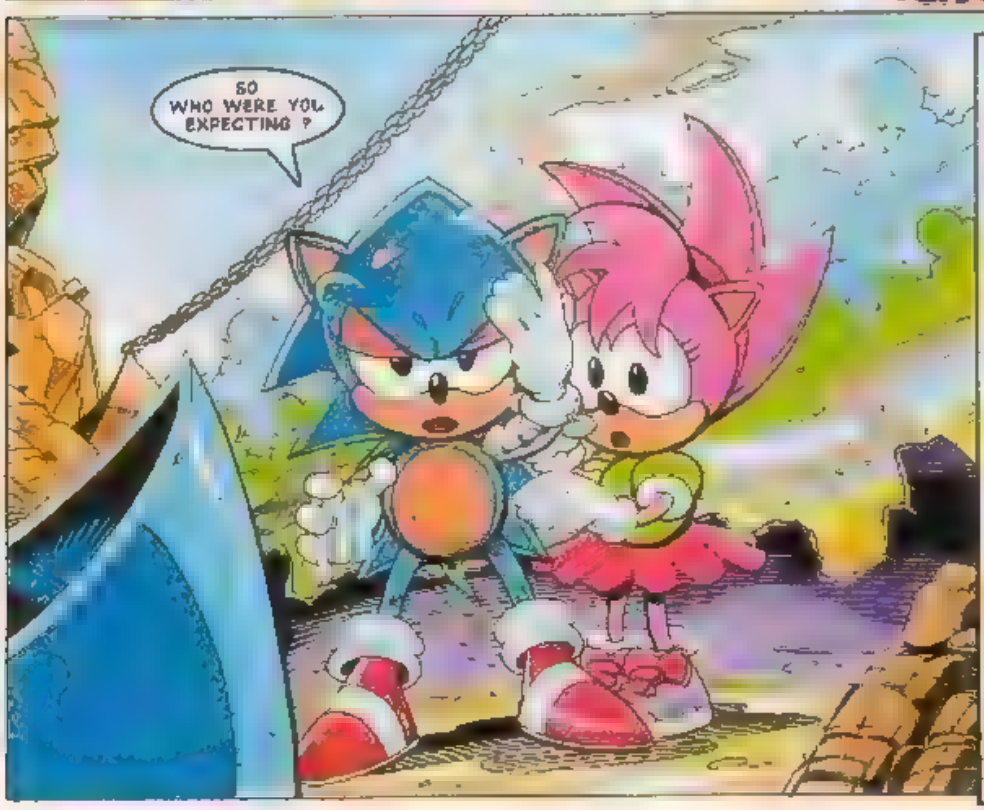
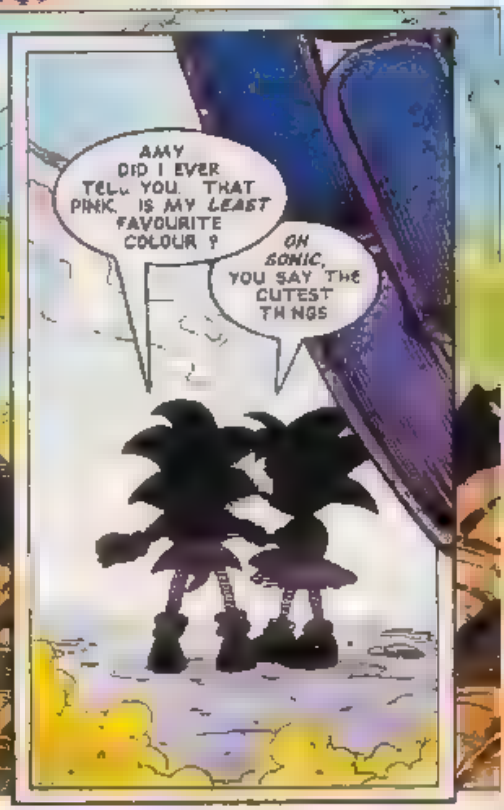
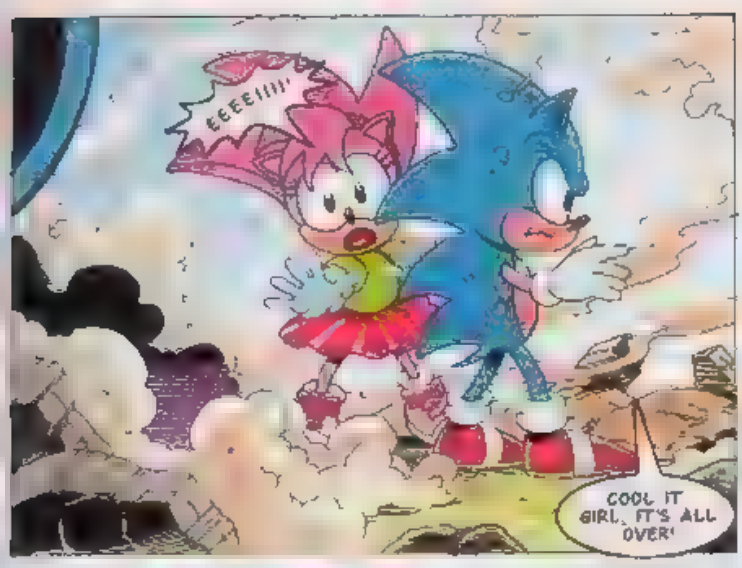
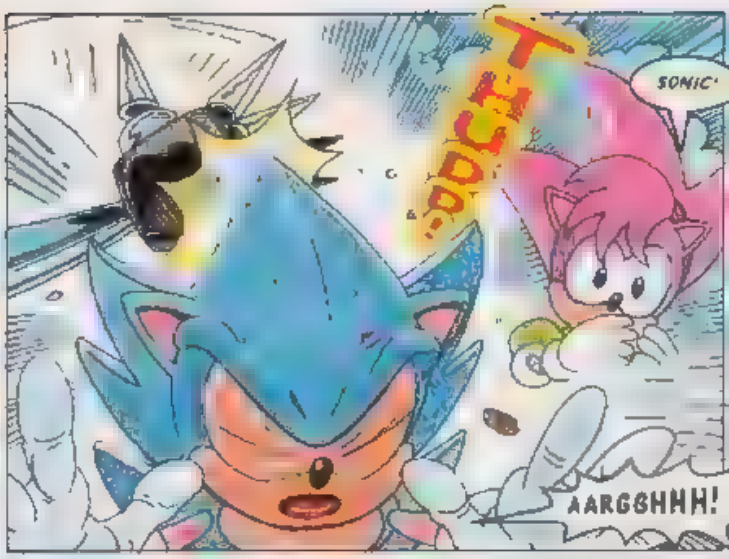
ERROR ERROR. TOTAL SYSTEM

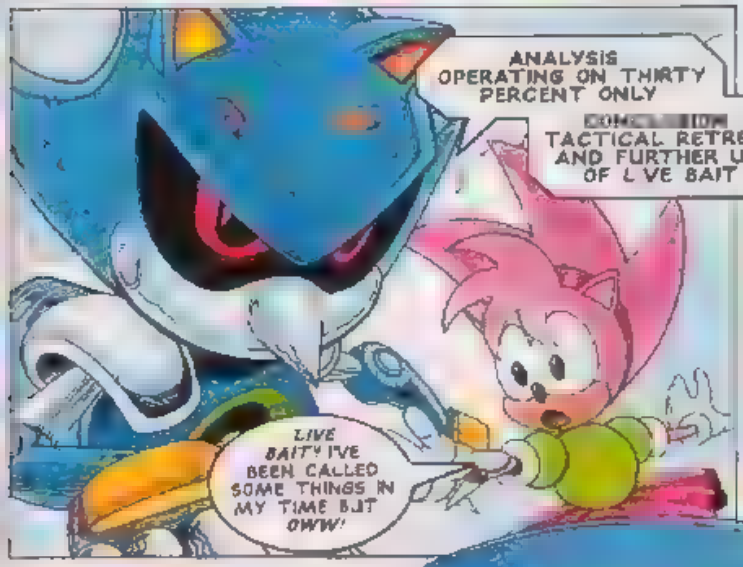

FAILUUUUURRE.
SONIC IT'S YOU!
THUNK!

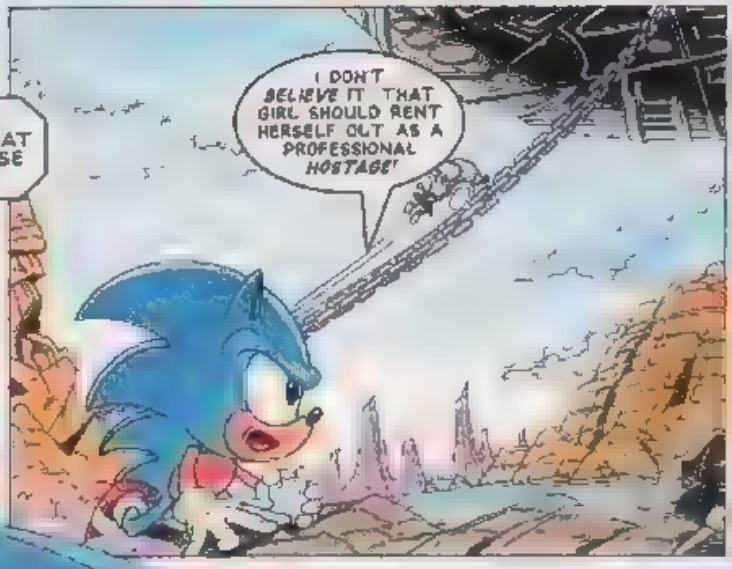

SO WHO WERE YOU EXPECTING ?

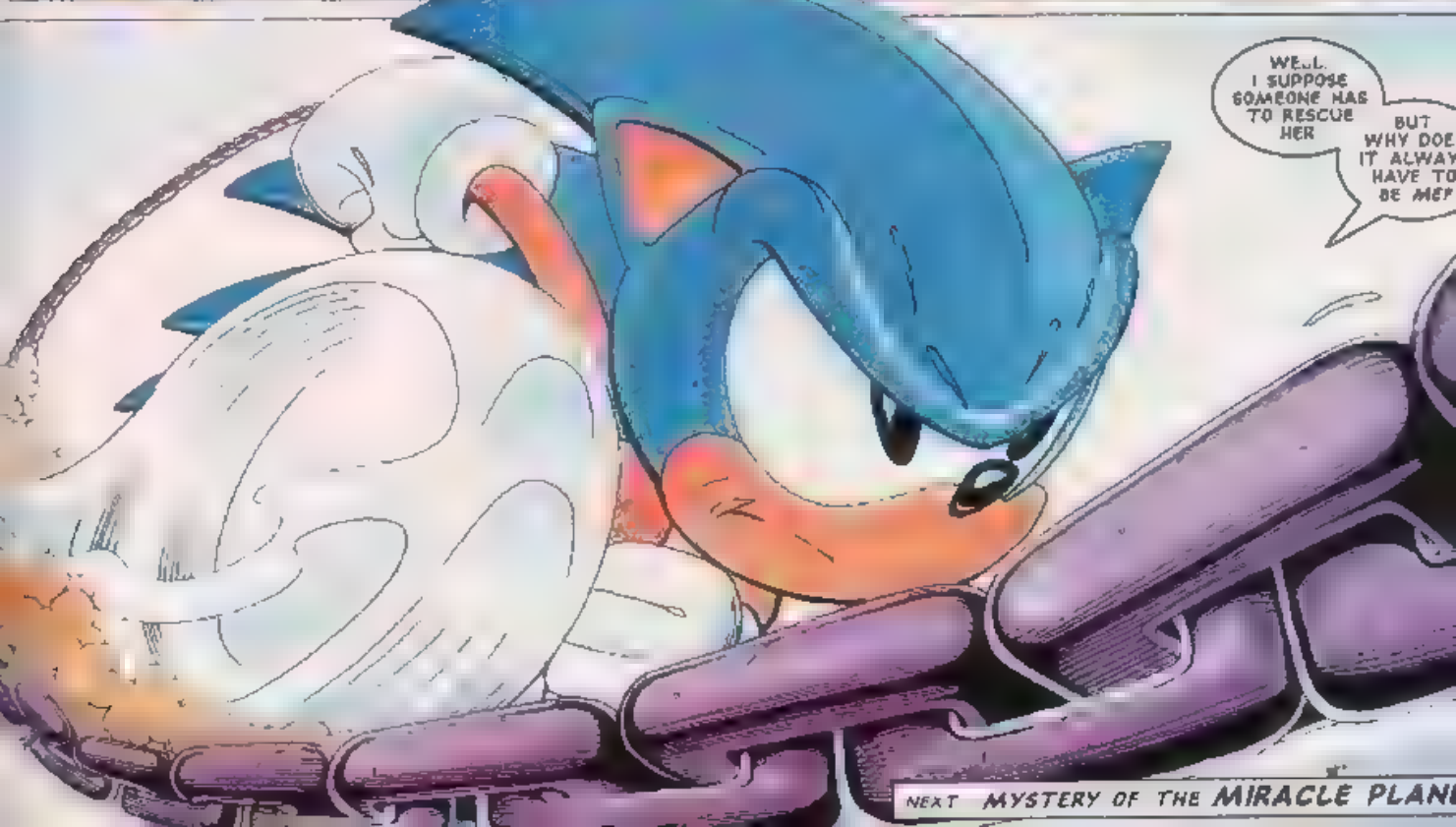

AMY DID I EVER TELL YOU THAT PINK IS MY LEAST FAVOURITE COLOUR ?
OH SONIC, YOU SAY THE CUTEST THINGS











NEXT MYSTERY OF THE MIRACLE PLANE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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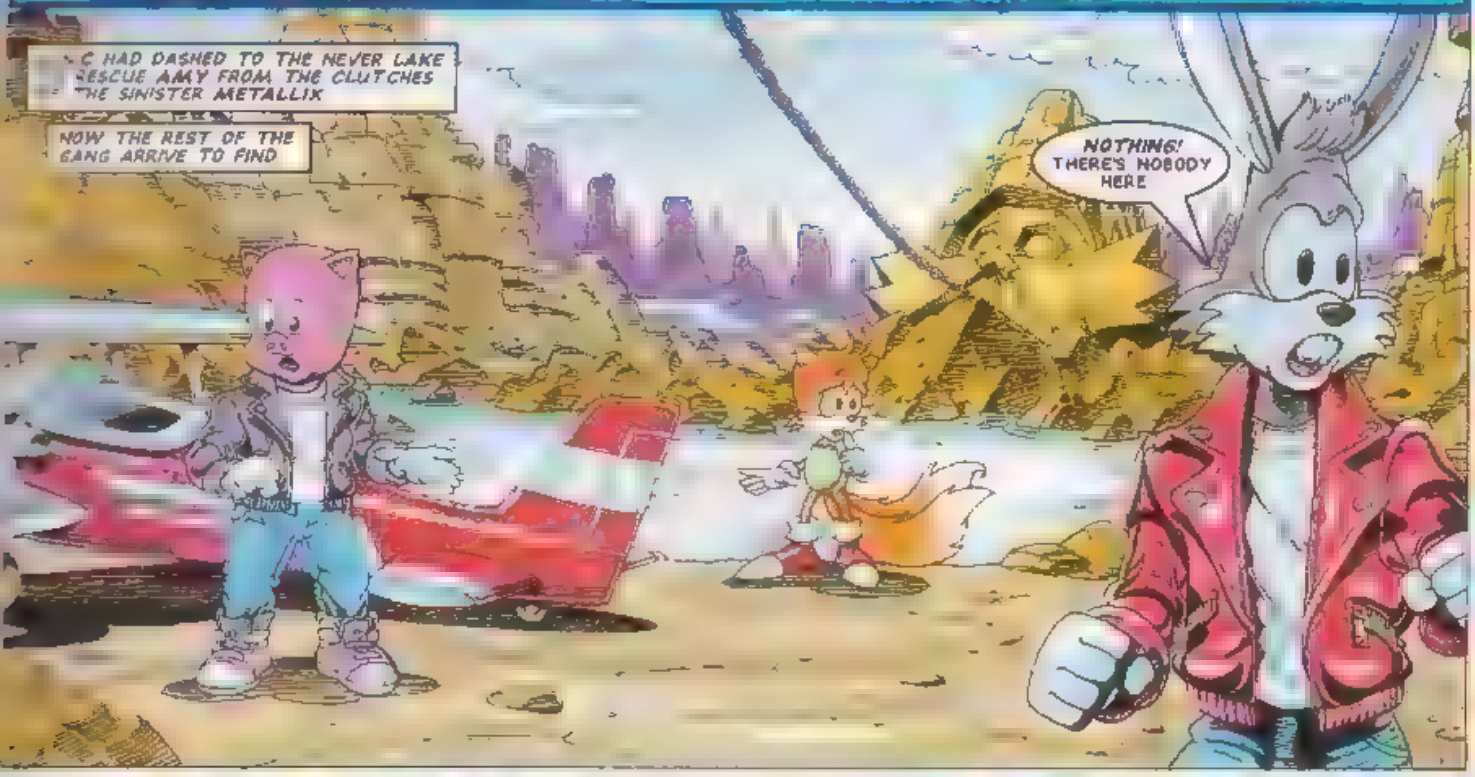
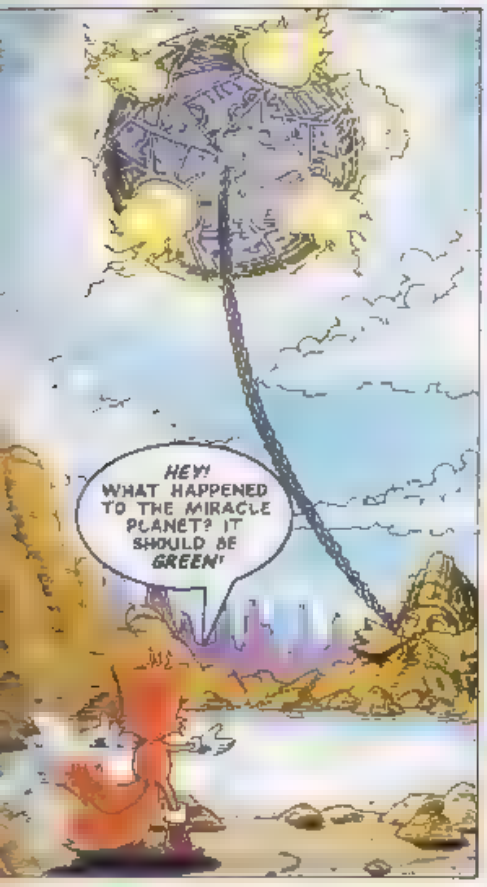
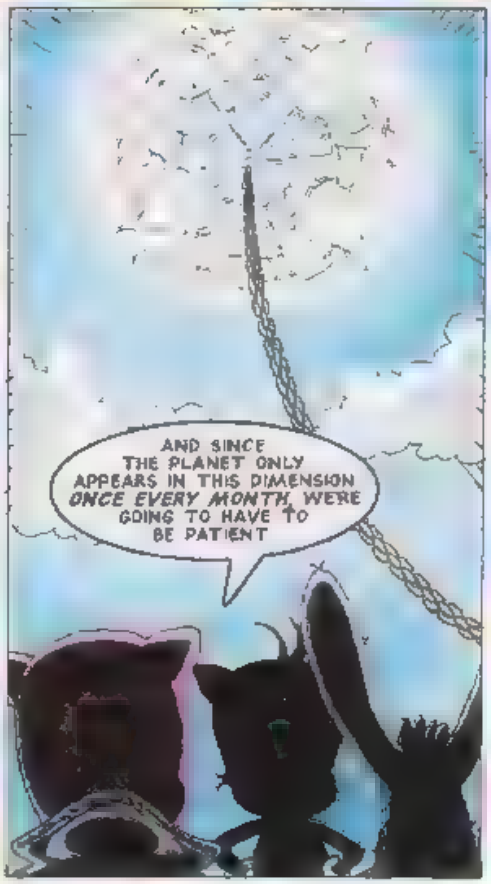
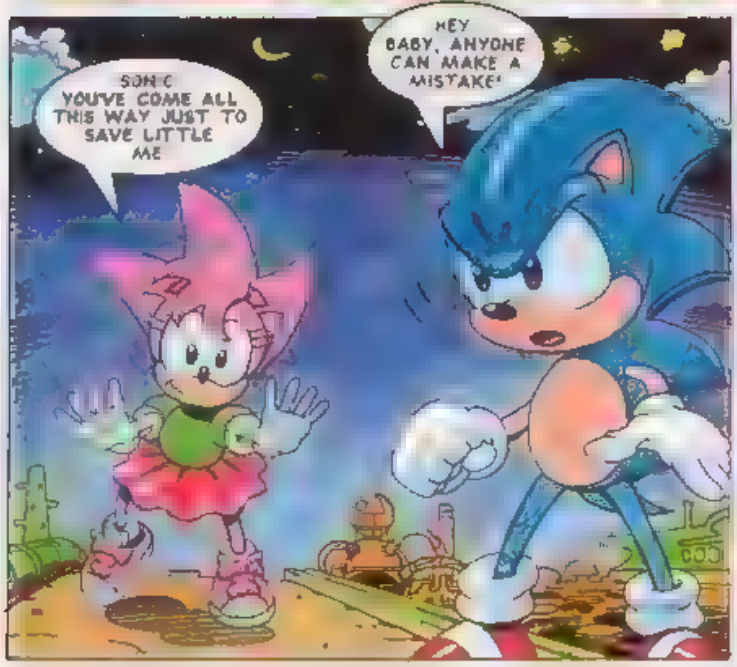




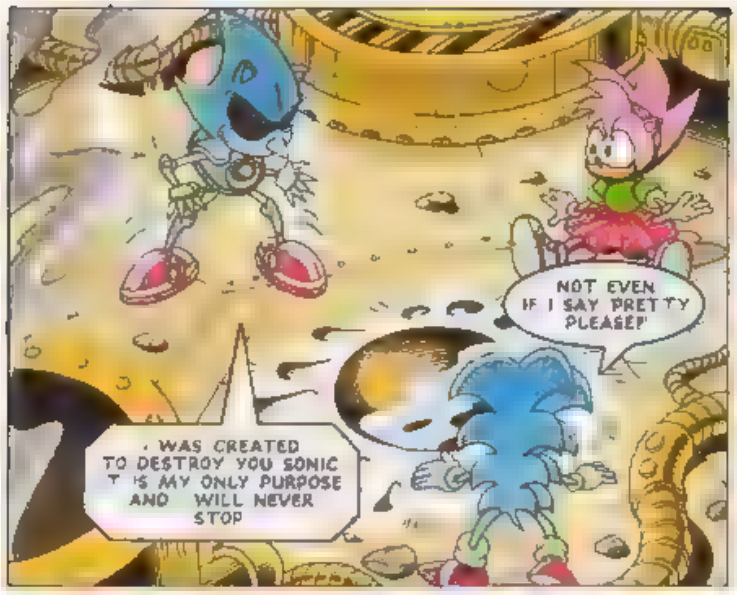


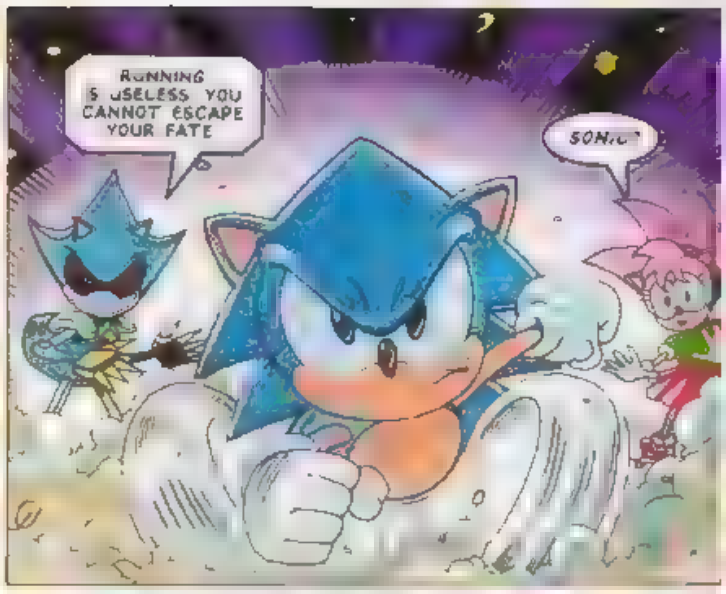
WELL THERE GOES MY CHANCE OF GETTING ANY HELP ON THIS ONE
NOT THAT I NEED ANY
UNBELIEVABLE! LOOKS LIKE THE ENTIRE PLANET IS COVERED IN THIS FILTHY MACHINERY
SOMETHING AS UNCOOL AS THIS HAS GOT TO HAVE ROBOTNIK BEHIND IT!

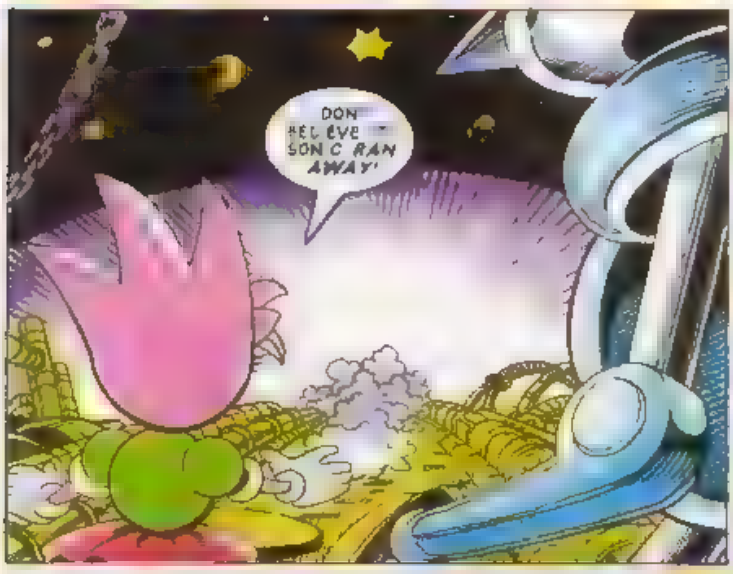

SONIC YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO SAVE LITTLE ME
HEY BABY, ANYONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE!

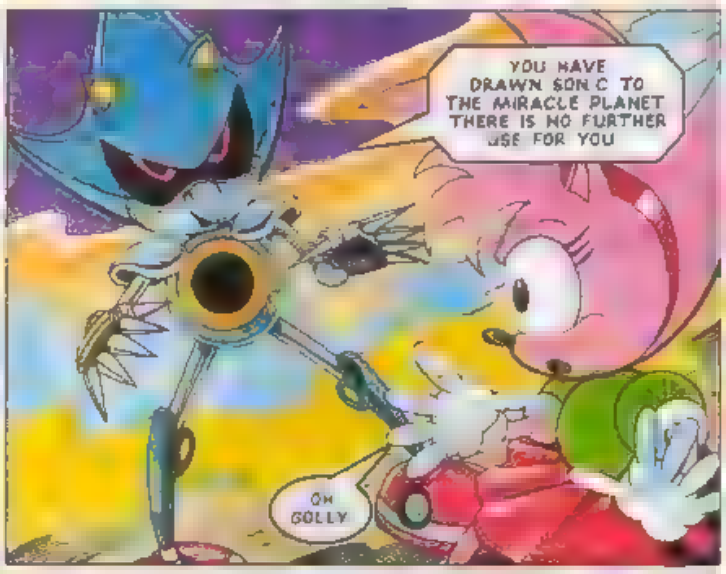
I DON'T GET IT SONIC HOW CAN ROBOTNIK HAVE DONE THIS TO THE PLANET SO QUICKLY? LAST MONTH THERE WASN'T A TRACE OF ANY OF THIS!

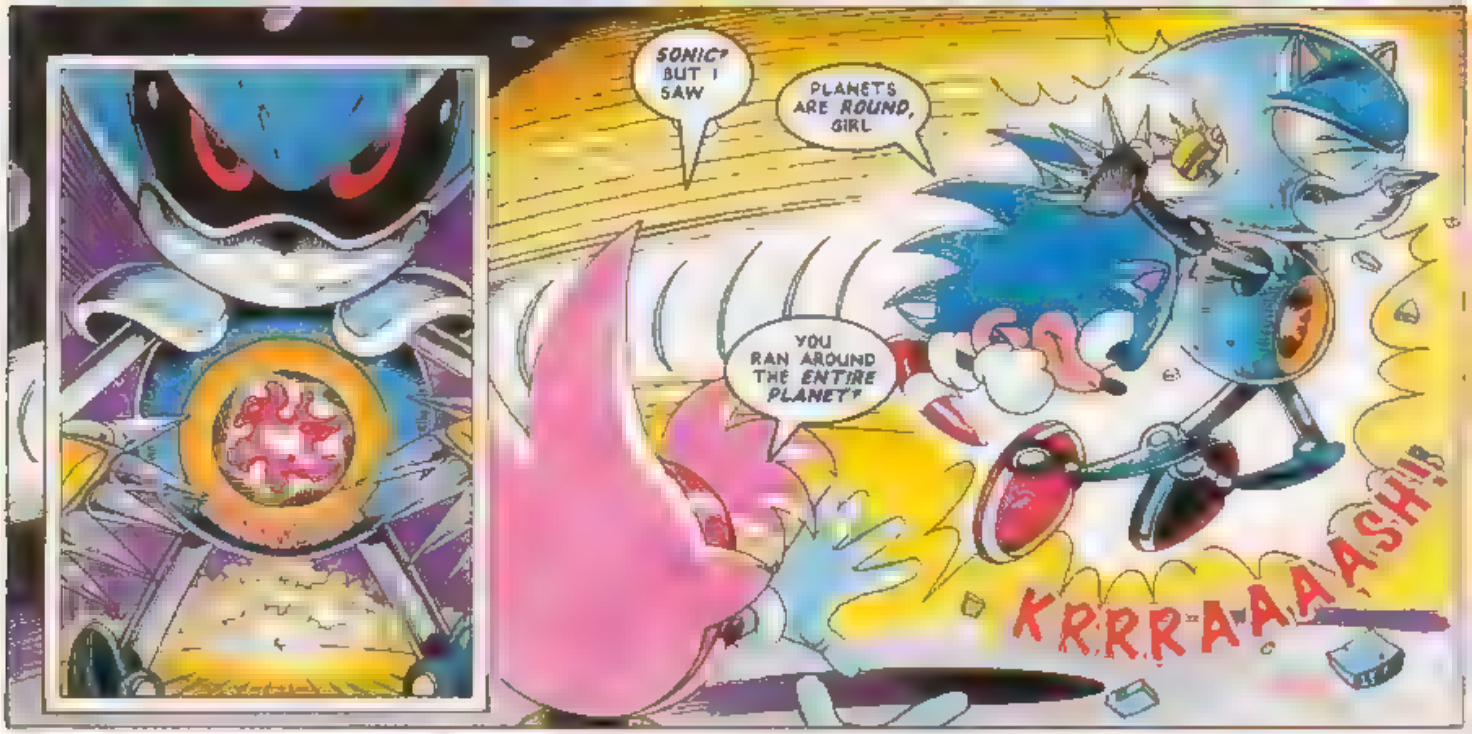
OKAY AMY WHERE DID THAT ROBOT COPY OF ME GO TO?
METALLIX! I DON'T KNOW HE JUST DROPPED ME AND RAN OFF
MAYBE HE WAS MORE BADLY DAMAGED IN THE FIGHT* THAN WE THOUGHT. HE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED WORKING OR SOMETHING
* LAST ISSUE – MEGADROID
JUST THINK. YOU AND ME ALONE ON THIS PLANET FOR A WHOLE MONTH. *SIGH* HOW ROMANTIC.
I THINK I'D RATHER FIGHT METALLIX!
AS YOU WISH
FRZAAAAKKK!

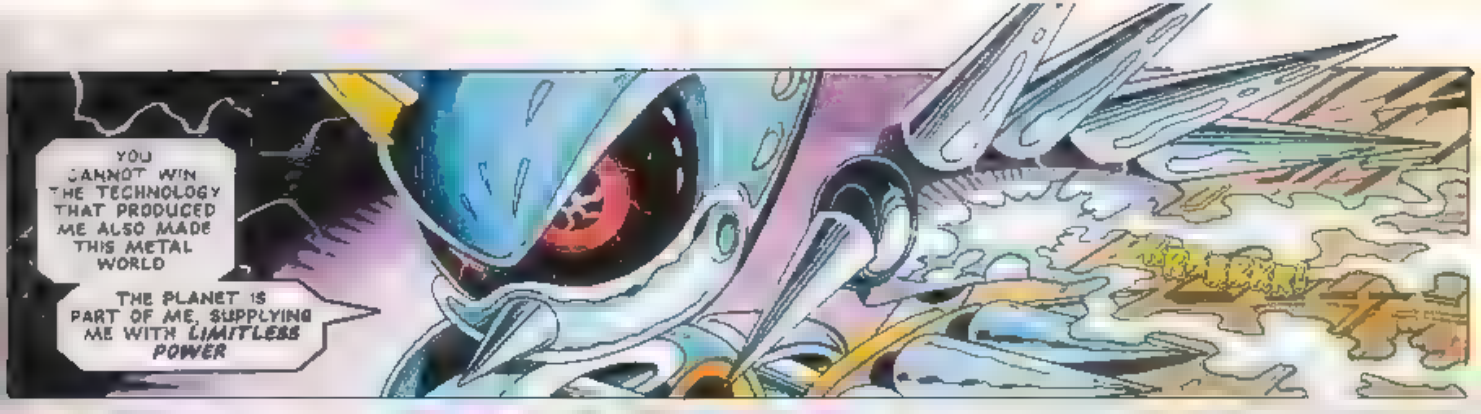

NOT EVEN IF I SAY PRETTY PLEASE!
I WAS CREATED TO DESTROY YOU SONIC IT IS MY ONLY PURPOSE AND WILL NEVER STOP

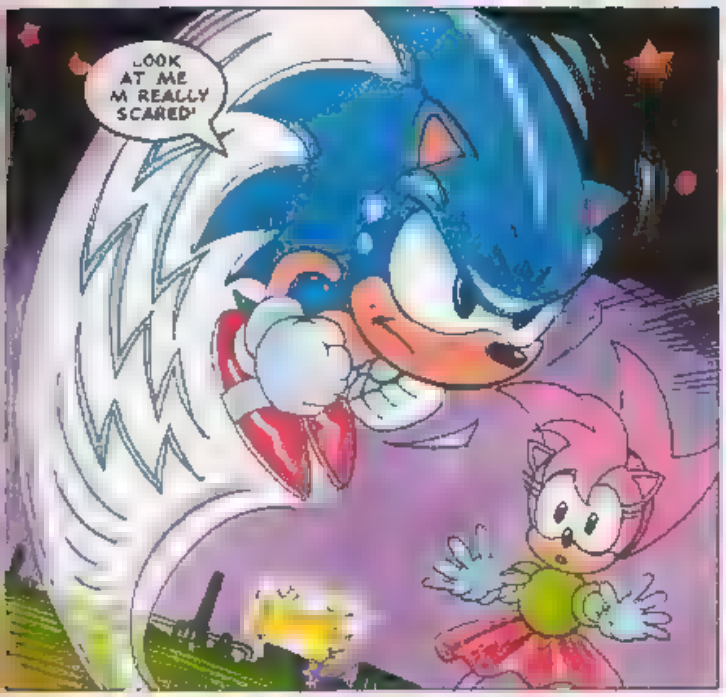

RUNNING IS USELESS YOU CANNOT ESCAPE YOUR FATE
SONIC!

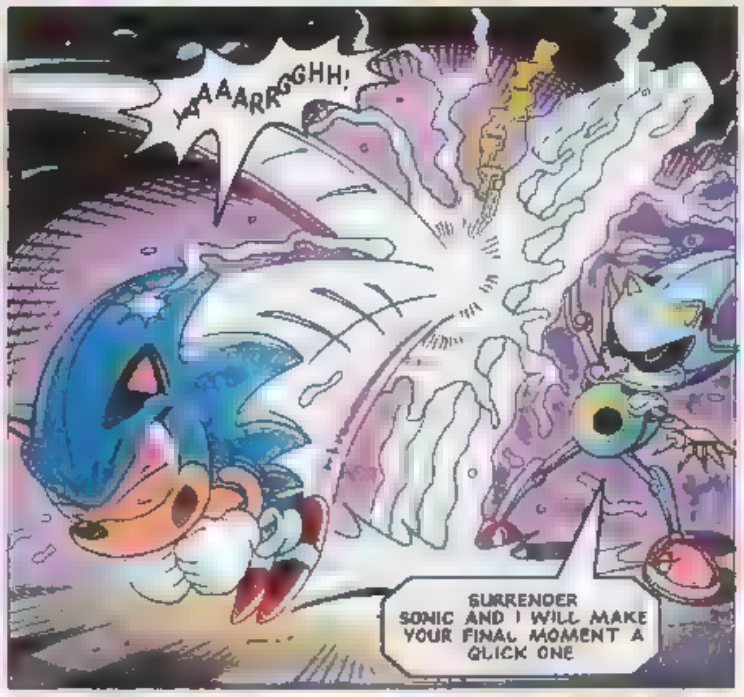

DON BELIEVE SONIC RAN AWAY!

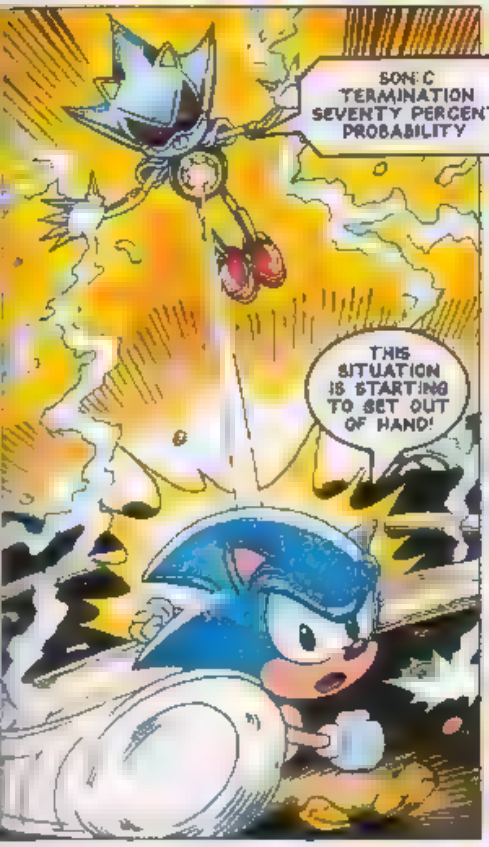

YOU HAVE DRAWN SONIC TO THE MIRACLE PLANET THERE IS NO FURTHER USE FOR YOU
OH GOLLY

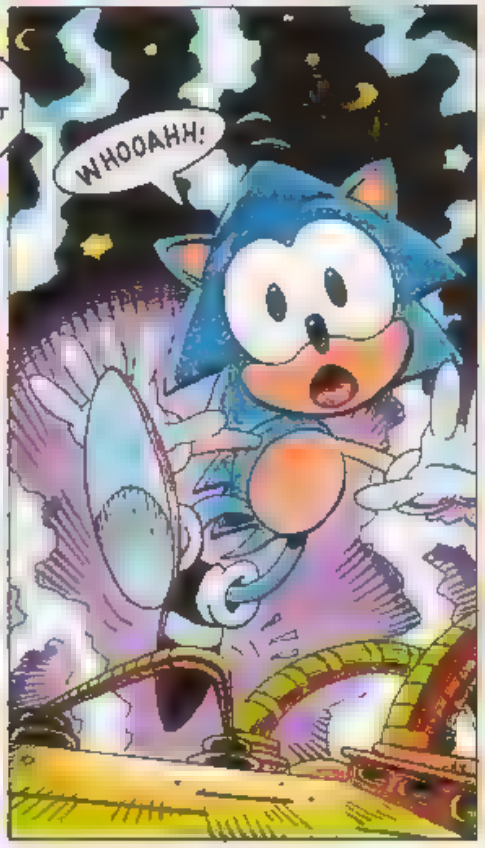

SONIC? BUT I SAW
PLANETS ARE ROUND, GIRL
YOU RAN AROUND THE ENTIRE PLANET?
KRRRAAAASH!!

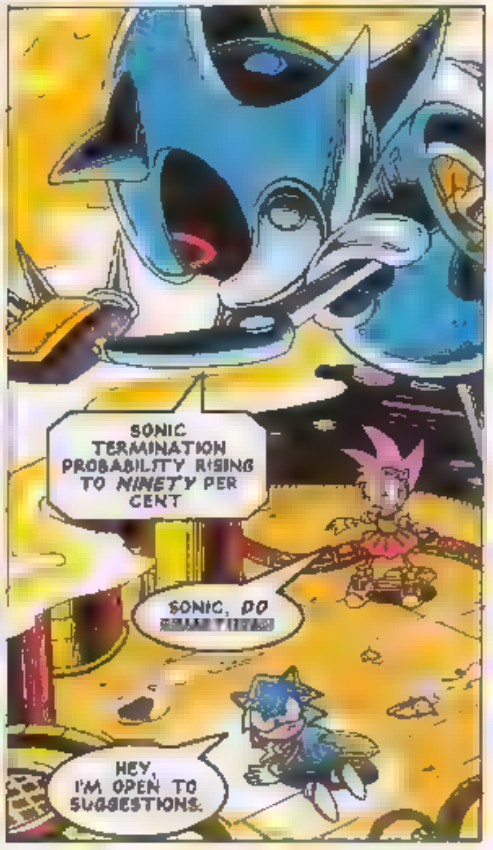

YOU CANNOT WIN THE TECHNOLOGY THAT PRODUCED ME ALSO MADE THIS METAL WORLD
THE PLANET IS PART OF ME, SUPPLYING ME WITH LIMITLESS POWER

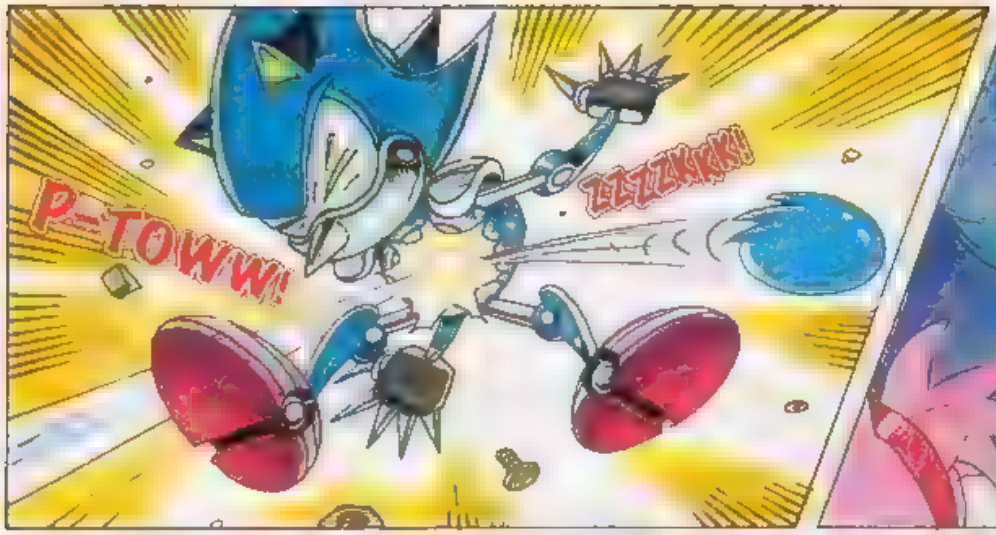

LOOK AT ME I'M REALLY SCARED!

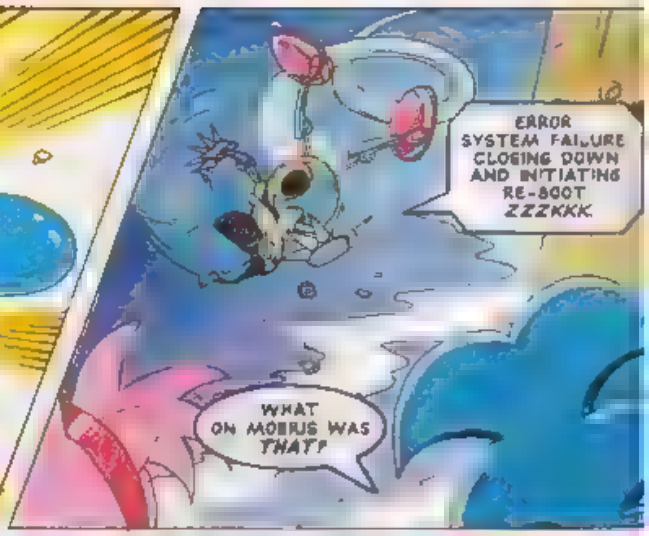

AAARRGGHH!
SURRENDER SONIC AND I WILL MAKE YOUR FINAL MOMENT A QUICK ONE

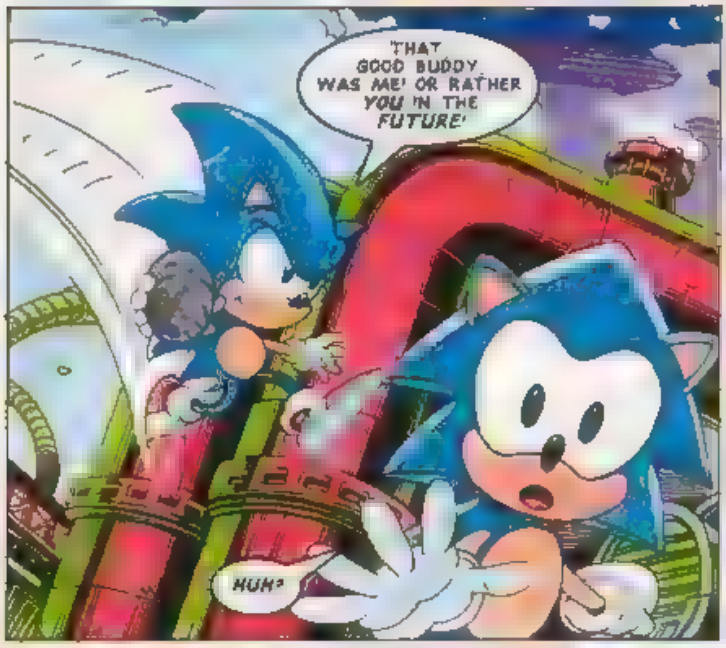

SONIC TERMINATION SEVENTY PERCENT PROBABILITY
THIS SITUATION IS STARTING TO GET OUT OF HAND!

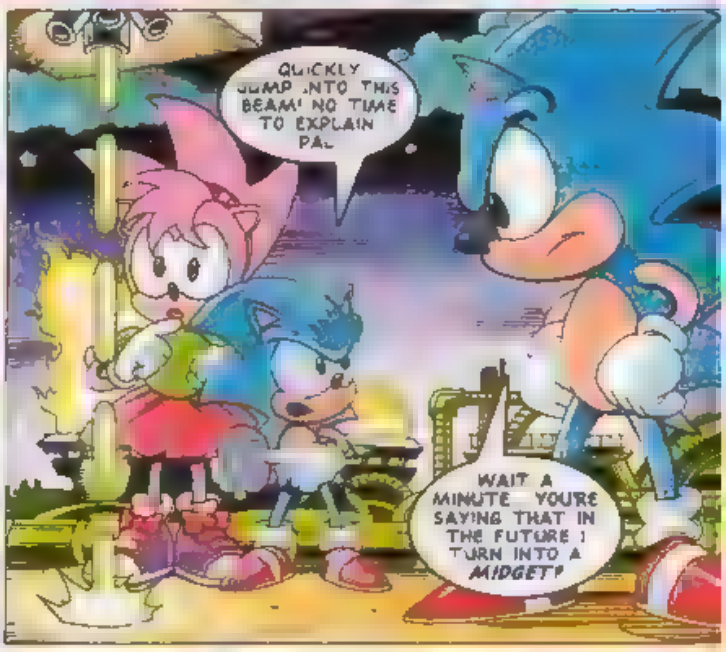

WHOOAHH!

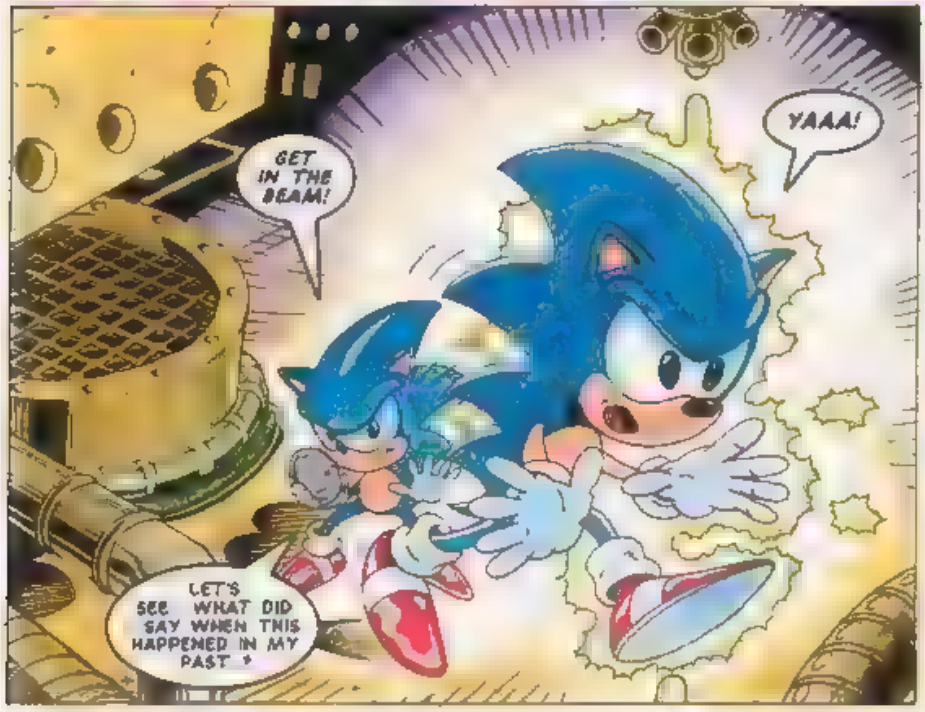

SONIC TERMINATION PROBABILITY RISING TO NINETY PER CENT
SONIC, DO
HEY, I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.

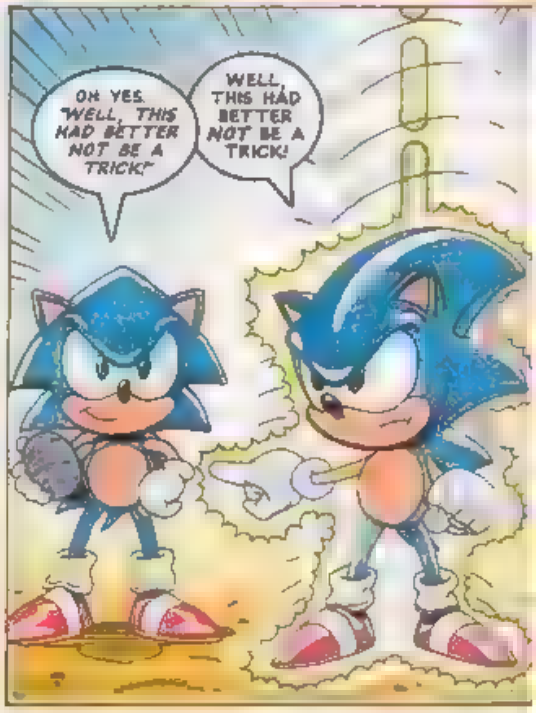

P-TOWW!
ZZZZKKK!


ERROR SYSTEM FAILURE CLOSING DOWN AND INITIATING RE-BOOT ZZZKKK.
WHAT ON MOBIUS WAS THAT?


THAT GOOD BUDDY WAS ME! OR RATHER YOU IN THE FUTURE!
HUH?


QUICKLY JUMP INTO THIS BEAM! NO TIME TO EXPLAIN PAL.
WAIT A MINUTE YOU'RE SAYING THAT IN THE FUTURE I TURN INTO A MIDGET?


GET IN THE BEAM!
YAAA!
LET'S SEE WHAT DID SAY WHEN THIS HAPPENED IN MY PAST ?


OH YES. WELL, THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE A TRICK!
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THIS S A TIME STONE! TAKE T YOU'VE GOT TO TRAVEL INTO THE PAST AND STOP ALL TH S EVER HAPPENING!
BEFORE METAL X RECOVERS RIGHT?
RE-BOOT COMPLETED. EFFICIENCY LEVEL ONE HUNDRED PER CENT!
ACTUALLY WASN'T QUITE QUICK ENOUGH FOR THAT
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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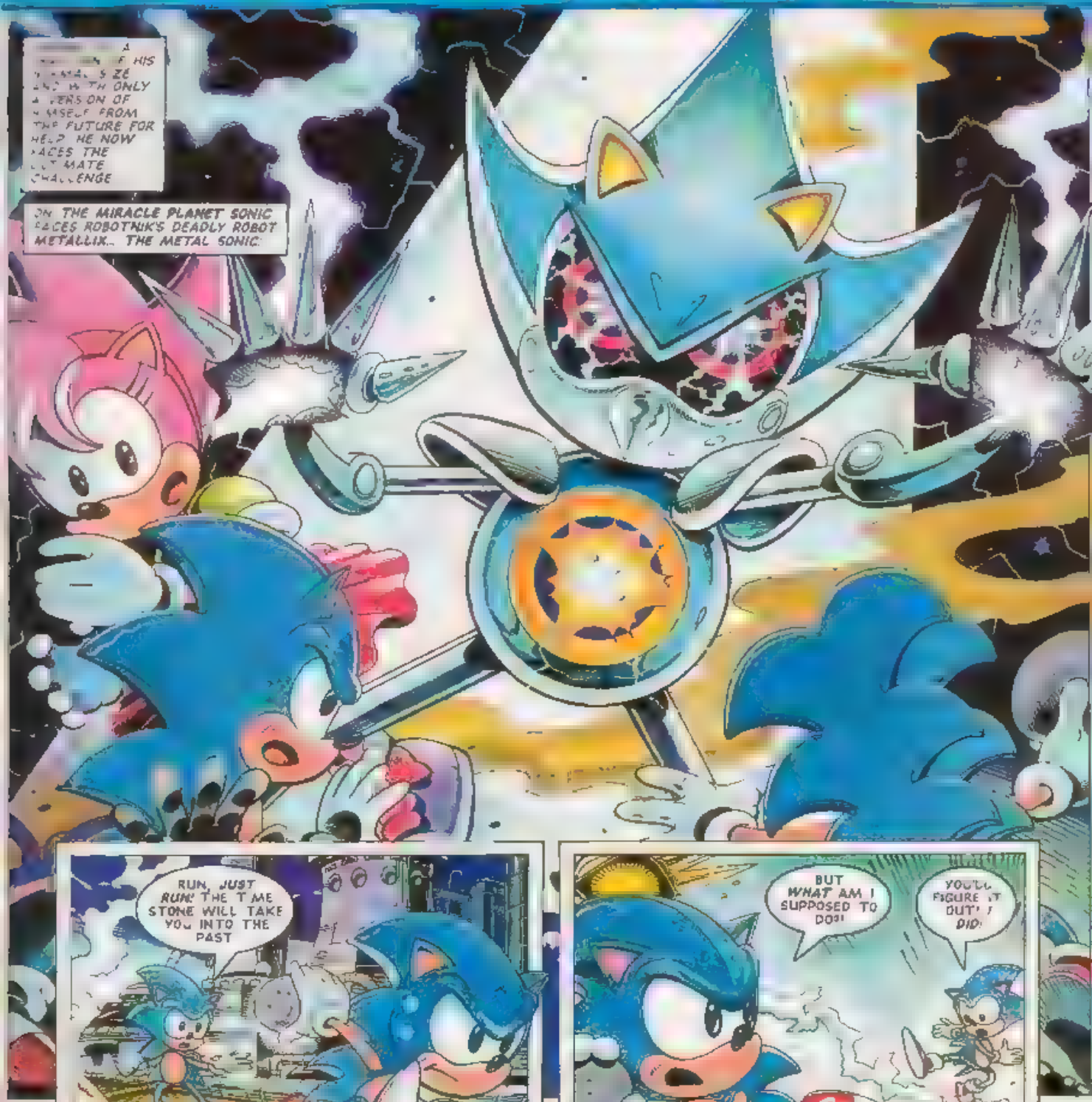
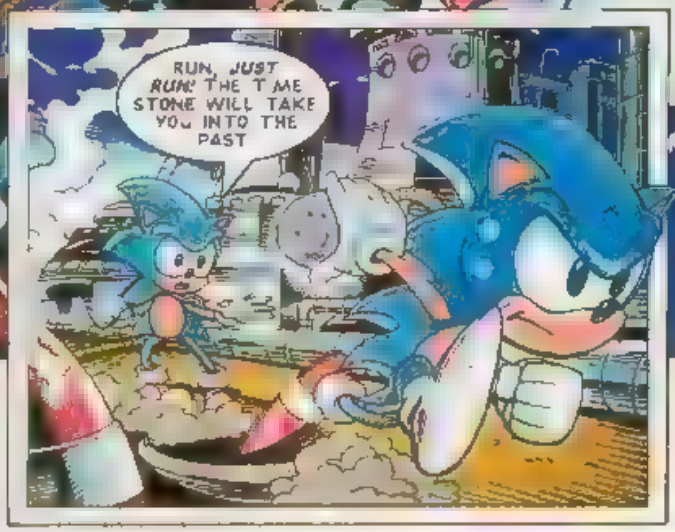
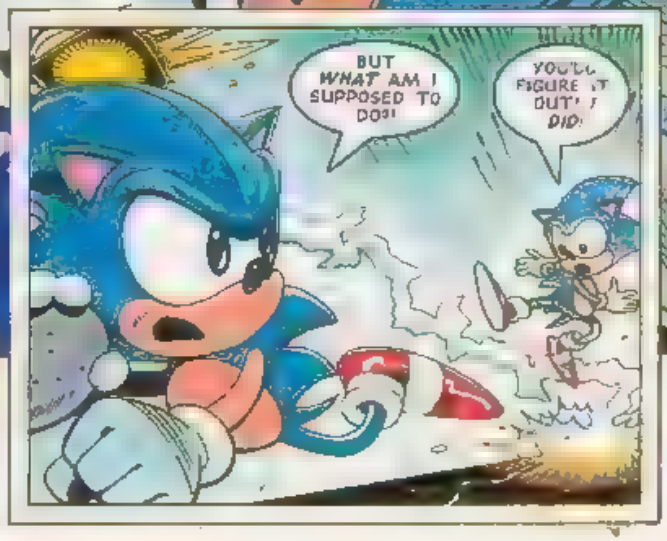
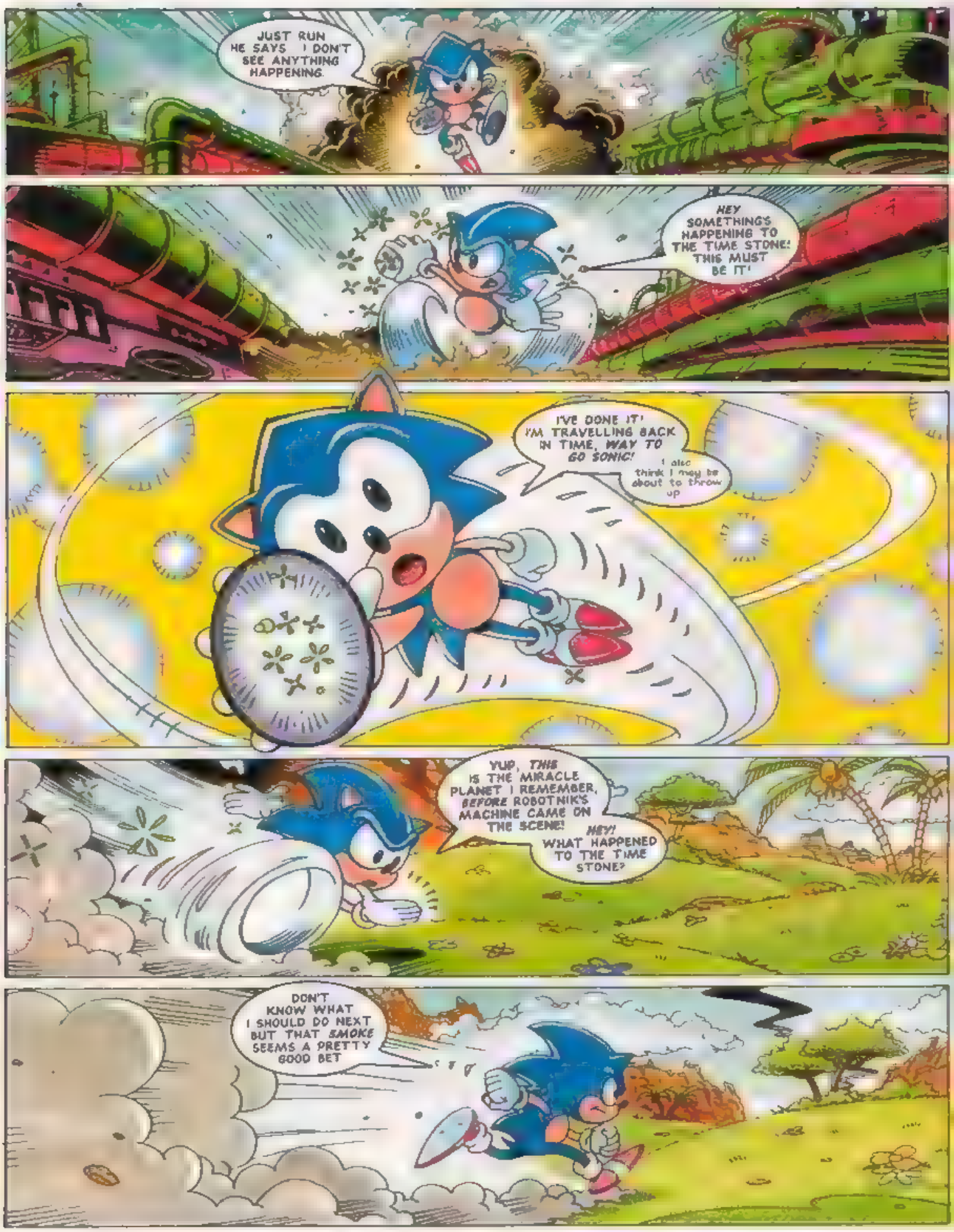
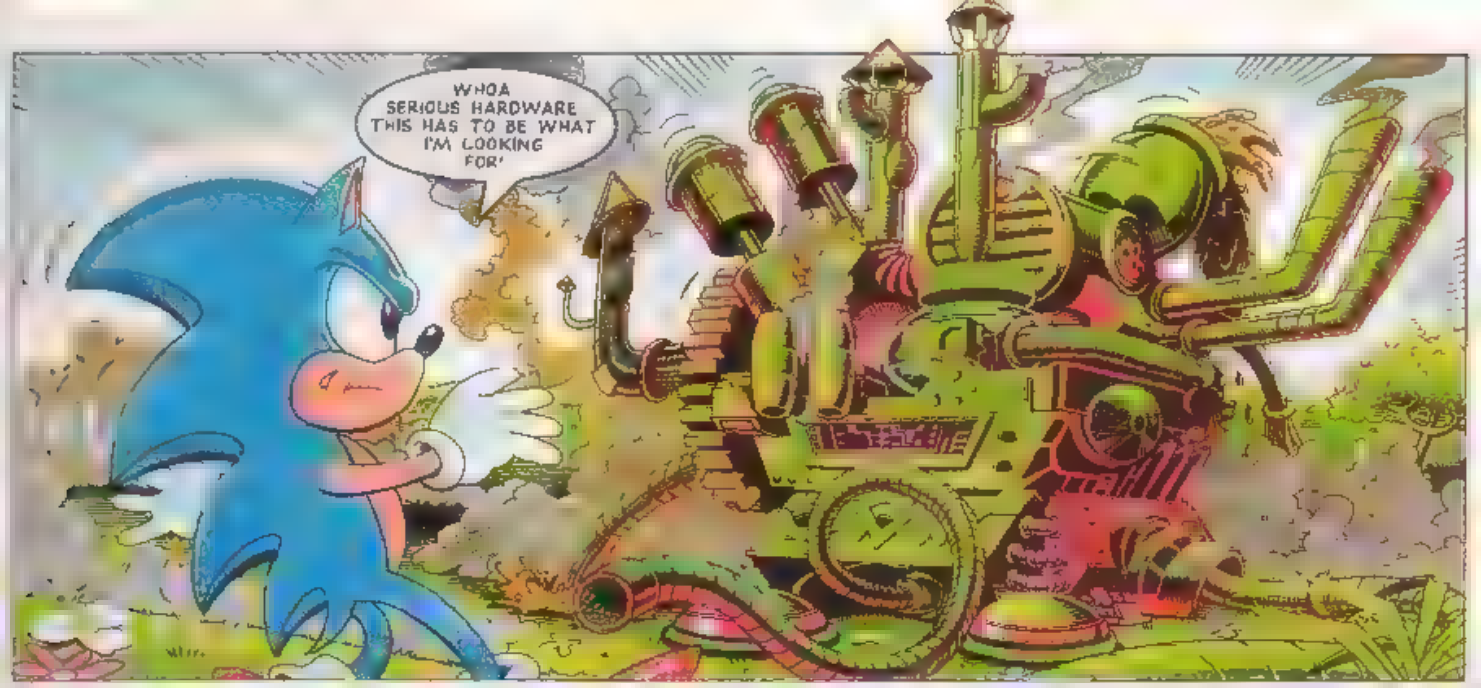
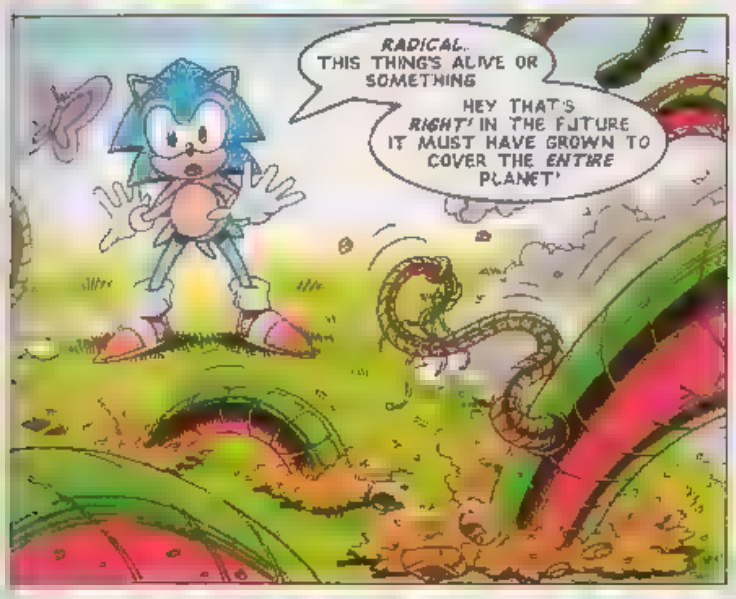


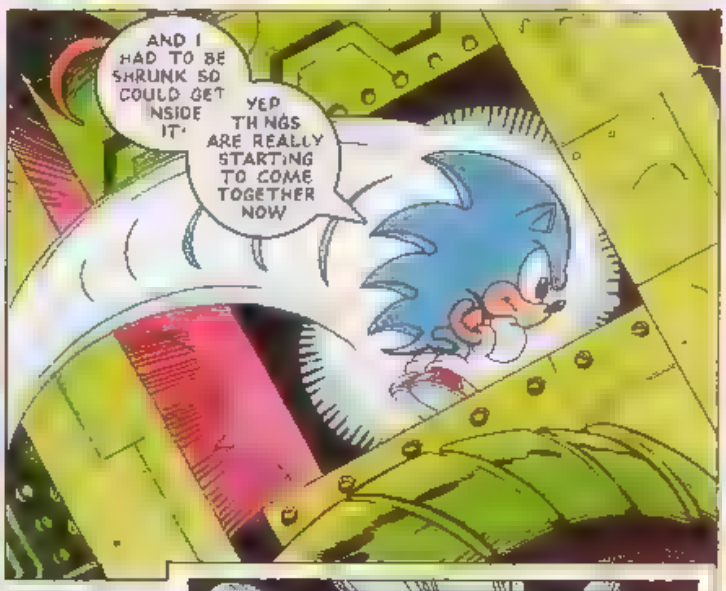


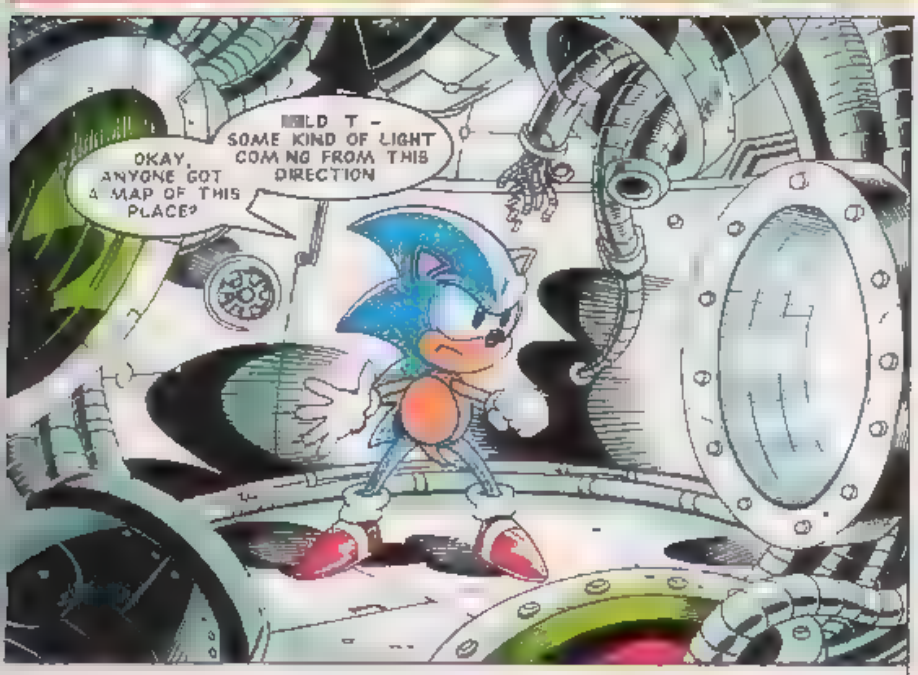


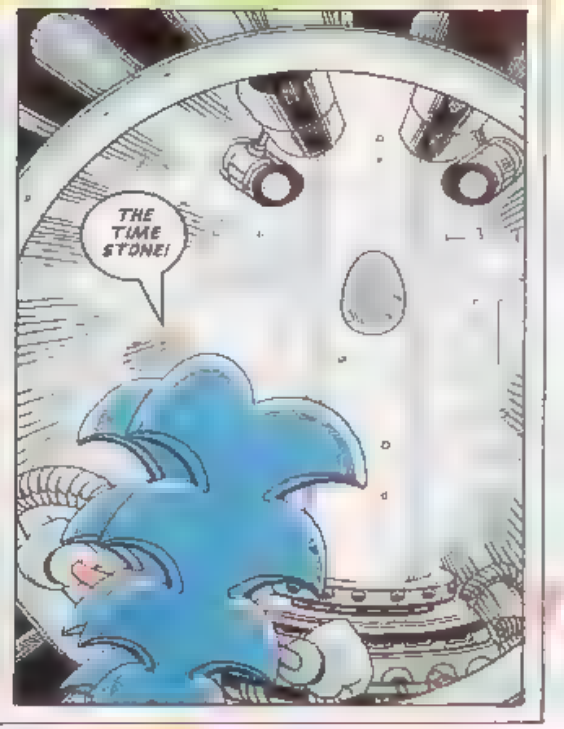

JUST RUN HE SAYS I DON'T SEE ANYTHING HAPPENING.
HEY SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO THE TIME STONE! THIS MUST BE IT!
I'VE DONE IT! I'M TRAVELLING BACK IN TIME, WAY TO GO SONIC!
I also think I may be about to throw up
YUP, THIS IS THE MIRACLE PLANET I REMEMBER, BEFORE ROBOTNIK'S MACHINE CAME ON THE SCENE!
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TIME STONE?
DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO NEXT BUT THAT SMOKE SEEMS A PRETTY GOOD BET


WHOA SERIOUS HARDWARE THIS HAS TO BE WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!


RADICAL. THIS THING'S ALIVE OR SOMETHING
HEY THAT'S RIGHT! IN THE FUTURE IT MUST HAVE GROWN TO COVER THE ENTIRE PLANET!

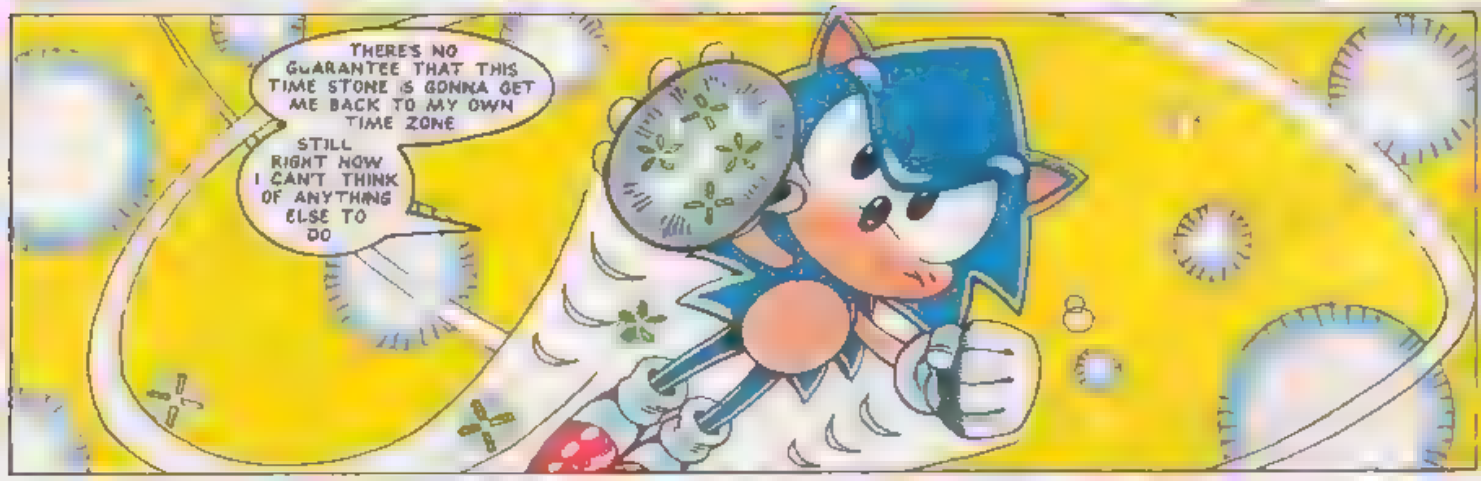

AND I HAD TO BE SHRUNK SO COULD GET INSIDE IT!
YEP THINGS ARE REALLY STARTING TO COME TOGETHER NOW

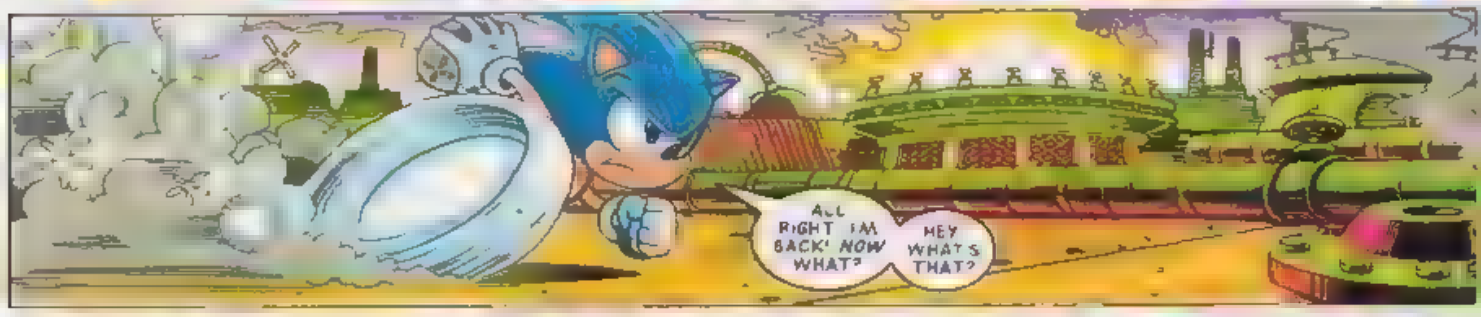

OKAY, ANYONE GOT A MAP OF THIS PLACE?
WILD T - SOME KIND OF LIGHT COMING FROM THIS DIRECTION

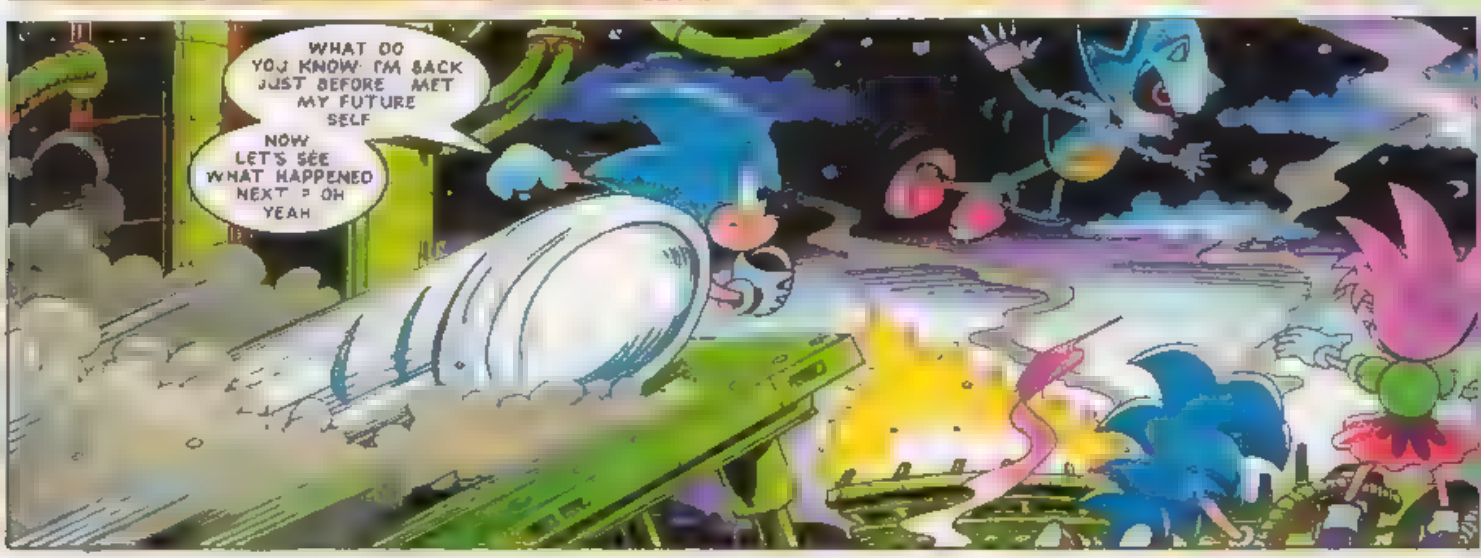

THE TIME STONE!

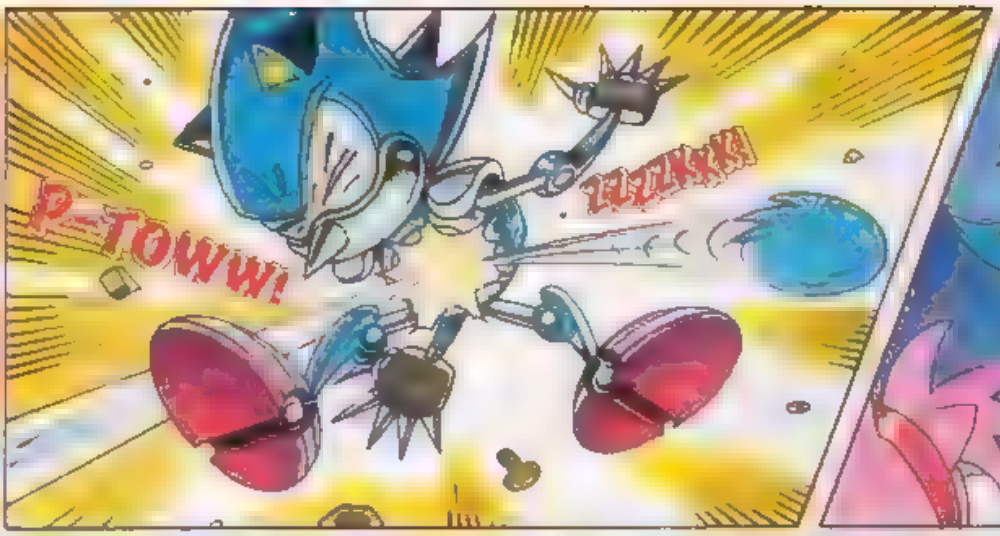
OKAY LET'S SEE HOW WELL THIS PLACE GETS ALONG *WITHOUT* THIS BABY!

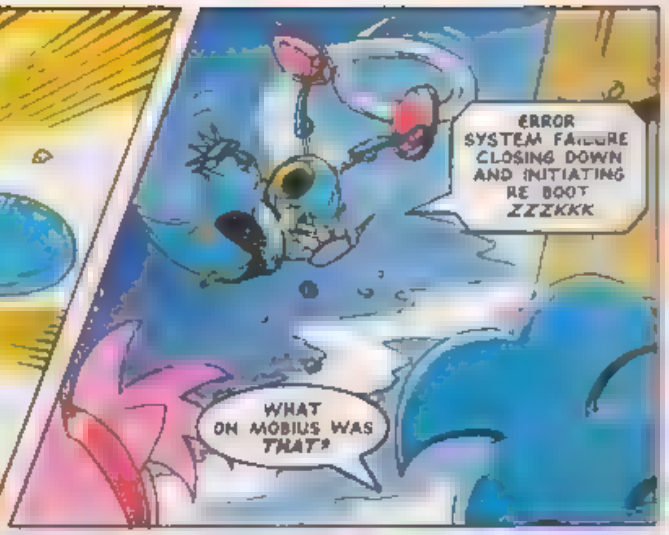
WELL LOOK AT THAT GUESS I DID *SOMETHING* RIGHT IF PORKER LEWIS WERE HERE HE MIGHT TELL ME WHAT IT WAS
SCIENCE STUFF IS *WAY* TOO BORING FOR A COOL HEDGEHOG LIKE ME


THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS TIME STONE IS GONNA GET ME BACK TO MY OWN TIME ZONE
STILL RIGHT NOW I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO DO

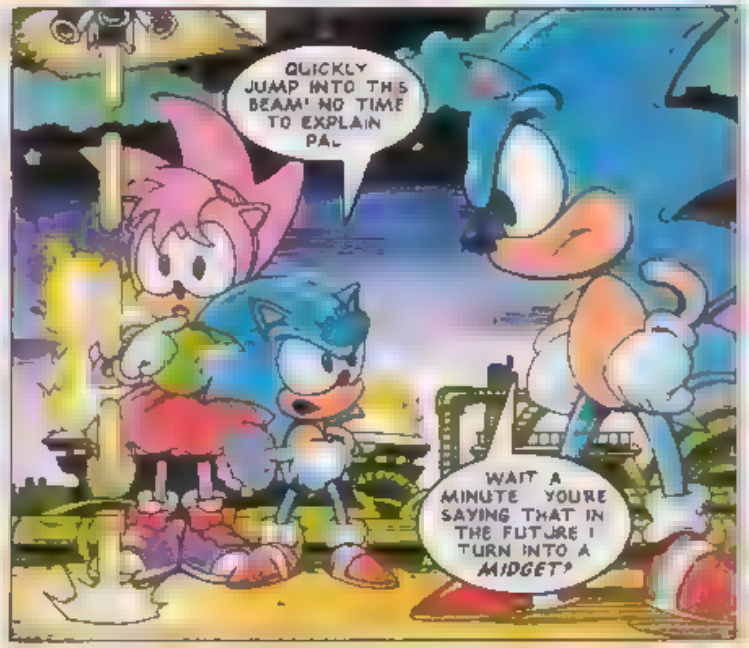

ALL RIGHT I'M BACK! *NOW* WHAT?
HEY WHAT'S THAT?

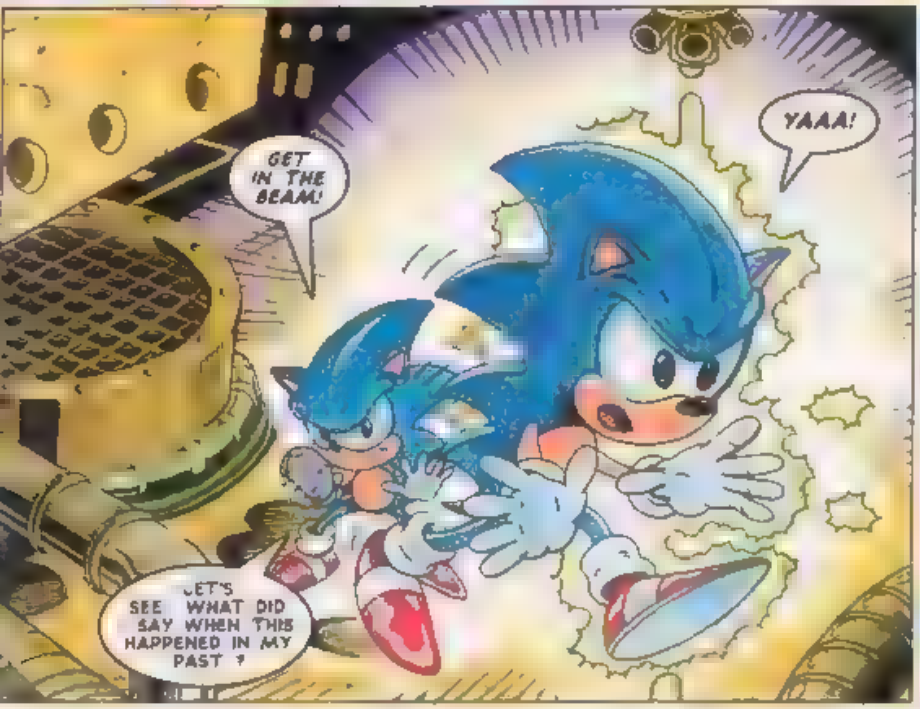

WHAT DO YOU KNOW I'M BACK JUST BEFORE I MET MY FUTURE SELF
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ? OH YEAH


P-TOWW!
ZZZZKKK!

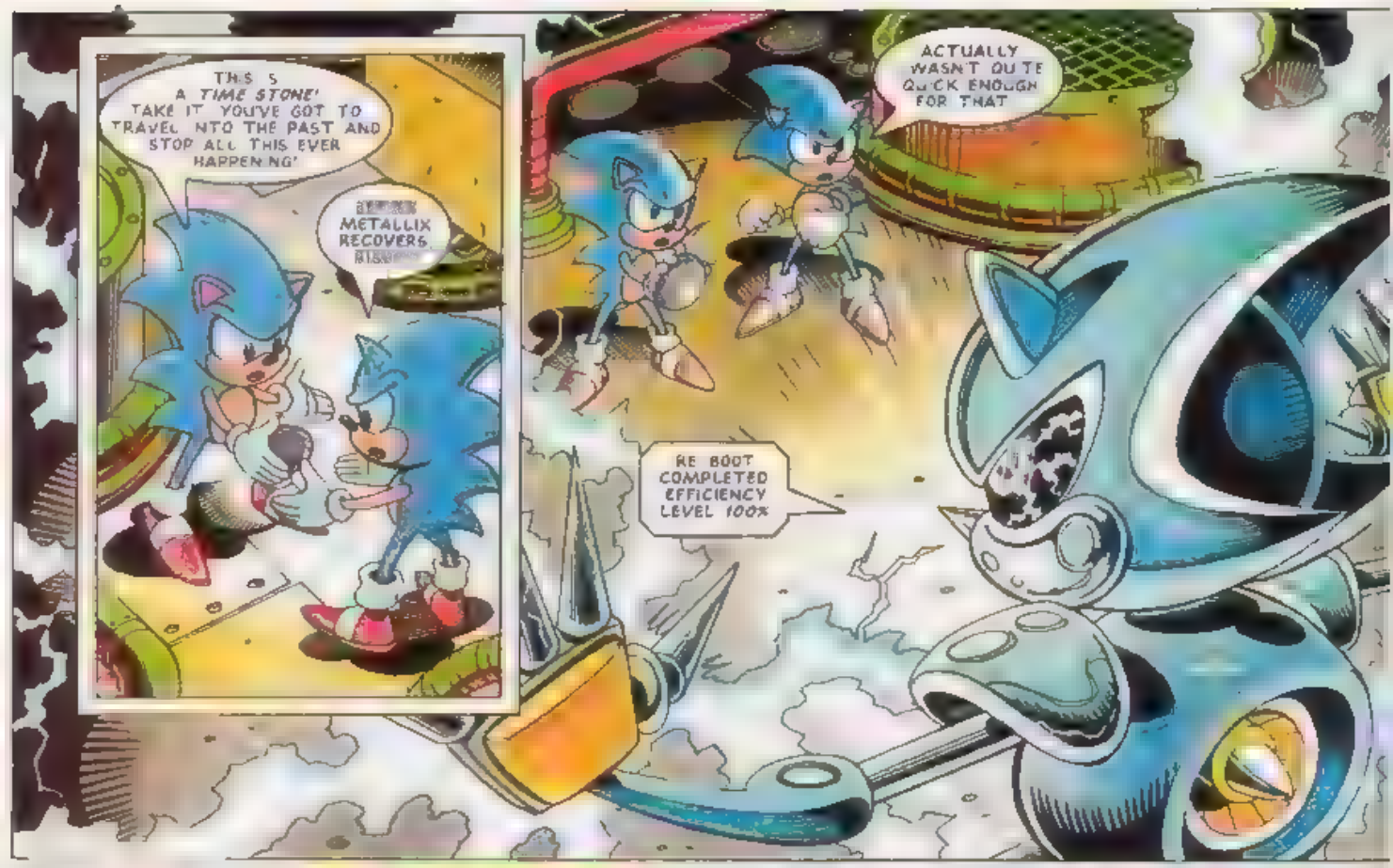

ERROR SYSTEM FAILURE CLOSING DOWN AND INITIATING RE BOOT ZZZKKK
WHAT ON MOBIUS WAS THAT?

THAT GOOD BUDDY WAS ME! OR RATHER YOU IN THE FUTURE!
HUH?


QUICKLY JUMP INTO THIS BEAM! NO TIME TO EXPLAIN PAL
WAIT A MINUTE YOU'RE SAYING THAT IN THE FUTURE I TURN INTO A MIDGET?

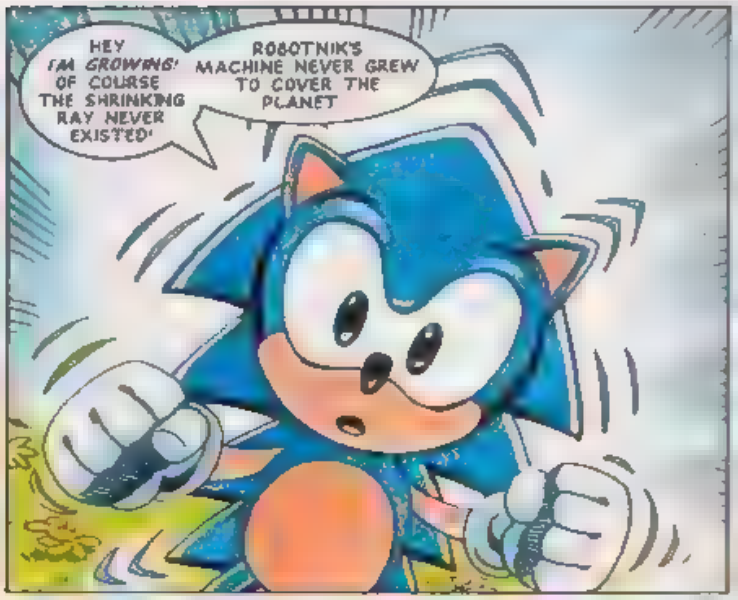

GET IN THE BEAM!
YAAA!
LET'S SEE WHAT DID SAY WHEN THIS HAPPENED IN MY PAST ?

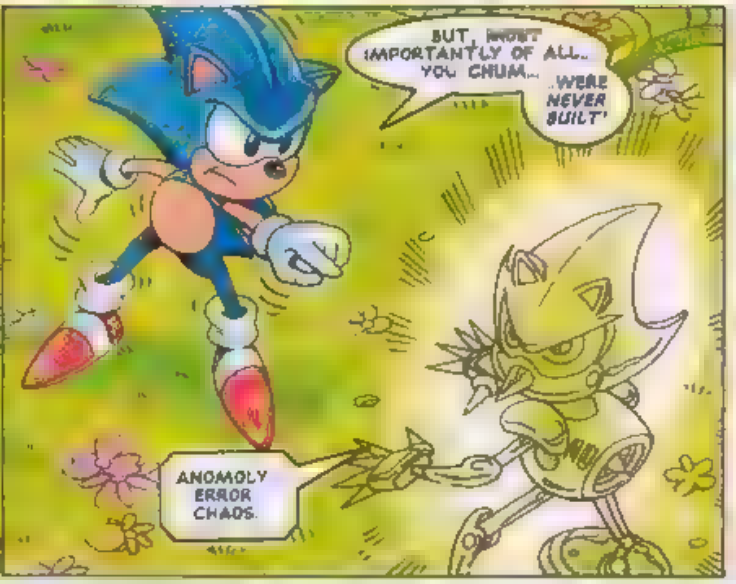
OH YES "WELL, THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE A TRICK!"
WELL, THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE A TRICK!

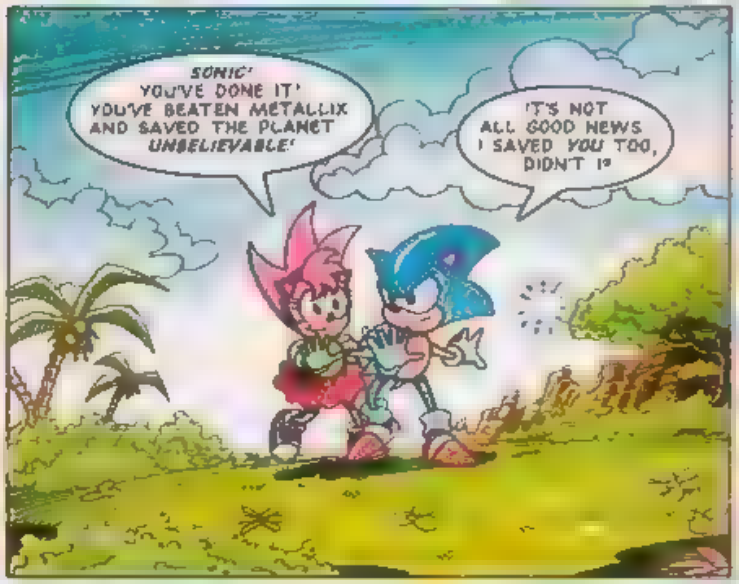

THIS S A TIME STONE! TAKE IT YOU'VE GOT TO TRAVEL NTO THE PAST AND STOP ALL THIS EVER HAPPEN NG!
METALLIX RECOVERS
ACTUALLY WASN'T QU TE QU CK ENOUGH FOR THAT
RE BOOT COMPLETED EFFICIENCY LEVEL 100%

RUN, JUST RUN THE TIME STONE WILL TAKE YOU NTO THE PAST
BUT WHAT AM SUPPOSED TO DO?
YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT I DID
I DON'T GET T DO EVERYTHING R GHT BUT NOTHING'S CHANGED
HANG ON A MO
FRZZZAAKKK!

IT'S WORKING! TIME IS RE-ORGANISING ITSELF


HEY I'M GROWING! OF COURSE THE SHRINKING RAY NEVER EXISTED!
ROBOTNIK'S MACHINE NEVER GREW TO COVER THE PLANET


BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY OF ALL.. YOU CHUM... ..WERE NEVER BUILT!
ANOMOLY ERROR CHAOS.


SONIC! YOU'VE DONE IT! YOU'VE BEATEN METALLIX AND SAVED THE PLANET UNBELIEVABLE!
IT'S NOT ALL GOOD NEWS I SAVED YOU TOO, DIDN'T I?

Y'KNOW SONIC THE MIRACLE PLANET DOESN'T APPEAR OVER MOBIUS FOR A WHOLE MONTH WE'LL BE HERE TOGETHER ALL ALONE JUST YOU AND ME
BOY, I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS THAT METALLIX
THE END OF 'THE SONIC TERMINATOR
NEXT ISSUE THE SENTINEL'

THERE ARE FREQUENT EARTHQUAKES ON THE BED OF THE LAKE IN THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE
RUMMMMBLE!
AND OBJECTS FROM THE ANCIENT SUNKEN CITY ARE SOMETIMES RAISED INTO VIEW
OBJECTS NOT SEEN ON MOBIUS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Sentinel
Script
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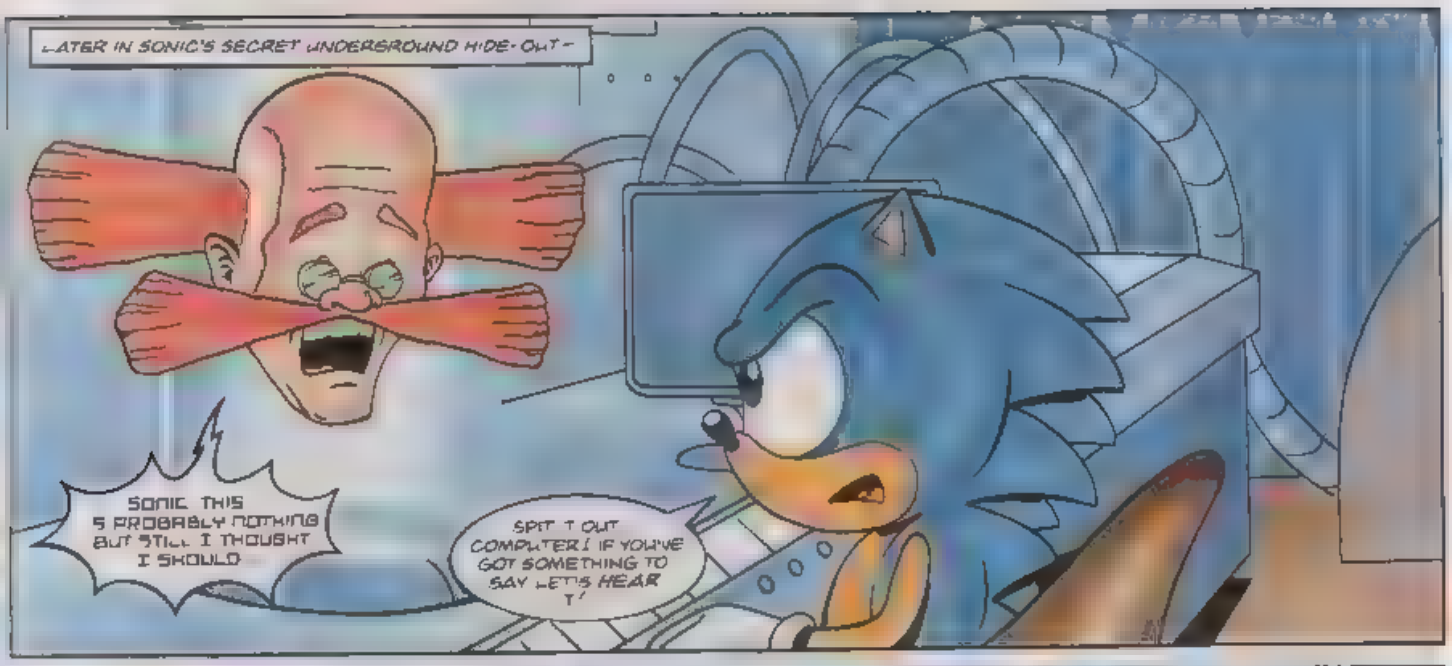
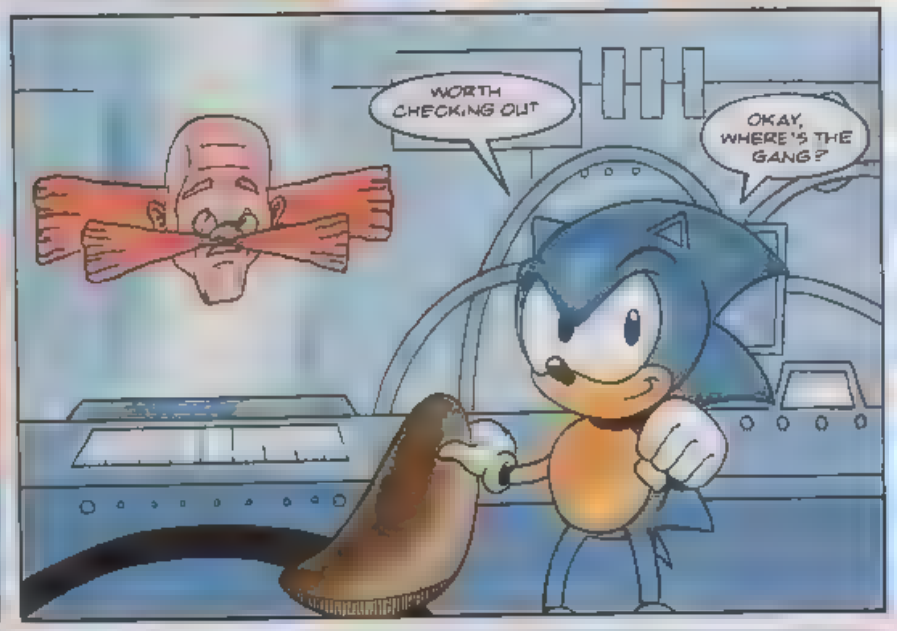
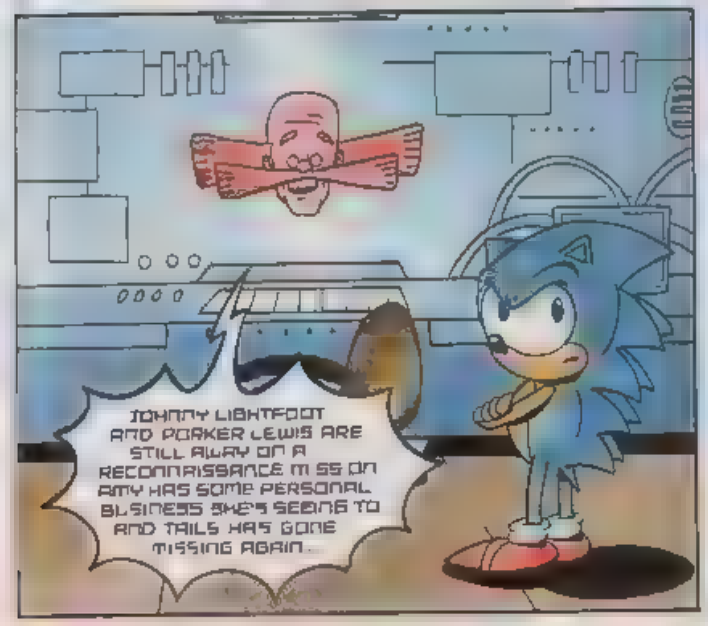
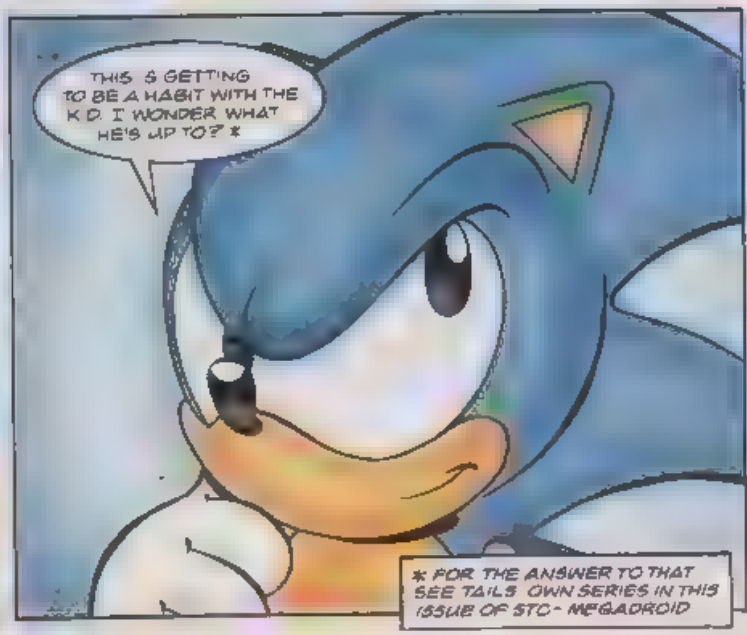
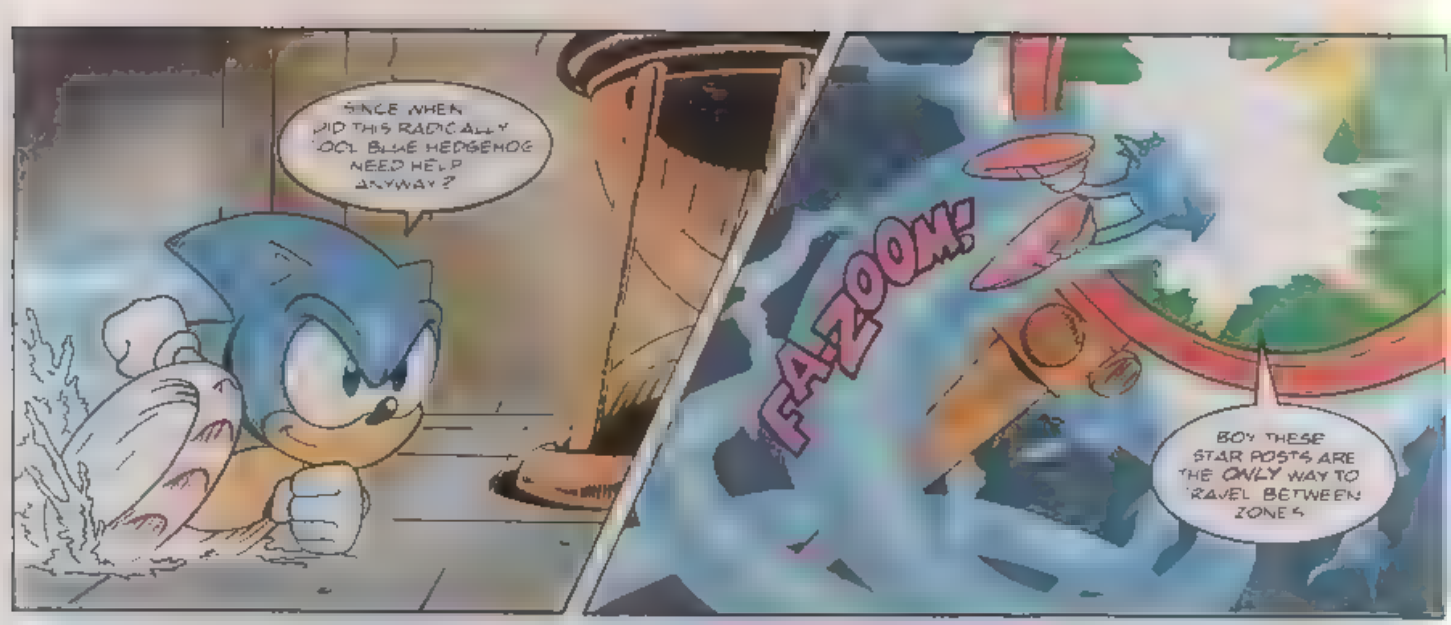

LATER IN SONIC'S SECRET UNDERGROUND HIDE-OUT -
SONIC THIS IS PROBABLY NOTHING BUT STILL I THOUGHT I SHOULD...
SPIT IT OUT COMPUTER! IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY LET'S HEAR IT!

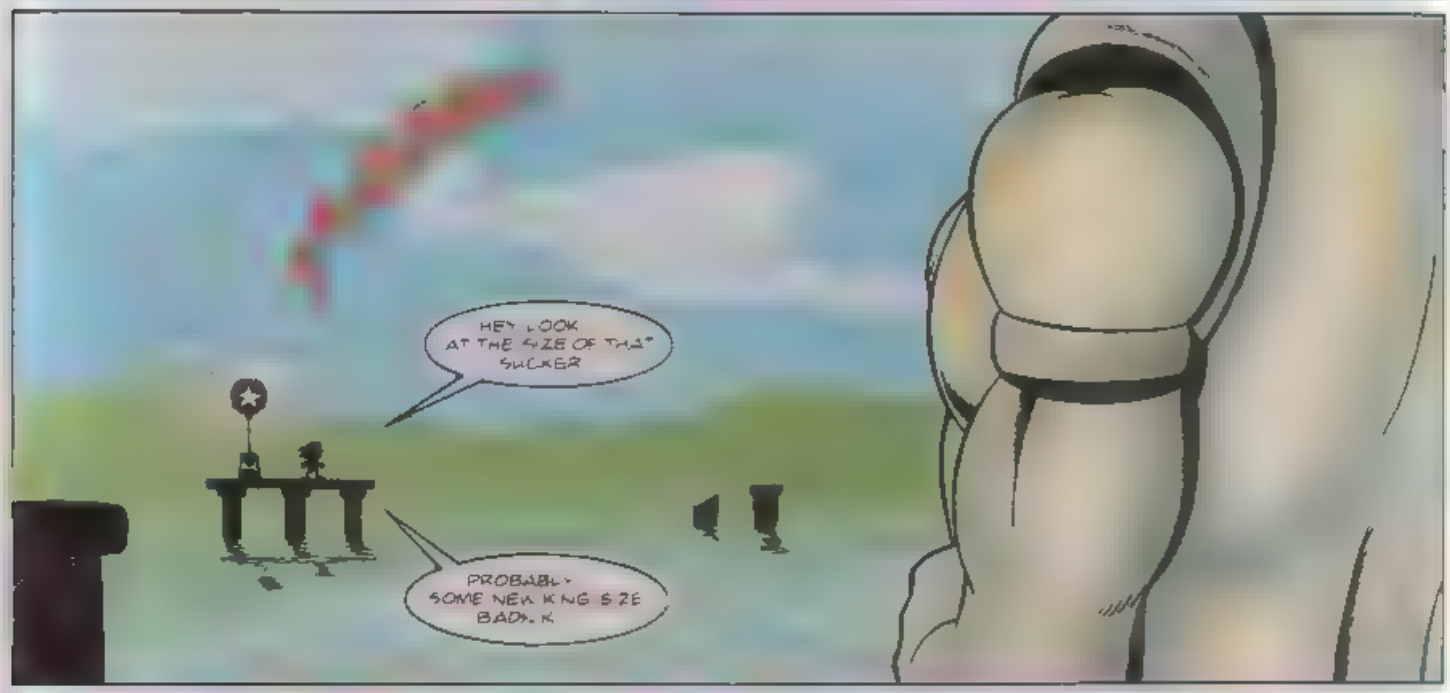
I'VE BEEN HACKING INTO ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S SPY SATELLITES AND I'M GETTING A PRETTY WEIRD IMAGE FROM THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE IT'S NOT VERY CLEAR BUT

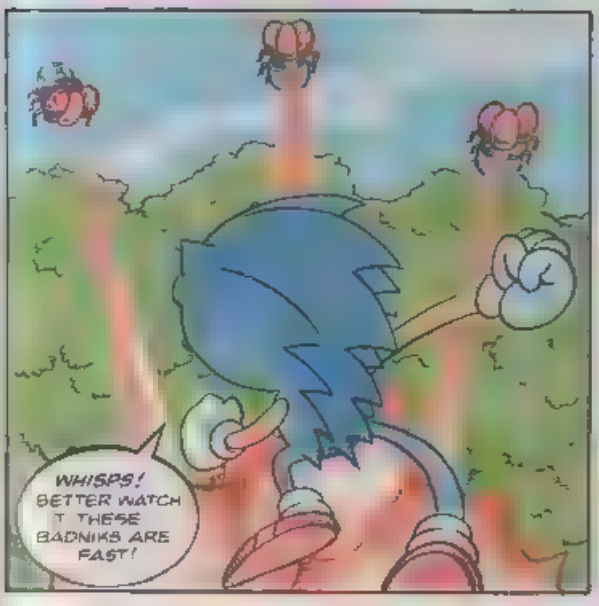

WORTH CHECKING OUT
OKAY, WHERE'S THE GANG?

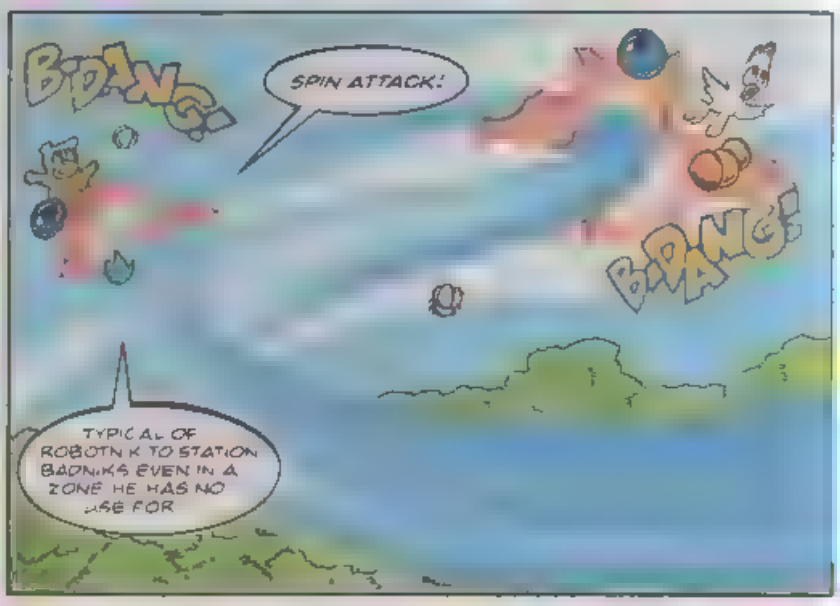

JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT AND PARKER LEWIS ARE STILL AWAY ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION AMY HAS SOME PERSONAL BUSINESS SHE'S SEEING TO AND TAILS HAS GONE MISSING AGAIN...

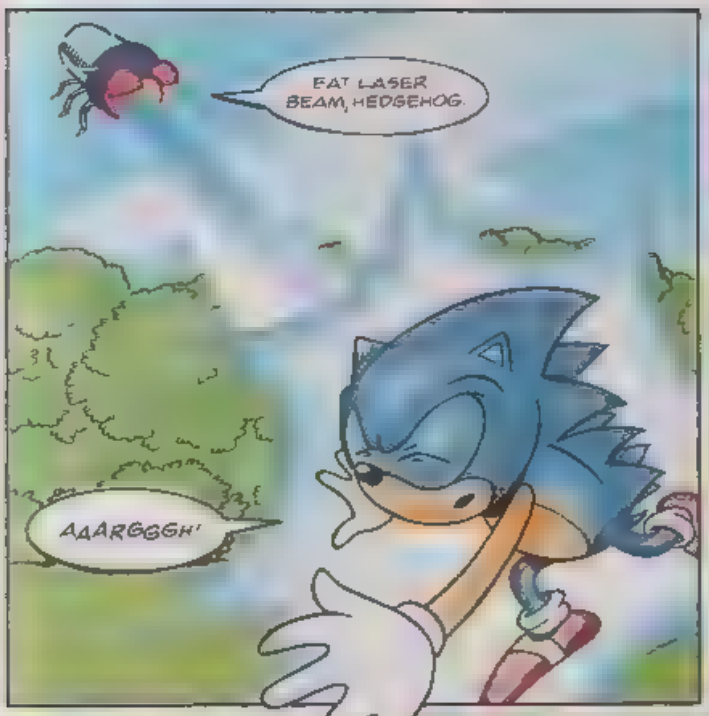

THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT WITH THE K.D. I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO? *
* FOR THE ANSWER TO THAT SEE TAILS OWN SERIES IN THIS ISSUE OF STC - MEGADROID

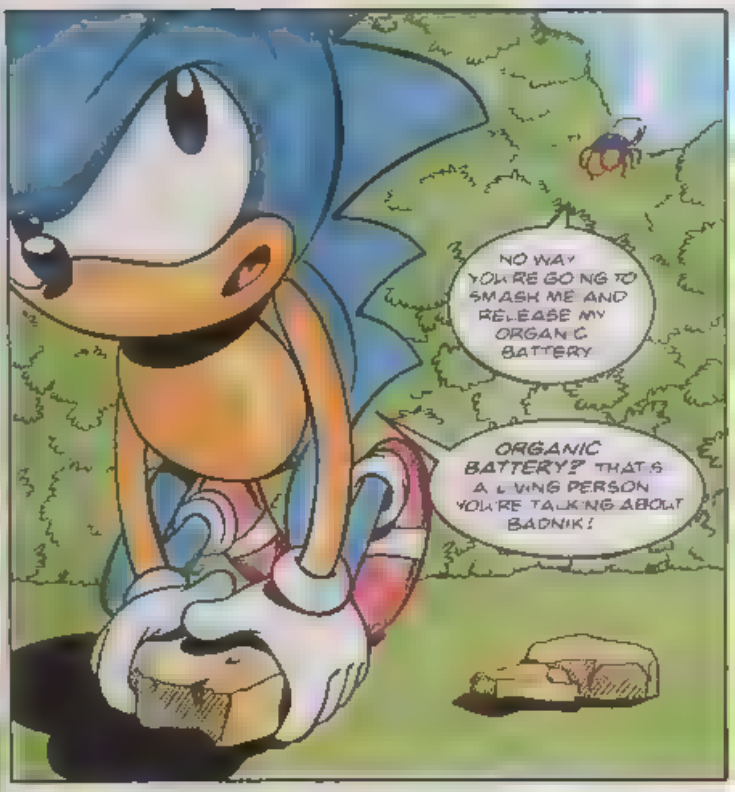

SINCE WHEN DID THIS RADICALLY COOL BLUE HEDGEHOG NEED HELP ANYWAY?
FA-ZOOM!
BOY THESE STAR POSTS ARE THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL BETWEEN ZONES

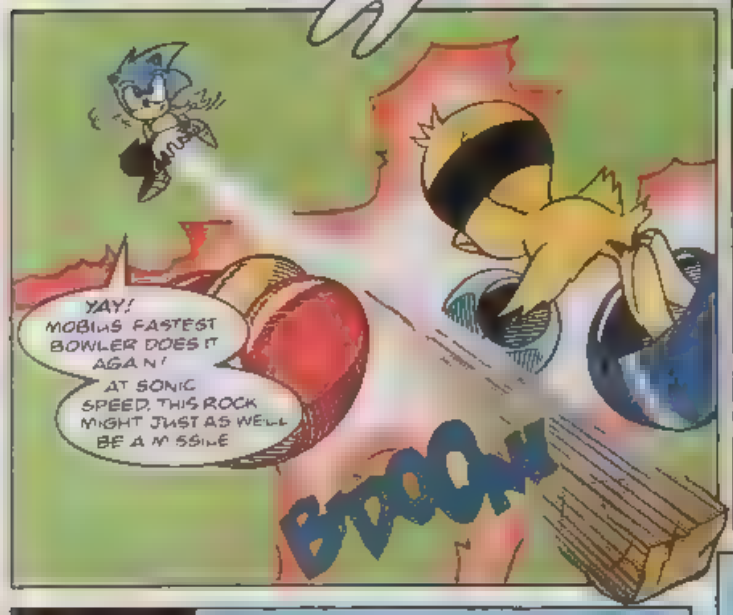

HEY LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT SUCKER
PROBABLY SOME NEW KING SIZE BADNIK

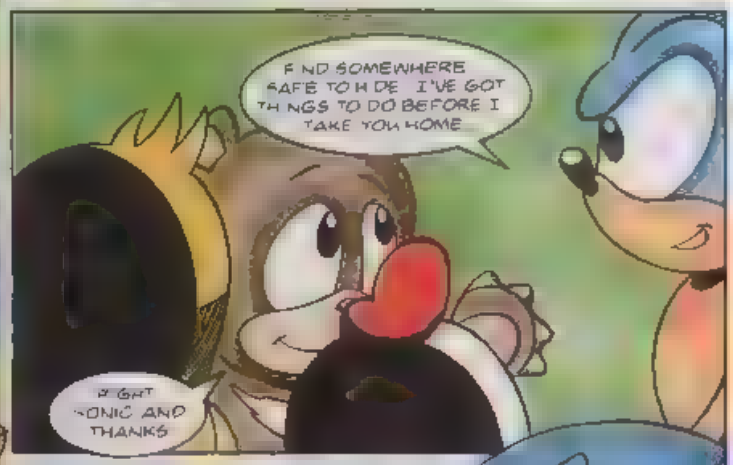

WHISPS! BETTER WATCH IT THESE BADNIKS ARE FAST!

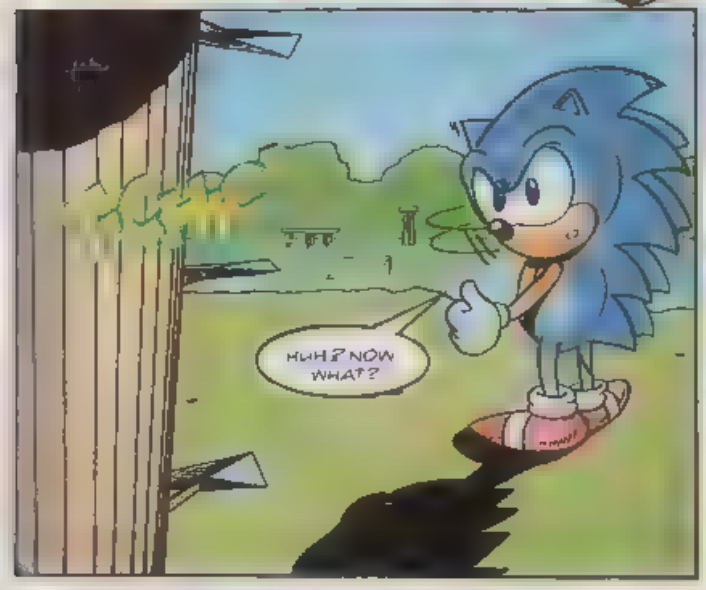

BIDANG!
SPIN ATTACK!
BIDANG!
TYPICAL OF ROBOTNIK TO STATION BADNIKS EVEN IN A ZONE HE HAS NO USE FOR

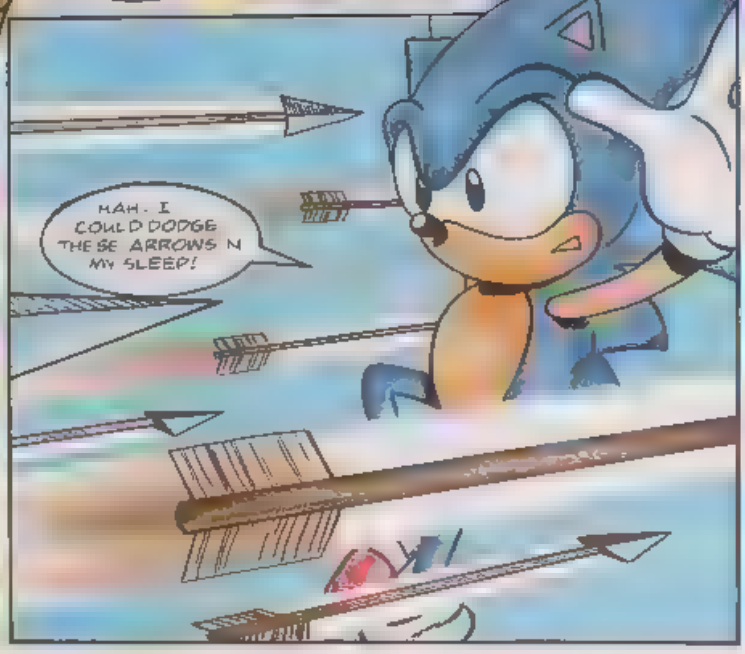

FAT LASER BEAM, HEDGEHOG.
AAARGGGH!

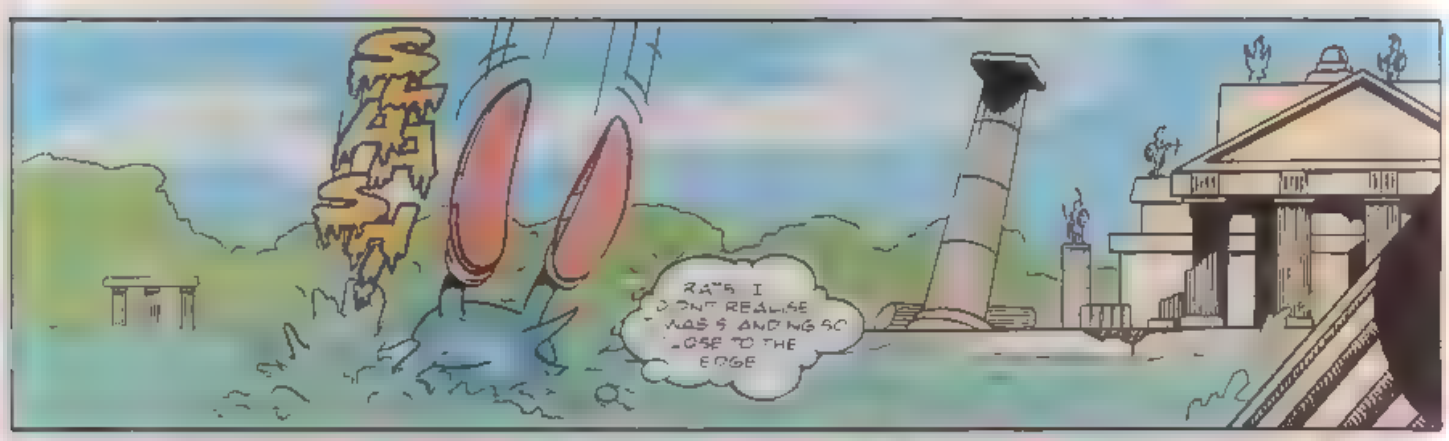

NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO SMASH ME AND RELEASE MY ORGANIC BATTERY
ORGANIC BATTERY? THAT'S A LIVING PERSON YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BADNIK!


YAY! MOBIUS FASTEST BOWLER DOES IT AGAIN!
AT SONIC SPEED, THIS ROCK MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE A MISSILE
BOOOM

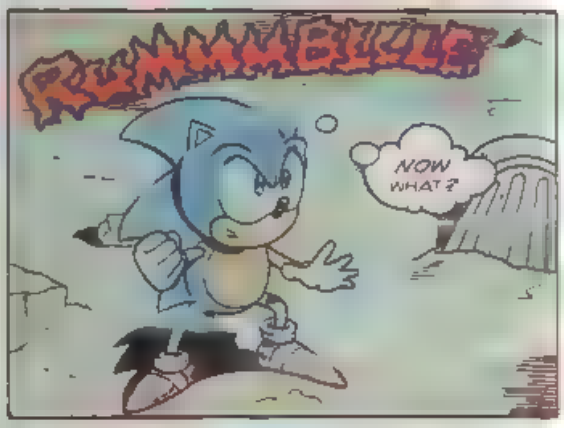

FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE TO HIDE. I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO BEFORE I TAKE YOU HOME...
RIGHT SONIC AND THANKS

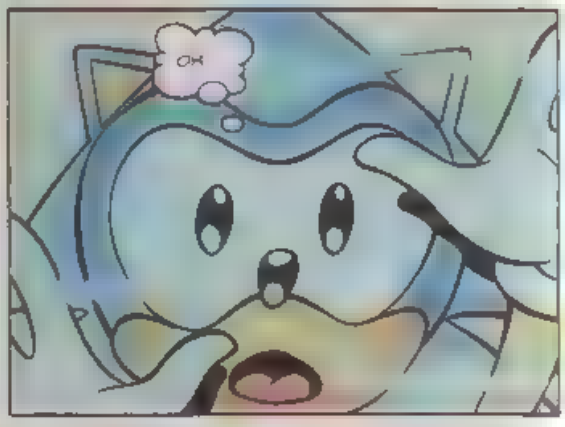

HUH? NOW WHAT?


HAH. I COULD DODGE THESE ARROWS IN MY SLEEP!


SLASH
RATS I DON'T REALISE I WAS STANDING SO CLOSE TO THE EDGE

THIS PLACE IS INCREDIBLE! HOW CAN AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION BUILD A PLACE LIKE THIS AND THEN JUST VANISH?


RUMMMBLLLE
NOW WHAT?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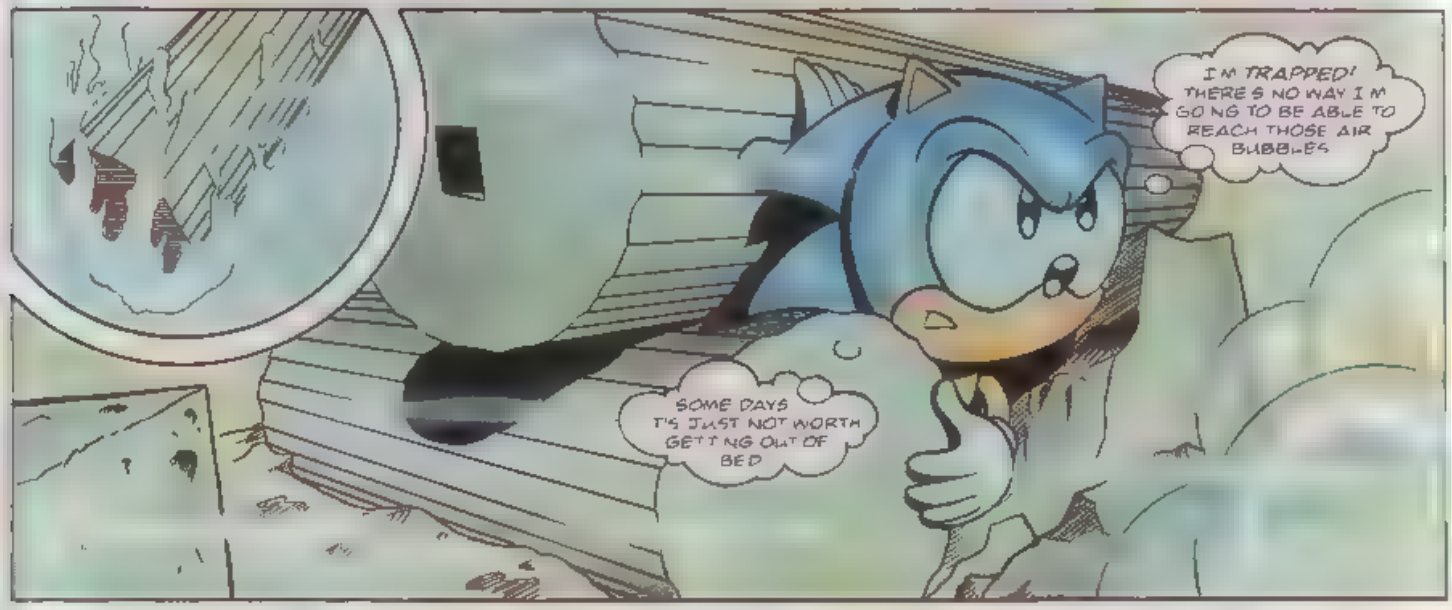
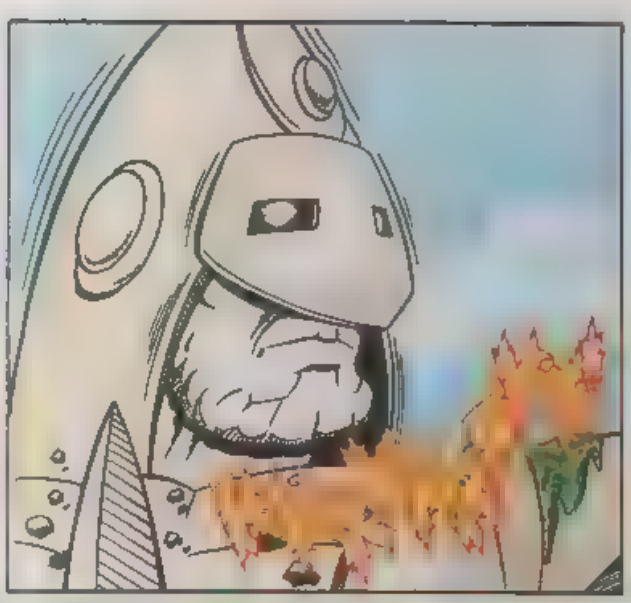
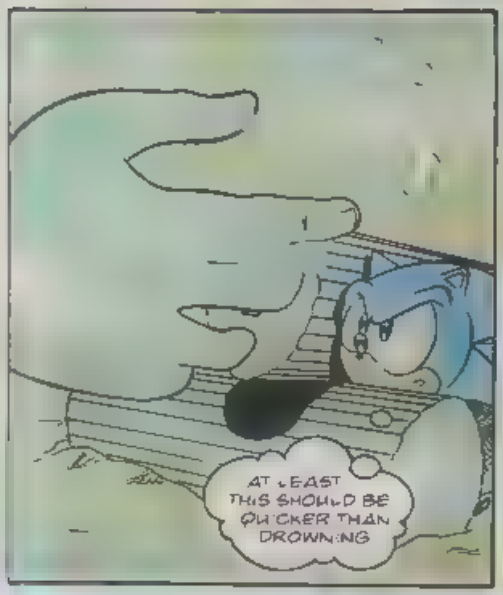
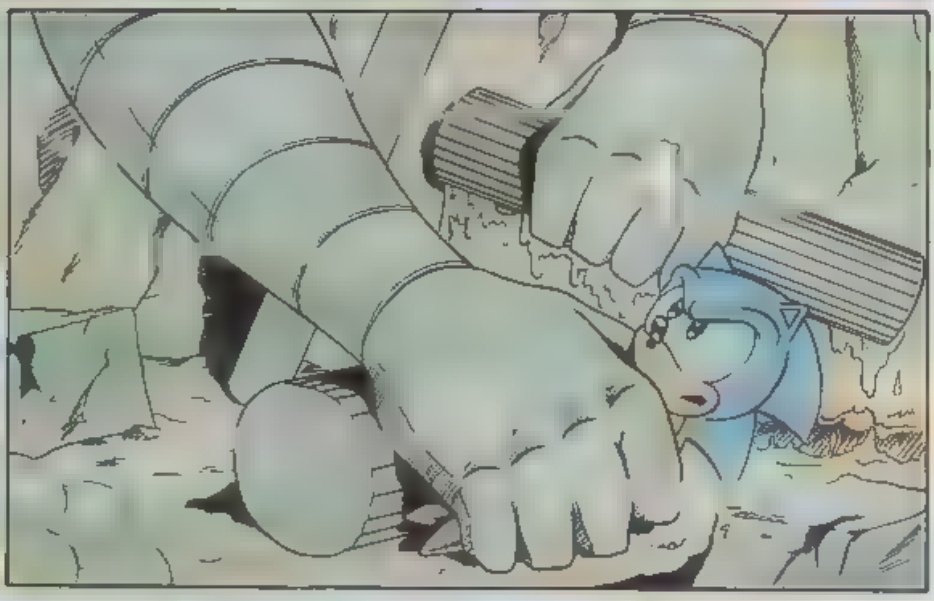
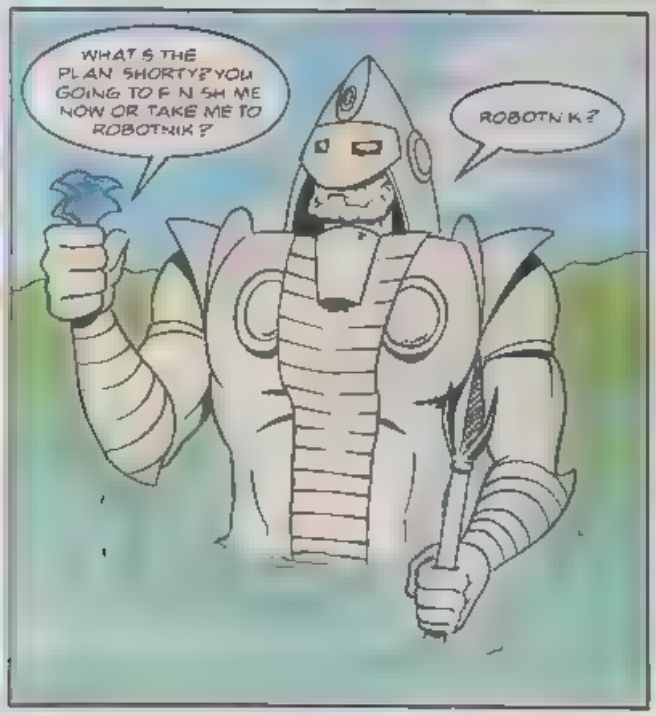

I'M TRAPPED! THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO REACH THOSE AIR BUBBLES
SOME DAYS IT'S JUST NOT WORTH GETTING OUT OF BED

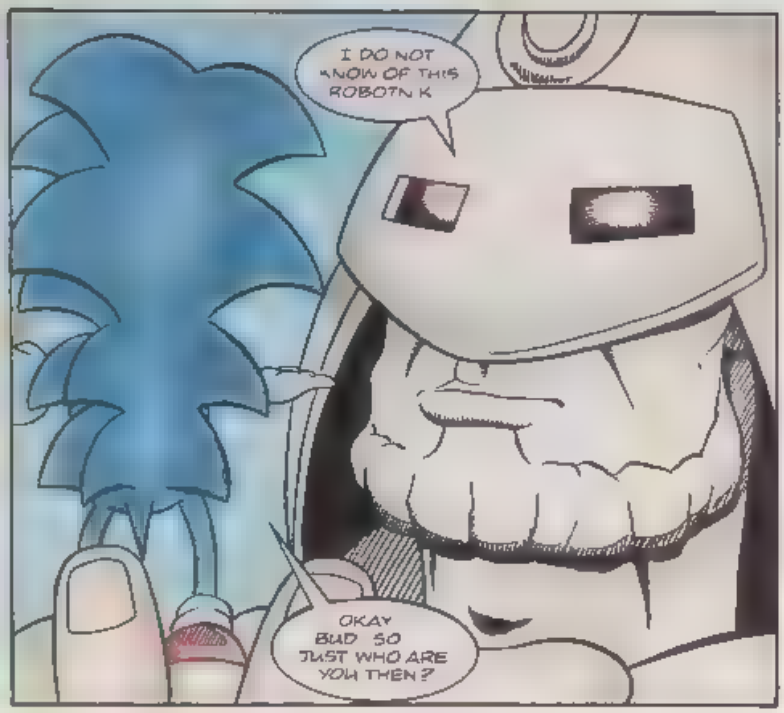


THE G ANT BADNIK'S MOVING I SUSPECT A LITTLE TROUBLE HERE


AT LEAST THIS SHOULD BE QUICKER THAN DROWNING




WHAT'S THE PLAN SHORTY? YOU GOING TO FINISH ME NOW OR TAKE ME TO ROBOTNIK?
ROBOTNIK?


I DO NOT KNOW OF THIS ROBOTNIK
OKAY BUD SO JUST WHO ARE YOU THEN?

I AM A SENTINEL BUILT BY THE ANCIENT ONES TO GUARD OVER THIS CITY I HAVE LAIN IN A DORMANT STATE BENEATH THIS LAKE FOR MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS
I'M A HEAVY SLEEPER MYSELF BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS
AS THE CITY BEGAN TO SINK INTO THE LAKE MY MASTERS PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS PLANET
I WAS CAUGHT IN A TREMOR AND TRAPPED
SO YOUR MASTERS LEFT WITHOUT YOU... CHARMING!
I WAS BUILT TO PROTECT THOSE IN THE CITY
THE CITY IS NOW DESERTED...
THEREFORE MY WORK IS FINISHED
RUMMBLLLE!
BOOOOM!
WAIT... WE COULD USE SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK DON'T
WELL THANKS A HEAP BUDDY!
SONIC SPINS INTO ATTACK AGAIN NEXT ISSUE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Metamorphia

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THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WHERE SONIC TAILS AND AMY HAVE JUST STRUCK ANOTHER BLOW FOR FREEDOM IN THE WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK.

YAY. SONIC'S HELPED US ESCAPE

THREE-CHEERS FOR-SONIC!

ONLY THREE? I DESERVE AT LEAST A DOZEN!

SIGH. IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO OUT FOR A COLA SONIC...

SORRY AMY.. I'M JUST NOT THIRSTY!

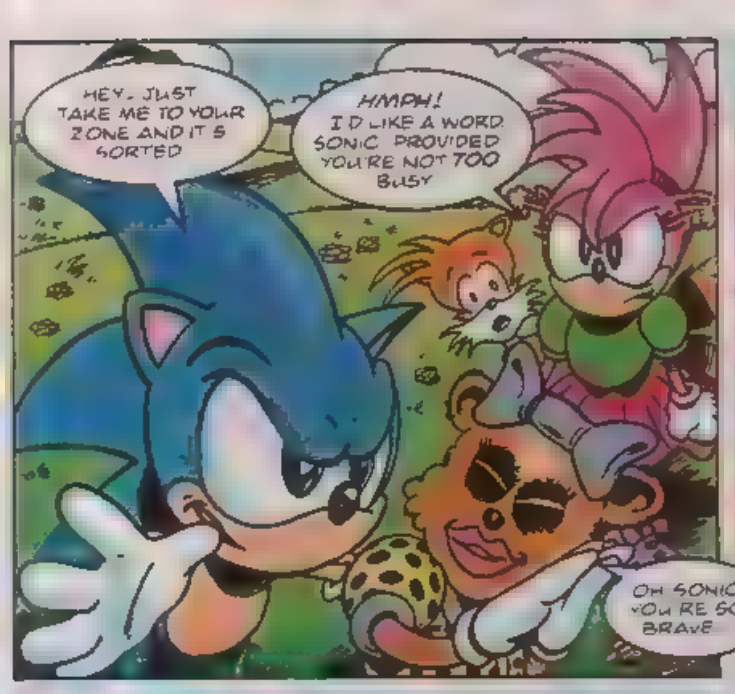
SONIC! HELP!

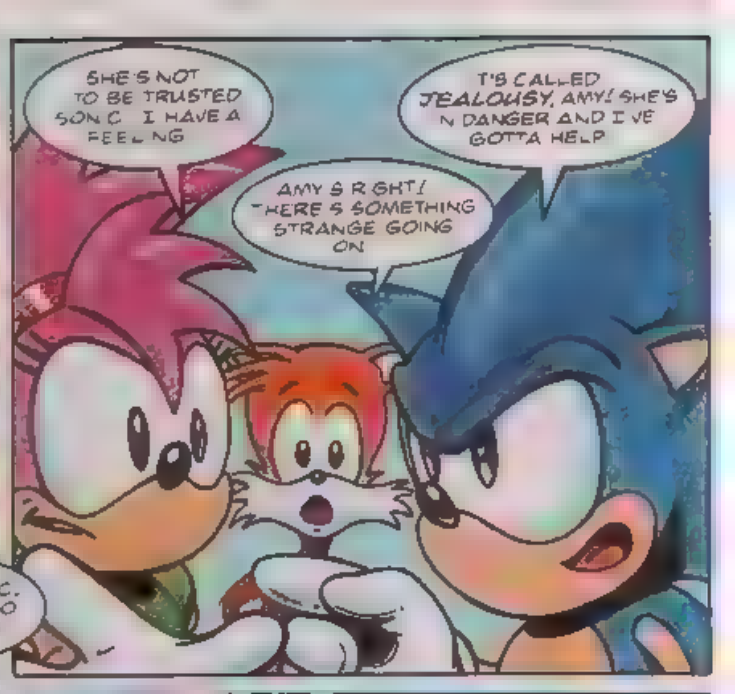
HEM DUTY CALLS.

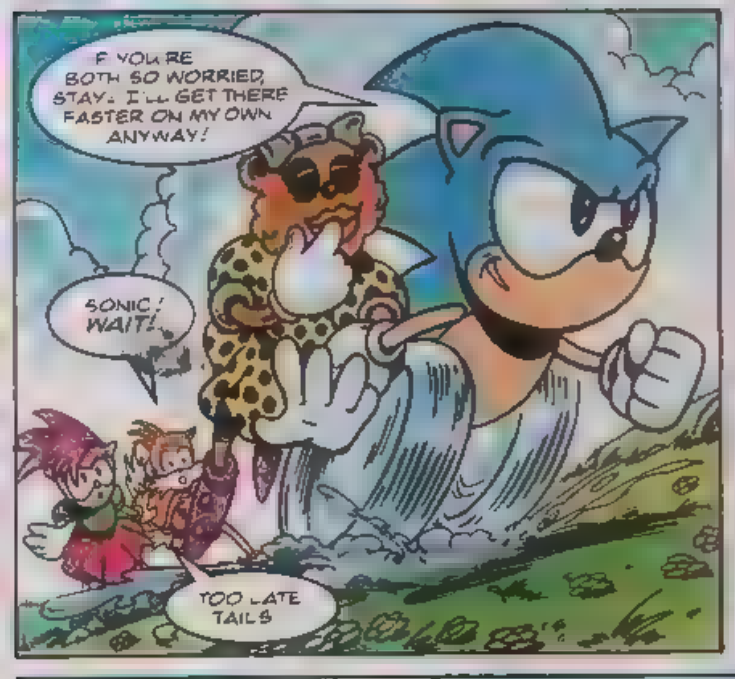
TCH

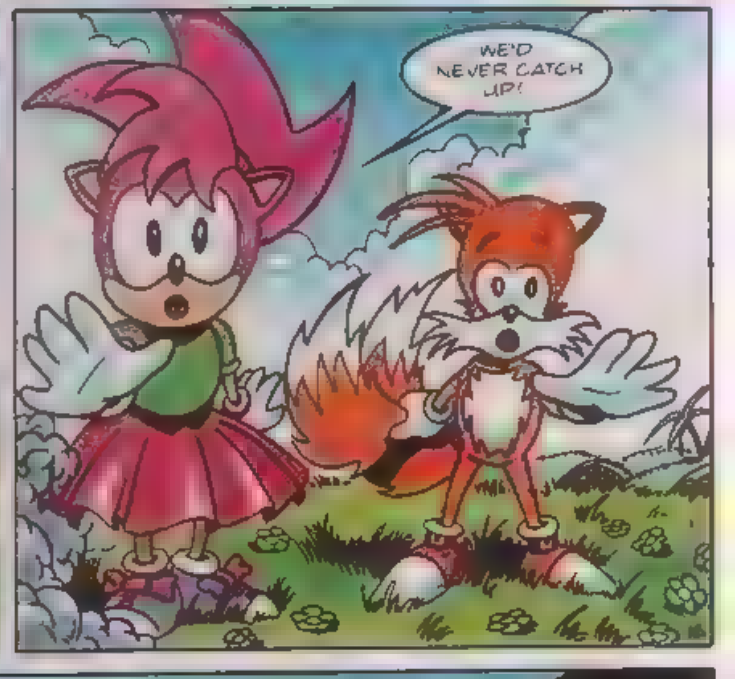
TELL ME ABOUT IT. IF I CAN'T HELP YOU WHO CAN!

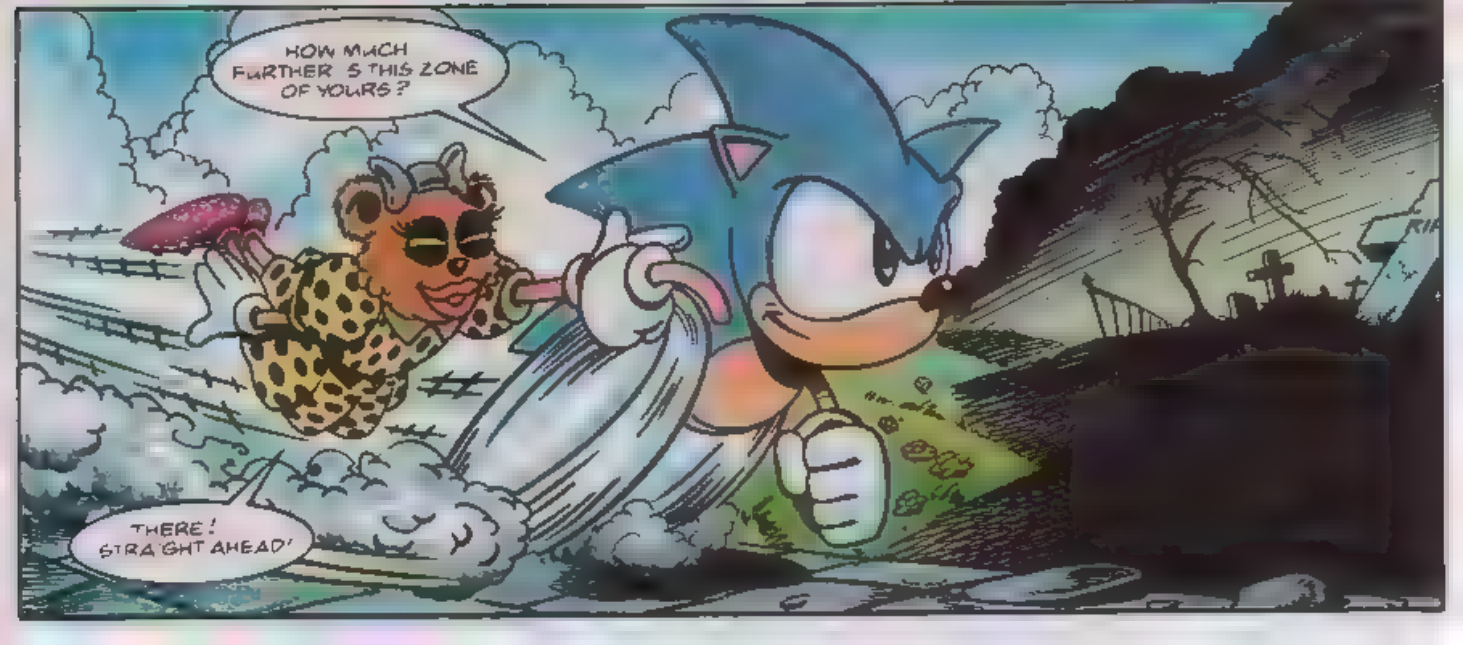
SOB. THE ZONE WHERE I COME FROM WAS INVADED.. BY A MONSTER!

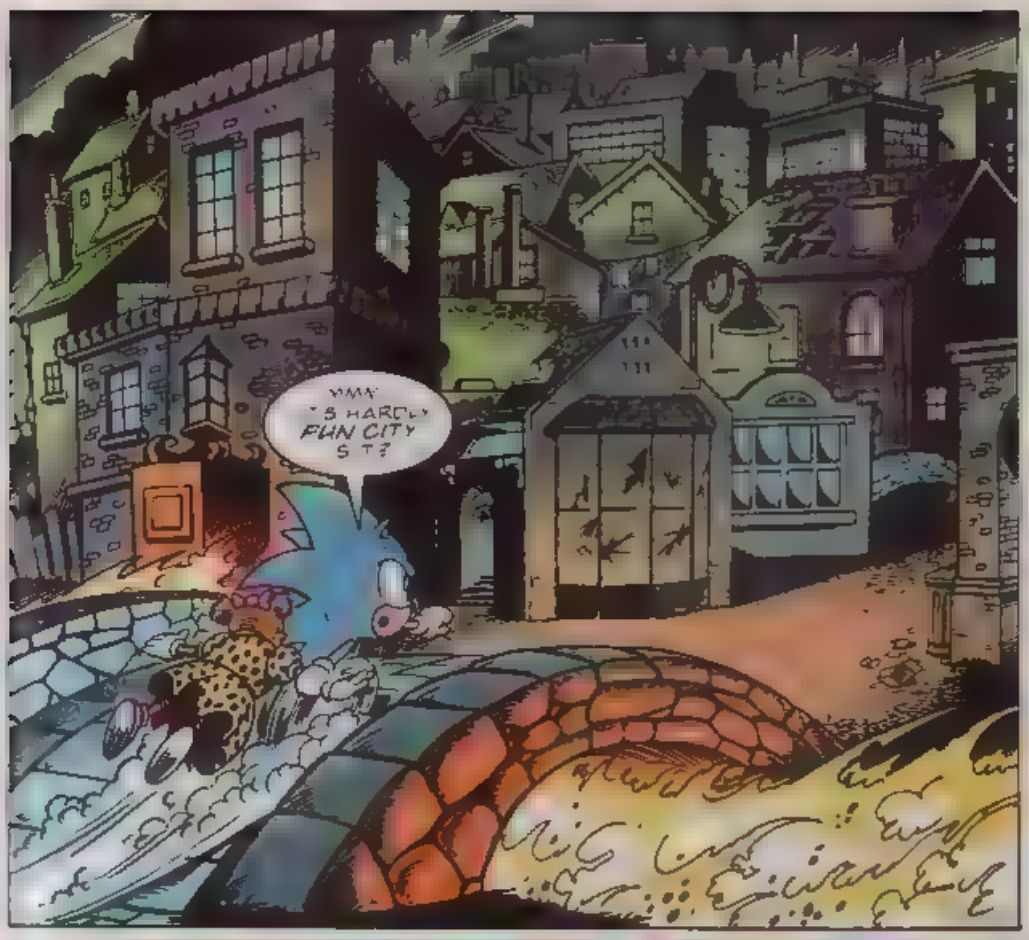

HEY. JUST TAKE ME TO YOUR ZONE AND IT'S SORTED
HMPH! I'D LIKE A WORD SONIC PROVIDED YOU'RE NOT TOO BUSY
OH SONIC. YOU'RE SO BRAVE


SHE'S NOT TO BE TRUSTED SONIC I HAVE A FEELING
IT'S CALLED JEALOUSY, AMY! SHE'S IN DANGER AND I'VE GOTTA HELP
AMY'S RIGHT! THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON


IF YOU'RE BOTH SO WORRIED, STAY. I'LL GET THERE FASTER ON MY OWN ANYWAY!
SONIC! WAIT!
TOO LATE TAILS


WE'D NEVER CATCH UP!


HOW MUCH FURTHER IS THIS ZONE OF YOURS?
THERE! STRAIGHT AHEAD!


YMM
'S HARDLY
FUN CITY
S T?

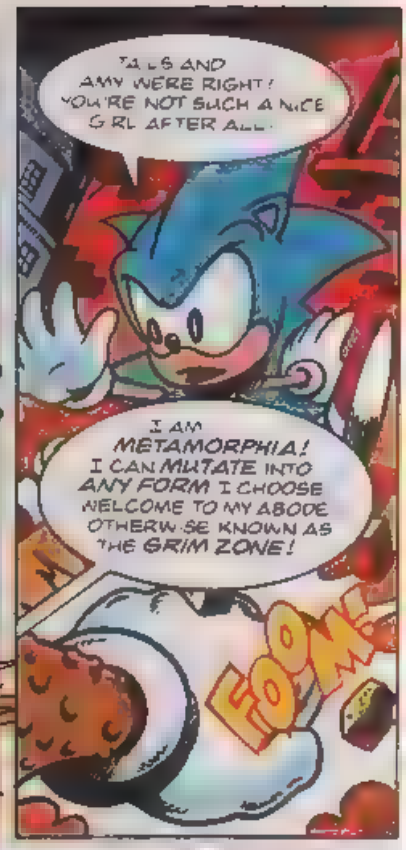
WHAT'S A
N CE GIRL LIKE
YOU DOING LIV NG
N A PLACE LIKE
THIS?

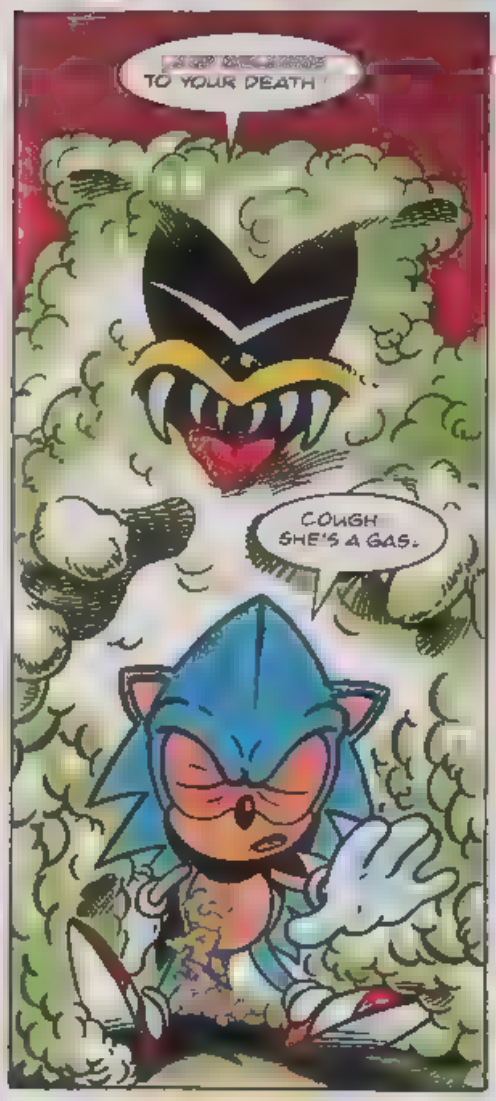
SOLDIER
BADNIK'S! BEH N
ME QUICK

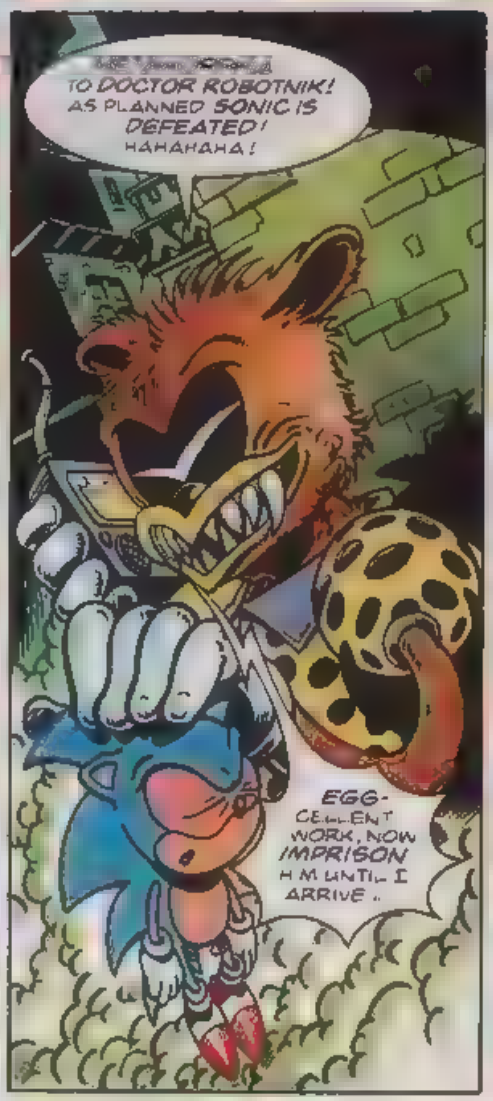
E MET
CREEPS LIKE THIS
BEFORE I WON'T SPARE
HEM AS THERE'S NO
ONE NSIDE

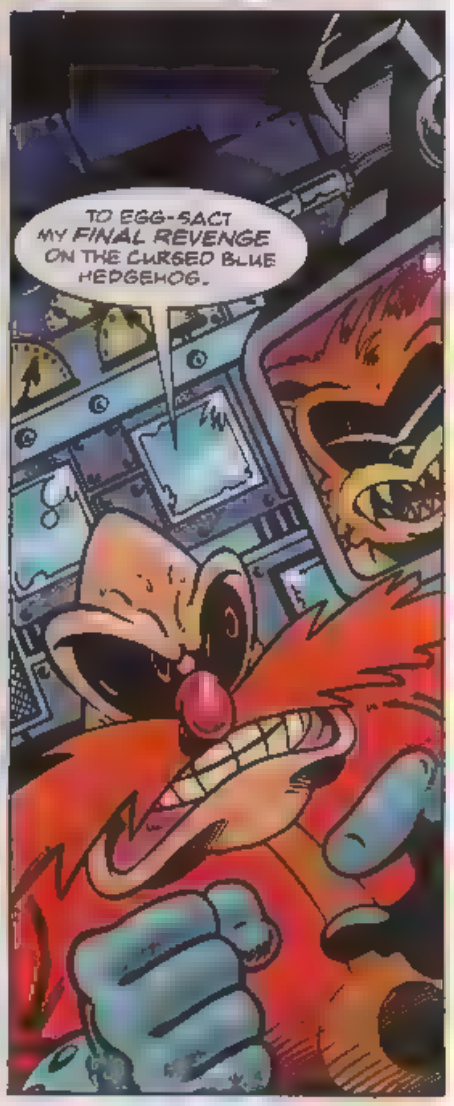
EASY-PEASY
NOW WHERE'S THAT
MONSTER YOU
MENTIONED?

I'M RIGHT HERE!
OH SO YOU'VE CHANGED INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE
FWAM!

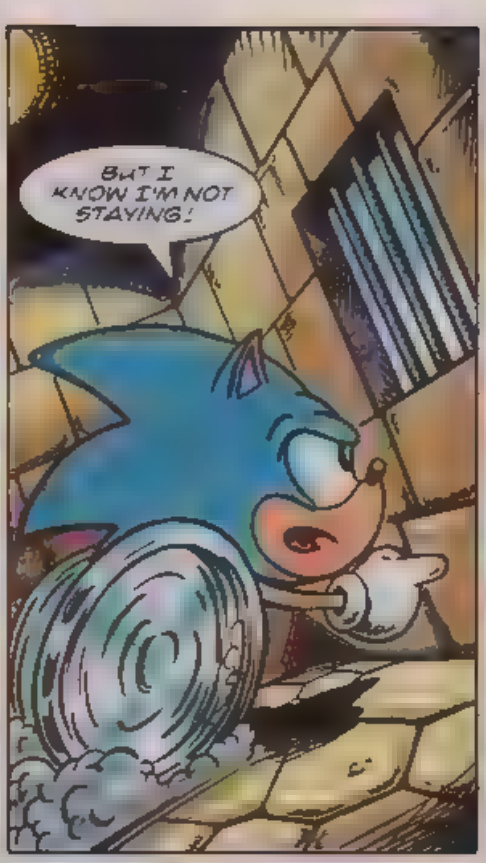

TAILS AND AMY WERE RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT SUCH A NICE GIRL AFTER ALL!
I AM METAMORPHIA! I CAN MUTATE INTO ANY FORM I CHOOSE WELCOME TO MY ABODE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GRIM ZONE!
FOOM!

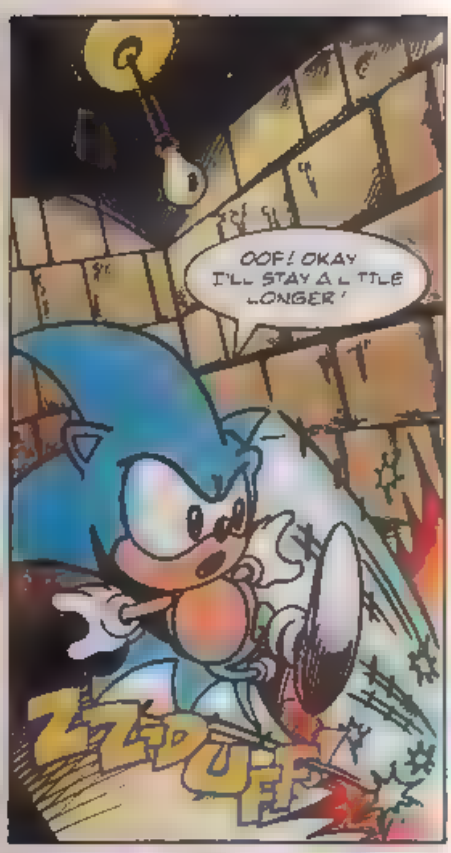

TO YOUR DEATH!
COUGH SHE'S A GAS.

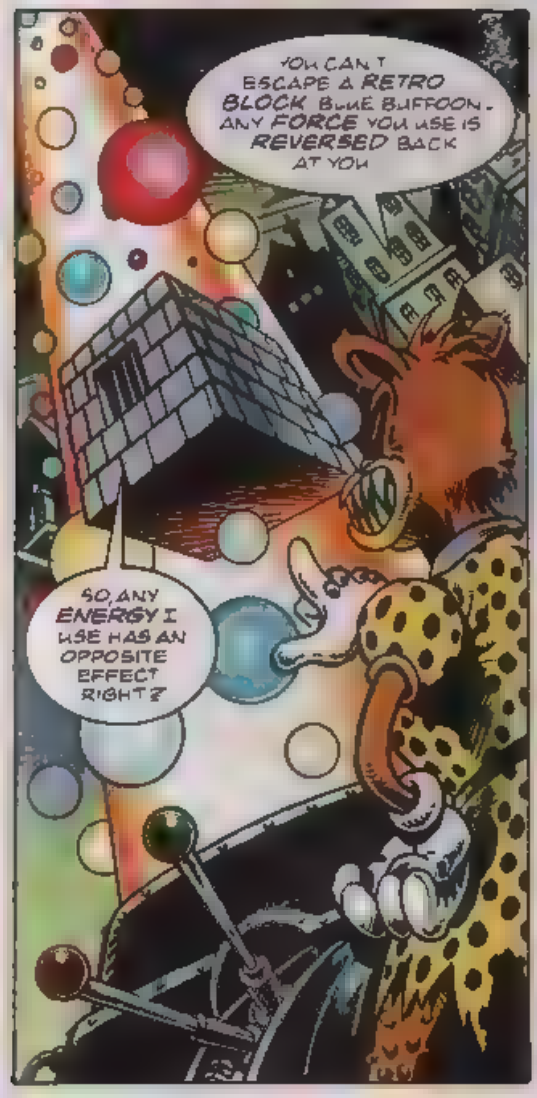

TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! AS PLANNED SONIC IS DEFEATED! HAHAHAHA!
EGG-CELLENT WORK, NOW IMPRISON HIM UNTIL I ARRIVE.

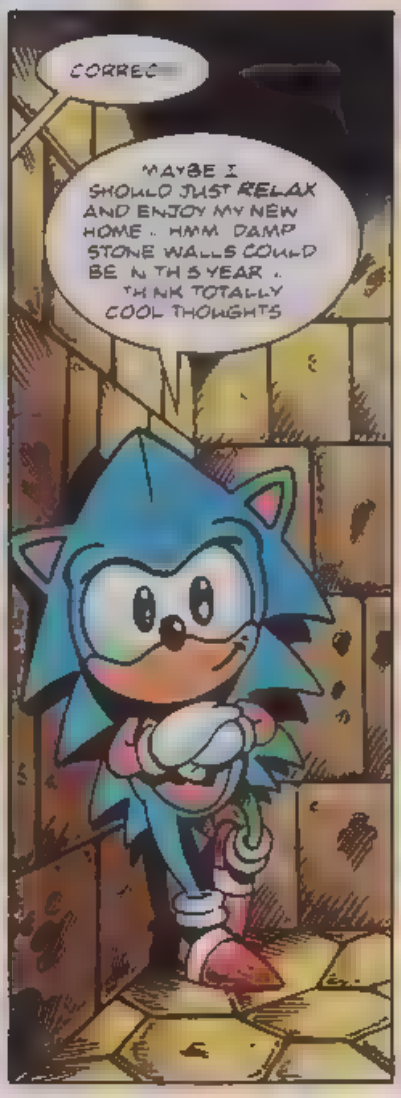

TO EGG-SACT MY FINAL REVENGE ON THE CURSED BLUE HEDGEHOG.

LATER
WHOA I'M NOT SURE WHERE I AM


BUT I KNOW I'M NOT STAYING!


OOF! OKAY I'LL STAY A LITTLE LONGER!
ZZZZ DUFF

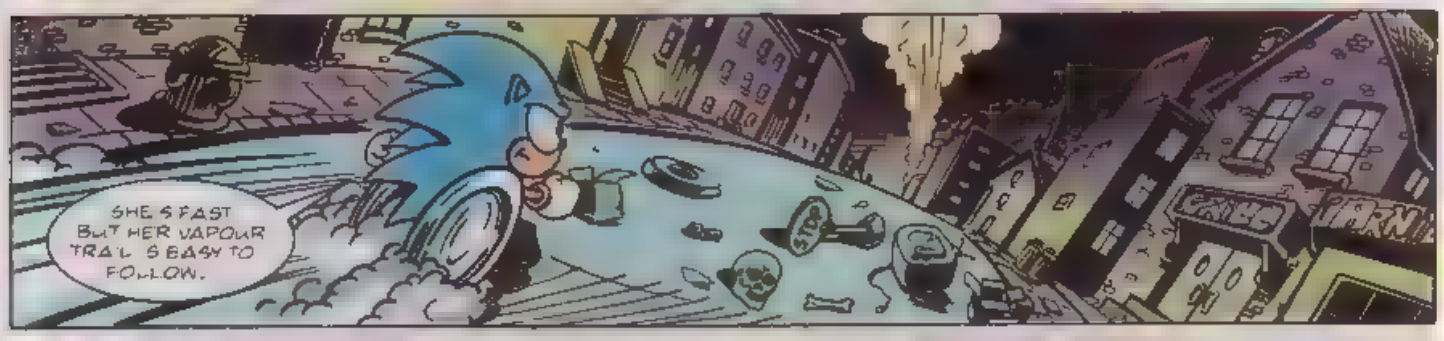

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE A RETRO BLOCK BLUE BUFFOON. ANY FORCE YOU USE IS REVERSED BACK AT YOU
SO, ANY ENERGY I USE HAS AN OPPOSITE EFFECT RIGHT?

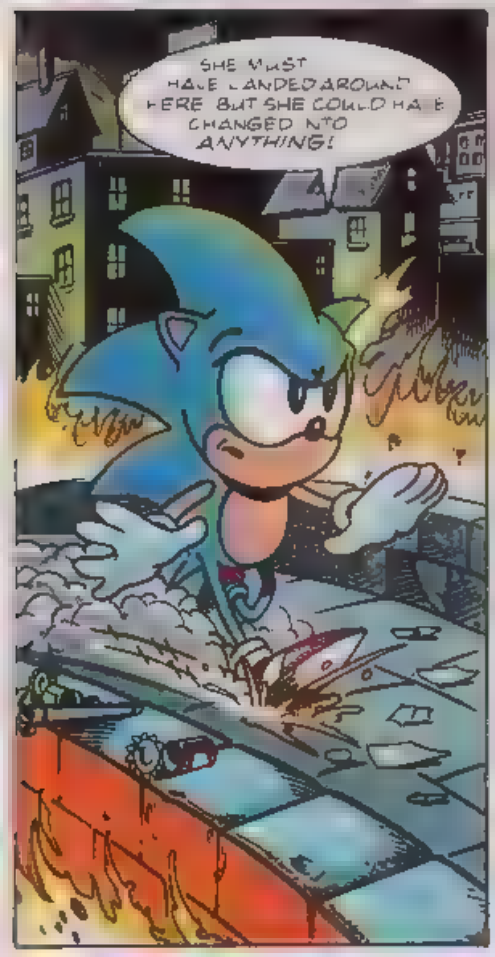

CORREC
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST RELAX AND ENJOY MY NEW HOME. HMM. DAMP STONE WALLS COULD BE IN THIS YEAR. THINK TOTALLY COOL THOUGHTS

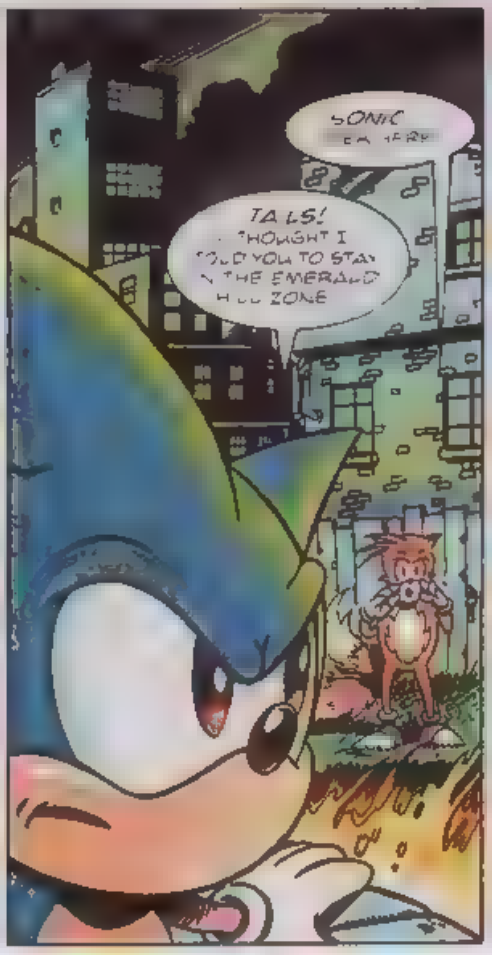
...THEN MAYBE THE REVERSED ENERGY WILL FORCE THE BLOCK TO BURST!
KABOOM
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN EVEN THE RETRO BLOCK WAS NO MATCH FOR SONIC.

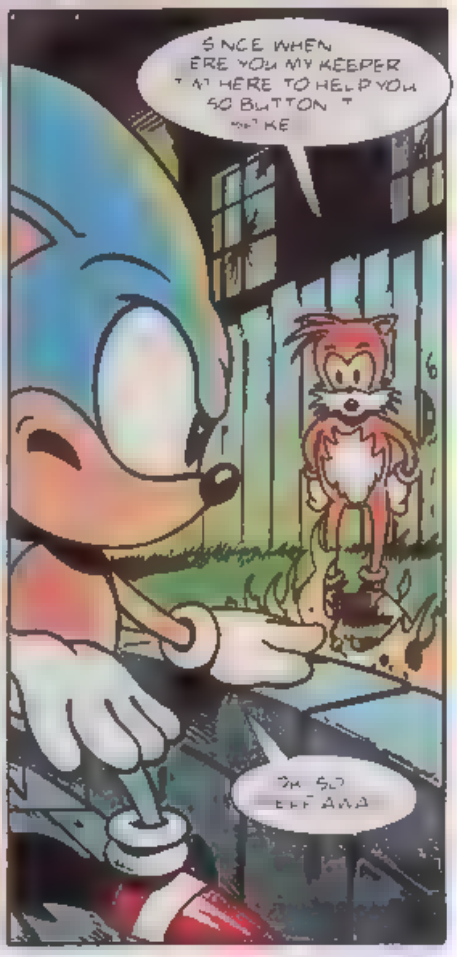
FRANKLY METAMORPHA I'M SO COOL I SURPRISE EVEN MYSELF STILL I CAN LIVE WITH IT
OH DON'T BE SUCH A SMUG HERO
CRASH!

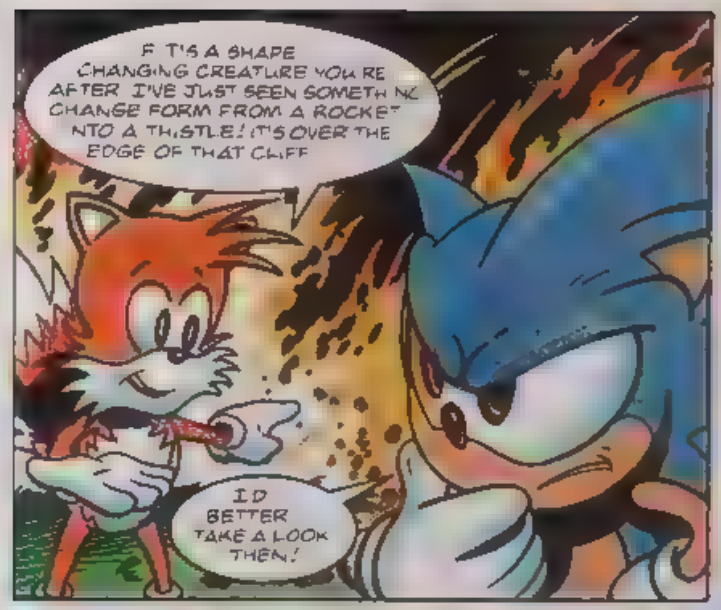
I'M NOT BEATEN YET
SHE'S MUTATED INTO A ROCKET! I'M ALMOST IMPRESSED
WHOOSH!

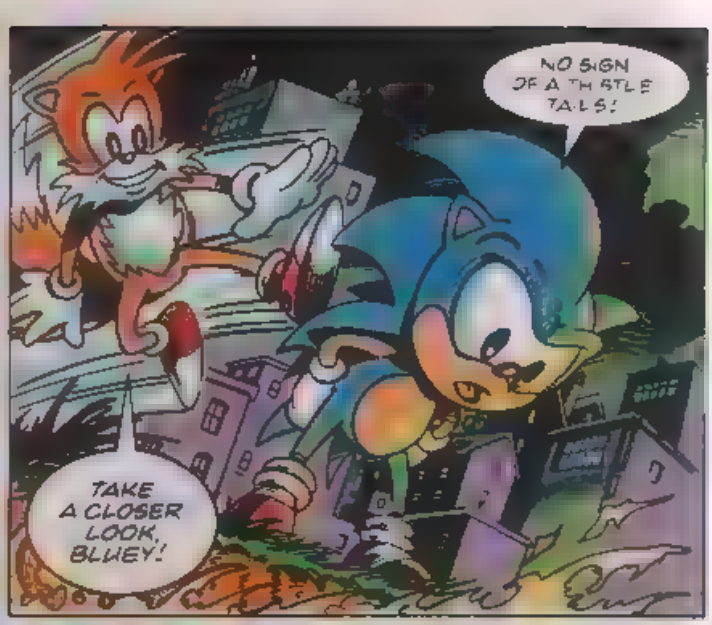

SHE'S FAST BUT HER VAPOUR TRAIL IS EASY TO FOLLOW.
STOP


SHE MUST HAVE LANDED AROUND HERE BUT SHE COULD HAVE CHANGED INTO ANYTHING!

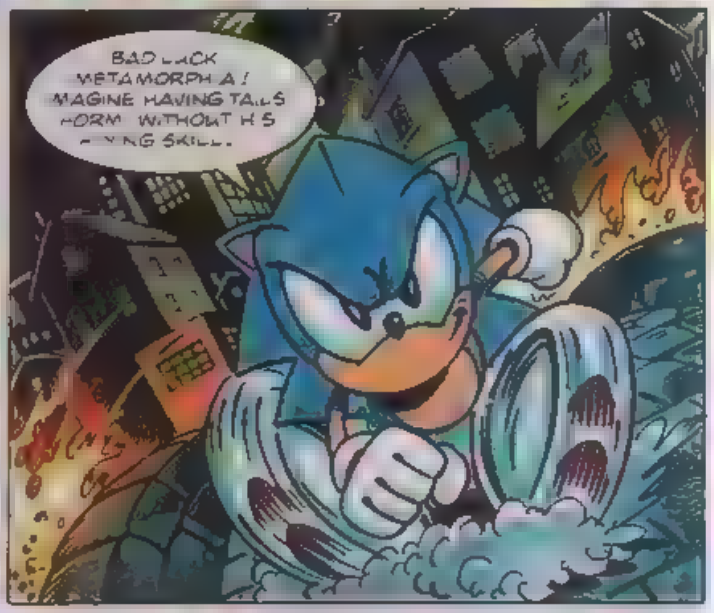

SONIC
TAILS! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STAY IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE


SINCE WHEN ARE YOU MY KEEPER I'M HERE TO HELP YOU SO BUTTON IT MIKE
OH SO SORRY AMY

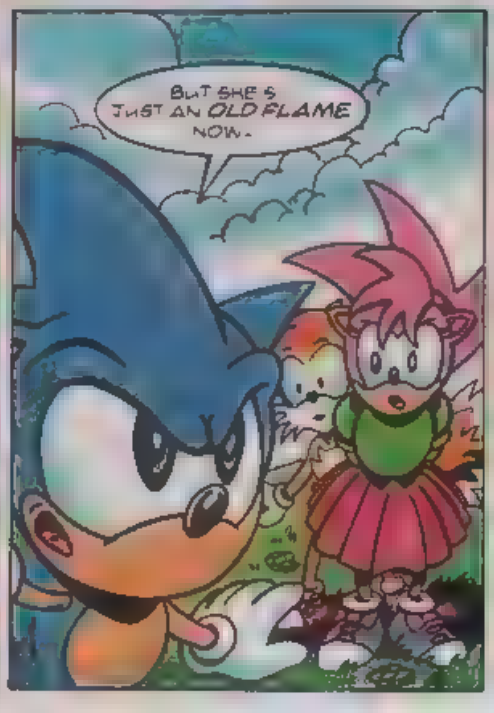

IT'S A SHAPE CHANGING CREATURE YOU'RE AFTER. I'VE JUST SEEN SOMETHING CHANGE FORM FROM A ROCKET INTO A THISTLE! IT'S OVER THE EDGE OF THAT CLIFF.
I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK THEN!


NO SIGN OF A THISTLE. TAILS!
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, BLUEY!

TAILS WAS NEVER THAT IMPRUDENT METAMORPHIA!
AAIIEEE! MY TAILS AREN'T MAKING ME FLY FALLING...


BAD LUCK METAMORPHIA! IMAGINE HAVING TAILS FORM WITHOUT HIS FLYING SKILL.

SONIC RETURNS TO AMY AND THE REAL TAILS
HMPH. ON YOUR OWN SONIC? DID YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND CHUCK YOU?
NO, ACTUALLY SHE FELL FOR ME IN A BIG WAY


BUT SHE'S JUST AN OLD FLAME NOW.

MEANWHILE METAMORPHIA HAS ASSUMED A FIREPROOF FORM AND SURVIVED!
I'LL BE HOT ON YOUR TRAIL SONIC THEN YOU WON'T BE SO COOL!
NEXT ISSUE THE PRETENDER

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Pretender

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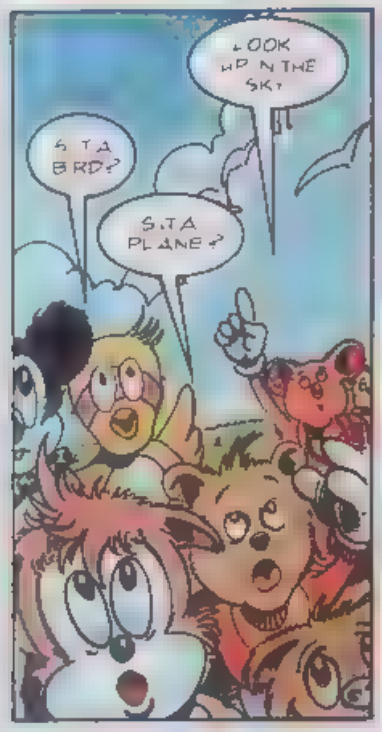
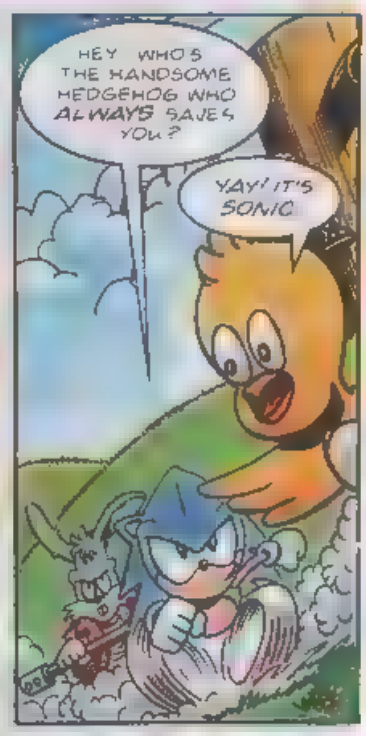
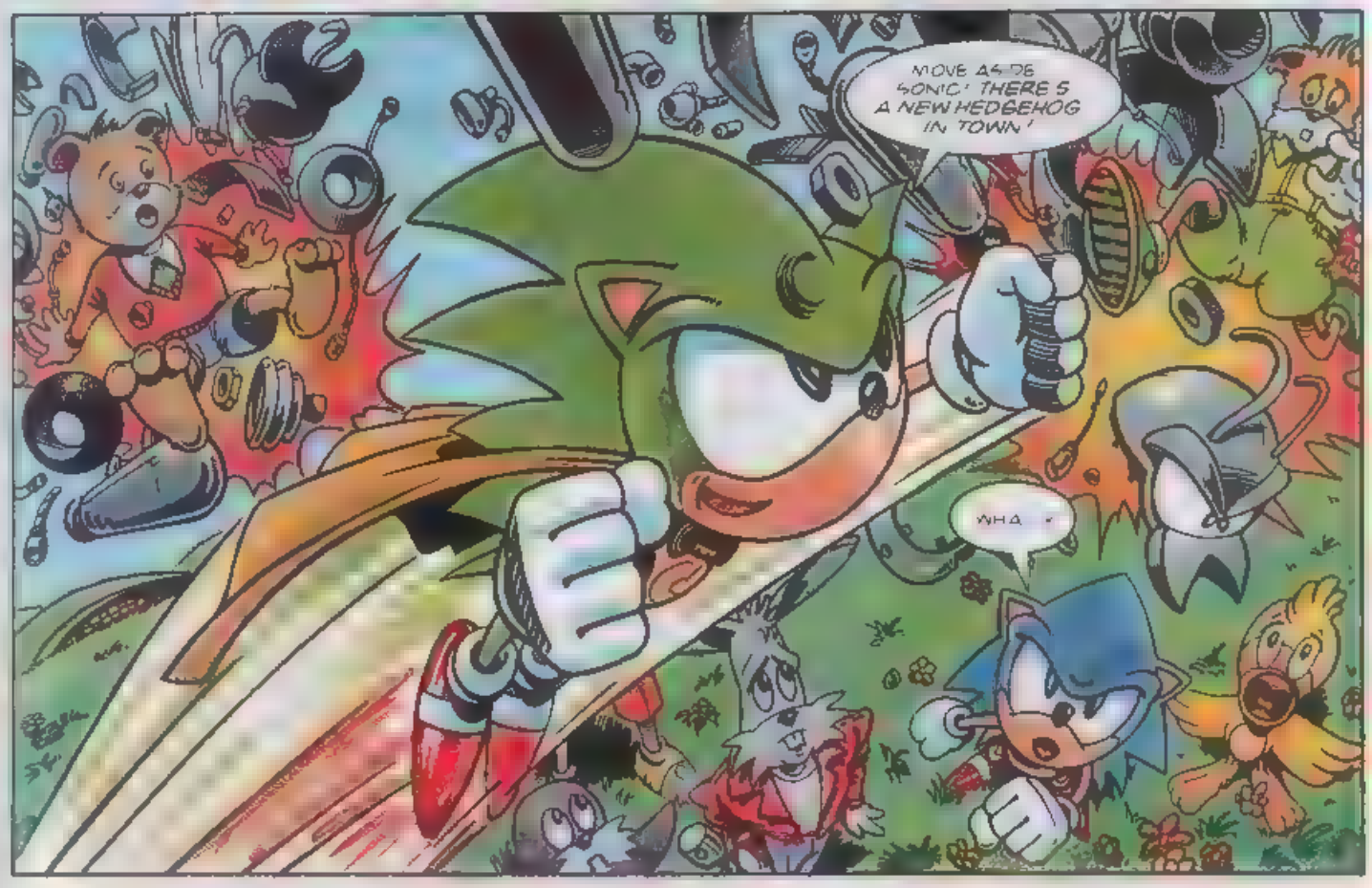
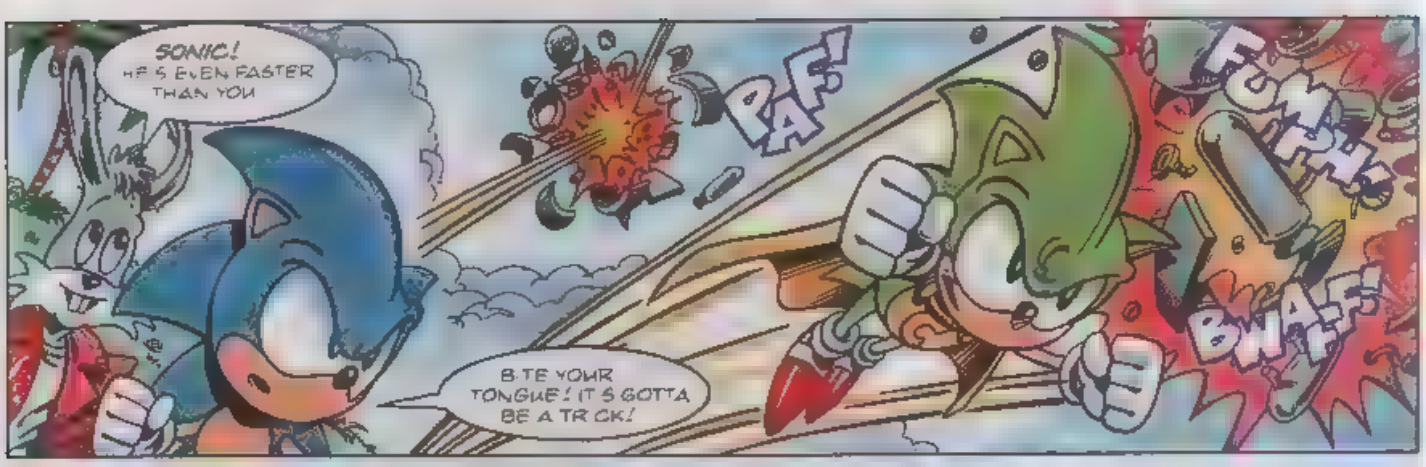
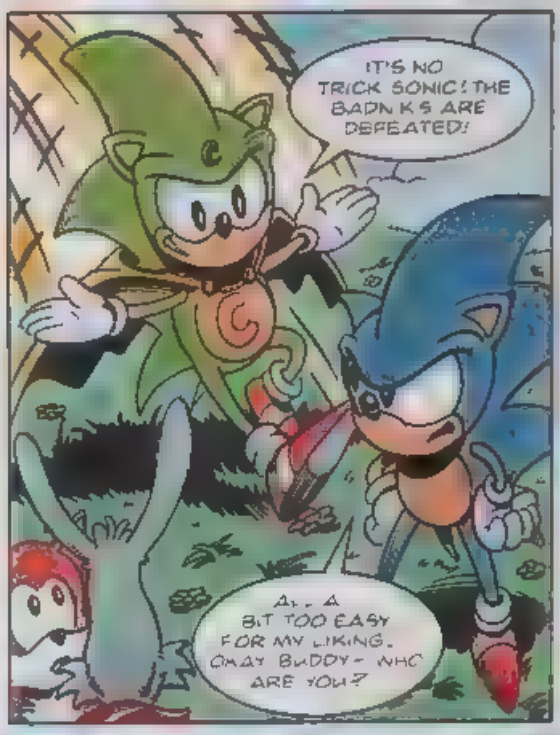


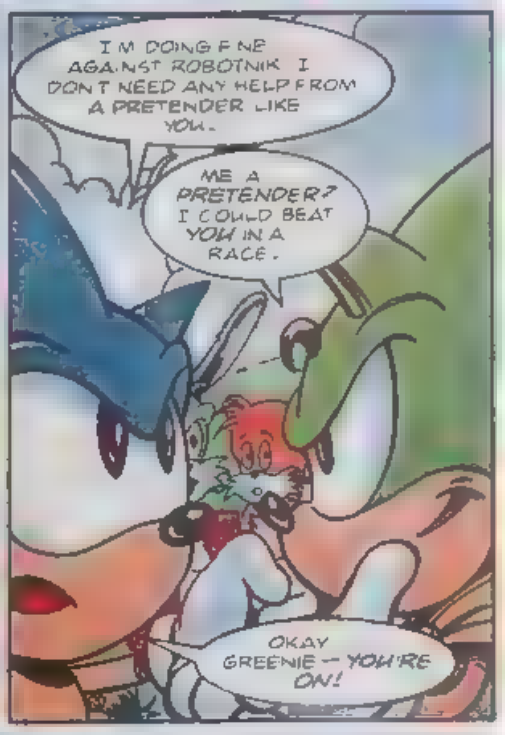


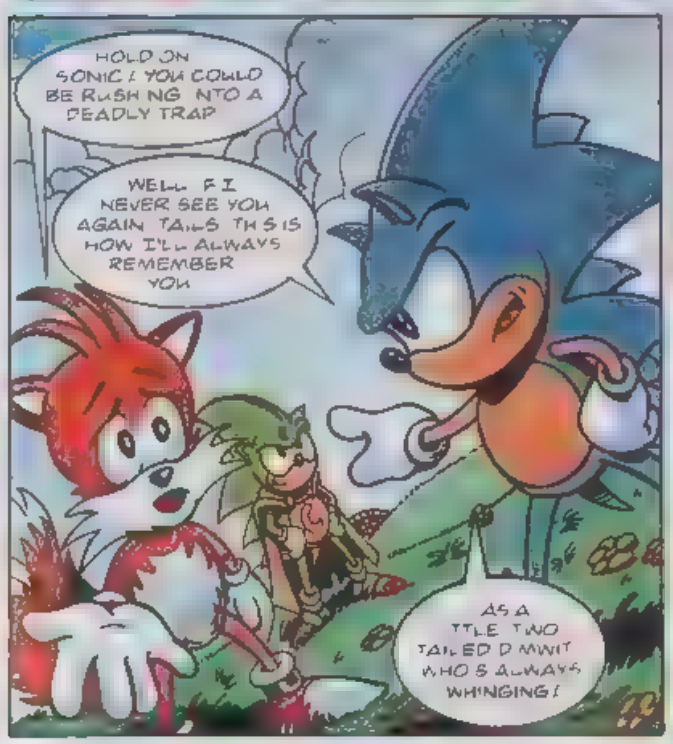


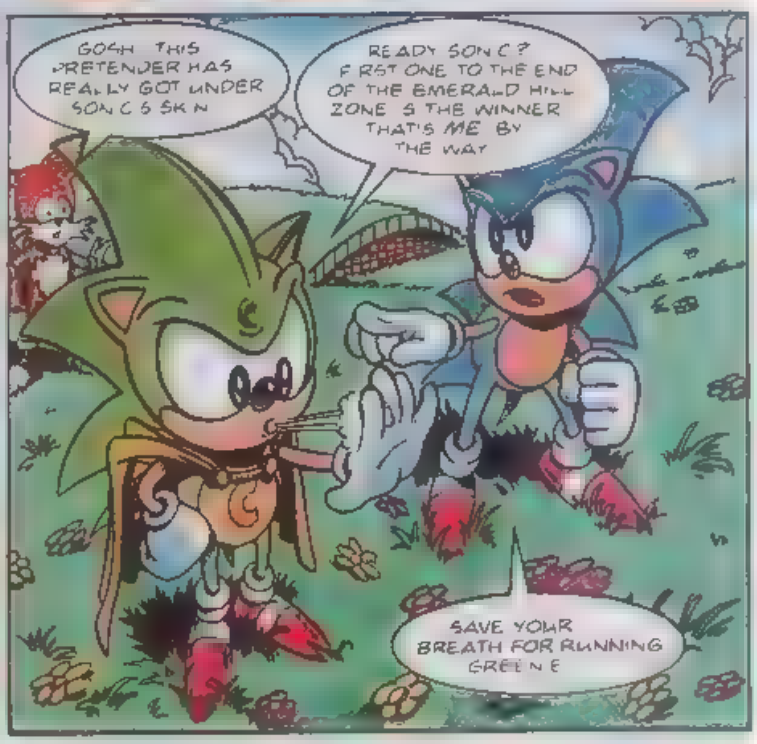

SONIC! HE'S EVEN FASTER THAN YOU
PAF!
FUMM!
BWAF!
BITE YOUR TONGUE! IT'S GOTTA BE A TRICK!

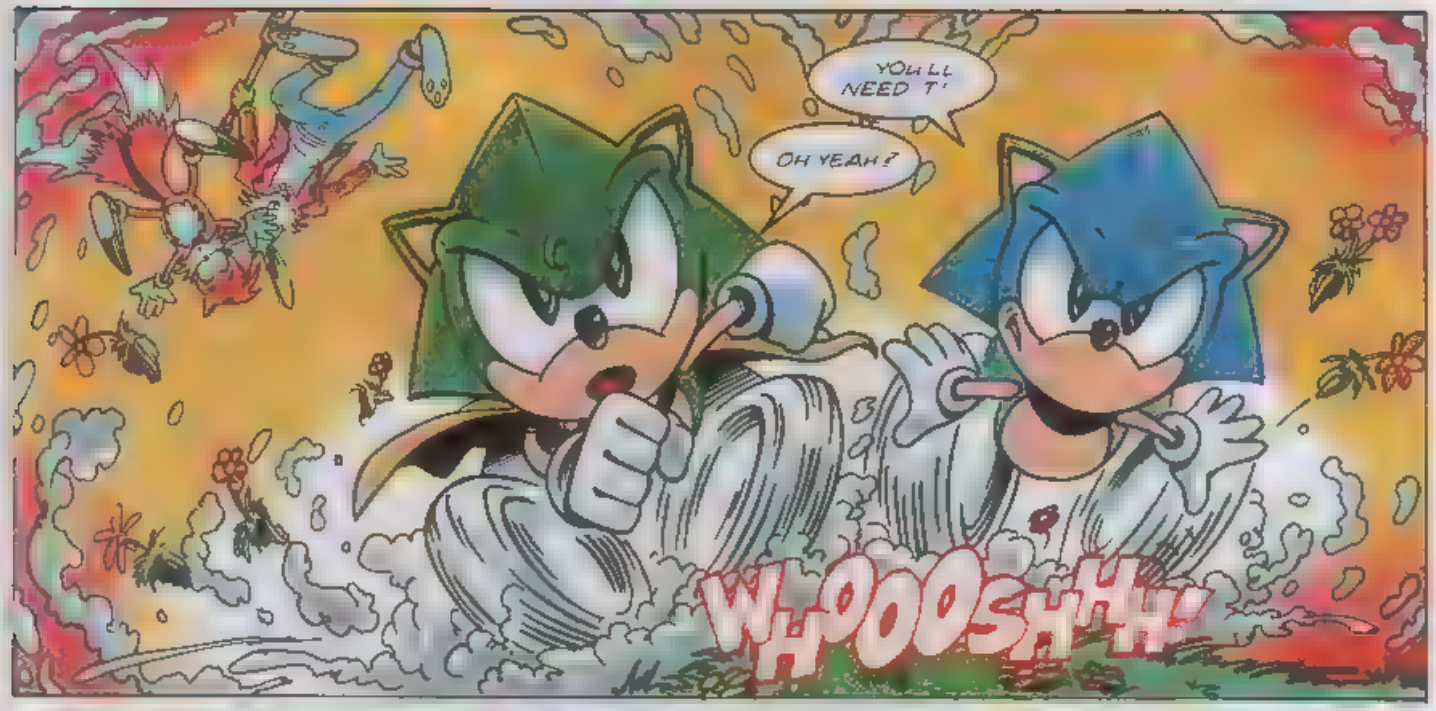

IT'S NO TRICK SONIC! THE BADNIKS ARE DEFEATED!
A... A BIT TOO EASY FOR MY LIKING. OKAY BUDDY - WHO ARE YOU?

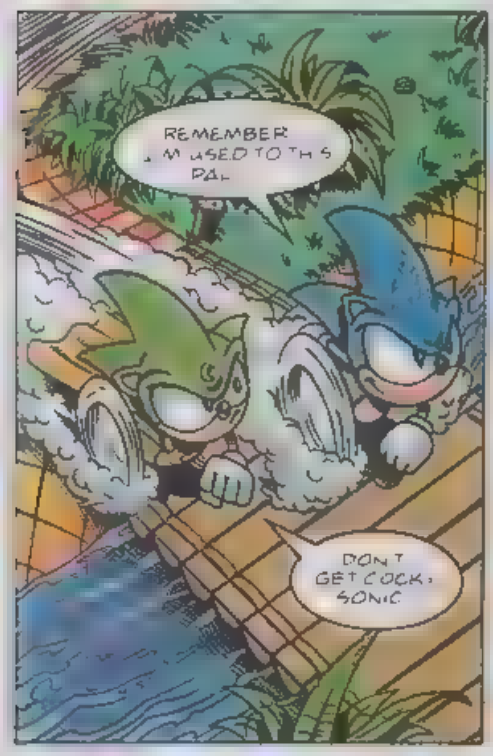
I'M COSMIC THE HEDGEHOG - FASTEST SPIKY THING ALIVE. I'D HEARD ABOUT YOUR LITTLE EFFORTS AGAINST DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SO I THOUGHT I'D SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE

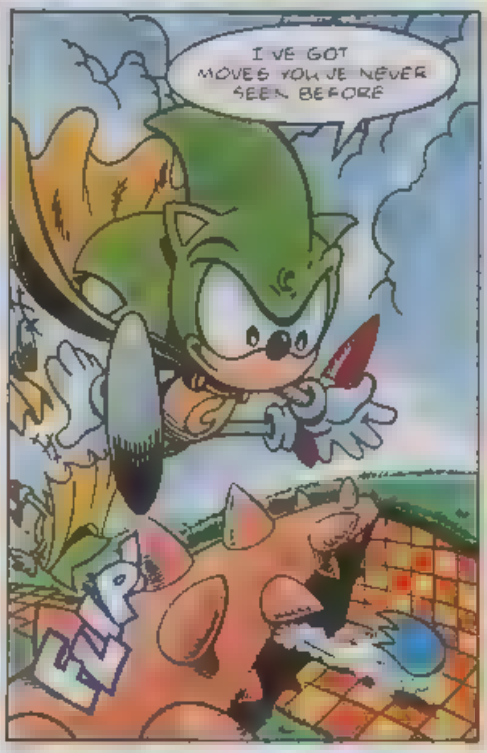

I'M DOING FINE AGAINST ROBOTNIK. I DON'T NEED ANY HELP FROM A PRETENDER LIKE YOU.
ME A PRETENDER? I COULD BEAT YOU IN A RACE.
OKAY GREENIE -- YOU'RE ON!

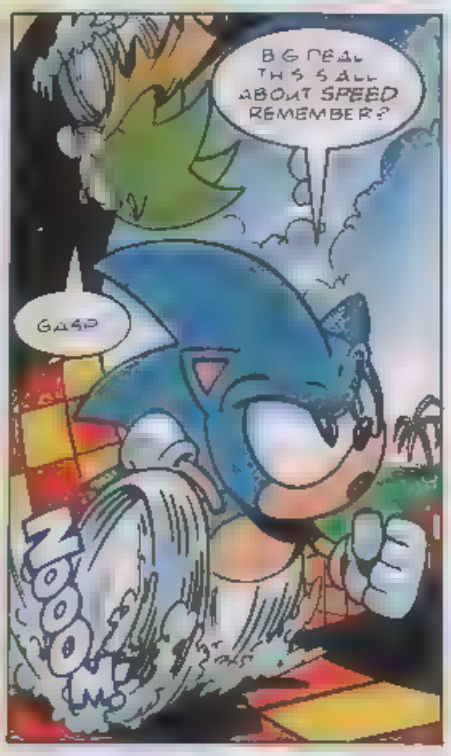

HOLD ON SONIC! YOU COULD BE RUSHING INTO A DEADLY TRAP
WELL IF I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN TAILS THIS IS HOW I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU
AS A LITTLE TWO TAILED DIMWIT WHO'S ALWAYS WHINGING!


GOSH THIS PRETENDER HAS REALLY GOT UNDER SONIC'S SKIN
READY SONIC? FIRST ONE TO THE END OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS THE WINNER THAT'S ME BY THE WAY
SAVE YOUR BREATH FOR RUNNING GREENIE

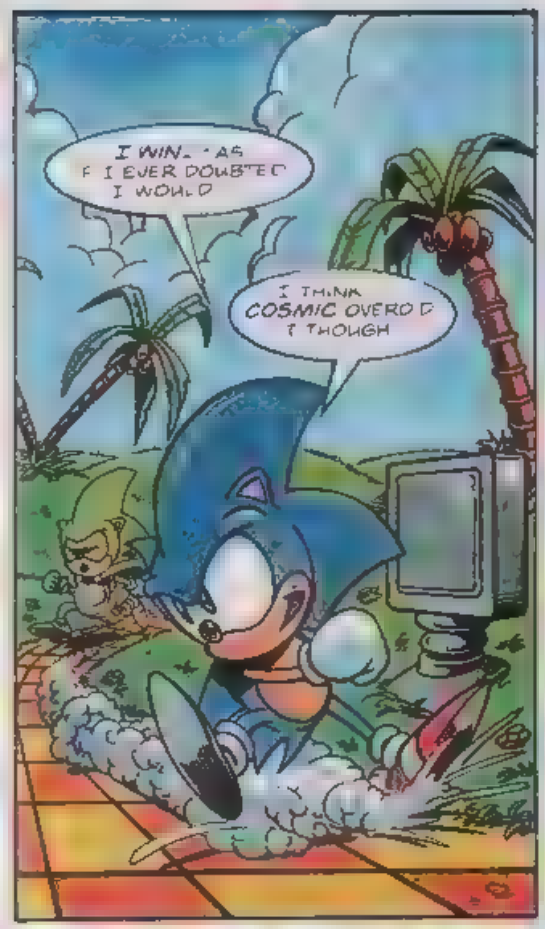

YOU'LL NEED IT!
OH YEAH?
WHOOOSHHH!

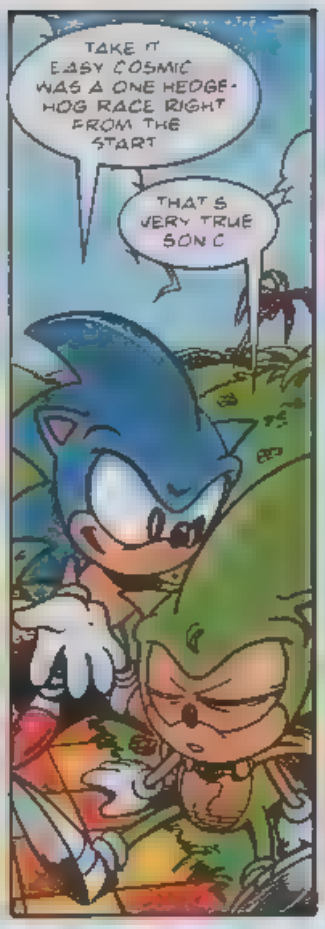

REMEMBER I'M USED TO THIS PAL
DON'T GET COCKY, SONIC

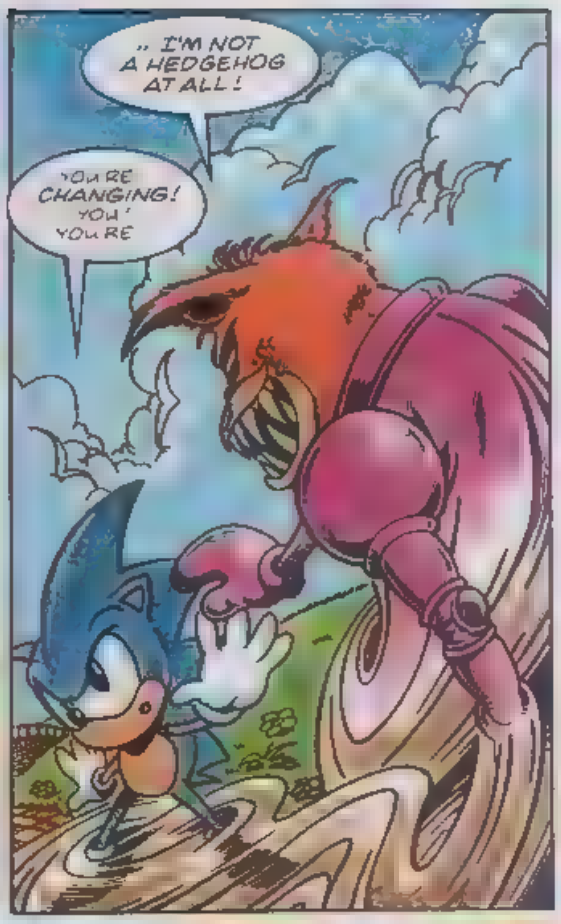

I'VE GOT MOVES YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
FLIP

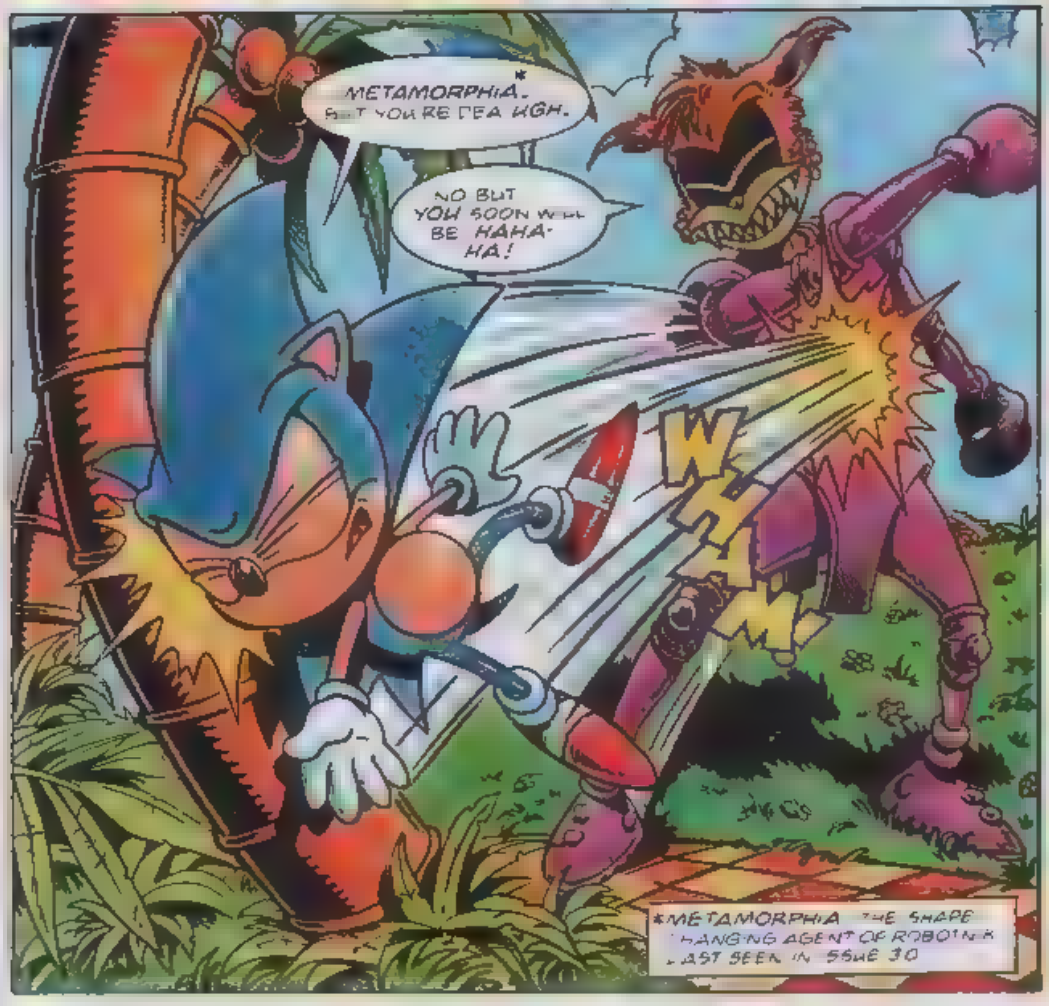

BIG DEAL. THIS IS ALL ABOUT SPEED REMEMBER?
GASP
WOOM

SOMETHING TELLS ME THE WINNER'S GONNA BE WEARING BLUE
WOO. I FEEL DIZZY AFTER THAT


I WIN. AS IF I EVER DOUBTED I WOULD
I THINK COSMIC OVERDID IT THOUGH

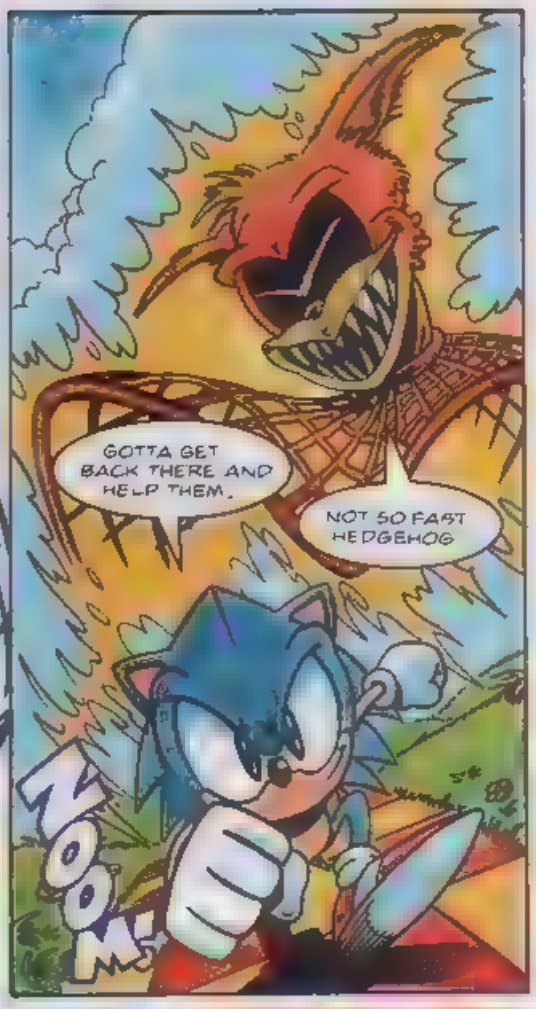

TAKE IT EASY COSMIC WAS A ONE HEDGEHOG RACE RIGHT FROM THE START
THAT'S VERY TRUE SONIC

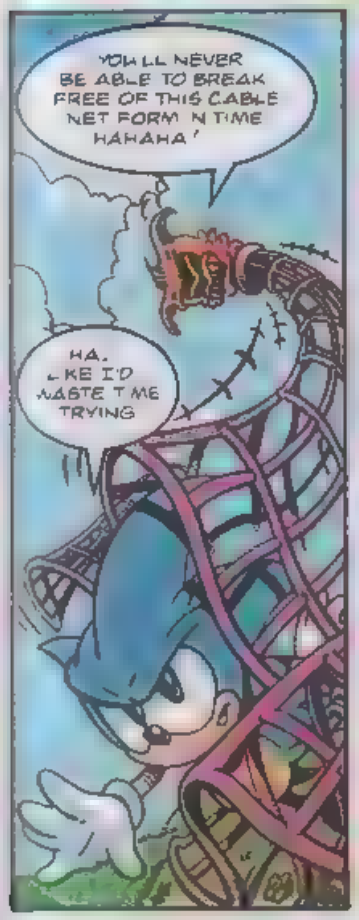

.. I'M NOT A HEDGEHOG AT ALL!
YOU'RE CHANGING! YOU' YOU'RE

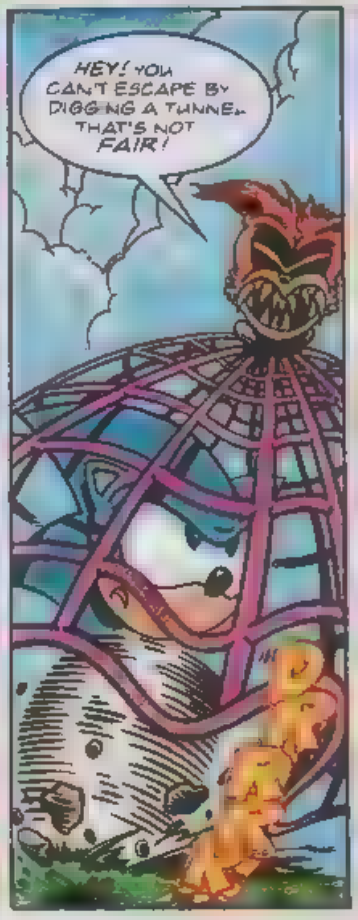

METAMORPHIA*. BUT YOU'RE TEA HIGH.
NO BUT YOU SOON WILL BE HAHA-HA!
WHAM
*METAMORPHIA THE SHAPE CHANGING AGENT OF ROBOTNIK LAST SEEN IN ISSUE 30

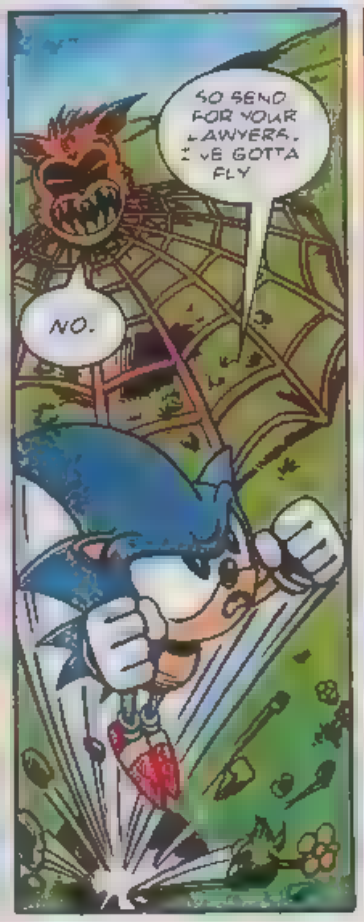
THE PERFECT PLAN. LURE YOU AWAY FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND DESTROY YOU WHILE AN ARMY OF BADNIKS EXTERMINATES YOUR FRIENDS! HAHAHA!

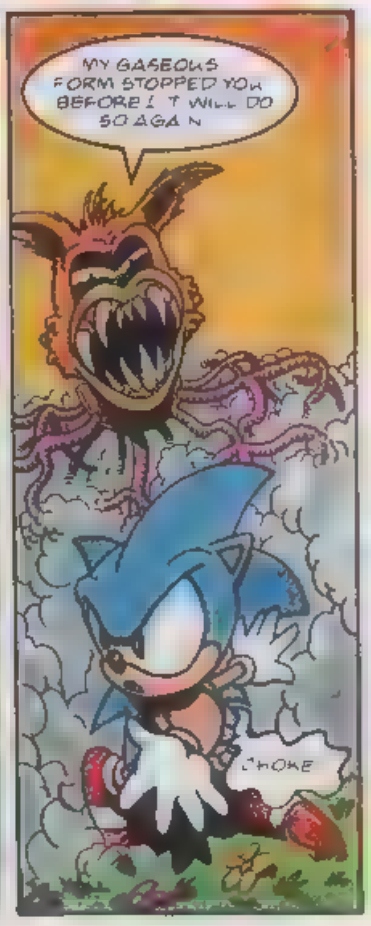
SO THE WHOLE HEROIC DEED WITH YOU DEFEATING THOSE BADNIKS AS "COSMIC" WAS A SET-UP.
OF COURSE EVEN NOW AN EVEN DEADLIER ARMY OF BADNIKS IS ABOUT TO INVADE YOUR CHERISHED VILLAGE.
WHUMP!

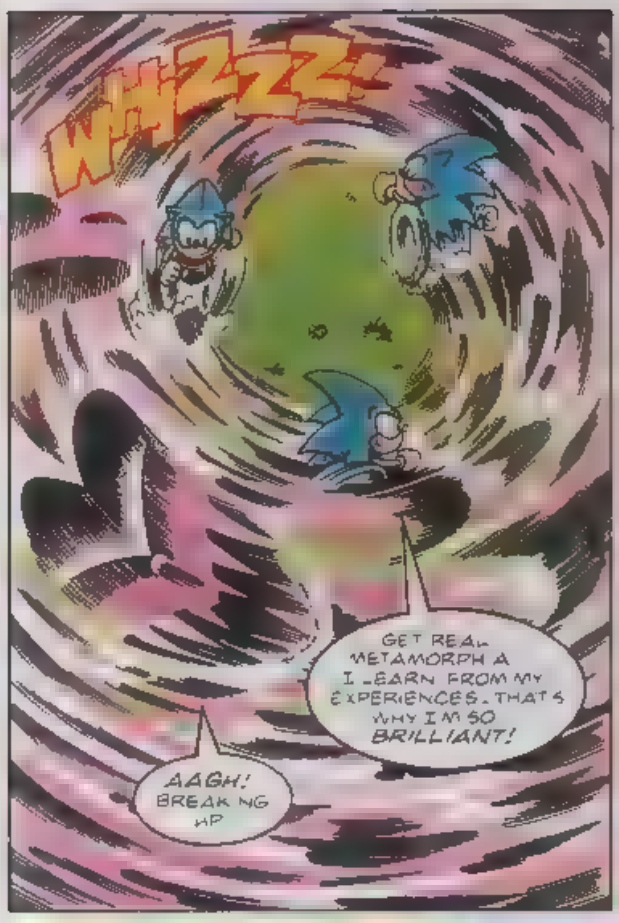

GOTTA GET BACK THERE AND HELP THEM.
NOT SO FAST HEDGEHOG
ZOOM!


YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BREAK FREE OF THIS CABLE NET FORM IN TIME HAHAHA!
HA. LIKE I'D WASTE TIME TRYING

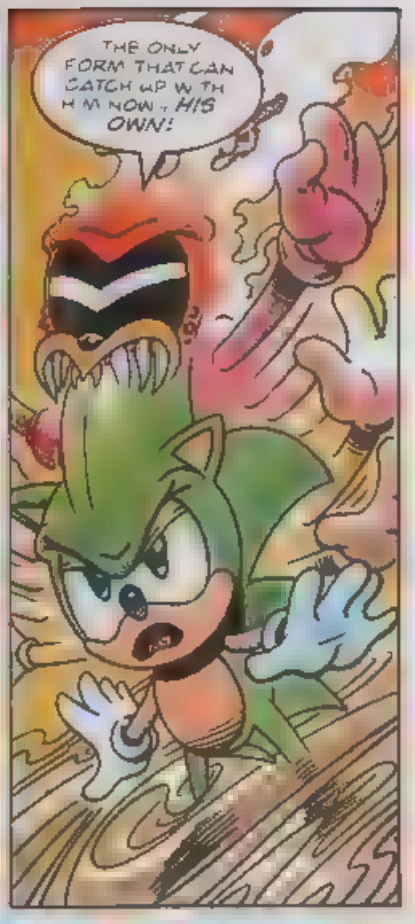

HEY! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE BY DIGGING A TUNNEL. THAT'S NOT FAIR!
PRRR

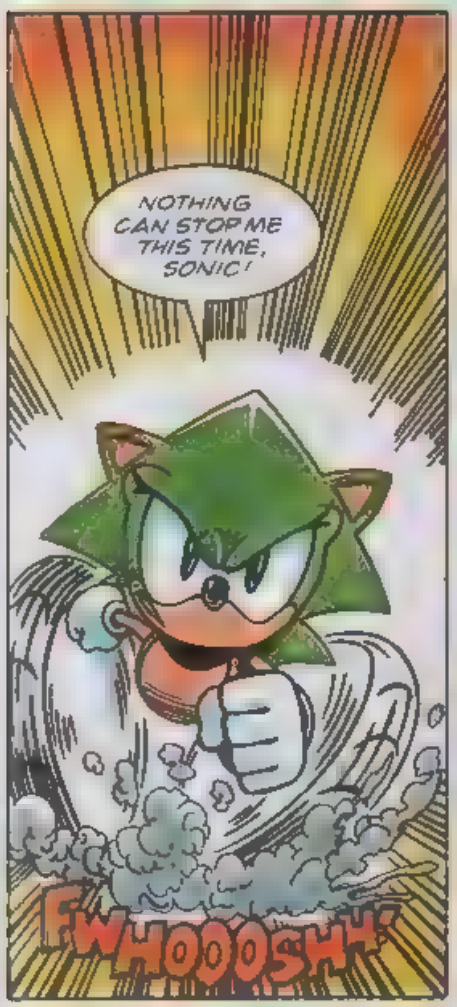

SO SEND FOR YOUR LAWYERS. I'VE GOTTA FLY
NO.

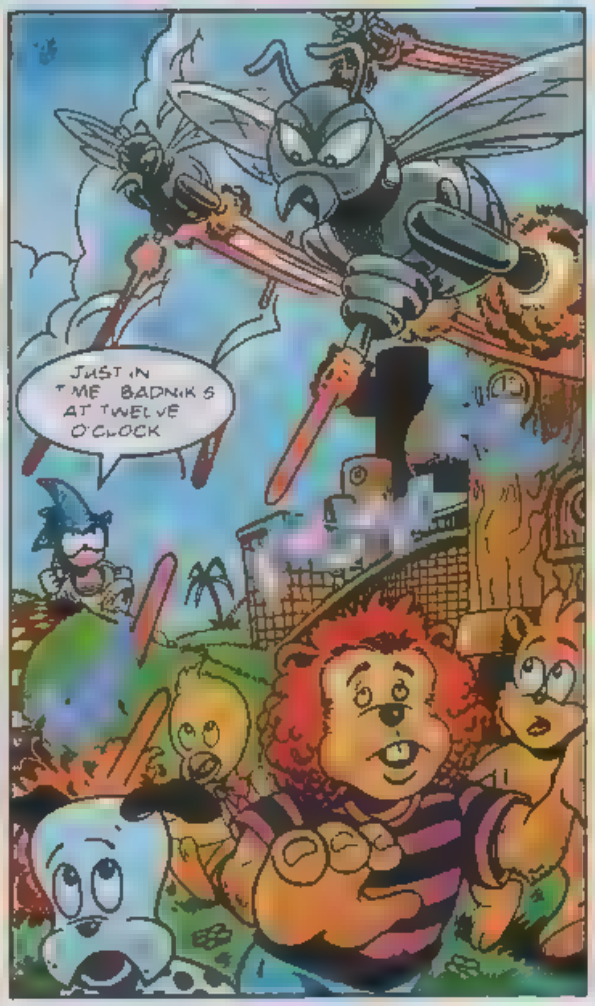

MY GASEOUS FORM STOPPED YOU BEFORE. IT WILL DO SO AGAIN
CHOKE

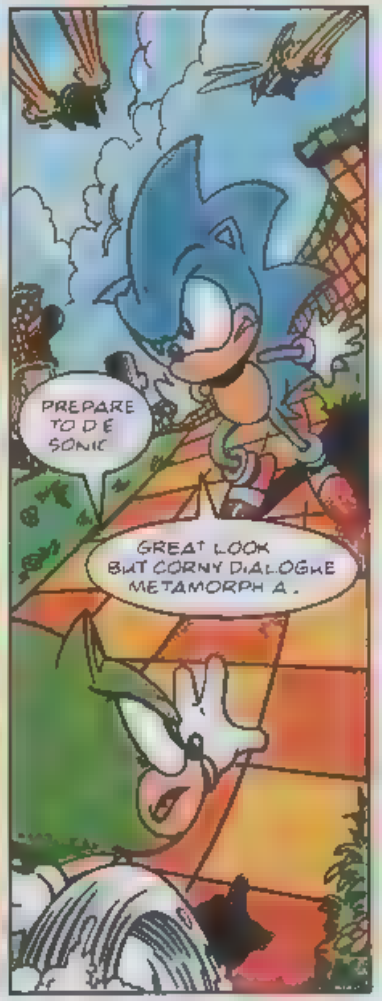

WHZZZ!
GET REAL. METAMORPHA I LEARN FROM MY EXPERIENCES. THAT'S WHY I'M SO BRILLIANT!
AAGH! BREAKING UP

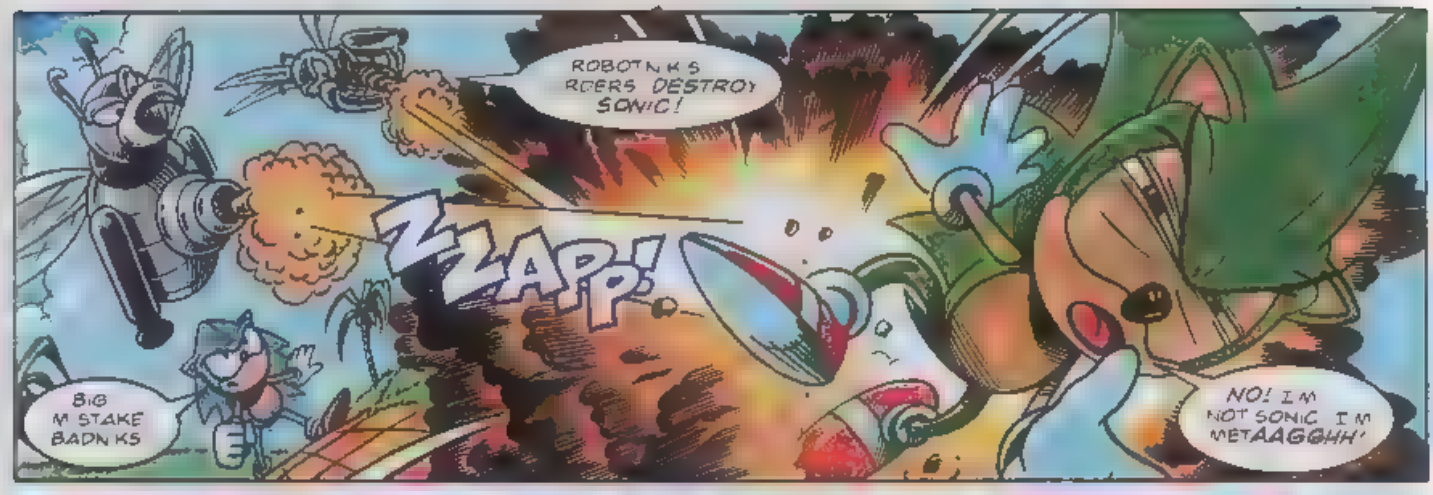
I HAVE TO STOP HIM FROM SAVING HIS FRIENDS. I HAVE TO ASSUME A NEW FORM

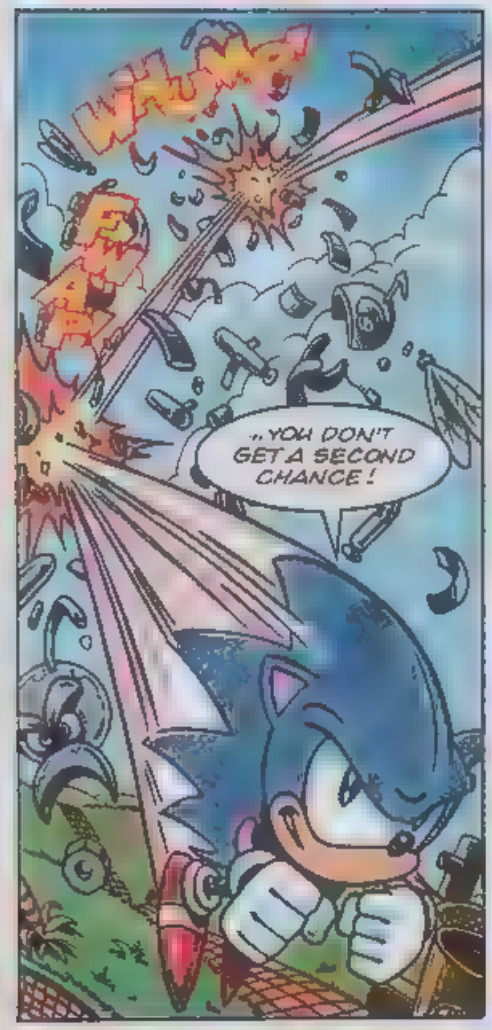

THE ONLY FORM THAT CAN CATCH UP WITH HIM NOW... HIS OWN!

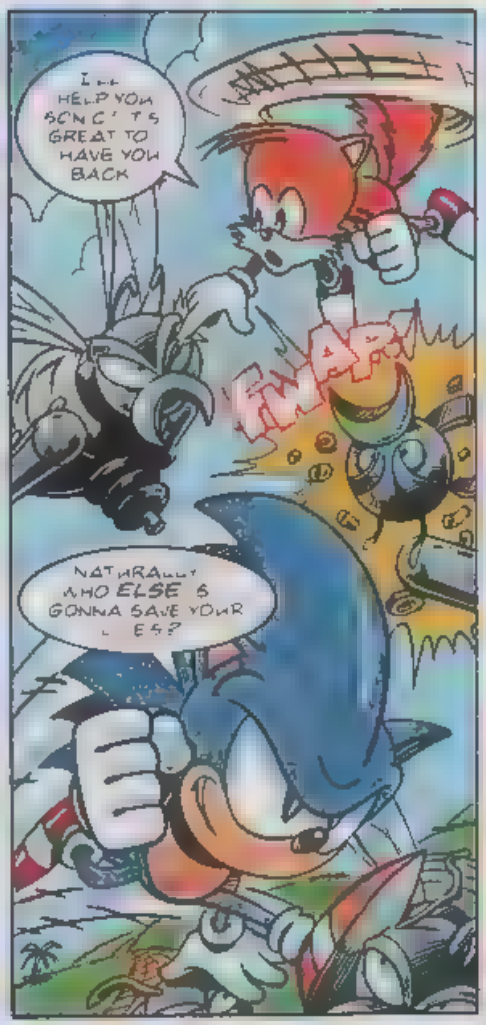

NOTHING CAN STOP ME THIS TIME, SONIC!
FWHOOOSHH

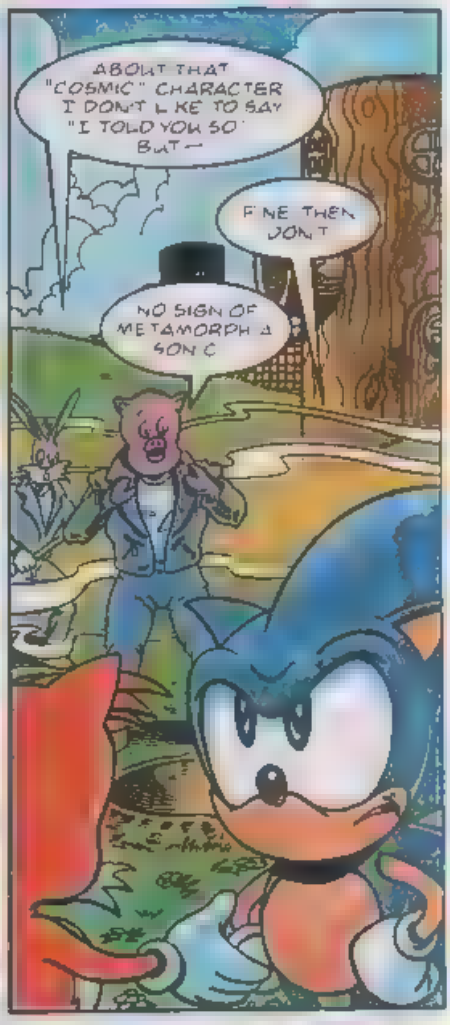

JUST IN TIME. BADNIKS AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

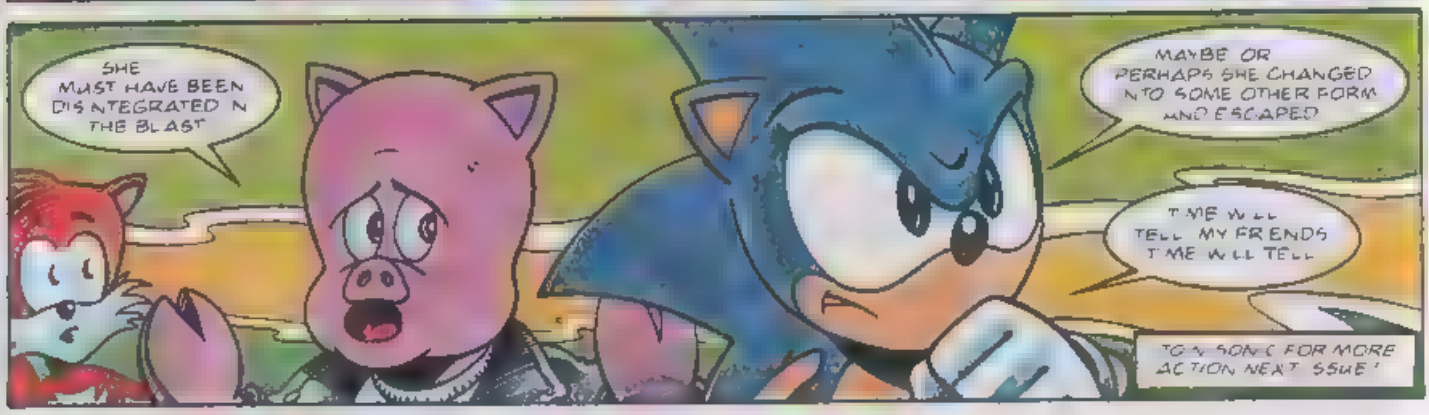

PREPARE TO DIE SONIC
GREAT LOOK BUT CORNY DIALOGUE METAMORPHA.


ROBOTNIKS ROBERS DESTROY SONIC!
ZZAAP!
BIG MISTAKE BADNIKS
NO! I'M NOT SONIC I'M METAAGGHH!


WHUMP
..YOU DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!


I'LL HELP YOU SONIC! IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU BACK
FWAP!
NATURALLY WHO ELSE IS GONNA SAVE YOUR LIFE?


ABOUT THAT "COSMIC" CHARACTER I DON'T LIKE TO SAY "I TOLD YOU SO" BUT—
FINE THEN DON'T
NO SIGN OF METAMORPHA SONIC


SHE MUST HAVE BEEN DISINTEGRATED IN THE BLAST
MAYBE OR PERHAPS SHE CHANGED INTO SOME OTHER FORM AND ESCAPED
TIME WILL TELL MY FRIENDS TIME WILL TELL
TUNE IN SONIC FOR MORE ACTION NEXT ISSUE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Unbeatable Foe

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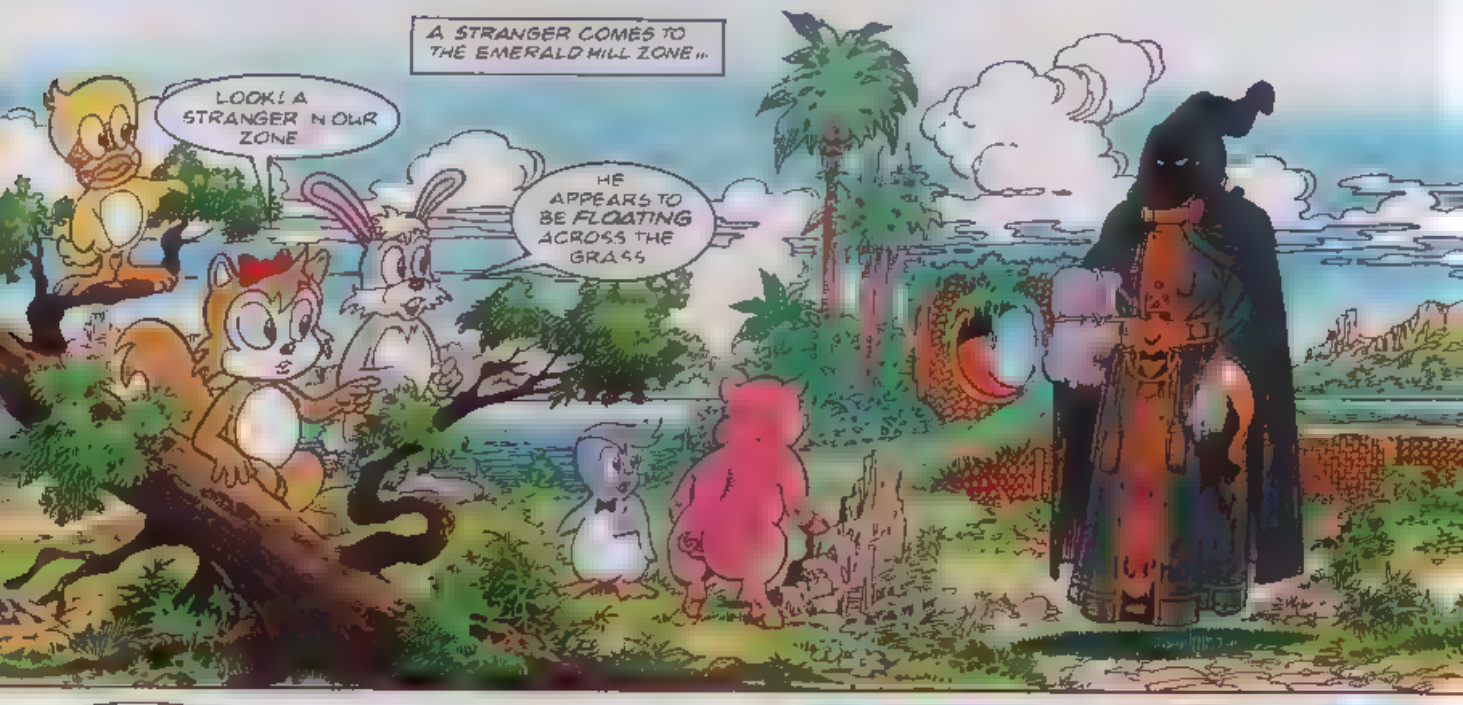
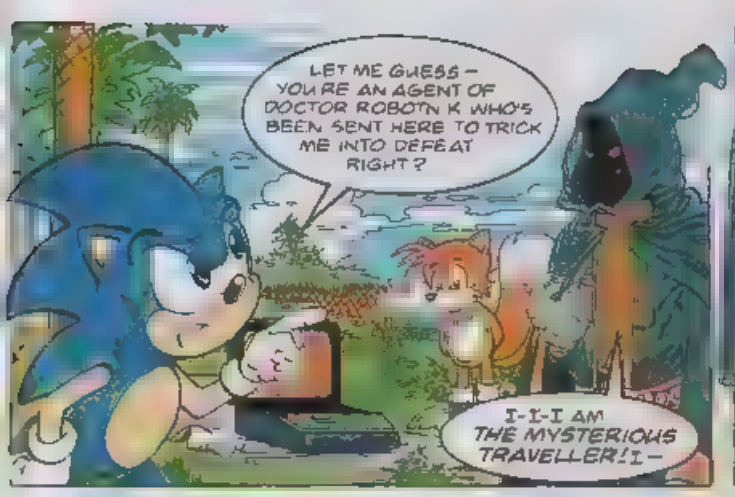
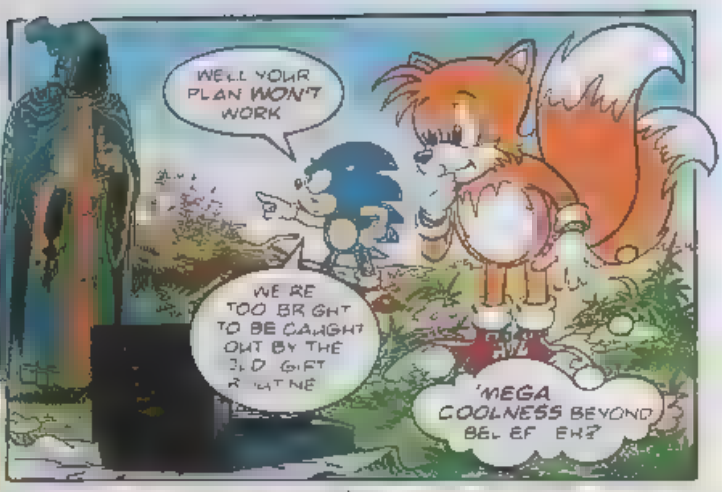






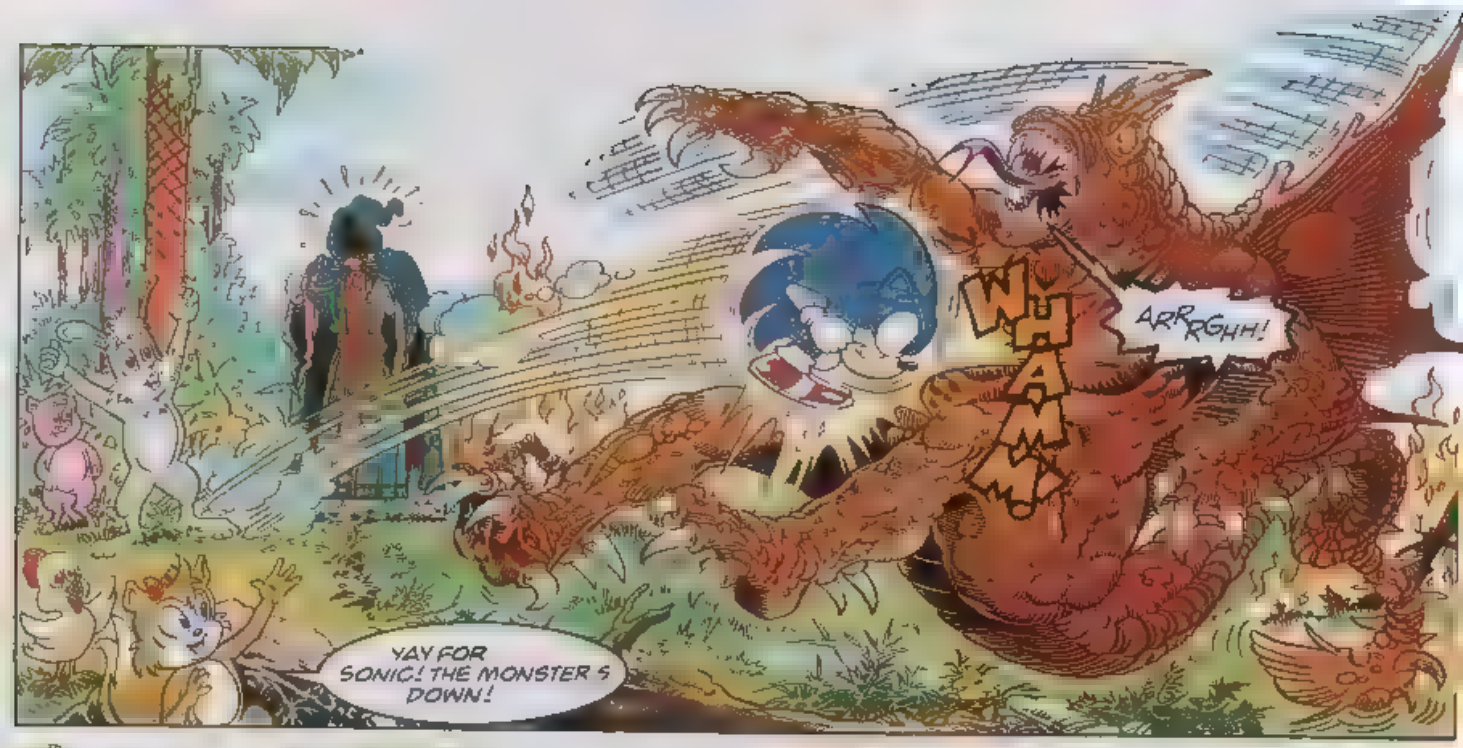
A FLASH OF LIGHT, A SENSE OF VERTIGO AND TAILS FINDS HIMSELF TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER ZONE... ONE OF THE DARKEST AND DEADLIEST ZONES ON MOBIUS...

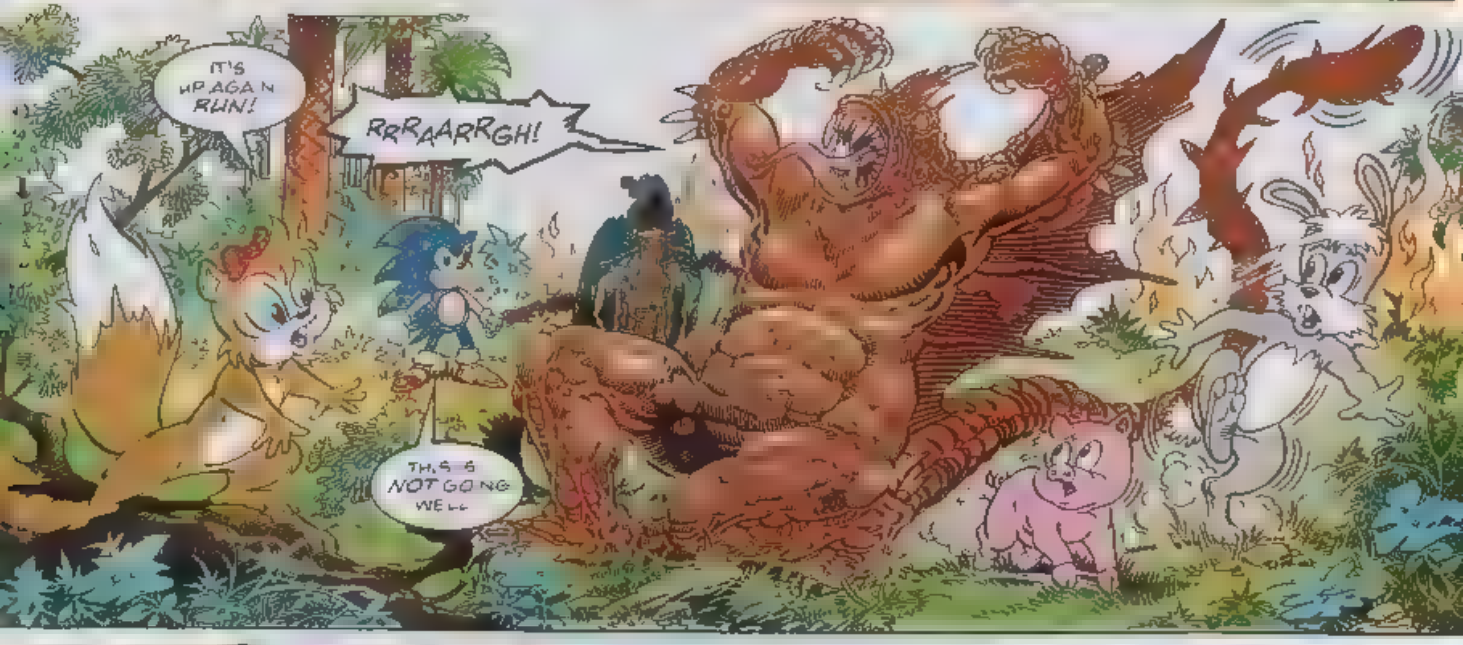
...THE MISERY ZONE

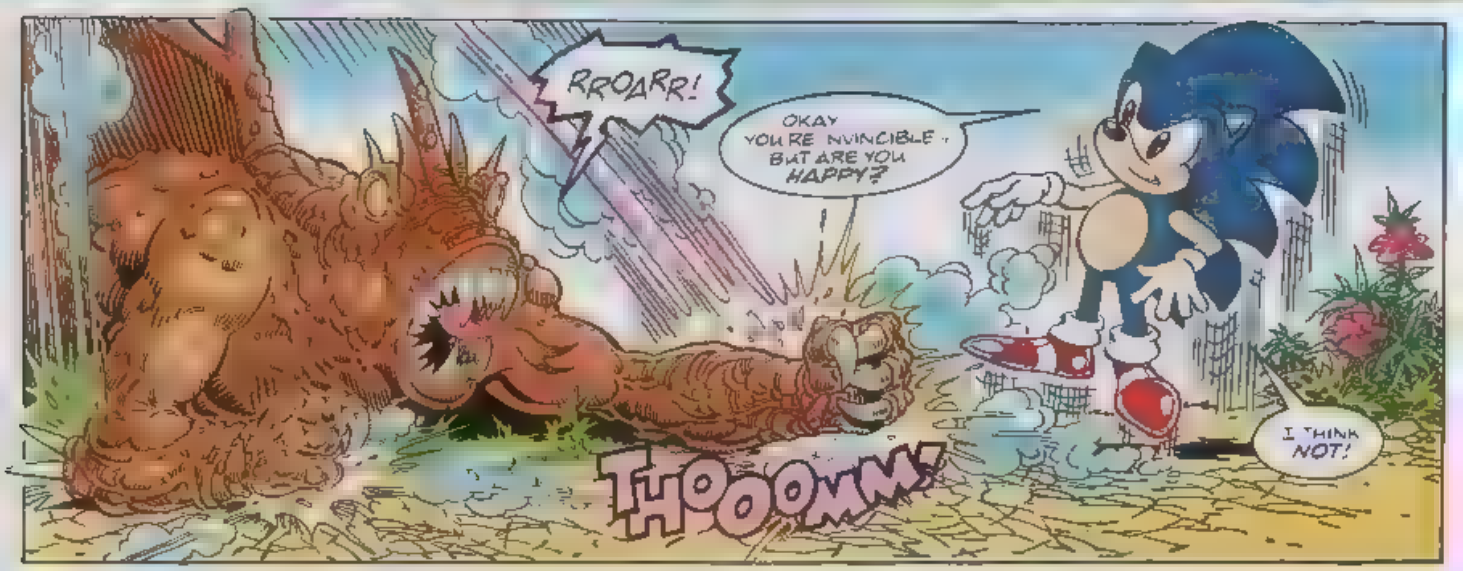
OOER. I WANT TO GO HOME

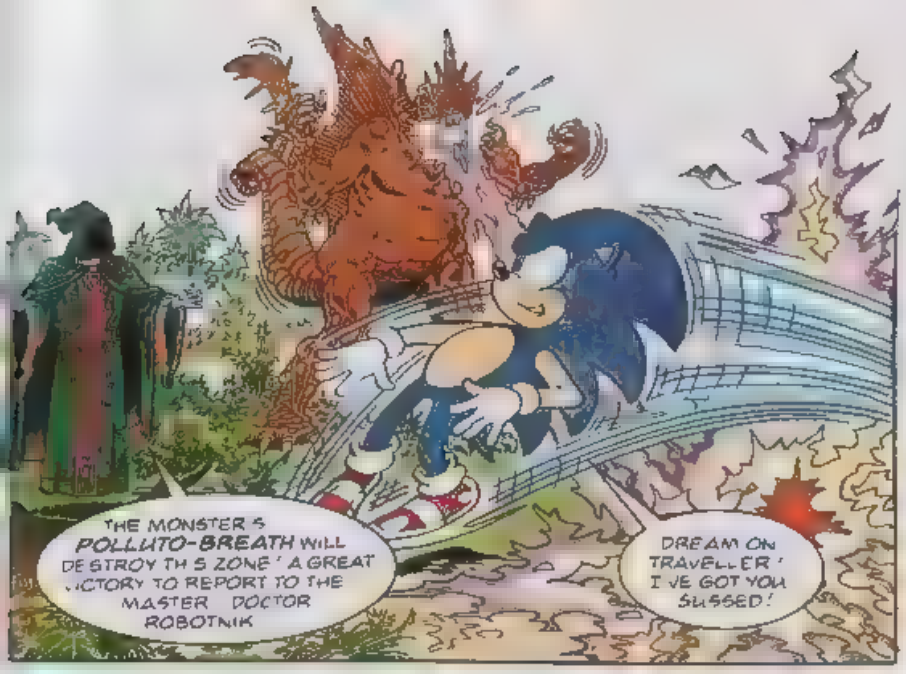
BACK A HE EMERALD
ZONE ..
RRRAAGHH!
YOU WERE RIGHT SONIC. I AM WORKING FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND YOUR FOOLISH FRIEND TAILS HAS FALLEN INTO THE TRAP PLANNED FOR FOR YOU
EXPLAIN FREEDO
THE MONITOR IS A UNIQUE INTER-ZONE EXCHANGER! ROBOTNIK BUILT IT TO FREE THE DEADLIEST MONSTER FROM THE MISERY ZONE... BUT IT COULD ONLY BE OPERATED F SOME FOOL TO ITS PLACE ...
.. YOUR FRIEND TAILS WAS THAT FOOL!
FOOSH!
REMIND ME TO THANK HIM WHEN I SEE HIM AGAIN!
YOU WILL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! TAILS CANNOT ESCAPE FROM THE MISERY ZONE
... AND THIS CREATURE IS UNBEATABLE!
DUMPH!
OOF! WE'LL SEE ..

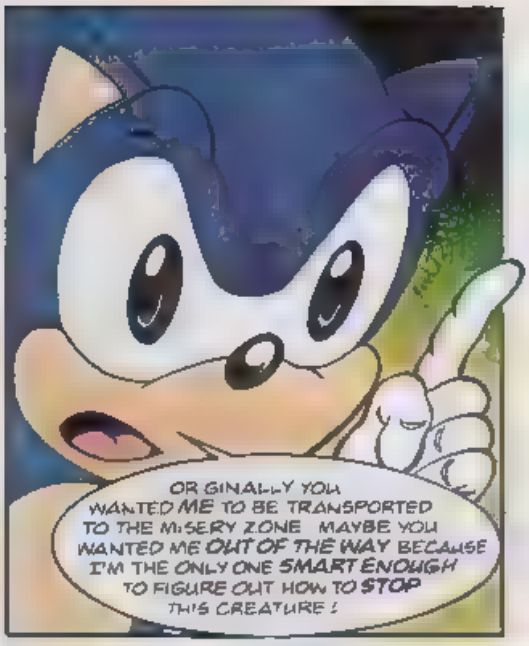
SKREE
SKREE-
I BET THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT MYSTERIOUS TRAVELLER WAS FIBBING ABOUT THAT MONSTER!
I MEAN IF THIS IS BEING MEGA-COOL I THINK I'D PREFER TO STAY UNCOOL!
SSKKRAA!
SPEAKING OF MEGA COOL
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO STOP THIS CONTENDER FOR AN UGLY CONTEST.
FOOOSHH!
THE MONSTER'S INDESTRUCTIBLE. IT EXISTS ONLY TO DESTROY!
IT'S CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO BE BEATEN BY SOME BLUE HEDGE-HOG! HAHAHA.
UGGH! I'M NOT JUST SOME BLUE HEDGEHOG TRAVELLER
... I'M THE BLUE HEDGEHOG – SONIC!
DON'T BUG ME!

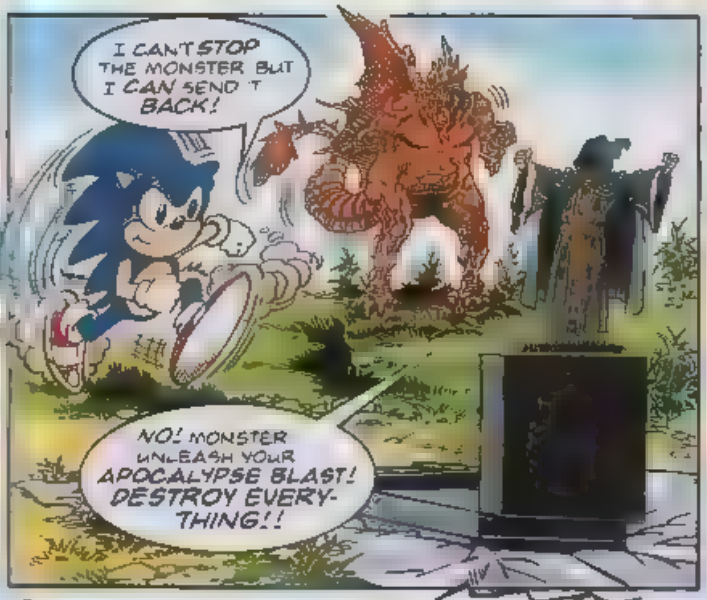

WHAM
ARRRGHH!
YAY FOR SONIC! THE MONSTER'S DOWN!

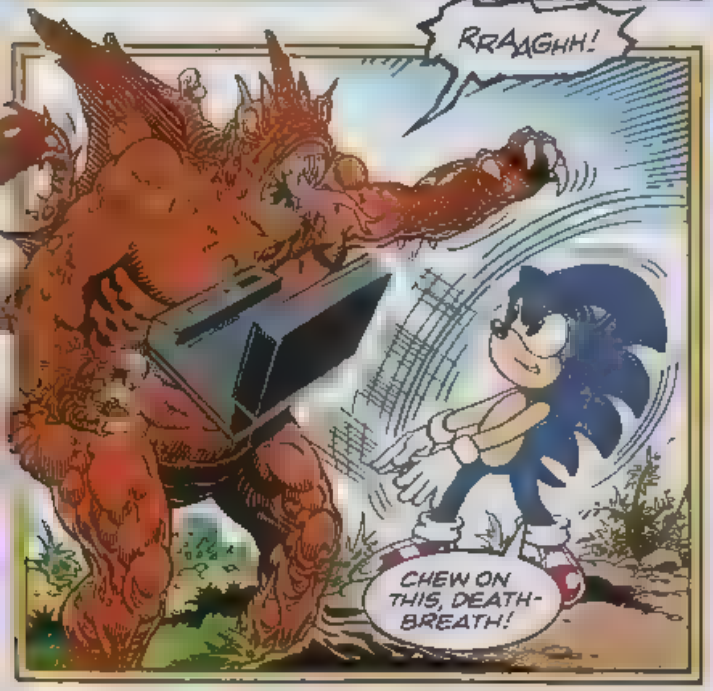

IT'S UP AGAIN RUN!
RRRAARRGH!
THIS IS NOT GOING WELL


RROARR!
OKAY YOU'RE INVINCIBLE - BUT ARE YOU HAPPY?
I THINK NOT!
THOOOMM!


THE MONSTER'S POLLUTO-BREATH WILL DESTROY THIS ZONE! A GREAT VICTORY TO REPORT TO THE MASTER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
DREAM ON TRAVELLER! I'VE GOT YOU SUSSED!


ORIGINALLY YOU WANTED ME TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE MISERY ZONE MAYBE YOU WANTED ME OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY ONE SMART ENOUGH TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP THIS CREATURE!


I CAN'T STOP THE MONSTER BUT I CAN SEND IT BACK!
NO! MONSTER UNLEASH YOUR APOCALYPSE BLAST! DESTROY EVERYTHING!!


RRAAGHH!
CHEW ON THIS, DEATH-BREATH!

THE MONITOR HITS THE CREATURE AS IT UNLEASHES ITS TERRIBLE APOCALYPSE BLAST...
SHZAPP!

TRANSPORTING THE CREATURE BACK TO ITS OWN ZONE AND THE FULL FORCE OF THE BLAST ON ITS EVIL INHABITANTS.

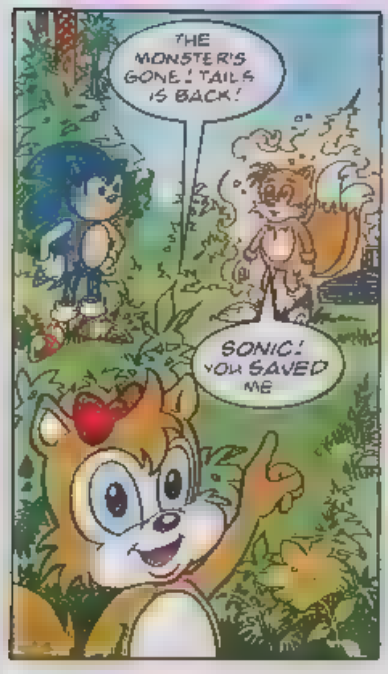
FWA-BOOOMM!

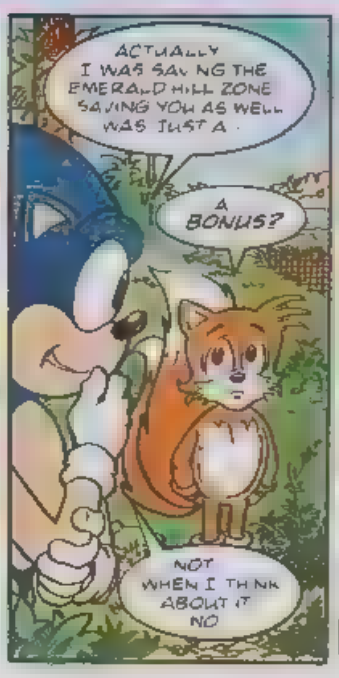
SKRREEEK

RRAAGUH

AAA'E

LIKE THE MISERY ZONE WILL HAVE TO BE CALLED THE MISSING ZONE FROM NOW ON





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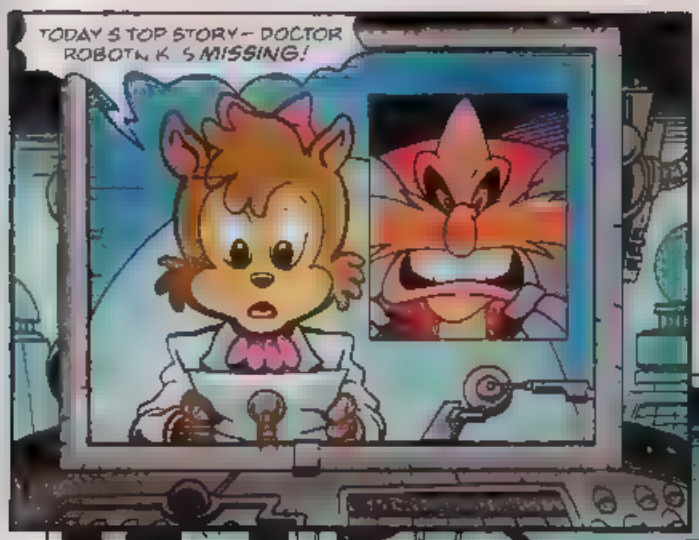
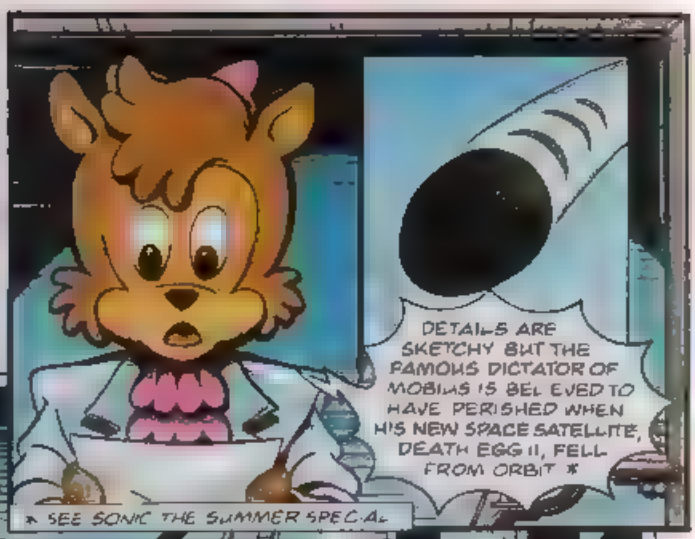
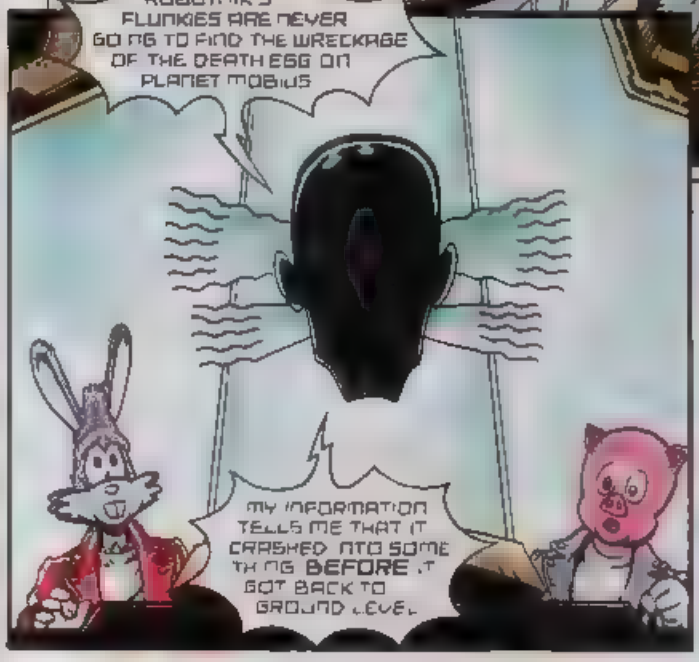
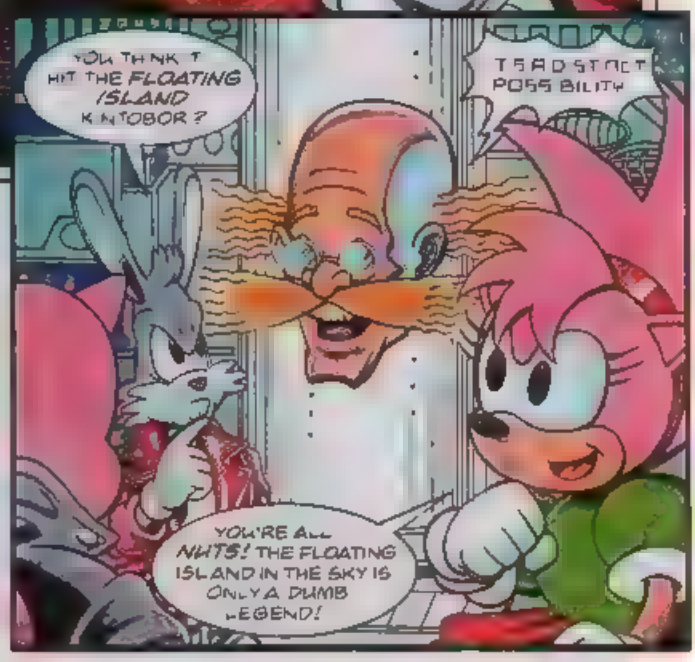


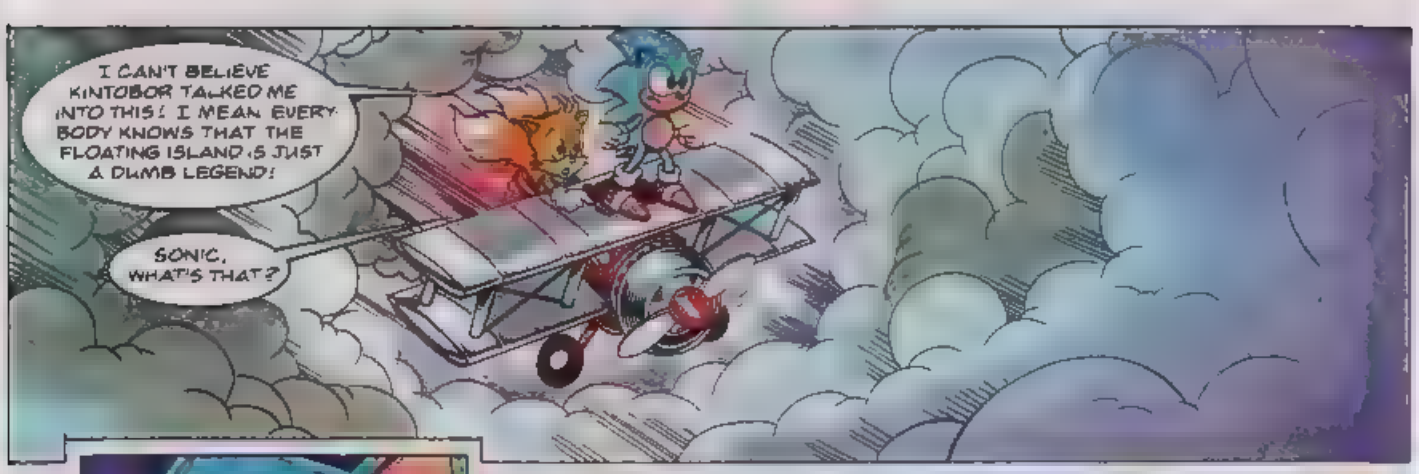


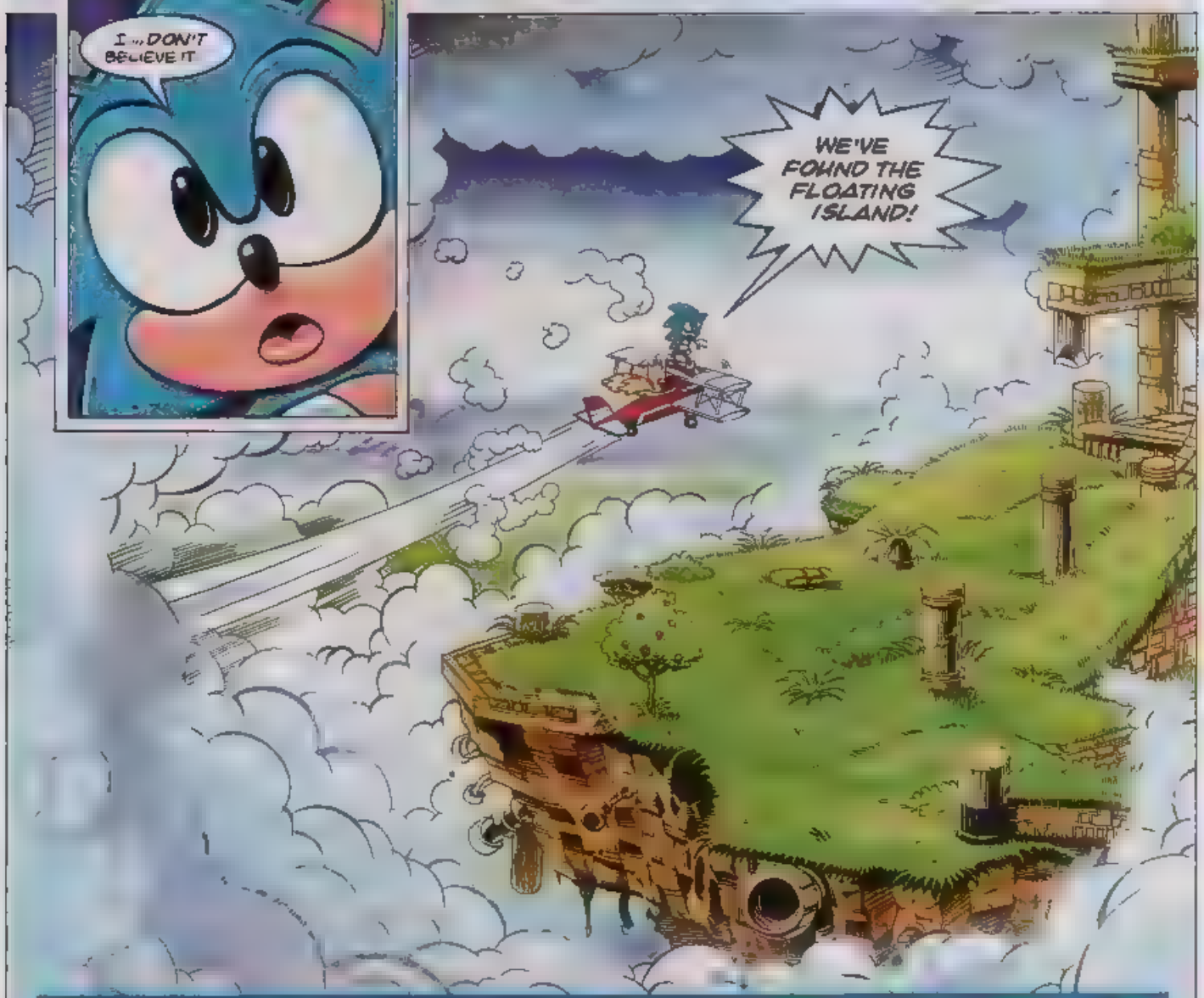
RUMOURS THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE THE CRASH SITE ARE UNCONFIRMED BUT...

AMY! WILL YOU TURN THAT THING OFF! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO









SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

ENTER KNUCKLES PART 1

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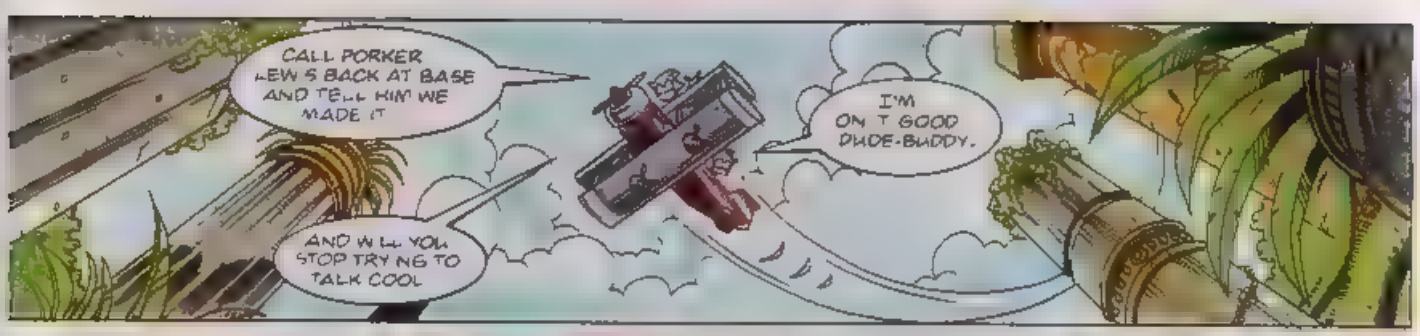
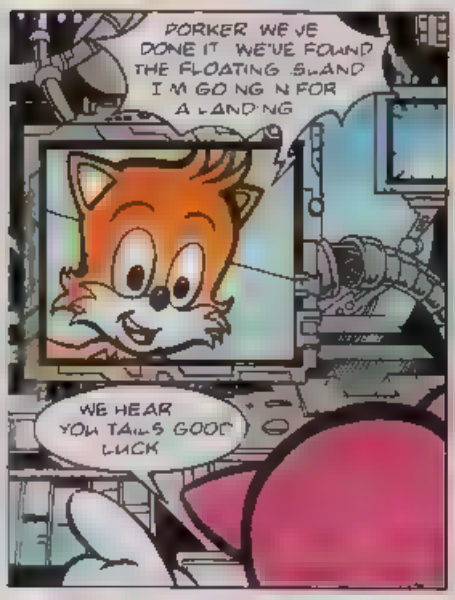
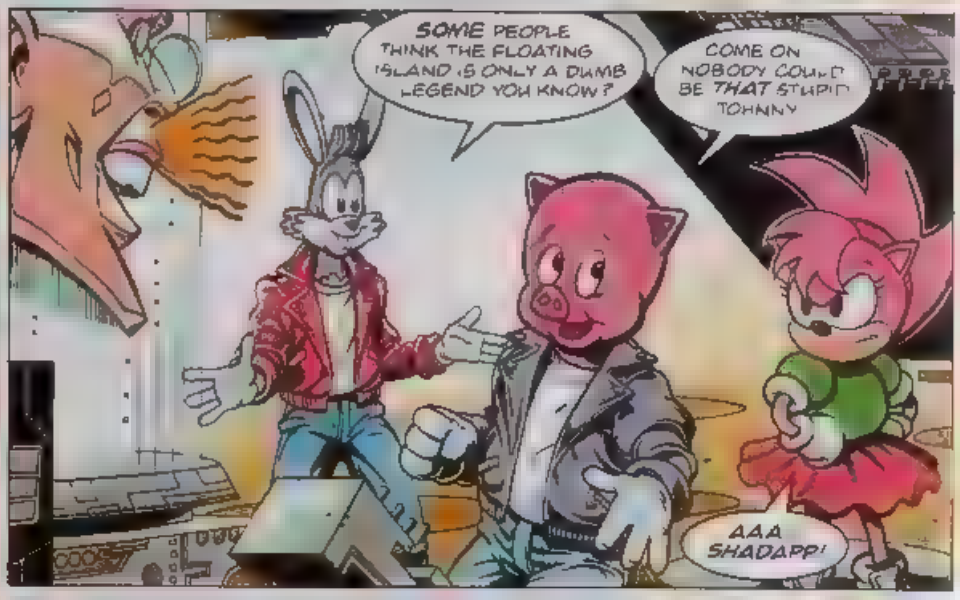
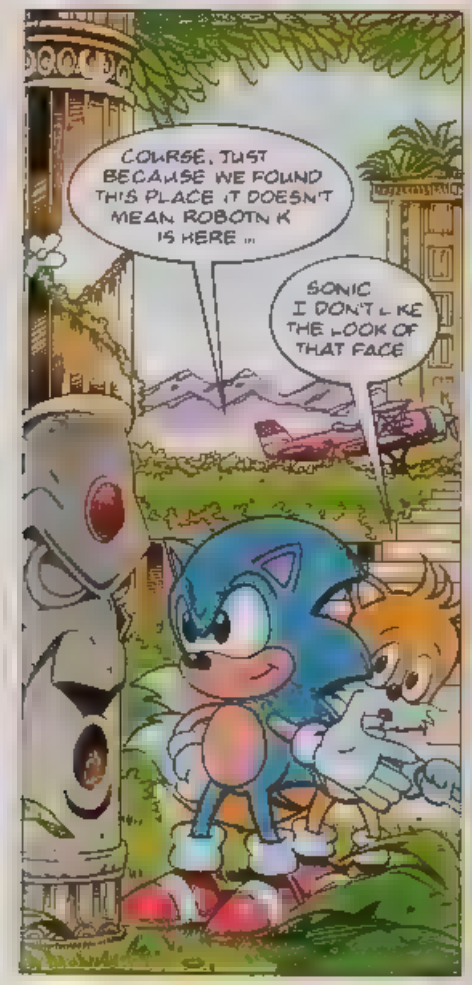
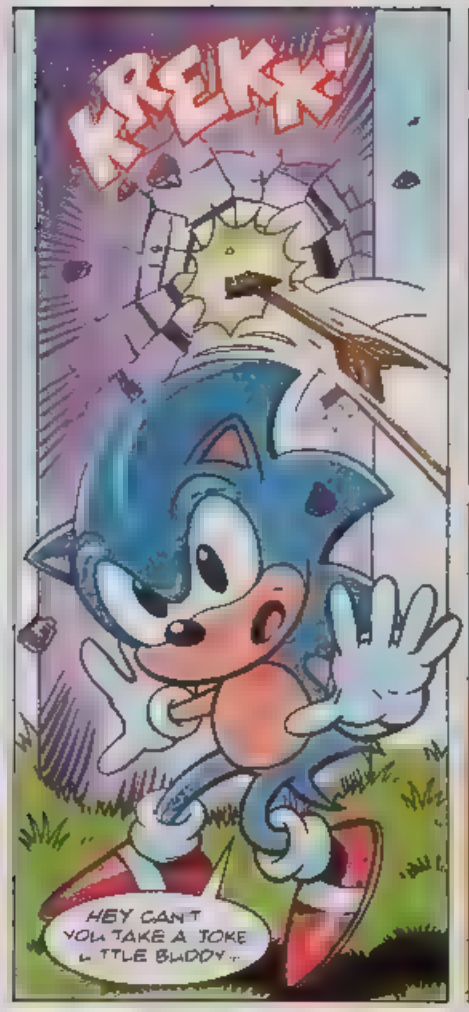

CALL PORKER LEWIS BACK AT BASE AND TELL HIM WE MADE IT
I'M ON IT GOOD DUDE-BUDDY.
AND WILL YOU STOP TRYING TO TALK COOL

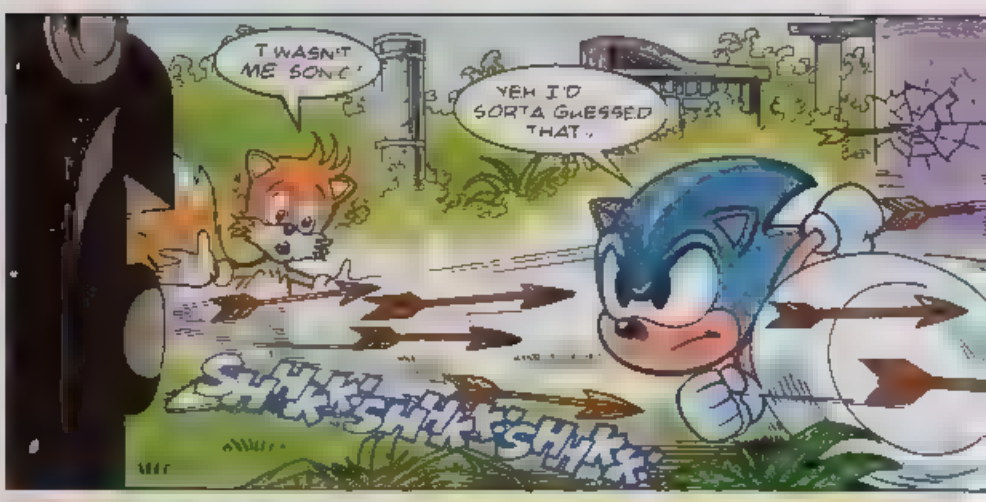

PORKER WE'VE DONE IT WE'VE FOUND THE FLOATING ISLAND I'M GOING IN FOR A LANDING
WE HEAR YOU TAILS GOOD LUCK

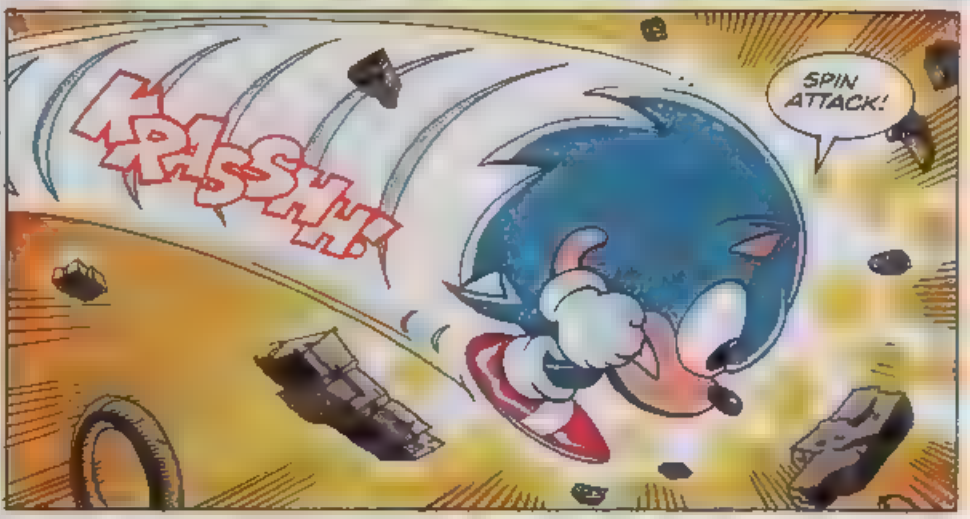

SOME PEOPLE THINK THE FLOATING ISLAND IS ONLY A DUMB LEGEND YOU KNOW?
COME ON NOBODY COULD BE THAT STUPID JOHNNY
AAA SHADAPP!

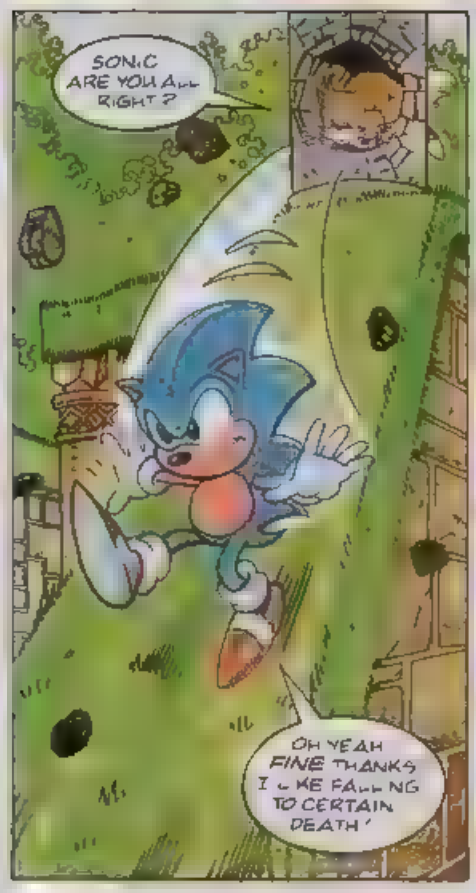

COURSE, JUST BECAUSE WE FOUND THIS PLACE IT DOESN'T MEAN ROBOTNIK IS HERE ...
SONIC I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THAT FACE

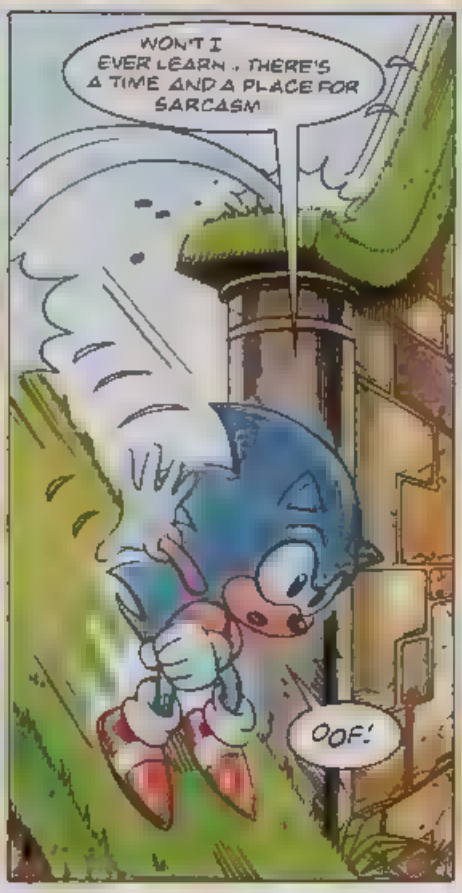
I DON'T MUCH LIKE THE LOOK OF YOUR FACE AM I COMPLAINING?
SHHHK
SONIC LOOK OUT!

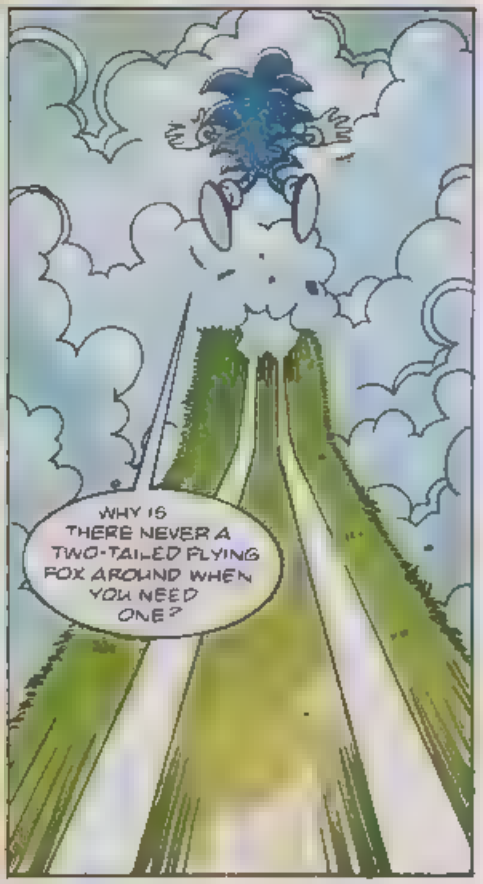

KREKK!
HEY CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE LITTLE BUDDY...

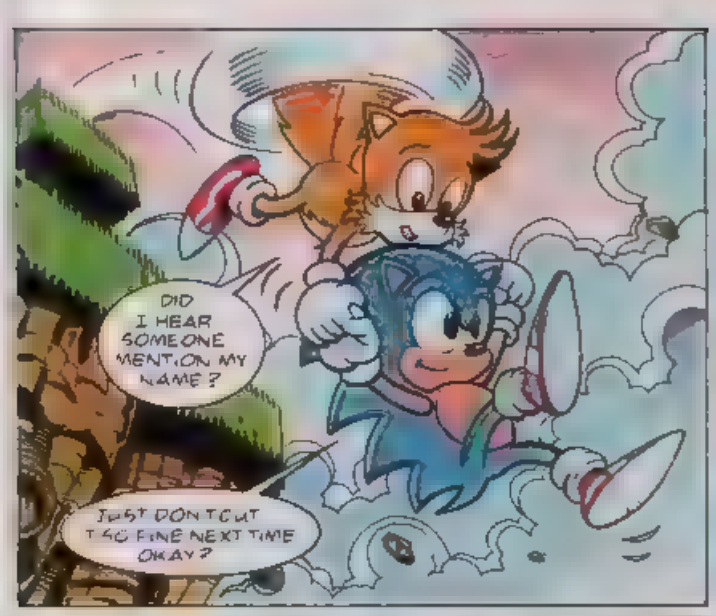

IT WASN'T ME SONIC!
YEH I'D SORTA GUESSED THAT...
SHKK SHKK SHKK


KRASSH!
SPIN ATTACK!

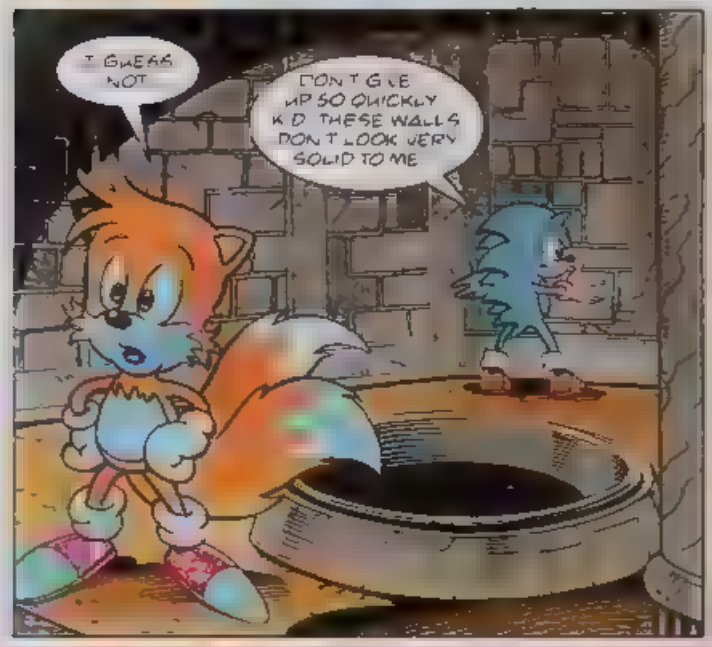

SONIC ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH YEAH FINE THANKS I LIKE FALLING TO CERTAIN DEATH!

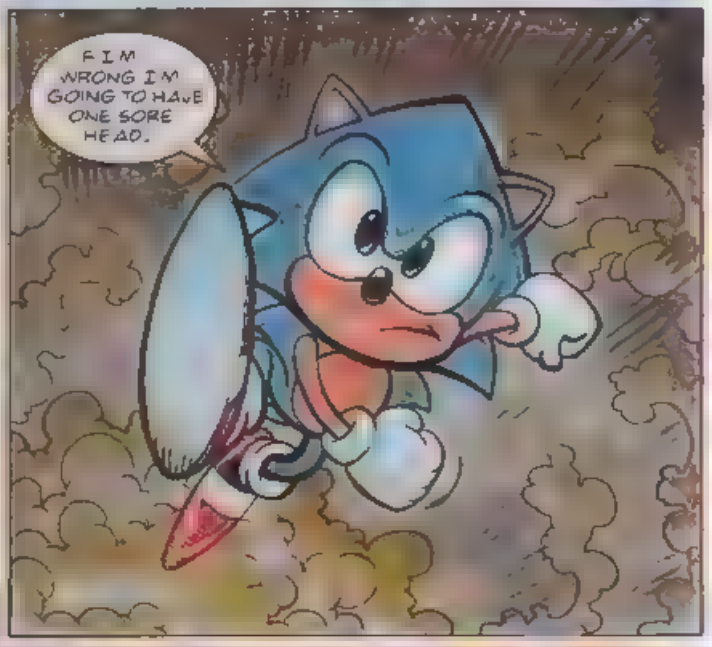

WON'T I EVER LEARN... THERE'S A TIME AND A PLACE FOR SARCASM
OOF!

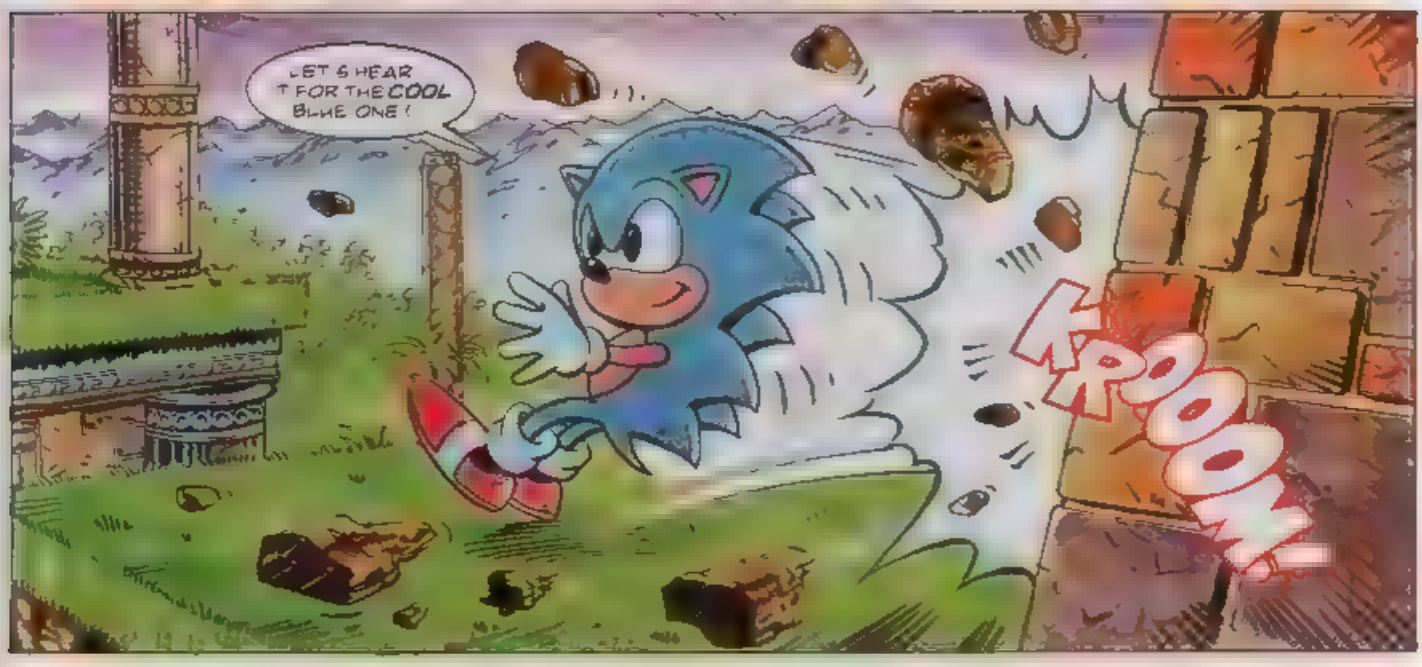

WHY IS THERE NEVER A TWO-TAILED FLYING FOX AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE?

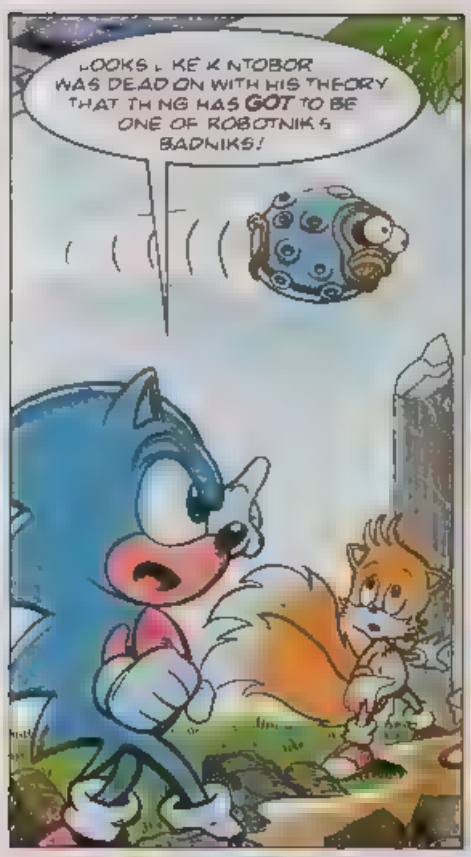

DID I HEAR SOMEONE MENTION MY NAME?
JUST DON'T CUT TAIL FINE NEXT TIME OKAY?

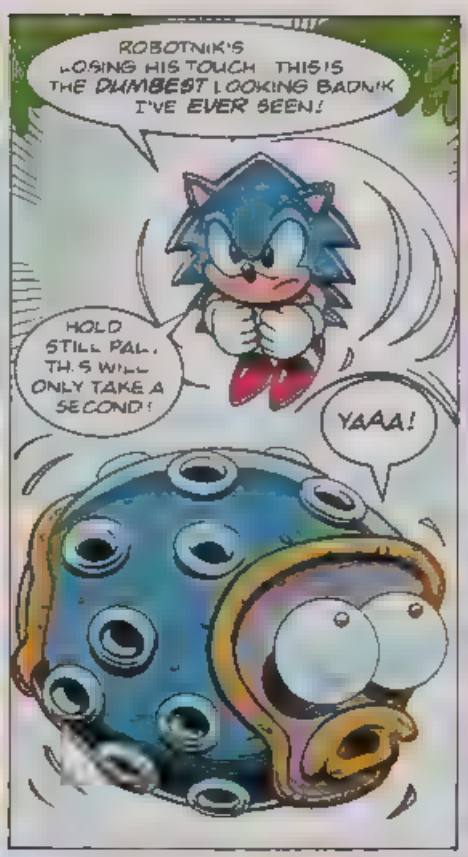
SONIC I'LL NEVER MAKE IT ALL THE WAY UP TO THE TOP OF THE ISLAND SO LET'S HOPE THIS TUNNEL WILL GET US BACK

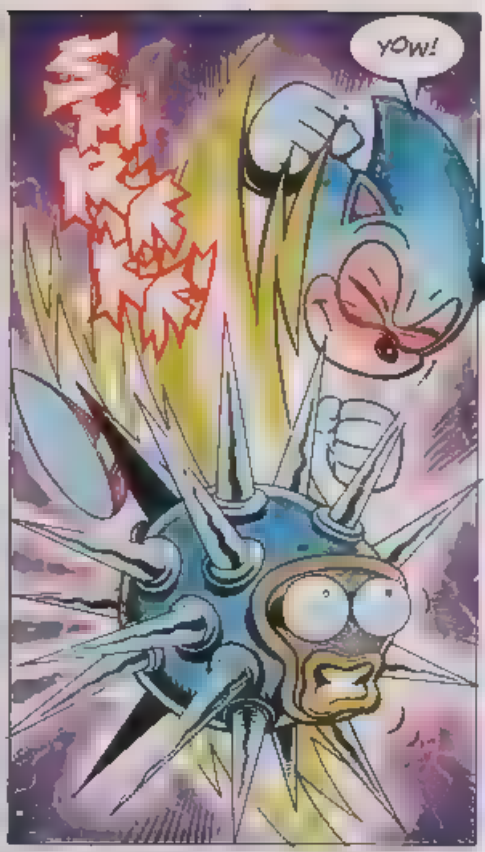

I GUESS NOT
DON'T GIVE UP SO QUICKLY KID THESE WALLS DON'T LOOK VERY SOLID TO ME

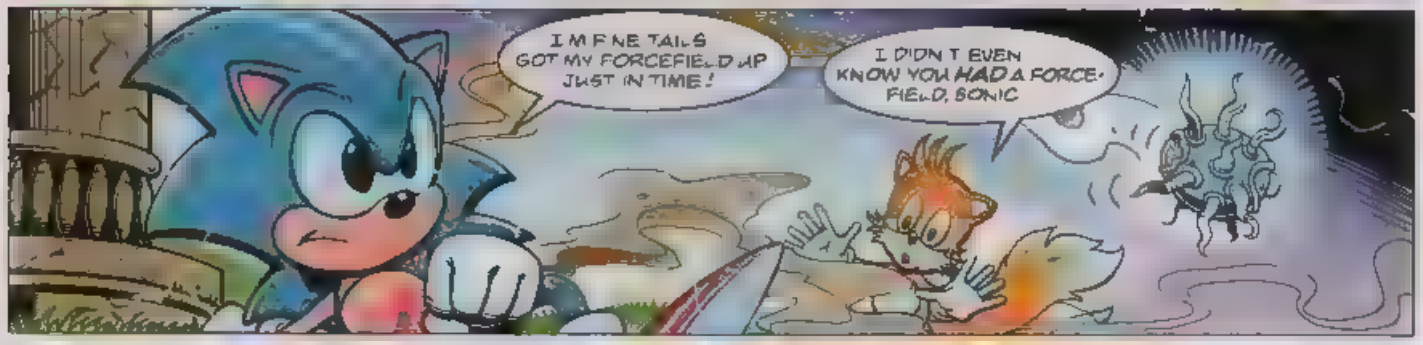

IF I'M WRONG I'M GOING TO HAVE ONE SORE HEAD.


LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE COOL BLUE ONE!
KROOM!


LOOKS LIKE KNOTOBOR WAS DEAD ON WITH HIS THEORY THAT THING HAS GOT TO BE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S BADNIKS!


ROBOTNIK'S LOSING HIS TOUCH. THIS IS THE DUMBEST LOOKING BADNIK I'VE EVER SEEN!
HOLD STILL PAL. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A SECOND!
YAAA!


SMRK
YOW!


IMFINE. TAILS GOT MY FORCEFIELD UP JUST IN TIME!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU HAD A FORCE-FIELD, SONIC

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT, BUT NOT NOW. THAT BADNIK MEANS ROBOTNIK MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.

AH SONIC, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK ABOUT THAT. IF WE DO FIND ROBOTNIK, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HIM?
A VERY GOOD QUESTION, MY LITTLE FRIEND.

MY CONGRATULATIONS ON FINDING ME SO PROMPTLY
ROBOTNIK!
THIS IS IT ROBOTNIK THERE'S NOBODY TO PROTECT YOU THIS TIME.
ON THE CONTRARY SPIKE-BALL
NGGGHH.
KLUDD!
MEET KNUCKLES... INVINCIBLE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND AND MY OWN PERSONAL BODYGUARD!
HAHA HAHAHAHA HA!
NEXT NO ESCAPE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

ENTER KNUCKLES PART 2

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ROBOTNIK HAS CRASH LANDED ON THE MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND

SONIC FOLLOWED, HOPING TO FIND THE EVIL TYRANT VULNERABLE AND ALONE.. NO SUCH LUCK!

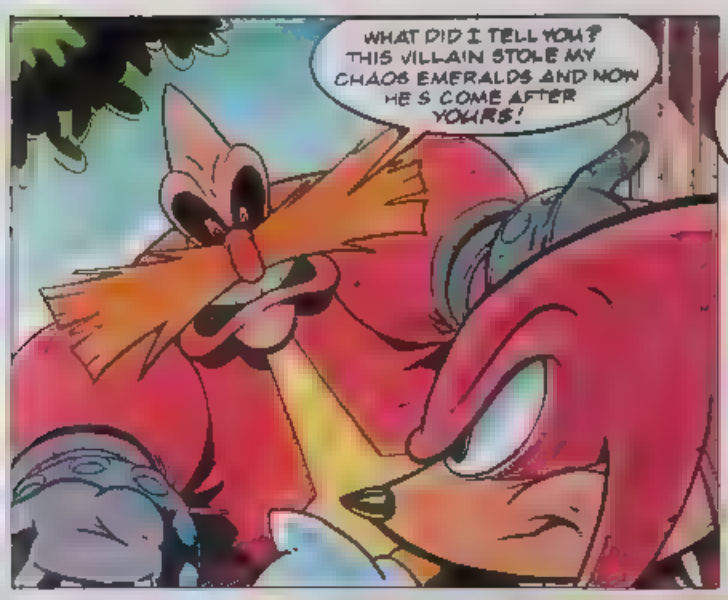
AH SONIC, I SEE YOU ARE AWAKE AGAIN! I'M GLAD KNUCKLES DIDN'T HIT YOU *TOO* HARD

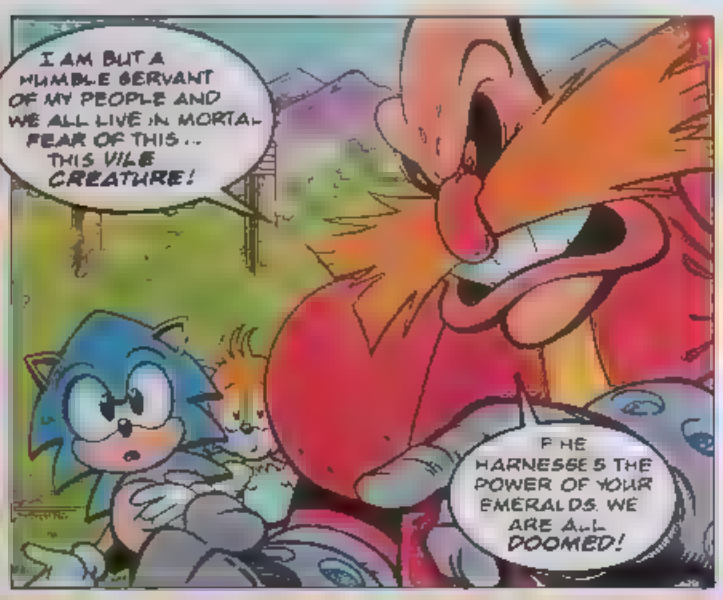
I HARDLY *TOUCHED* HIM DOC.

GIVE UP SONIC... YOU'LL *NEVER* GET YOUR HANDS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND CHAOS EMERALDS!

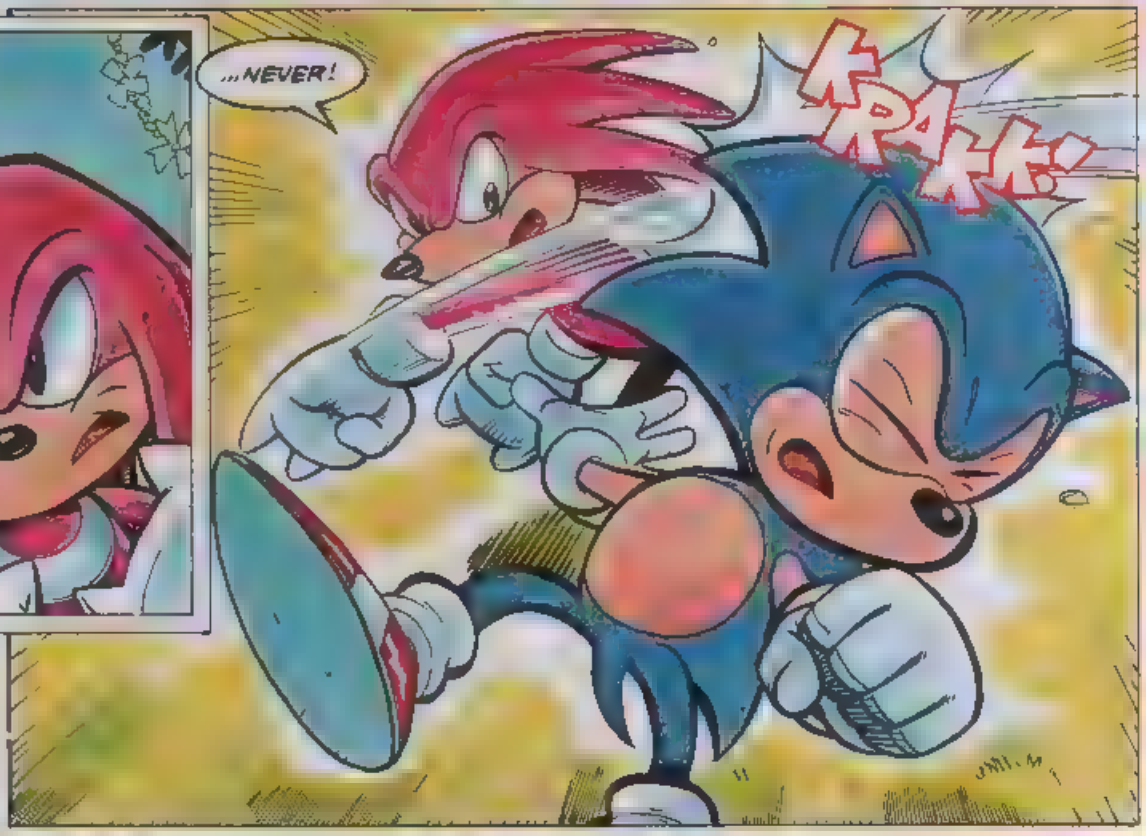
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, *EGG BREATH?*

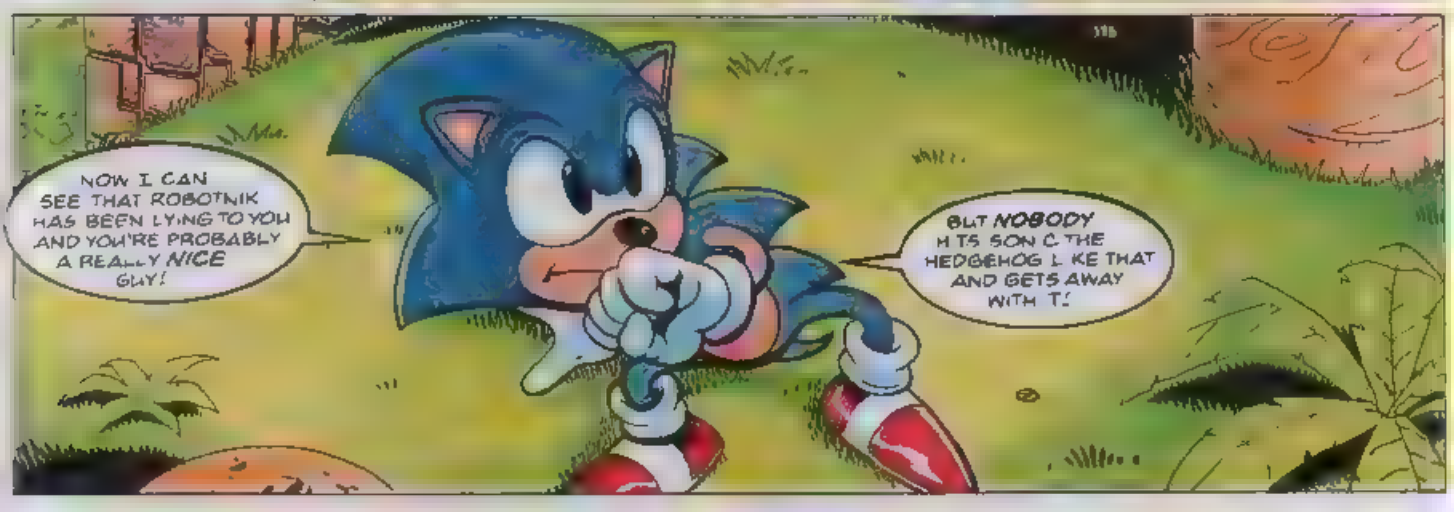
I DON'T WANT TO STEAL ANY CHAOS EMERALDS... BESIDES, I *ALREADY* HAVE SOME

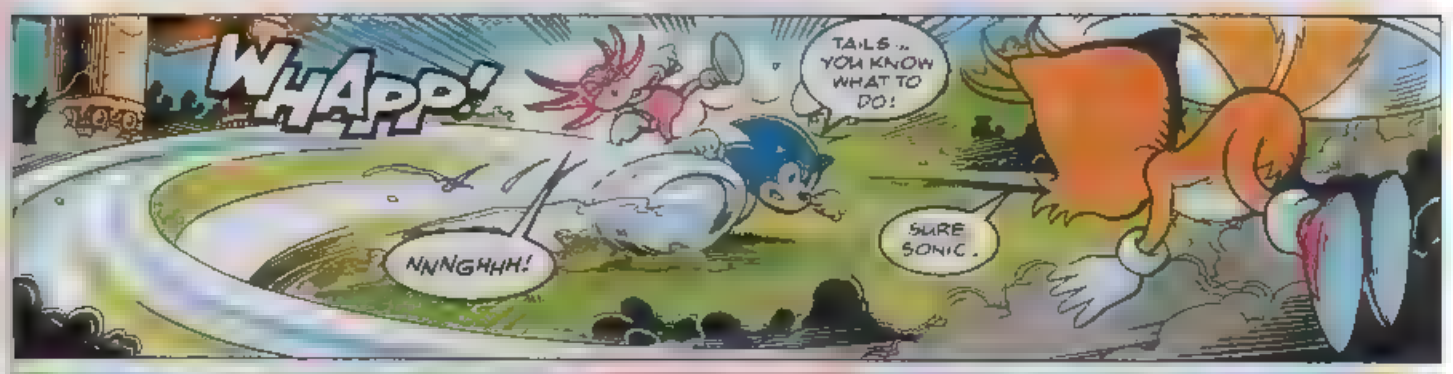

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THIS VILLAIN STOLE MY CHAOS EMERALDS AND NOW HE'S COME AFTER YOURS!


I AM BUT A HUMBLE SERVANT OF MY PEOPLE AND WE ALL LIVE IN MORTAL FEAR OF THIS... THIS VILE CREATURE!
IF HE HARNESSES THE POWER OF YOUR EMERALDS, WE ARE ALL DOOMED!

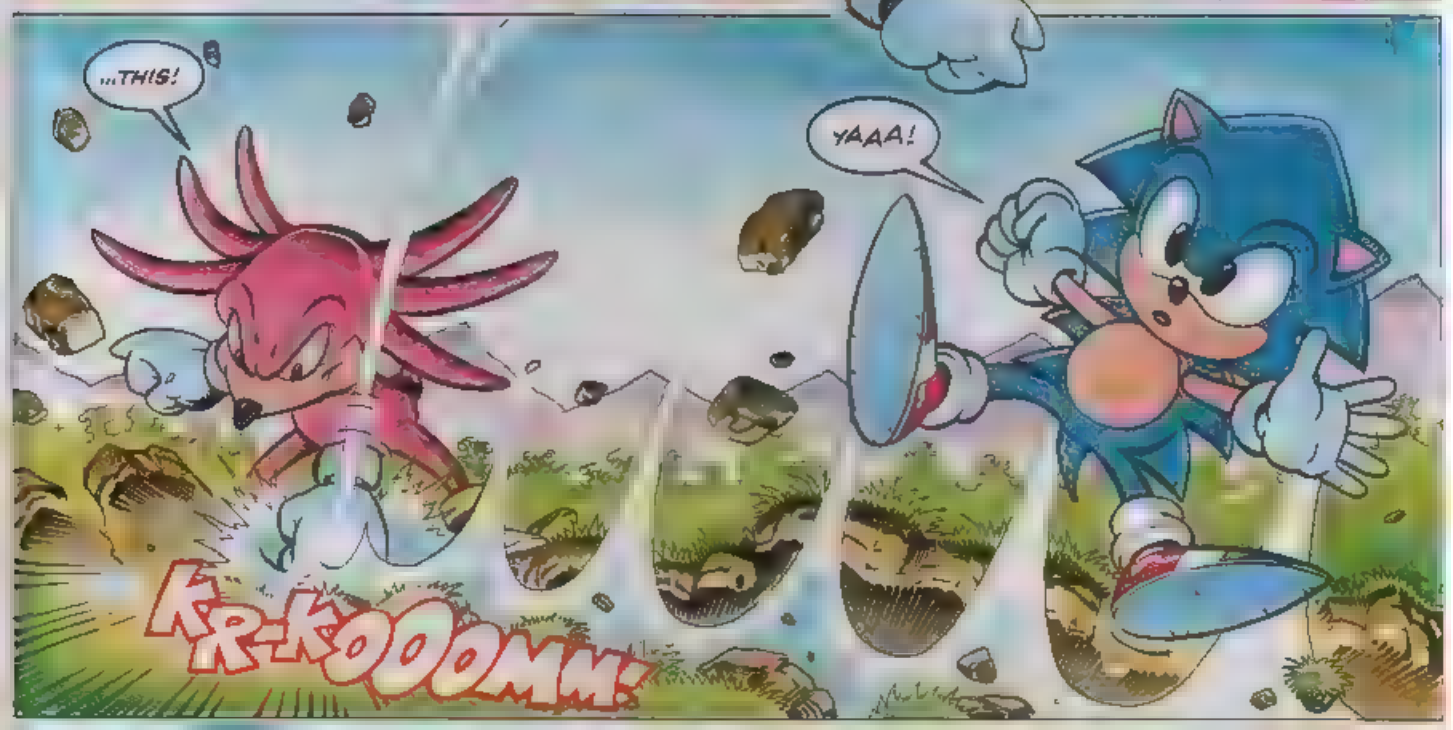
STEAL MY CHAOS EMERALDS

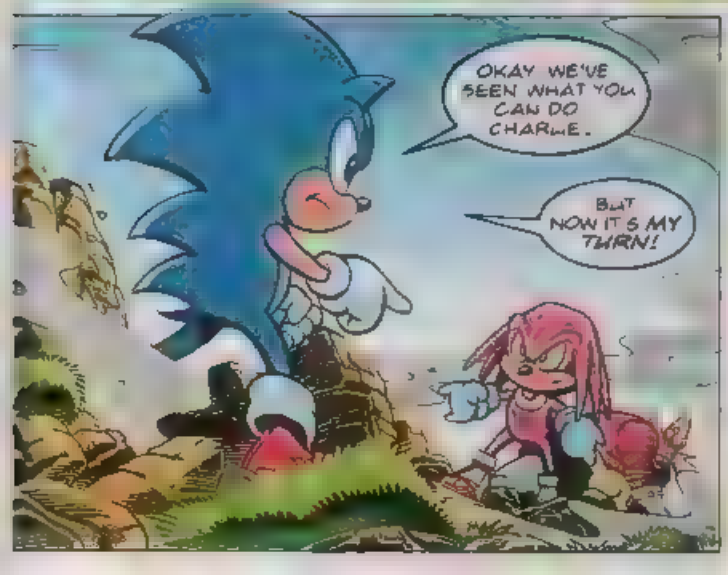

...NEVER!
KRAK!

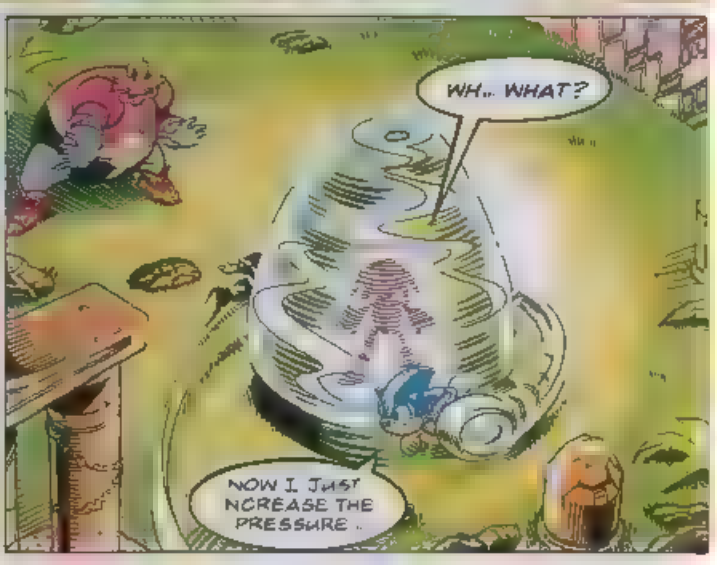

NOW I CAN SEE THAT ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN LYING TO YOU AND YOU'RE PROBABLY A REALLY NICE GUY!
BUT NOBODY HITS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG LIKE THAT AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!


WHAPP!
TAILS... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
NNNGHHH!
SURE SONIC.

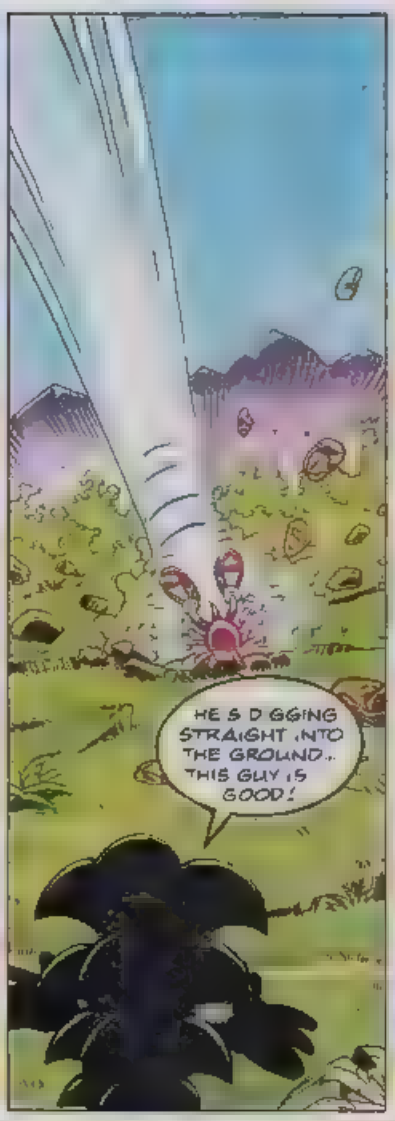
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER THAN THAT TO GET ME, BUDDY!
I DON'T NEED TO BE FAST WHEN I CAN SIMPLY DO...

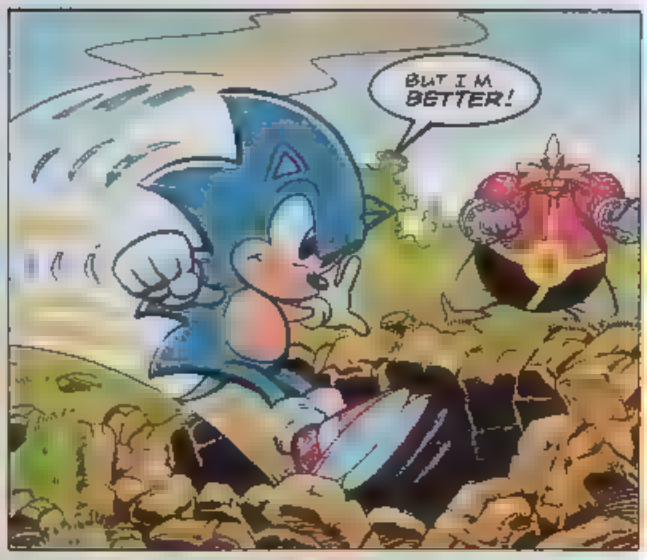

...THIS!
YAAA!
KR-KOOOMM!

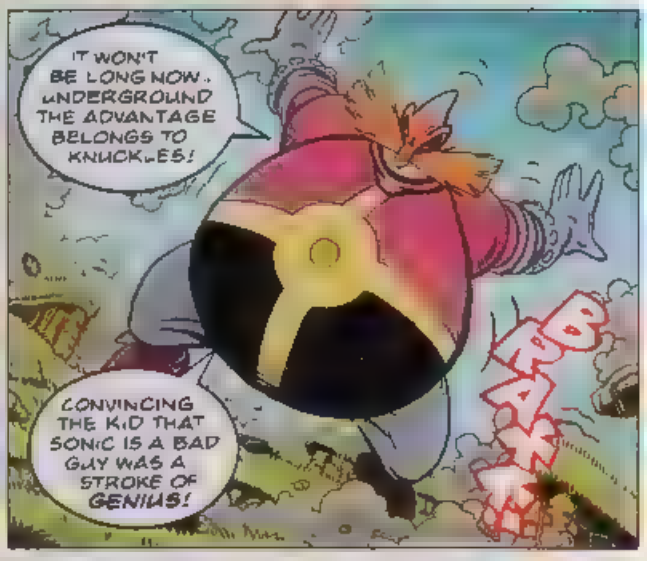

OKAY WE'VE SEEN WHAT YOU CAN DO CHARLIE.
BUT NOW IT'S MY TURN!

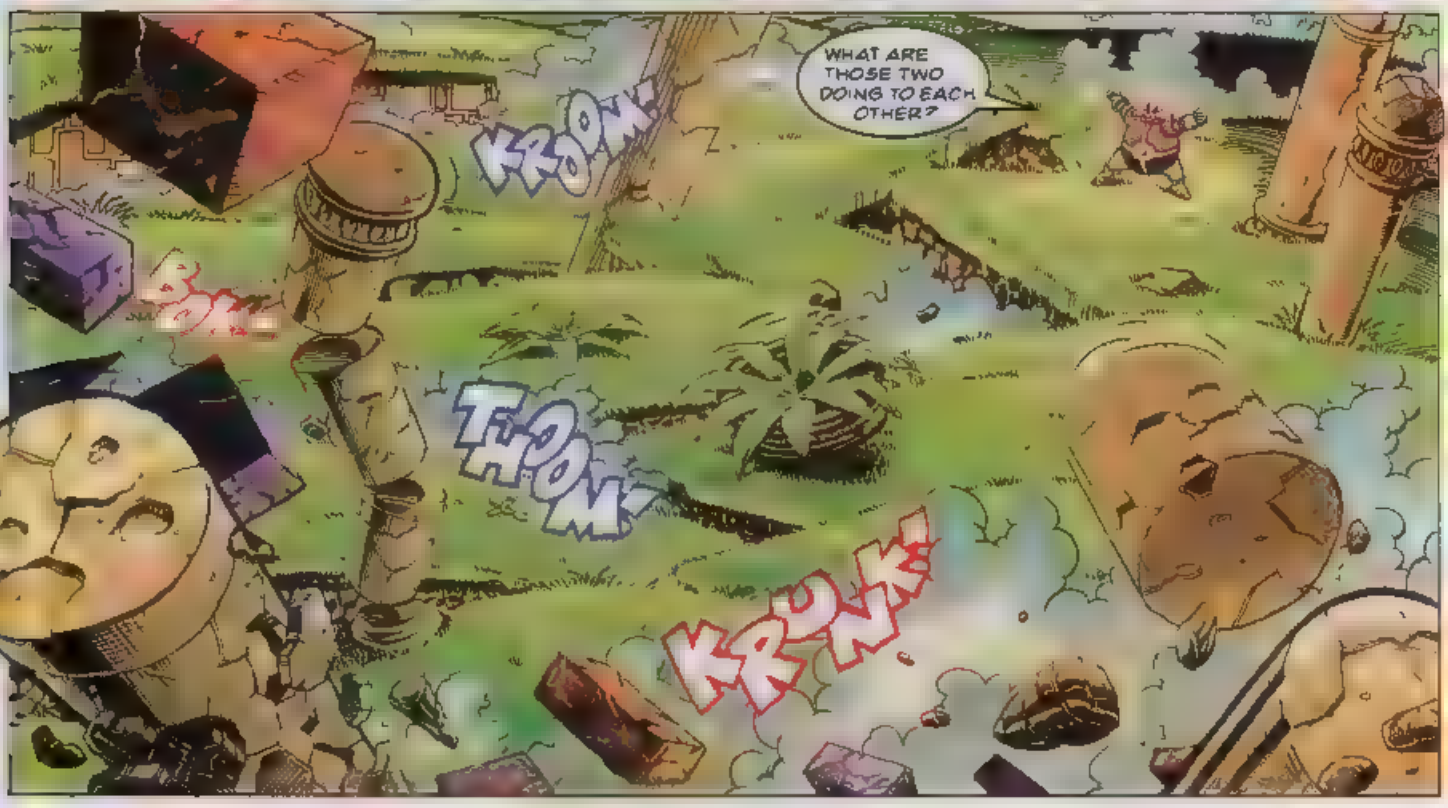

WH... WHAT?
NOW I JUST INCREASE THE PRESSURE.

YAAAAAAA!
BOOOOM
HAPPY LANDINGS CREEPO!

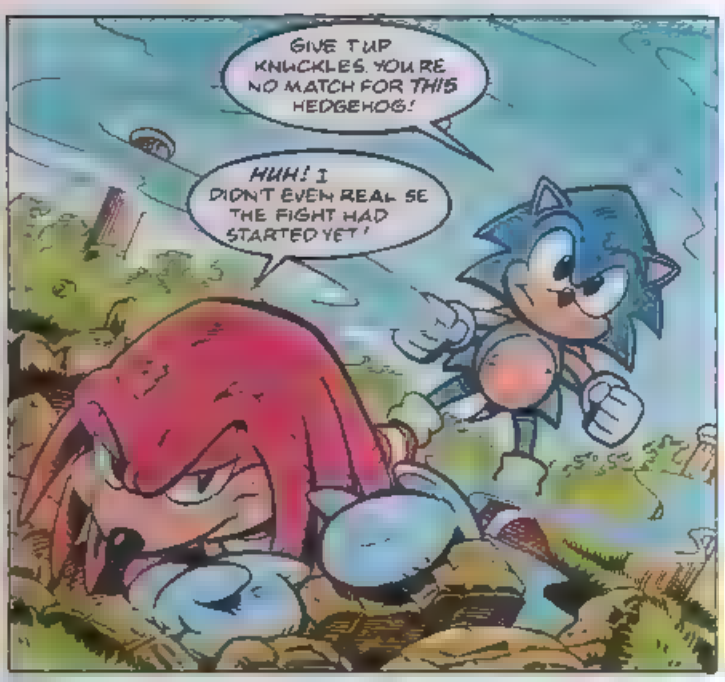

HE'S DIGGING STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND.. THIS GUY IS GOOD!

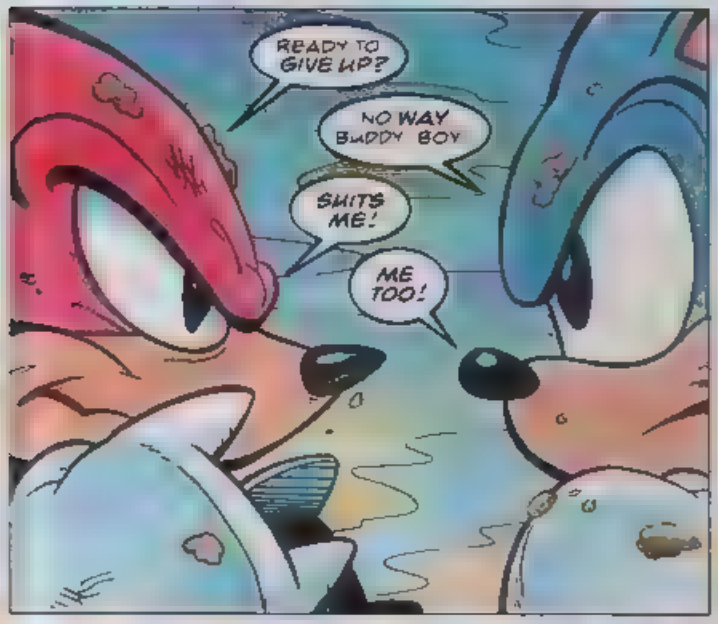

BUT I'M BETTER!

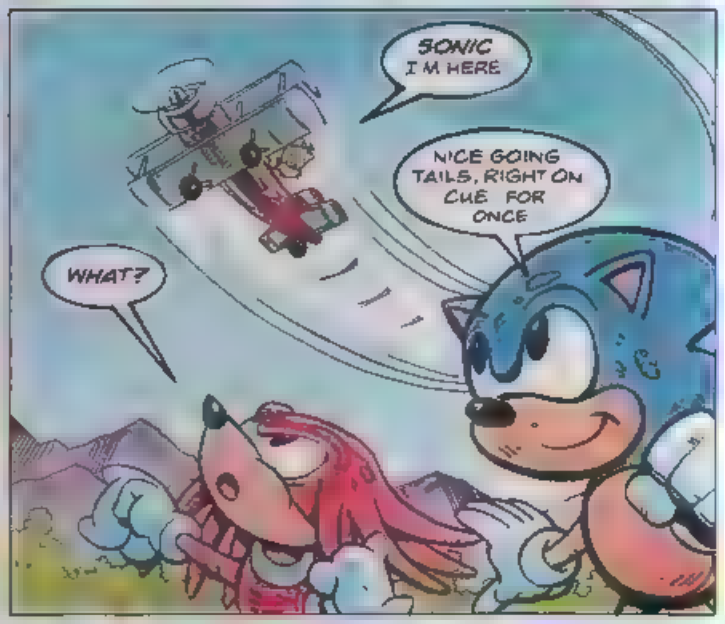

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.. UNDERGROUND THE ADVANTAGE BELONGS TO KNUCKLES!
CONVINCING THE KID THAT SONIC IS A BAD GUY WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!
KRAK

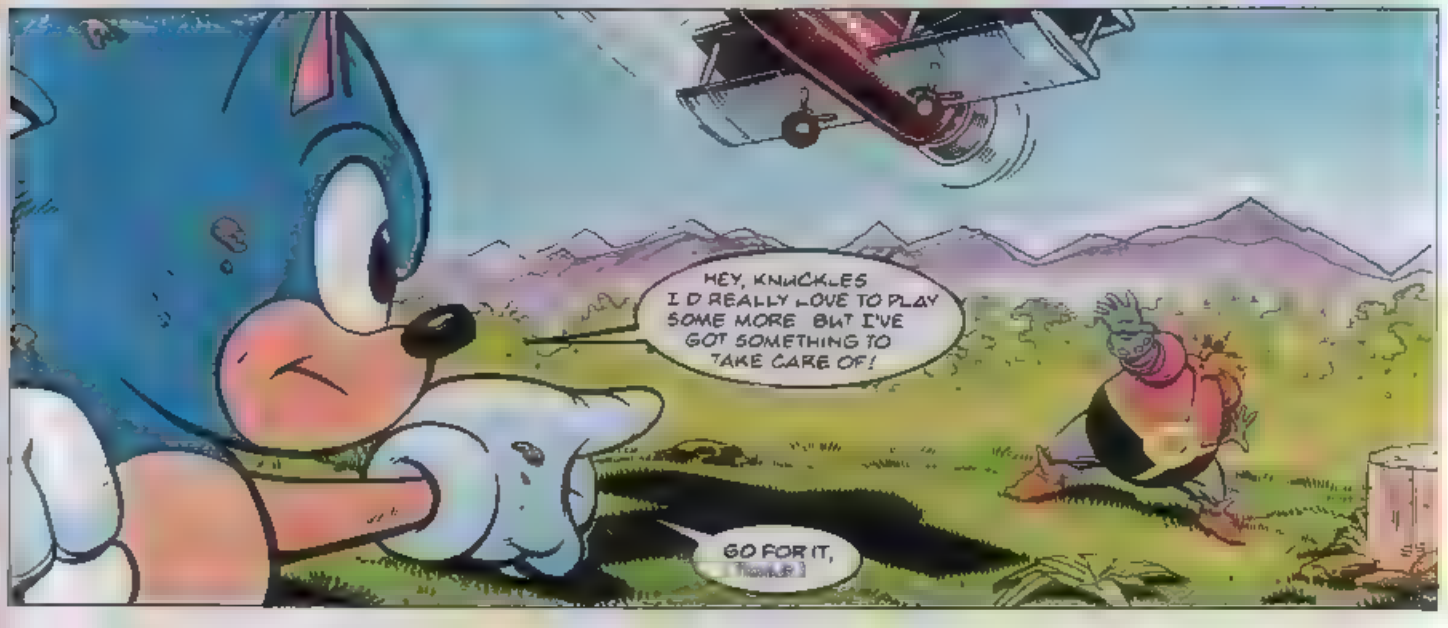

WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING TO EACH OTHER?
KROOM!
BOOM
THOOM!
KRUNK!

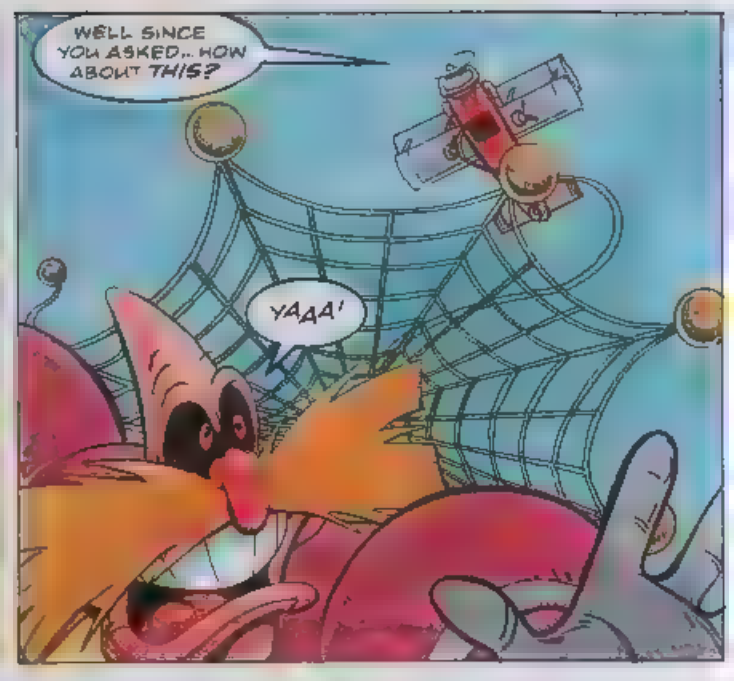
BRAK
RAAAAA!


GIVE TUP KNUCKLES. YOU RE NO MATCH FOR THIS HEDGEHOG!
HUH! I DIDN'T EVEN REAL SE THE FIGHT HAD STARTED YET!


READY TO GIVE UP?
NO WAY BUDDY BOY
SUITS ME!
ME TOO!


SONIC I M HERE
NICE GOING TAILS, RIGHT ON CUE FOR ONCE
WHAT?


HEY, KNUCKLES I D REALLY LOVE TO PLAY SOME MORE BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF!
GO FOR IT,



KNUCKLES! RESCUE ME!

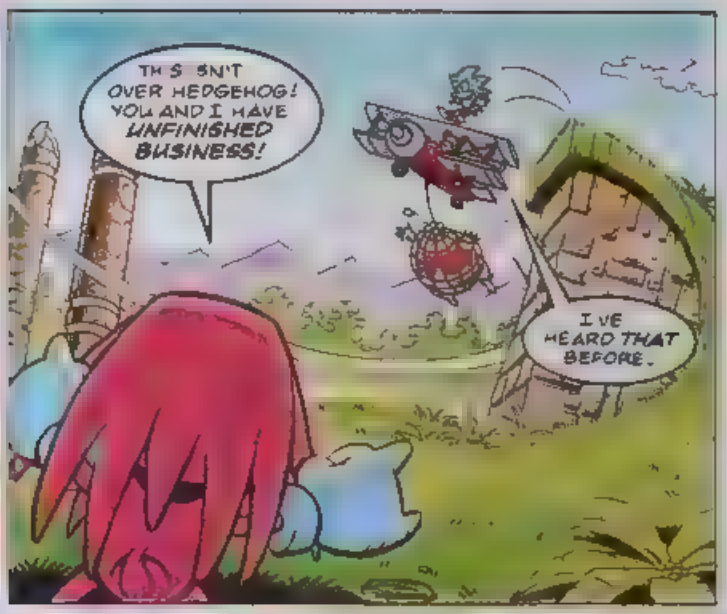
YOUR LITTLE PAL WON'T BE DOING ANY RESCUING TODAY ROBOTHIK NOT UNLESS HE'S LEARNED HOW TO FLY THAT S.

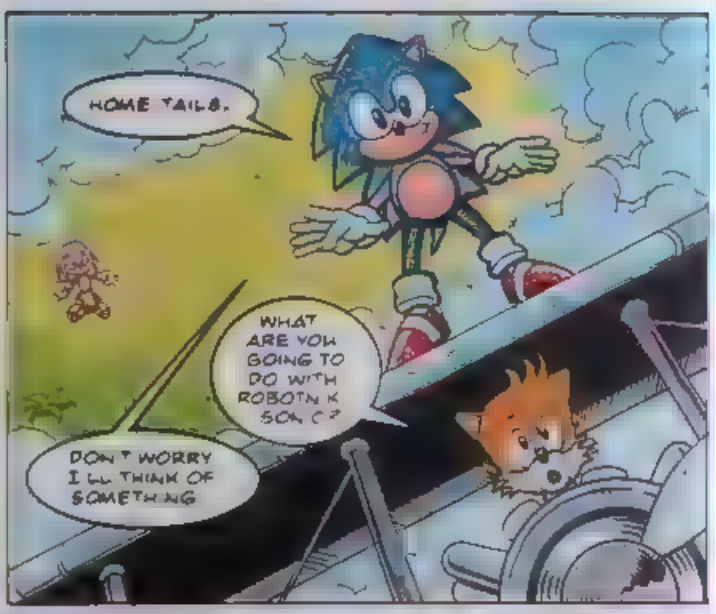
IF I CATCH YOU, I'LL BET YOUR LITTLE FRIEND WILL BRING THE GOOD DOCTOR BACK!

DREAM ON! YOU MAY BE NEARLY MY MATCH IN A FIGHT

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SPEED YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN MY LEAGUE!

HUH?





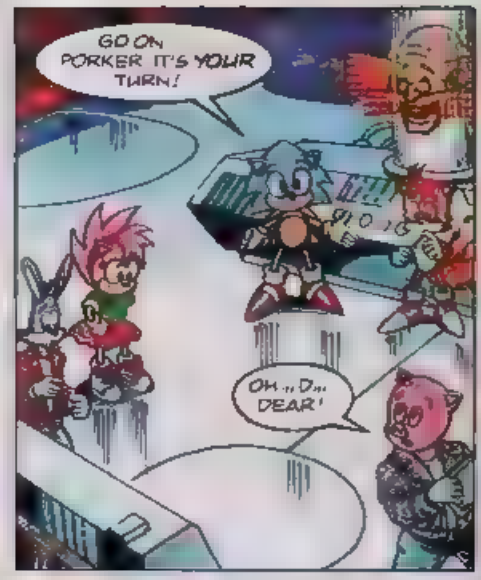
SONIC DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HAVE BEATEN KNUCKLES?

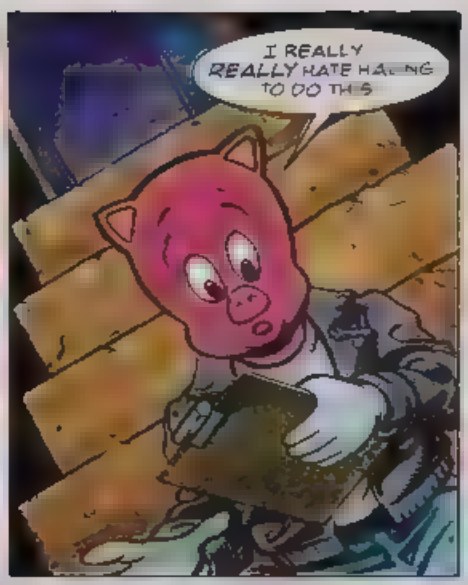
NO PROBLEM LITTLE BUDDY, I WAS JUST GETTING WARMED UP!

I WISH I MEANT THAT KNUCKLES WAS REALLY TOUGH I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THAT CHARACTER

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS YOU MISERABLE BLUE PIN CUSHION.

NEXT ISSUE THE PRISONER!





G... GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR*... I, ER... HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL... GULP!

I DID, PORKER LEWIS I HAD A DREAM ABOUT WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO TO YOU... WHEN I ESCAPE

D... D... DO TO ME?

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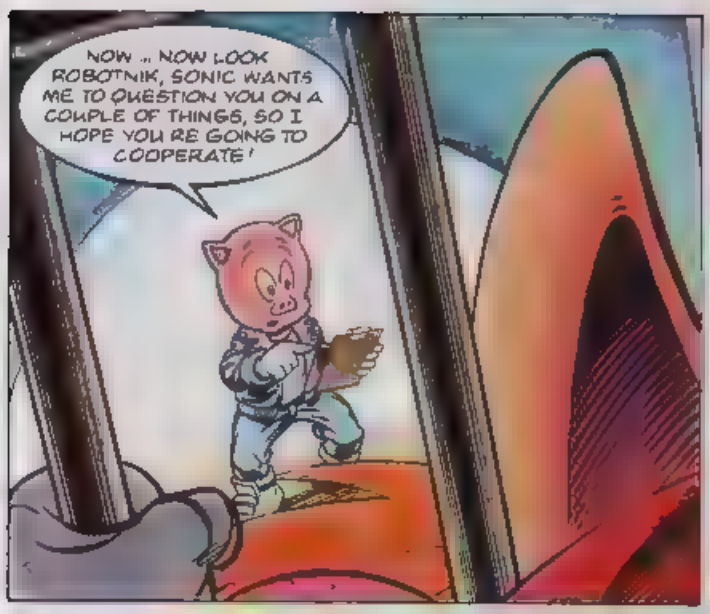
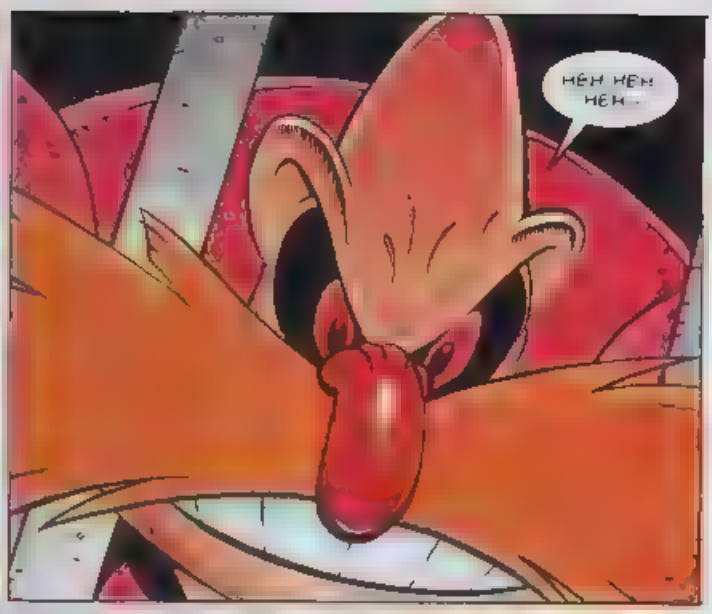
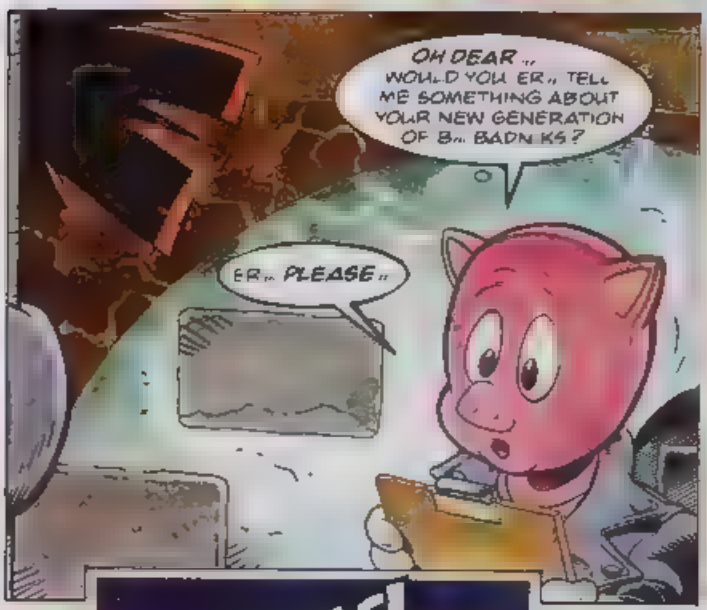
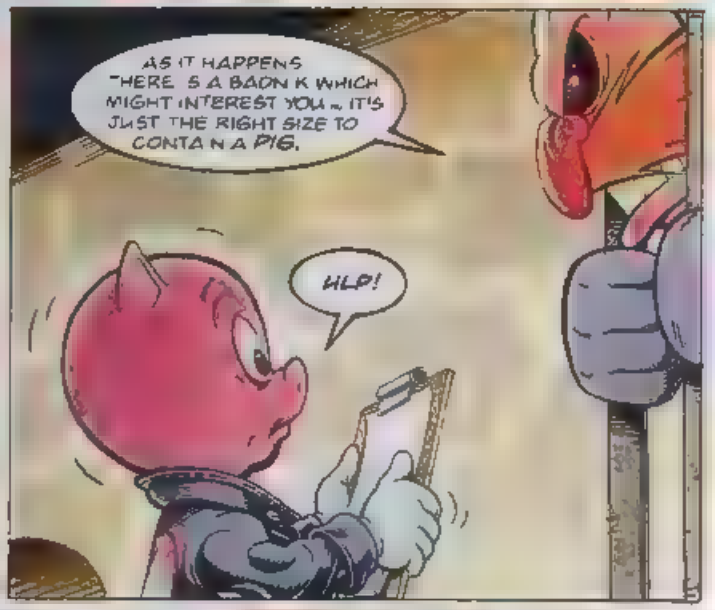
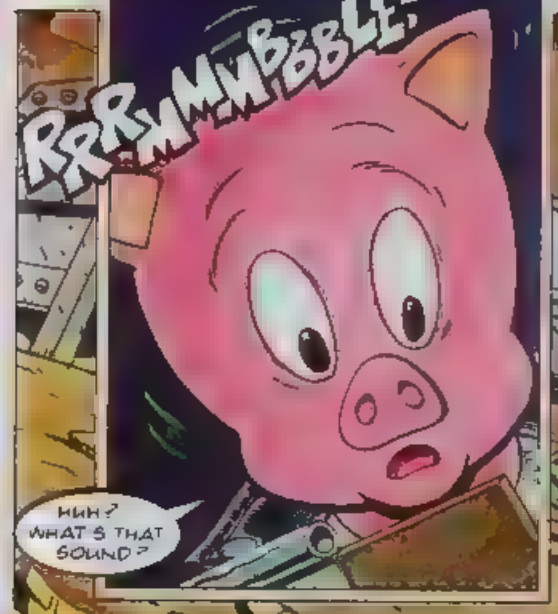

NOW .. NOW LOOK ROBOTNIK, SONIC WANTS ME TO QUESTION YOU ON A COUPLE OF THINGS, SO I HOPE YOU RE GOING TO COOPERATE!


HEH HEH HEH ..


OH DEAR .. WOULD YOU ER .. TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR NEW GENERATION OF B.. BADN KS?
ER .. PLEASE ..

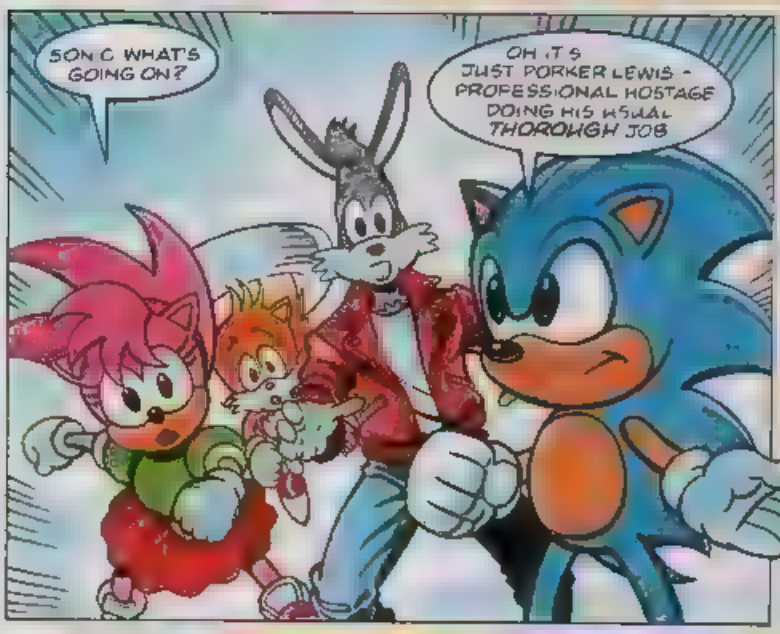

AS IT HAPPENS THERE S A BADN K WHICH MIGHT INTEREST YOU .. IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE TO CONTA N A PIG.
HLP!

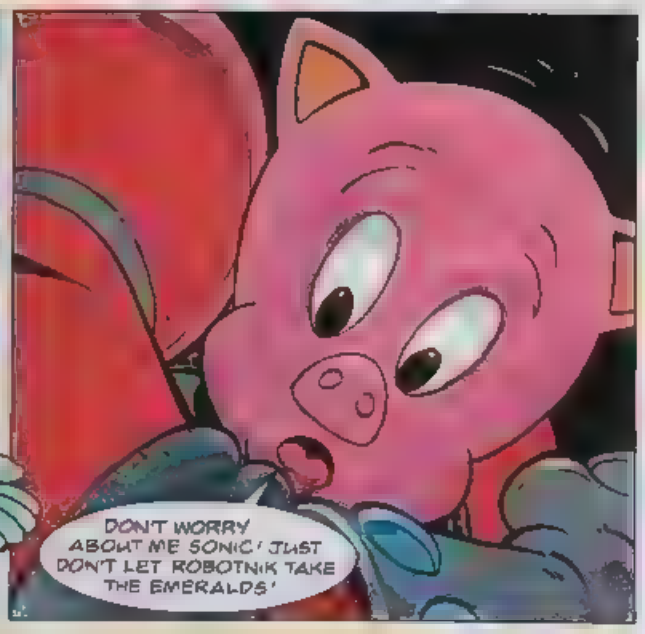

RRRMMBBLE!
HUH? WHAT S THAT SOUND?

WELL IT S ABOUT TIME

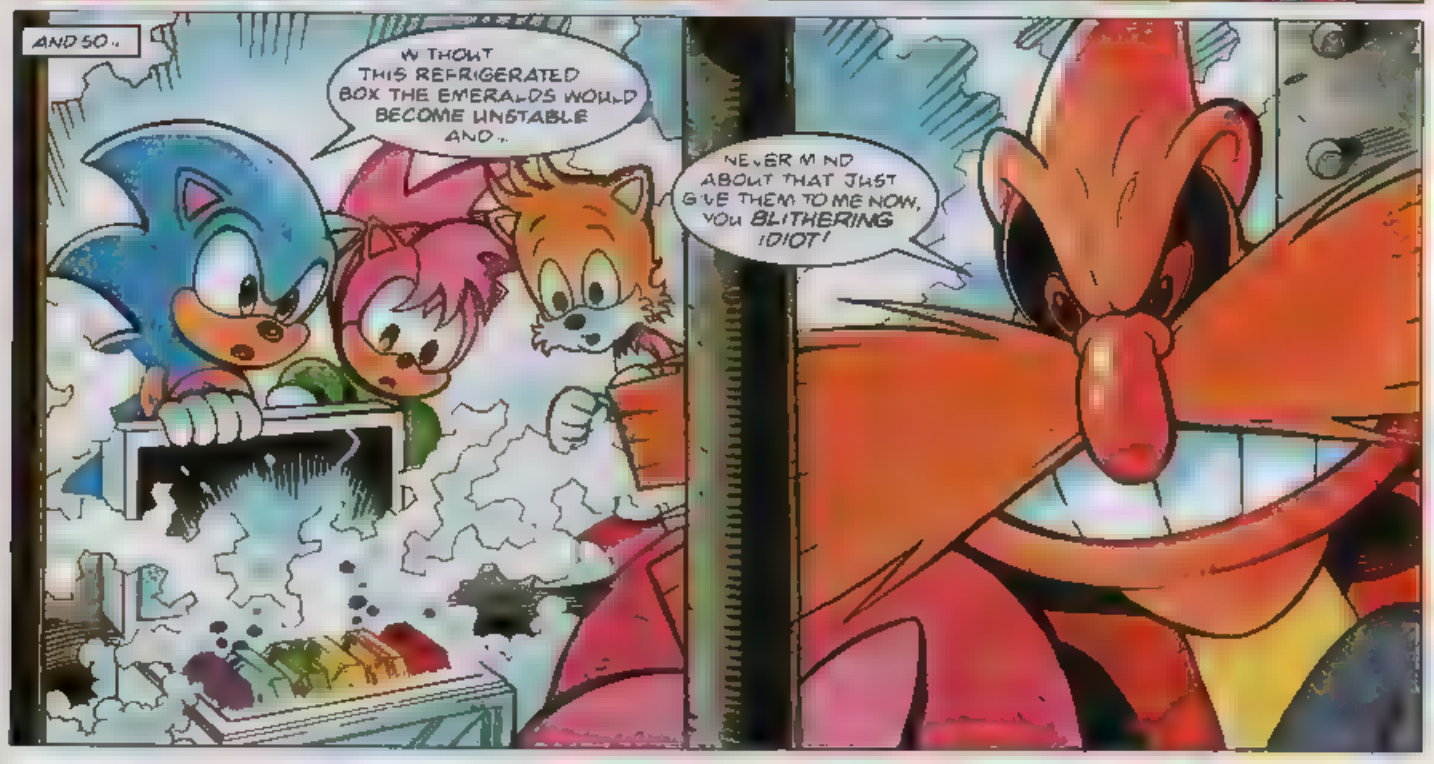
OH NO... IT'S KNUCKLES!
DON'T WORRY DOCTOR, I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU FROM THE EVIL SONIC!*
SHKOOM
* DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS CONVINCED KNUCKLES THAT SONIC IS THE HATED VILLAIN OF MOBIUS - MEGADROID
SONIC SONIC COME QUICKLY
SOUNDS LIKE PORKER'S IN TROUBLE
WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME...
GRA KRUUNG KRKK
YOU SAID T PORKER YOU NUMBSKULL!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR FIVE MINUTES, CAN I?

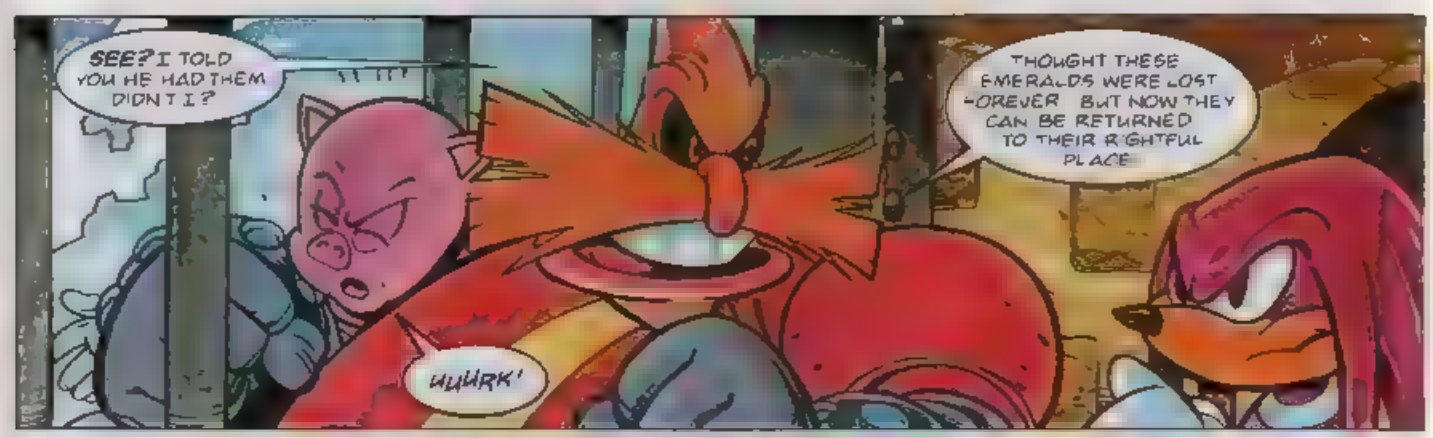
I WANT THE CHAOS EMERALDS YOU TIRESOME LITTLE WRETCH!
AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT OR
AWK

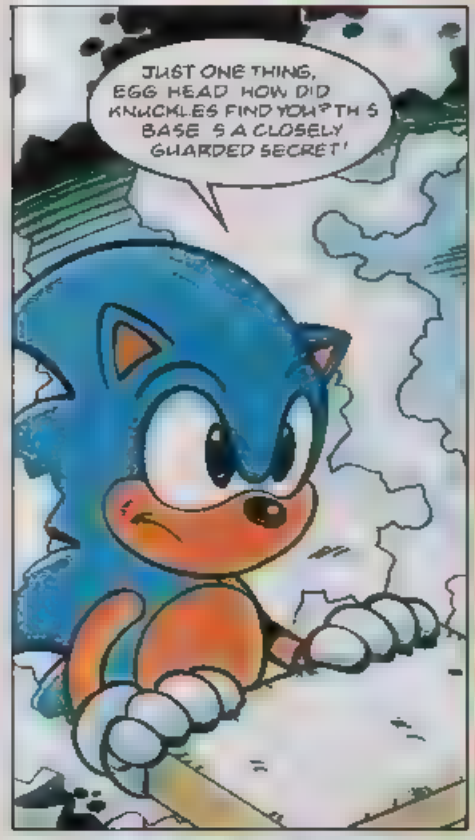

SONIC WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH IT'S JUST PORKER LEWIS - PROFESSIONAL HOSTAGE DOING HIS USUAL THOROUGH JOB


DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME SONIC! JUST DON'T LET ROBOTNIK TAKE THE EMERALDS!

DON'T TRY TO BE A HERO PORKER IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU!
JOHNNY, GET THE CHAOS EMERALDS


AND SO..
WITHOUT THIS REFRIGERATED BOX THE EMERALDS WOULD BECOME UNSTABLE AND..
NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT JUST GIVE THEM TO ME NOW, YOU BLITHERING IDIOT!

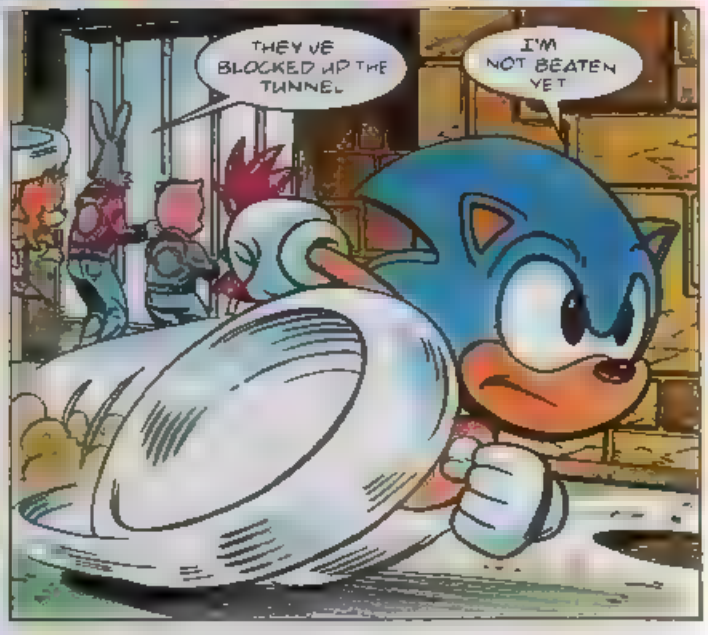

SEE? I TOLD YOU HE HAD THEM DIDN'T I?
WUURK!
THOUGHT THESE EMERALDS WERE LOST FOREVER BUT NOW THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE

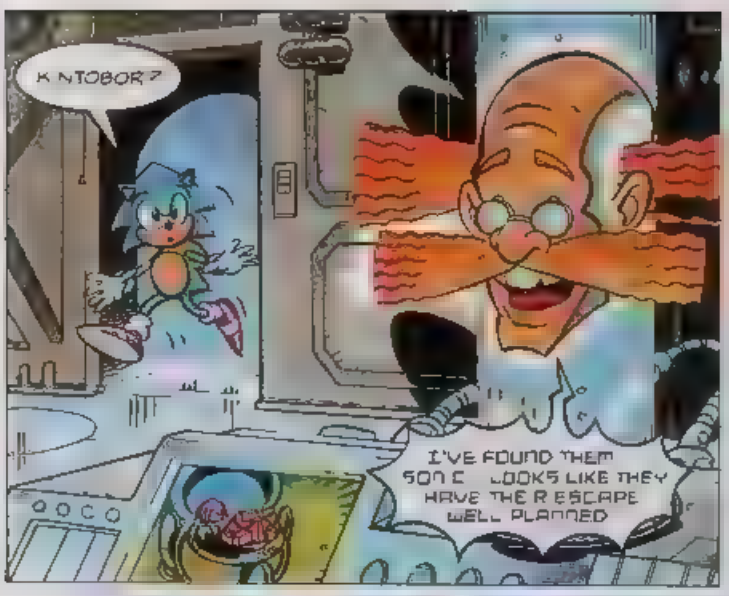

JUST ONE THING, EGG HEAD HOW DID KNUCKLES FIND YOU? THIS BASE IS A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET!

SIMPLICITY ITSELF FOR ONE OF MY GENIUS KNUCKLES HAS A SMALL IMPLANT IN HIS SKULL WHICH IS TUNED TO THE FREQUENCY OF THIS HOMING DEVICE

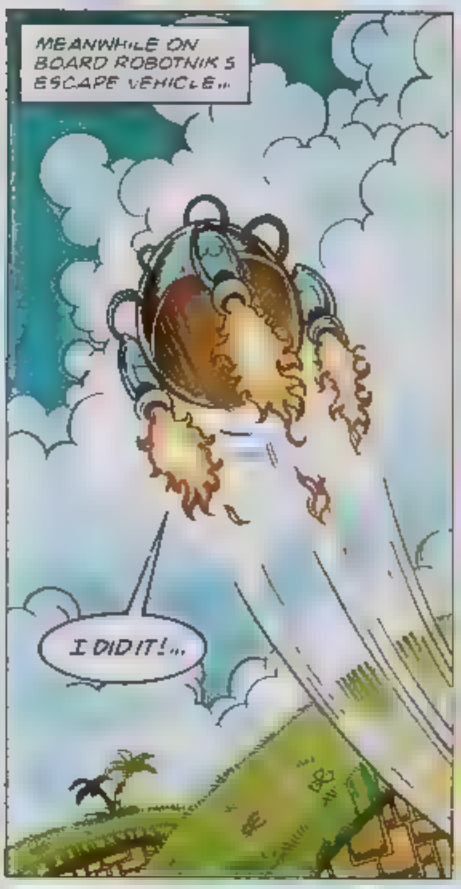
NOW THE EMERALDS IF YOU PLEASE
TAKE THEM
NOW LET THE PIG GO

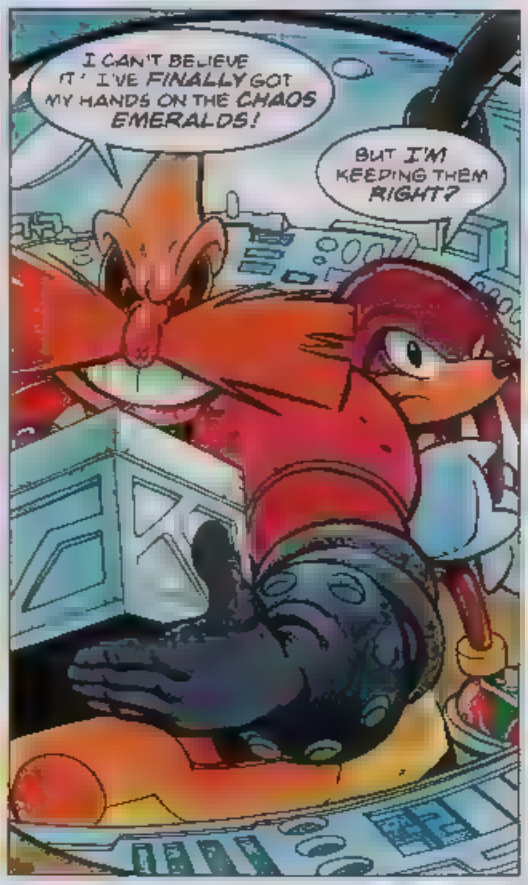
DON'T TRUST HIM KNUCKLES ROBOTNIK DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOU HE JUST WANTS THOSE CHAOS EMERALDS


THEY'VE BLOCKED UP THE TUNNEL
I'M NOT BEATEN YET

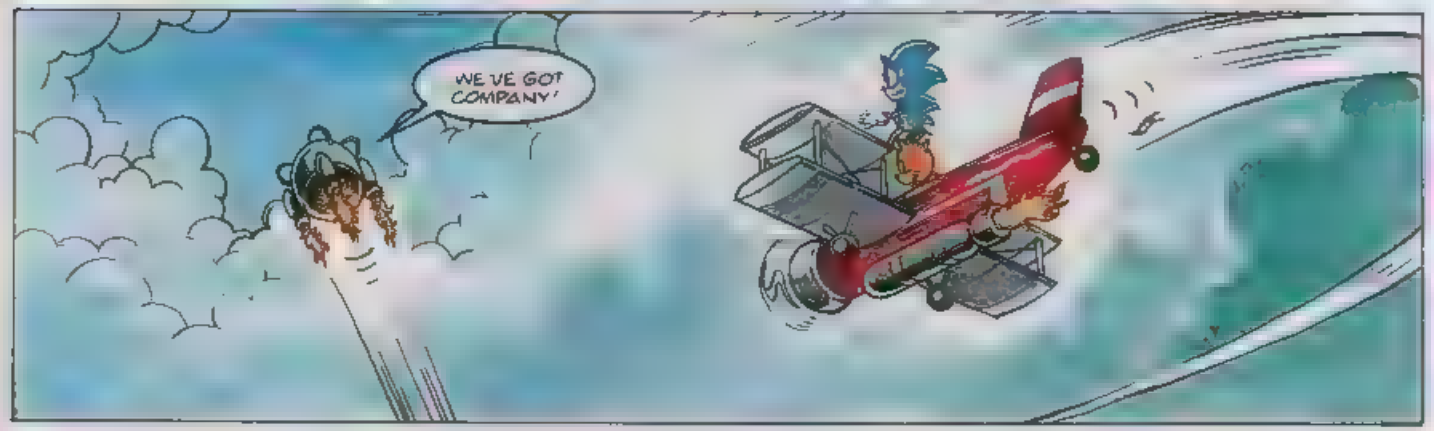

KNUCKLES?
I'VE FOUND THEM SONIC! LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE THEIR ESCAPE WELL PLANNED

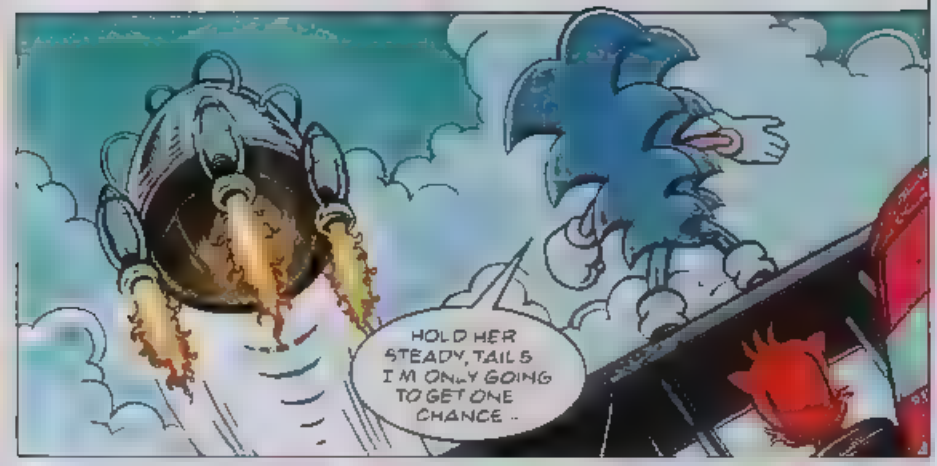
C'MON, TAILS, WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
RIGHT SONIC!

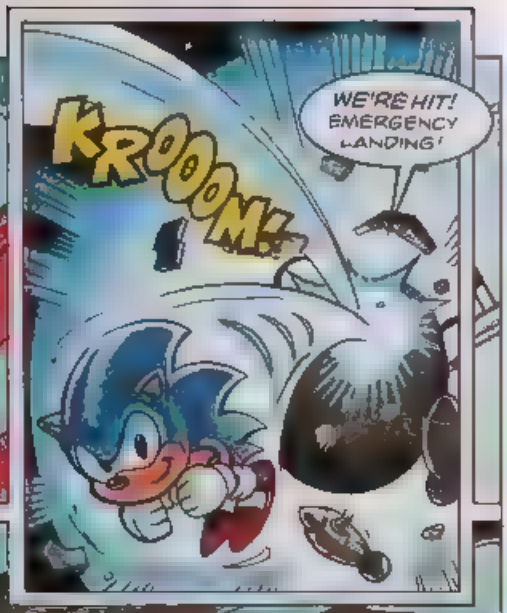

MEANWHILE ON BOARD ROBOTNIK'S ESCAPE VEHICLE...
I DID IT!...

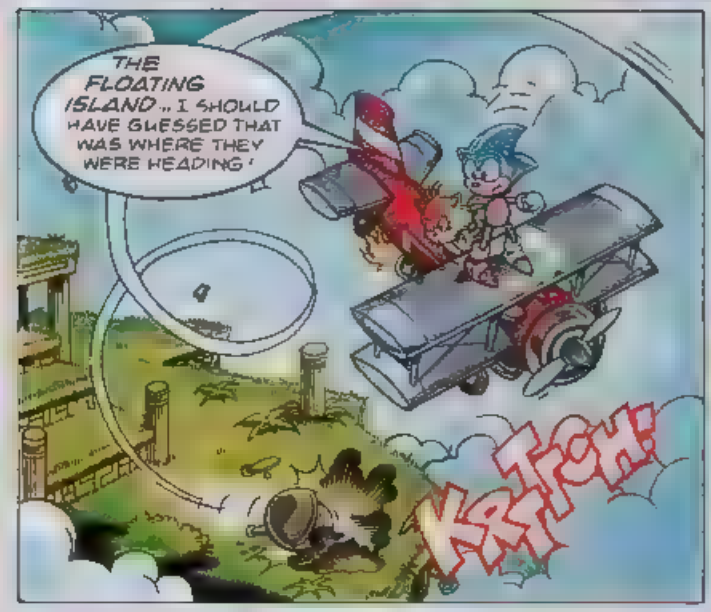

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'VE FINALLY GOT MY HANDS ON THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
BUT I'M KEEPING THEM RIGHT?

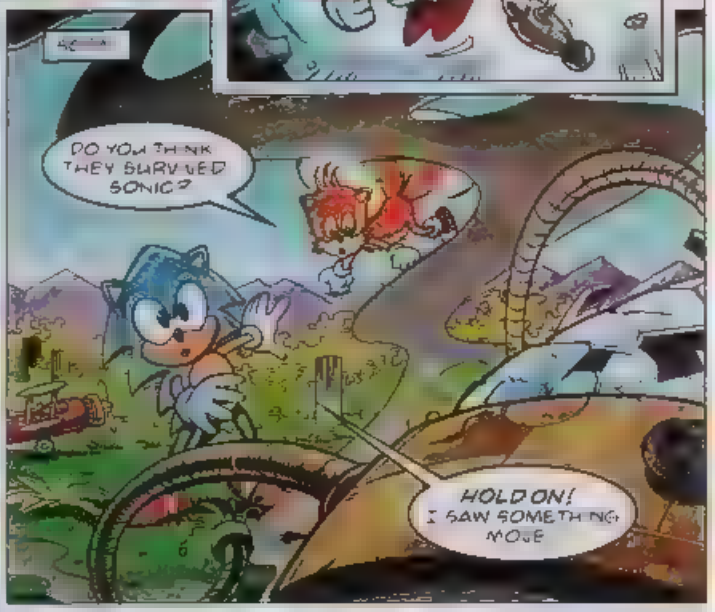
YES... YES. OF COURSE I AM AS KEEN AS YOU FOR THEM TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL HOME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.
DOCTOR LOOK...


WE'VE GOT COMPANY!









THIS IS IT HEDGEHOG YOU'VE GOT IN MY WAY FOR THE LAST TIME!

KRAVNG!

NEXT ISSUE SONIC MEETS HIS MATCH?

SONIC HAS FOLLOWED ROBOTNIK AND KNUCKLES TO THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND IN THE SKY KNOWN ONLY AS THE FLOATING ISLAND.

IN HIS ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE THE STOLEN CHAOS EMERALDS HE HAS FORCED ROBOTNIK TO CRASH LAND

BUT THAT IS ONLY THE START OF HIS TROUBLES...

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I'M TELLING YOU KNUCKLES ROBOTNIK IS THE BAD GUY, NOT ME!

ROBOTNIK HAS WARNED ME ABOUT YOUR LIES...

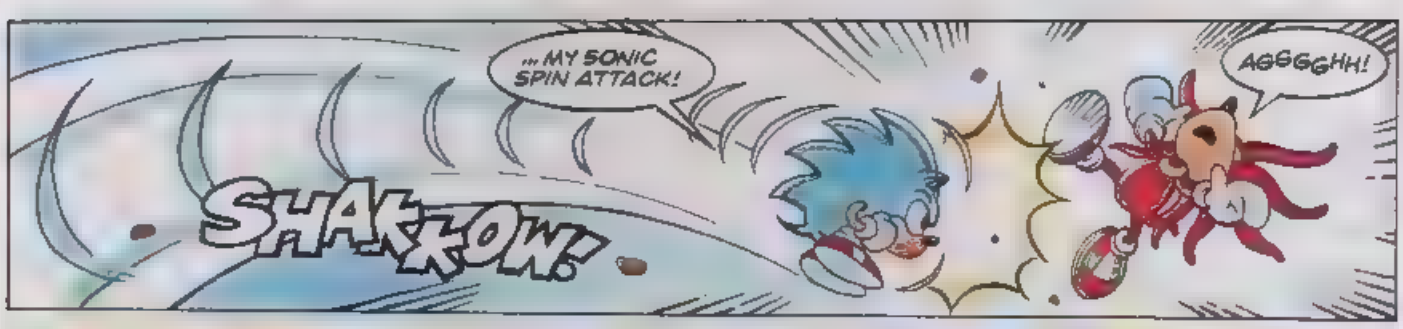
FZZZAKK!

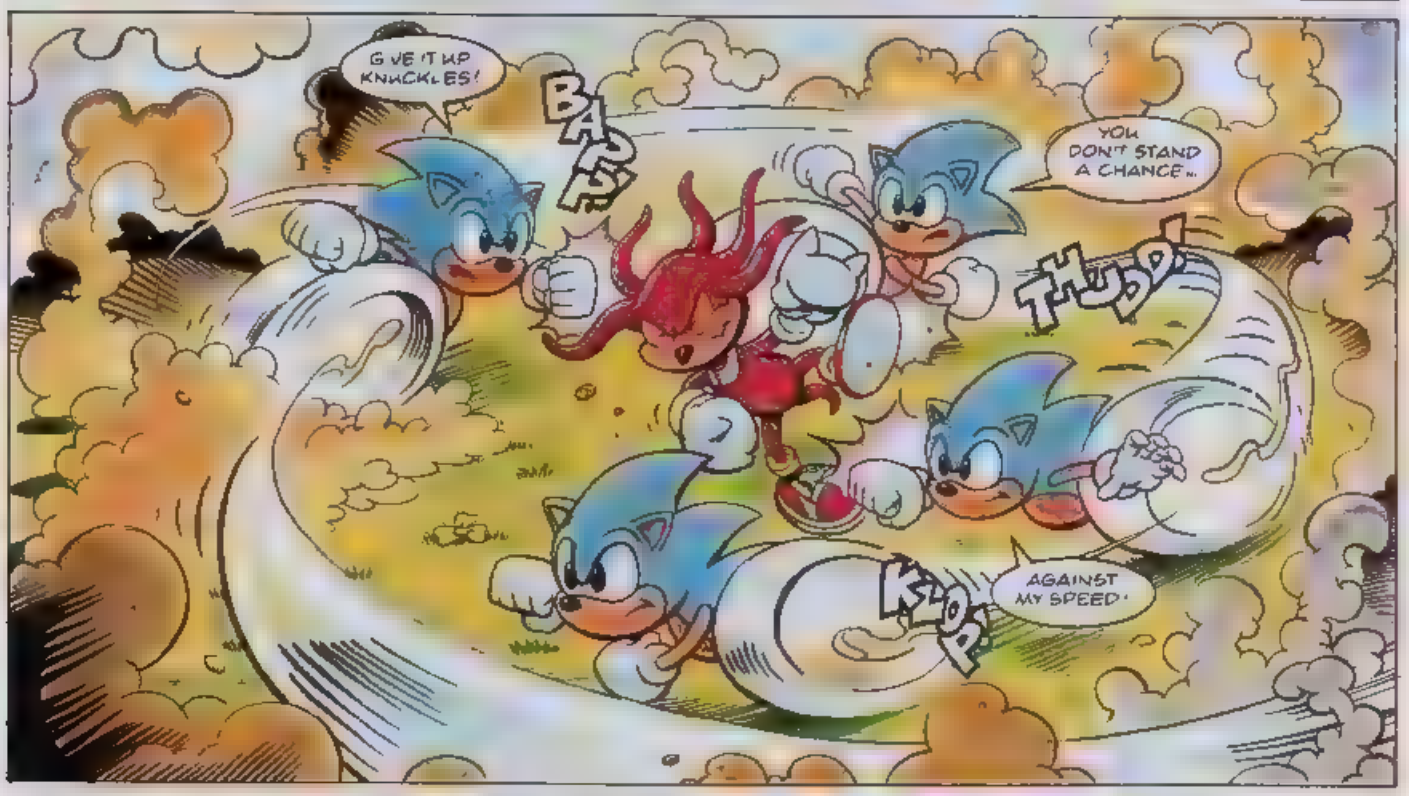
OWW! WHAT WAS THAT?

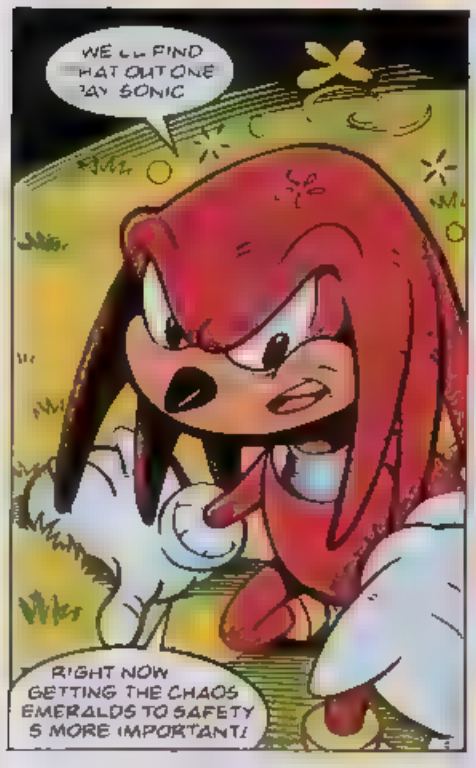
JUST MY NIFTY NEW FORCEFIELD - LIKE IT?

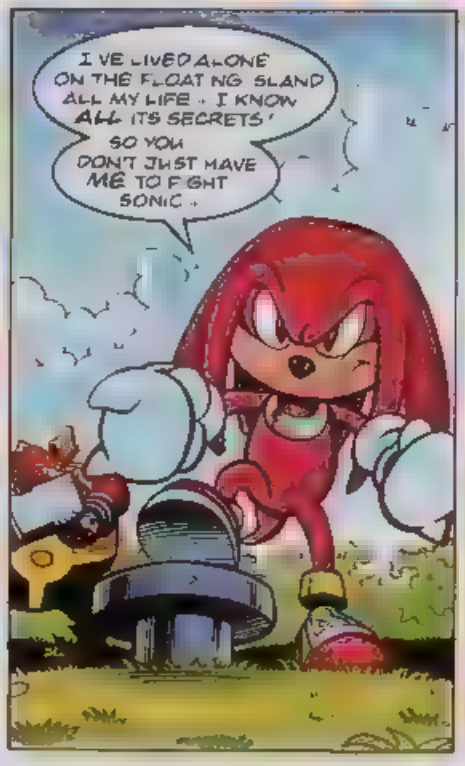
I JUST VIBRATE THE AIR MOLECULES IN FRONT OF ME AT SONIC SPEED. NOTHING TO IT IF YOU'RE A GENIUS!

BUT IF YOU LIKE THAT LET ME SHOW YOU ONE OF MY FAVOURITES! I CALL IT...

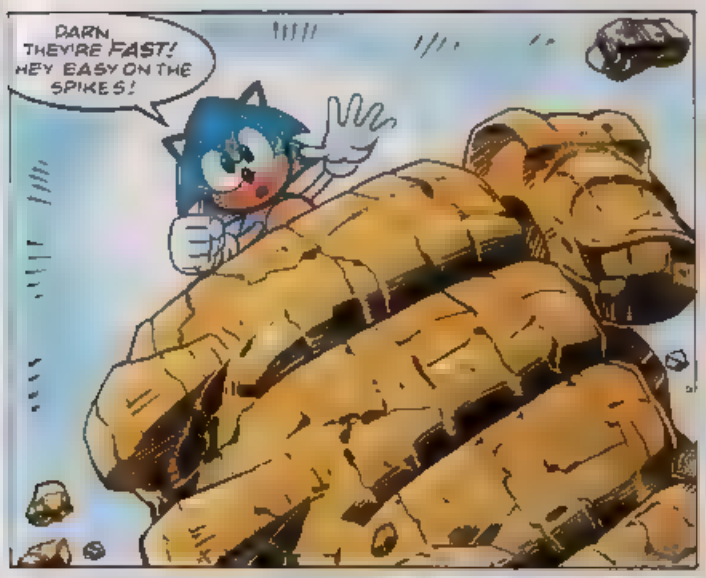

... MY SONIC SPIN ATTACK!
AGGGGHH!
SHAKKOW!

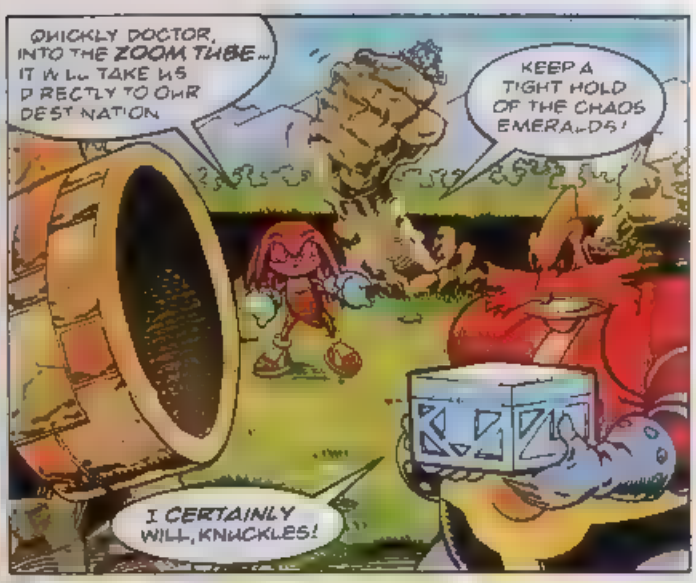

GIVE IT UP KNUCKLES!
BAM!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE...
THUD!
KLOP!
AGAINST MY SPEED!

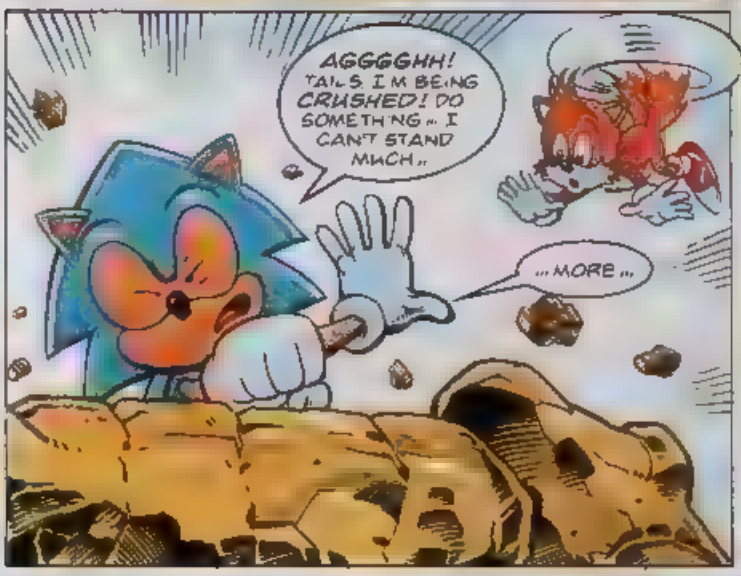

WE'LL FIND THAT OUT ONE DAY SONIC
RIGHT NOW GETTING THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO SAFETY IS MORE IMPORTANT!

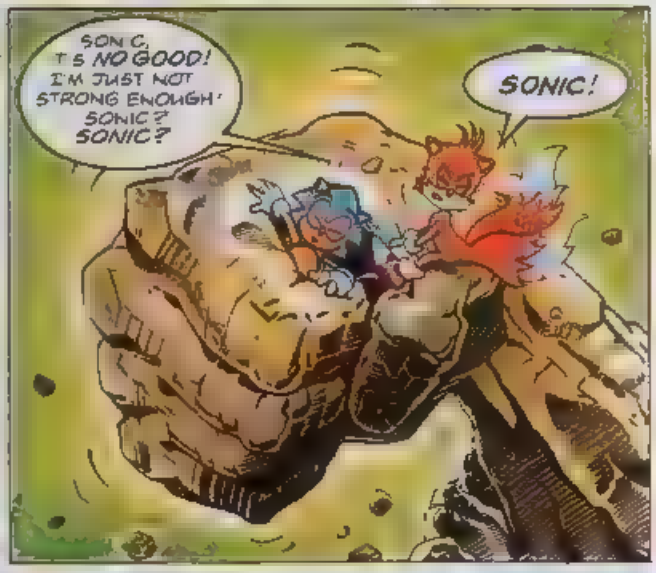

I'VE LIVED ALONE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND ALL MY LIFE. I KNOW ALL ITS SECRETS!
SO YOU DON'T JUST HAVE ME TO FIGHT SONIC.

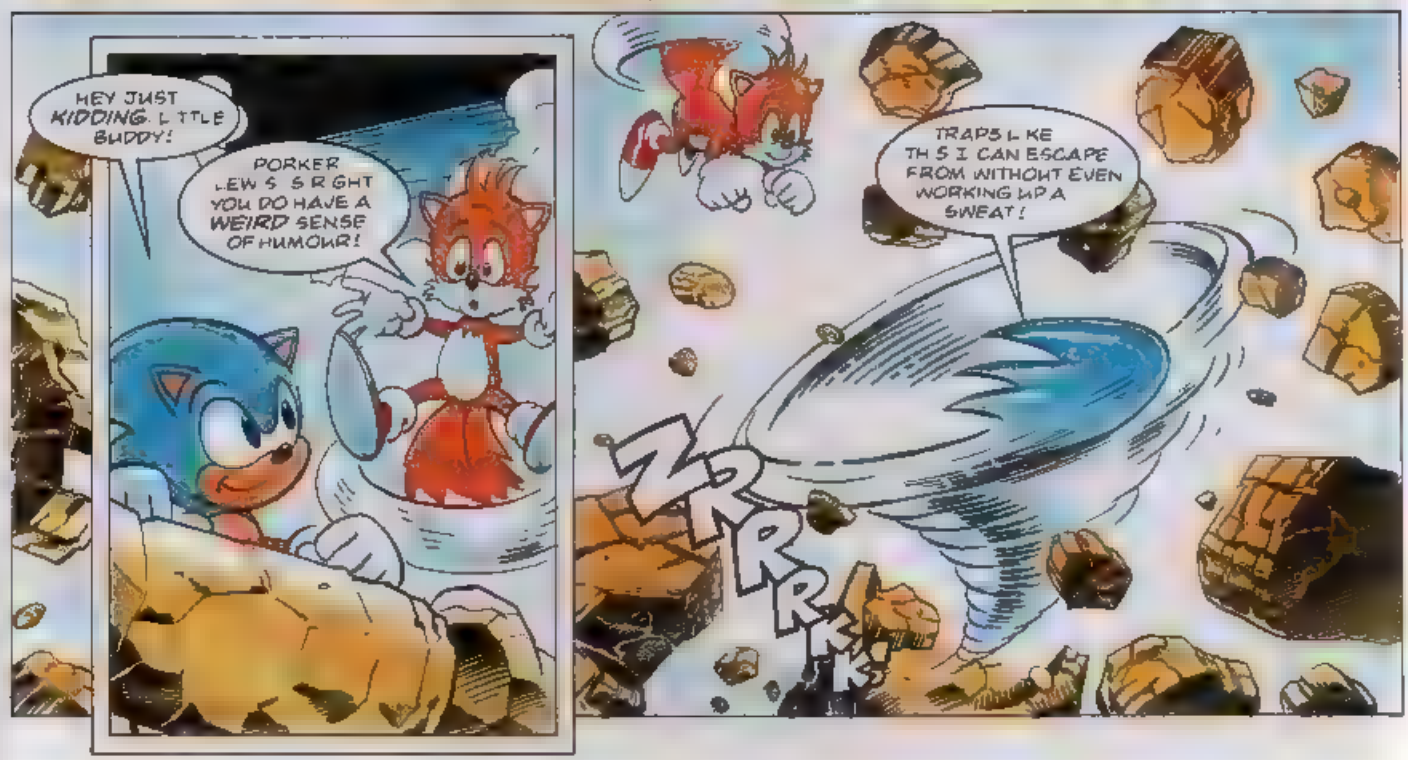
YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE WHOLE ISLAND!
SONIC LOOK OUT! THOSE GIANT HANDS!
EEK!
HEY THANKS TAILS... I'D NEVER HAVE NOTICED THEM

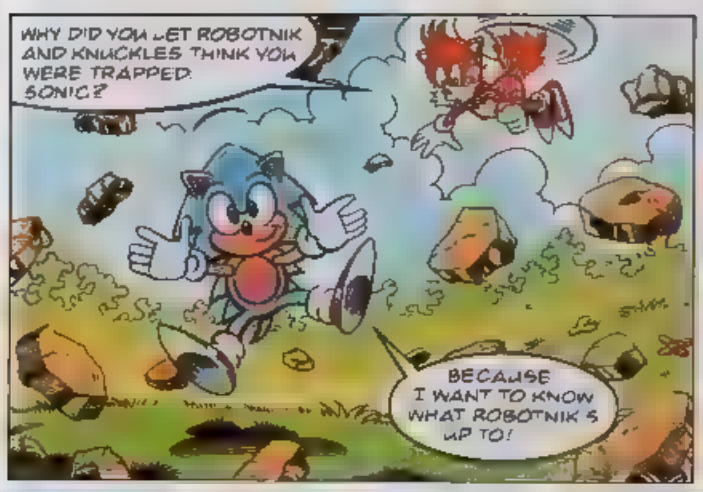

DARN, THEY'RE FAST! HEY EASY ON THE SPIKES!

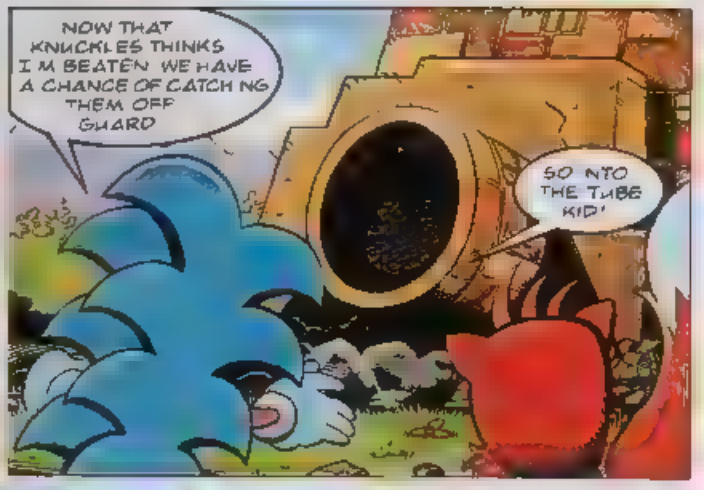

QUICKLY DOCTOR, INTO THE ZOOM TUBE... IT WILL TAKE US DIRECTLY TO OUR DESTINATION.
KEEP A TIGHT HOLD OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I CERTAINLY WILL, KNUCKLES!


AGGGGHH! TAILS I'M BEING CRUSHED! DO SOMETHING... I CAN'T STAND MUCH...
...MORE...


SONIC, THIS NO GOOD! I'M JUST NOT STRONG ENOUGH! SONIC? SONIC?
SONIC!


HEY JUST KIDDING, LITTLE BUDDY!
PORKER LEWIS RIGHT YOU DO HAVE A WEIRD SENSE OF HUMOUR!
TRAPS LIKE THIS I CAN ESCAPE FROM WITHOUT EVEN WORKING UP A SWEAT!
ZRRRRKK





MEANWHILE, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND KNUCKLES HAVE ARRIVED AT THEIR DESTINATION... THE **TEMPLE OF CHAOS!**

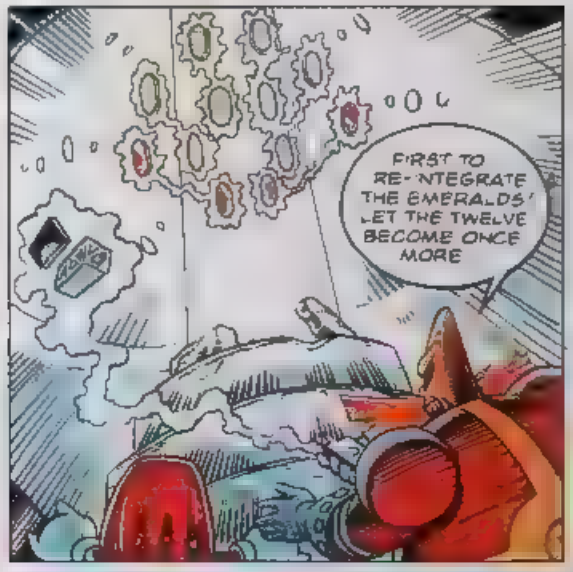
THANKS TO **YOU**, DOCTOR!

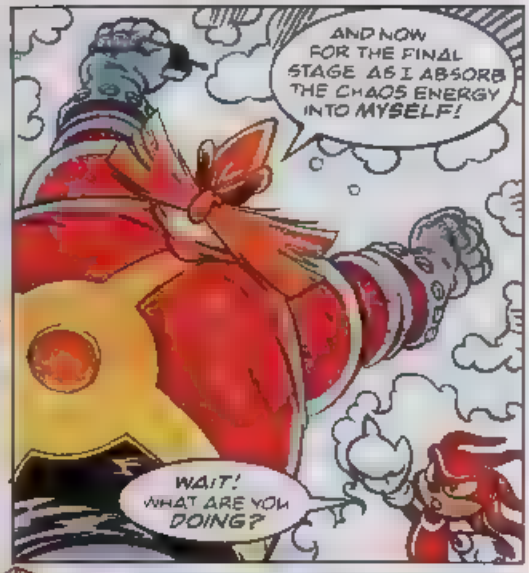
IF ONLY THE **GREY EMERALD** WERE NOT STILL MISSING, WITHOUT IT I CANNOT CONTROL THE TWELVE'S POWER

LEGEND SAYS THAT LONG AGO THE SIX CHAOS EMERALDS WERE SPLIT INTO **TWELVE**

NOW THEY ARE ALL BACK WHERE THEY BELONG KNUCKLES

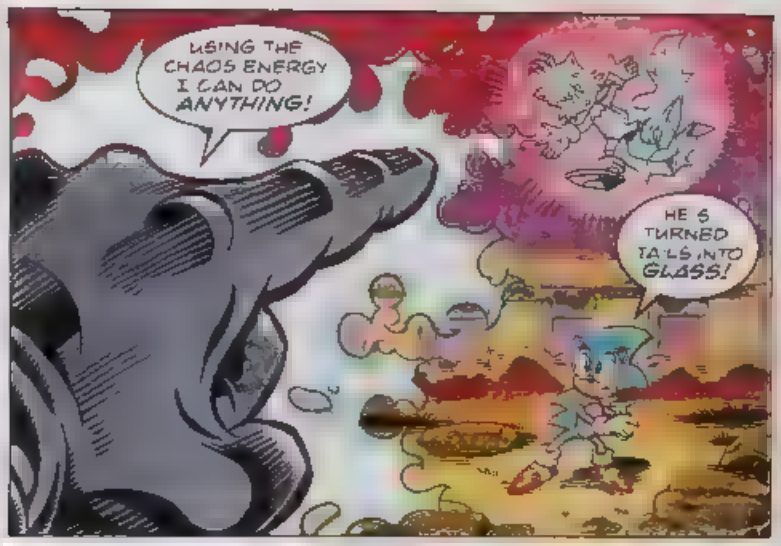
FEAR NOT, KNUCKLES! THIS SMALL DEVICE, OF MY OWN DESIGN, WILL ACT IN THE SAME WAY AS THE GREY EMERALD WATCH!

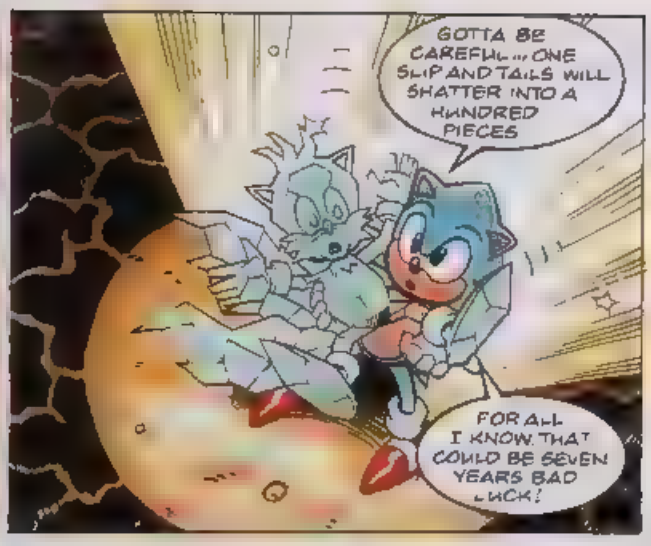




FOOL! DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WOULD LEAVE THE EMERALDS HERE WITH YOU, WHEN THEIR POWER COULD MAKE ME INVINCIBLE?

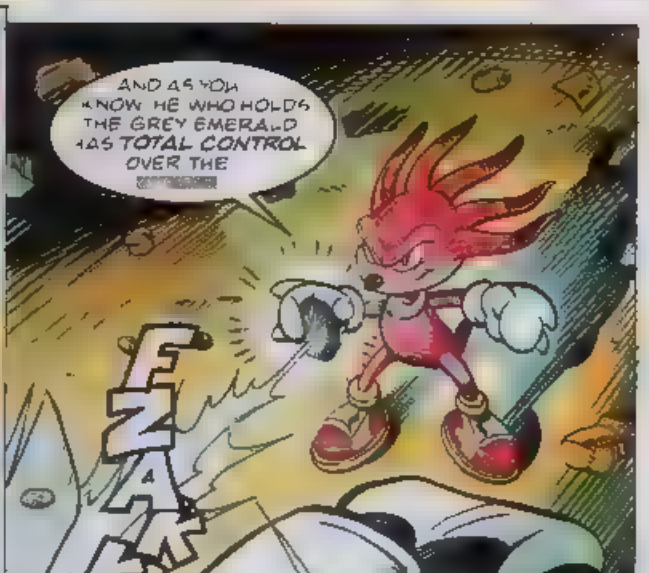
UH-OH I THINK MY PLAN MAY HAVE GONE A LITTLE WRONG...

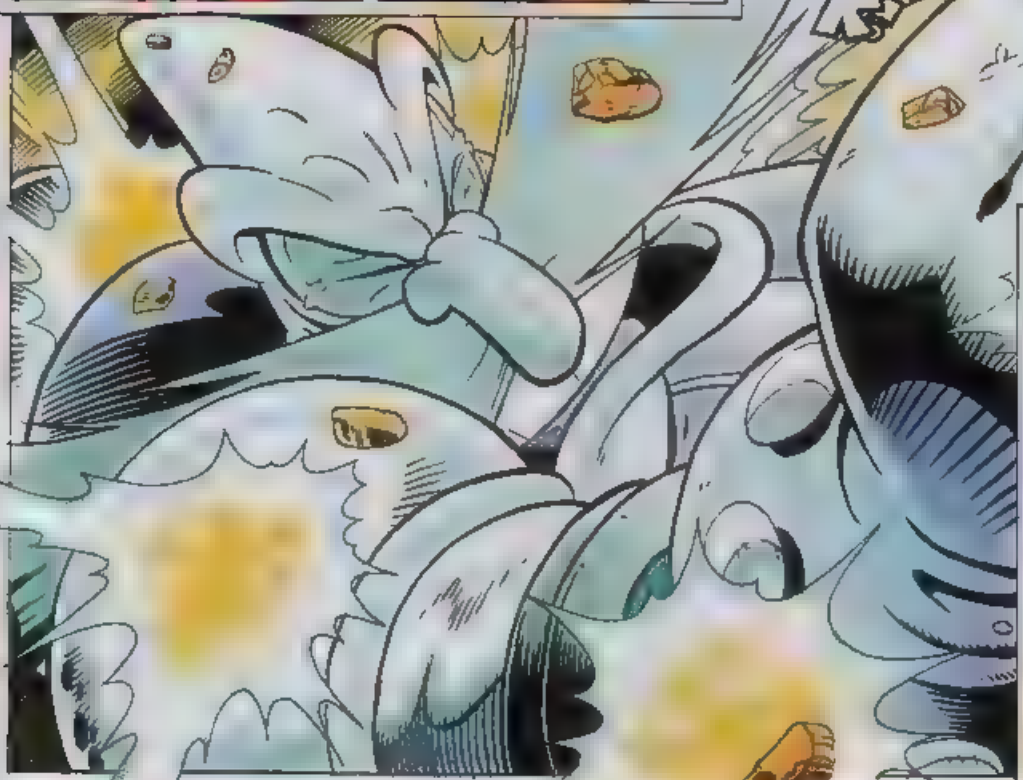

USING THE CHAOS ENERGY I CAN DO ANYTHING!
HE'S TURNED TAILS INTO GLASS!

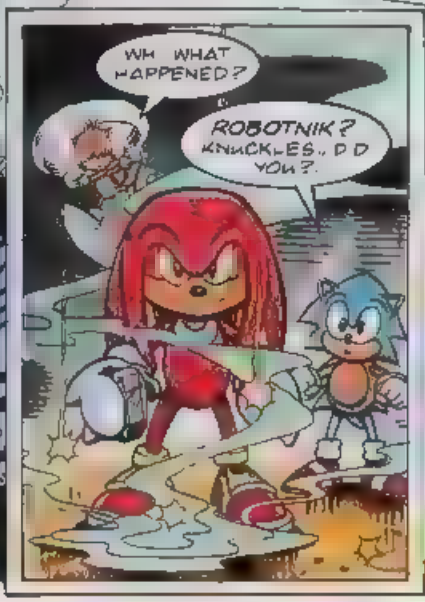

GOTTA BE CAREFUL... ONE SLIP AND TAILS WILL SHATTER INTO A HUNDRED PIECES
FOR ALL I KNOW THAT COULD BE SEVEN YEARS BAD LUCK!

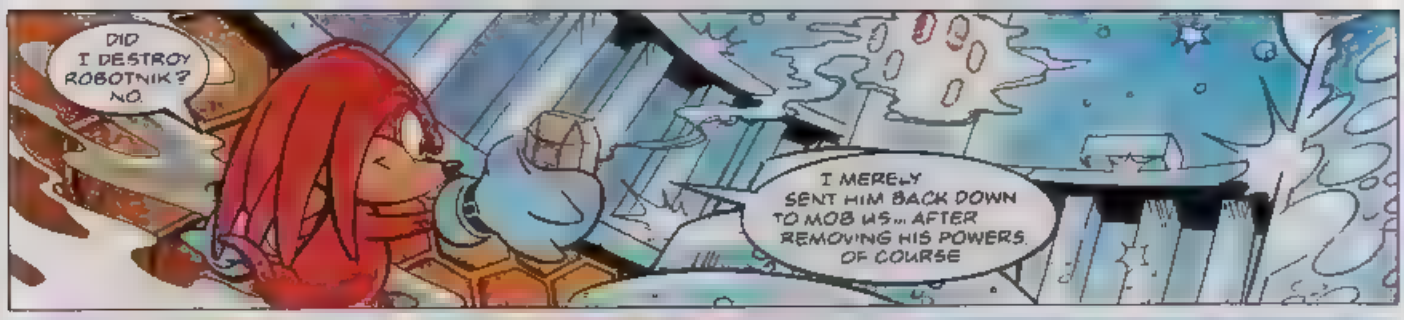
HEY ROBOTNIK BEFORE YOU DESTROY US ALL THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT YOU TO SEE

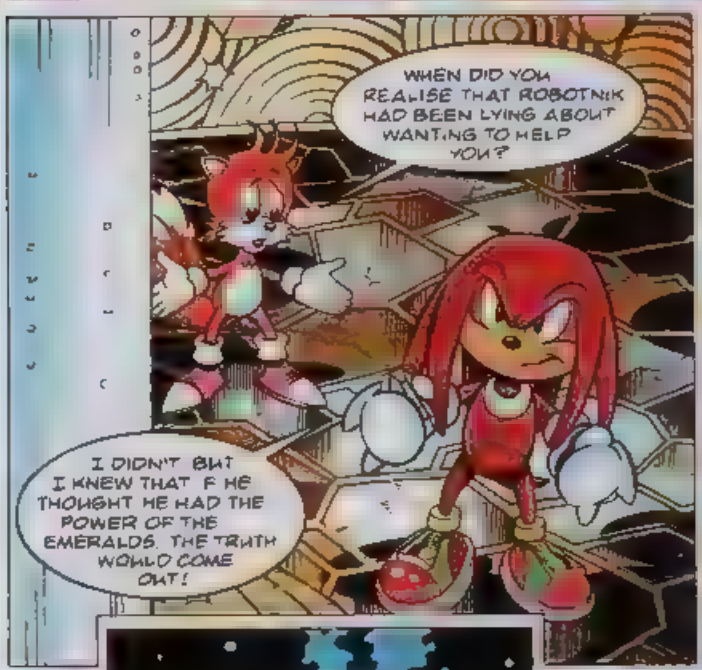
THE THE GREY EMERALD! YOU SAID IT WAS LOST!
I LIED SORRY ABOUT THAT

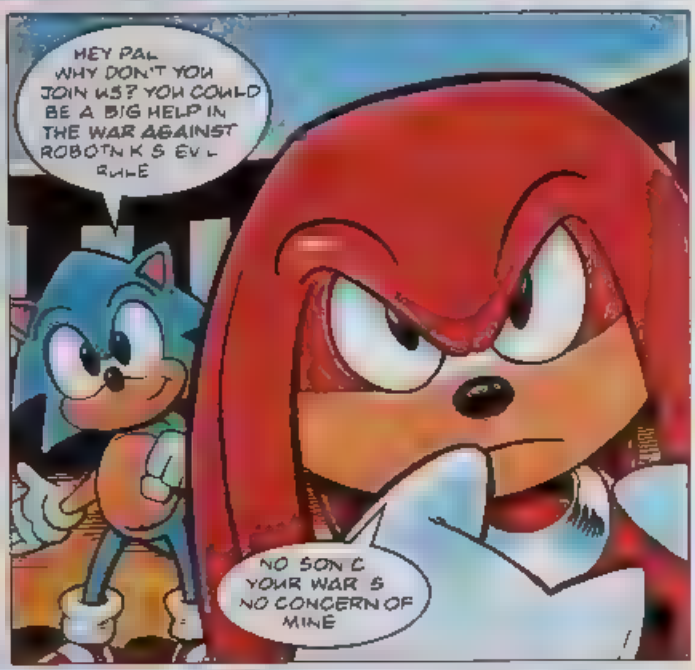

AND AS YOU KNOW HE WHO HOLDS THE GREY EMERALD HAS TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE
FZAK

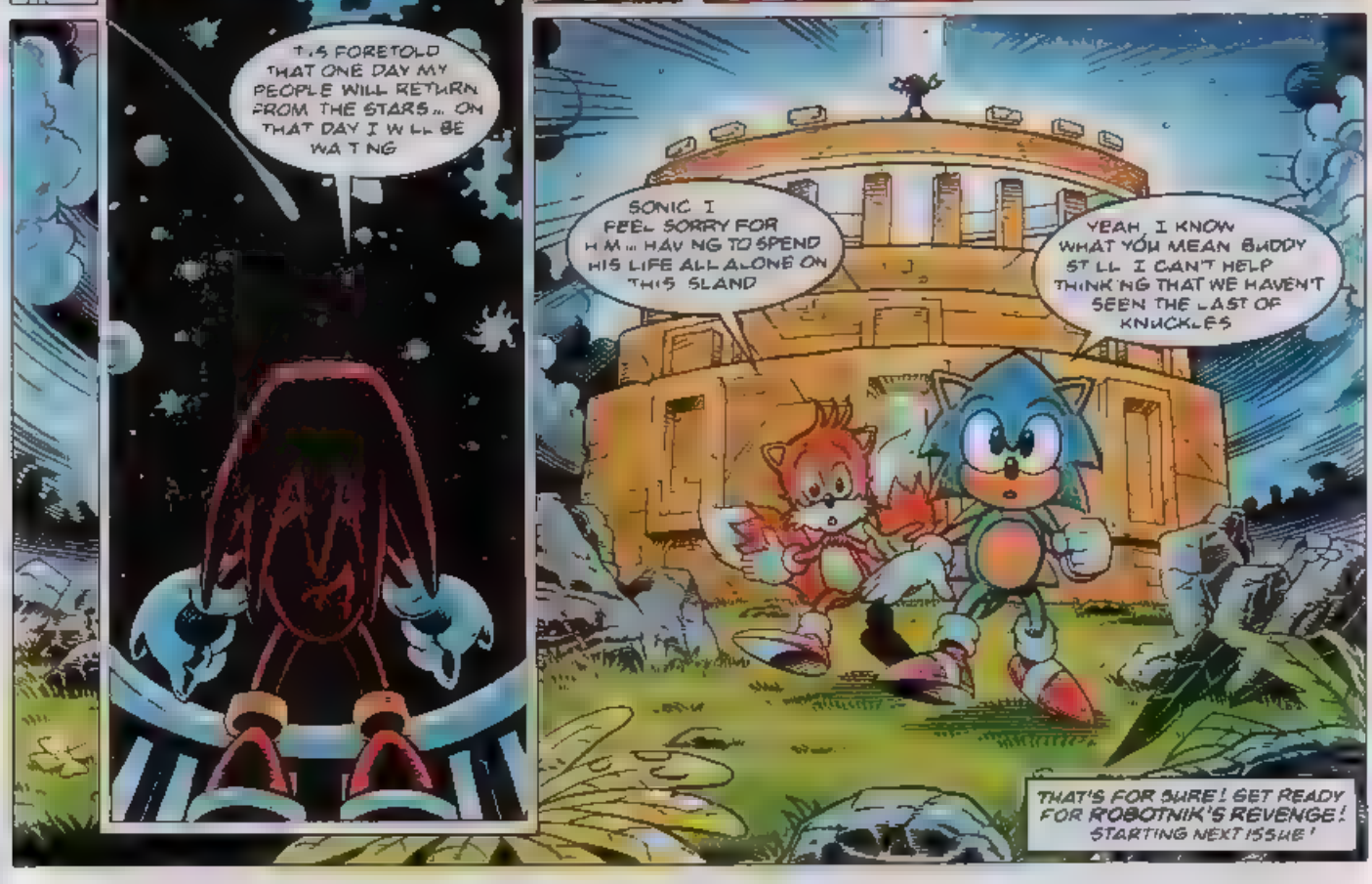


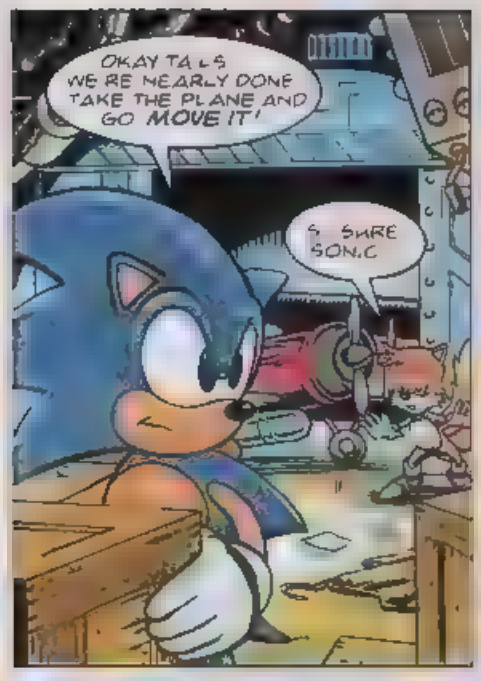

WH WHAT HAPPENED?
ROBOTNIK? KNUCKLES.. DID YOU?

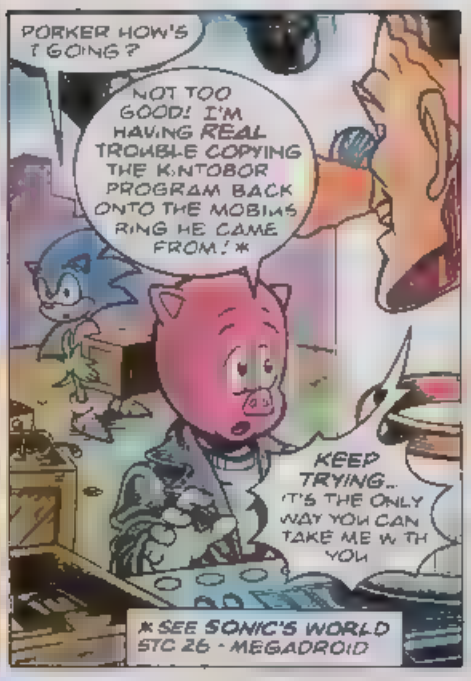

DID I DESTROY ROBOTNIK? NO.
I MERELY SENT HIM BACK DOWN TO MOB US... AFTER REMOVING HIS POWERS, OF COURSE

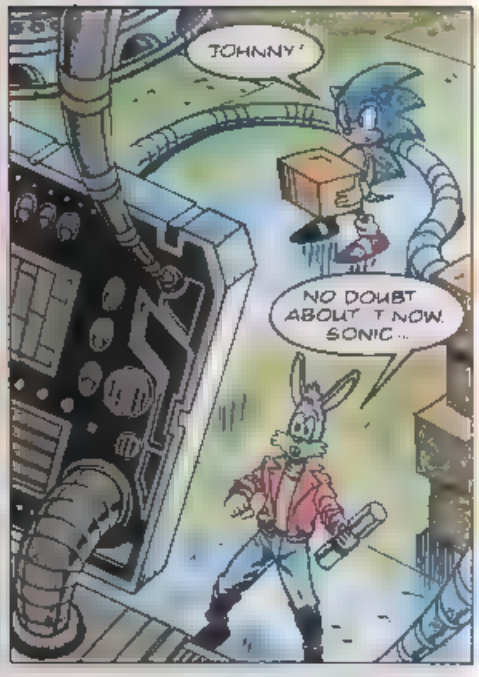

WHEN DID YOU REALISE THAT ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN LYING ABOUT WANTING TO HELP YOU?
I DIDN'T. BUT I KNEW THAT IF HE THOUGHT HE HAD THE POWER OF THE EMERALDS, THE TRUTH WOULD COME OUT!


HEY PAL WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US? YOU COULD BE A BIG HELP IN THE WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK'S EVIL RULE
NO SONIC YOUR WAR IS NO CONCERN OF MINE


IT IS FORETOLD THAT ONE DAY MY PEOPLE WILL RETURN FROM THE STARS... ON THAT DAY I WILL BE WAITING
SONIC I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM... HAVING TO SPEND HIS LIFE ALL ALONE ON THIS ISLAND
YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BUDDY STILL I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF KNUCKLES
THAT'S FOR SURE! GET READY FOR ROBOTNIK'S REVENGE! STARTING NEXT ISSUE!







SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Robotnik's Revenge

PART 1

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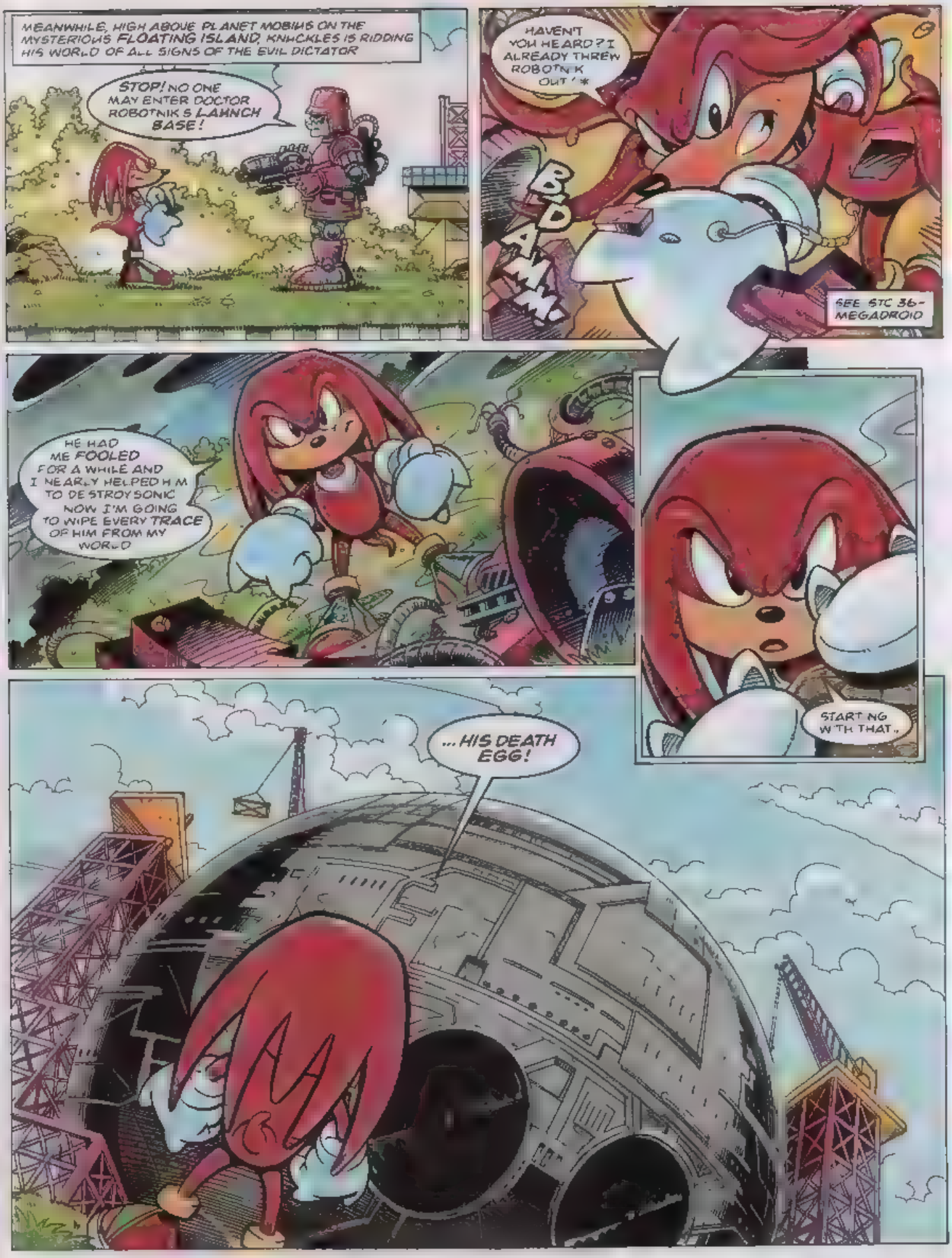
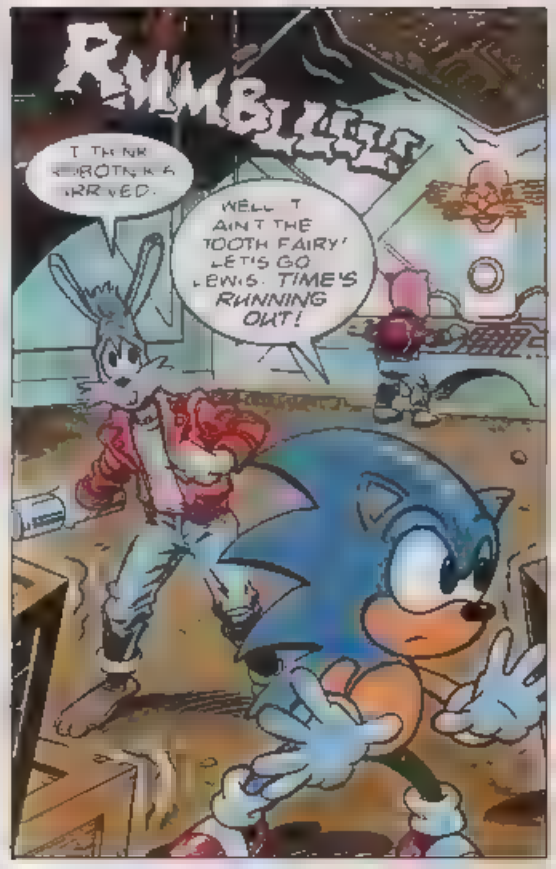
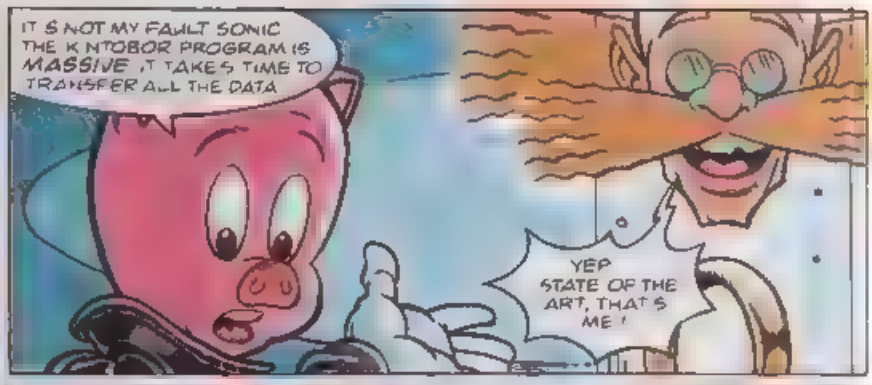
... ROBOTNIK HAS FOUND OUT WHERE OUR SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE IS *!

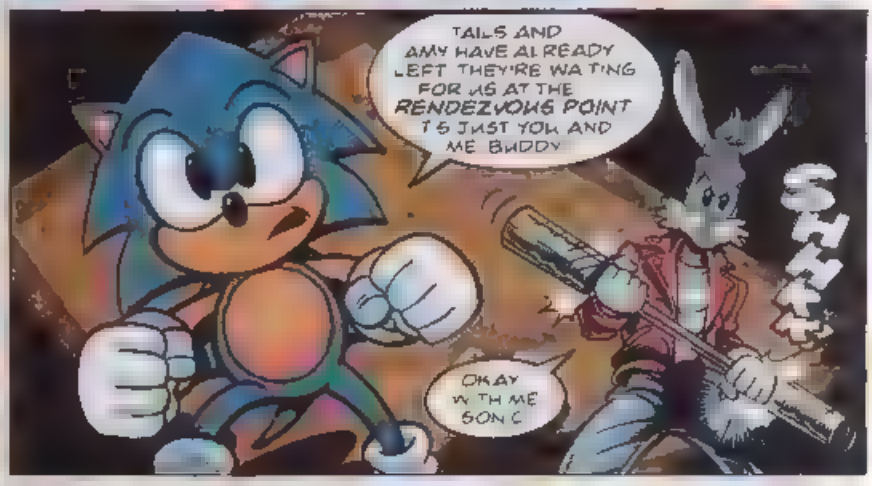
AND HE'S COMIN' THIS WAY!

* ROBOTNIK CAME BY THIS INFORMATION WHEN KNUCKLES RESCUED HIM IN STC 34 - MEGADROID


MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS ON THE MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES IS RIDDING HIS WORLD OF ALL SIGNS OF THE EVIL DICTATOR
STOP! NO ONE MAY ENTER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S LAUNCH BASE!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? I ALREADY THREW ROBOTNIK OUT!*
BDAM
SEE STC 36- MEGADROID
HE HAD ME FOOLED FOR A WHILE AND I NEARLY HELPED HIM TO DESTROY SONIC. NOW I'M GOING TO WIPE EVERY TRACE OF HIM FROM MY WORLD
STARTING WITH THAT...
...HIS DEATH EGG!

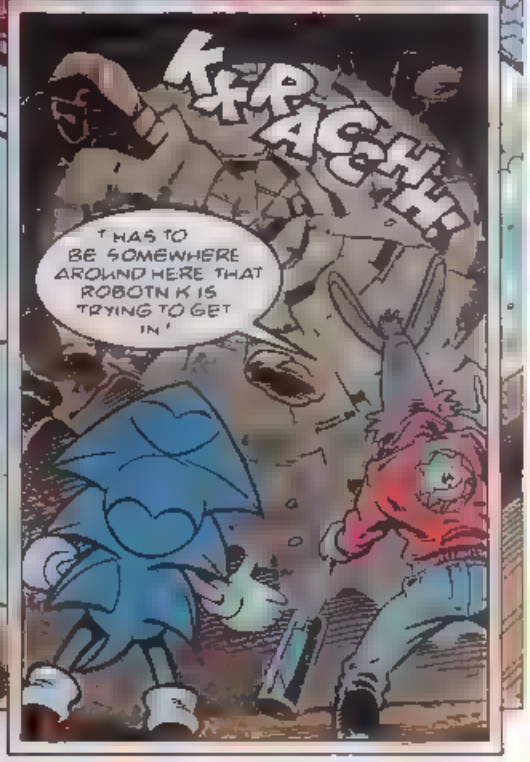




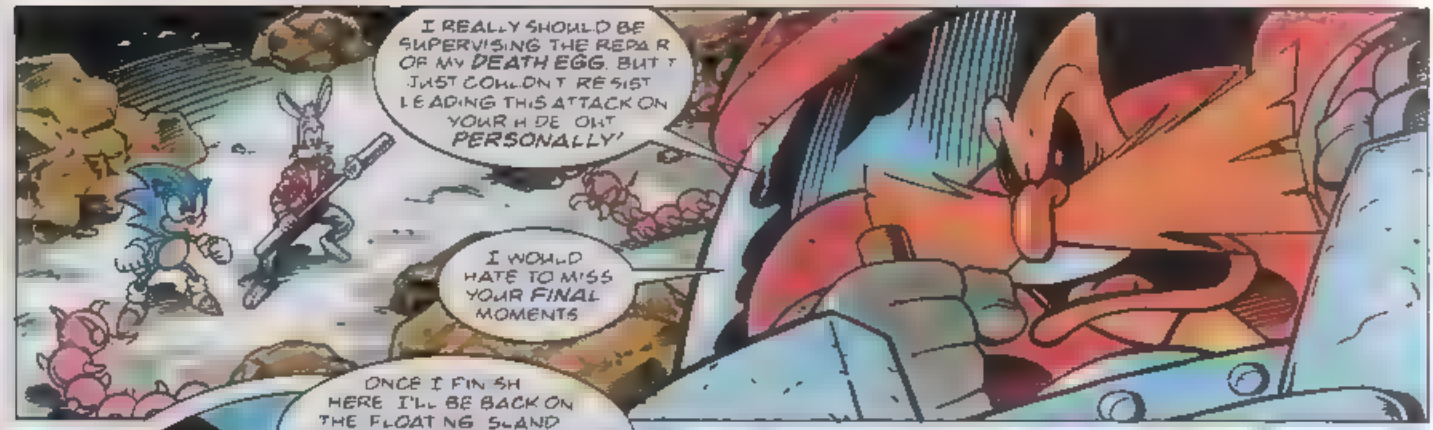


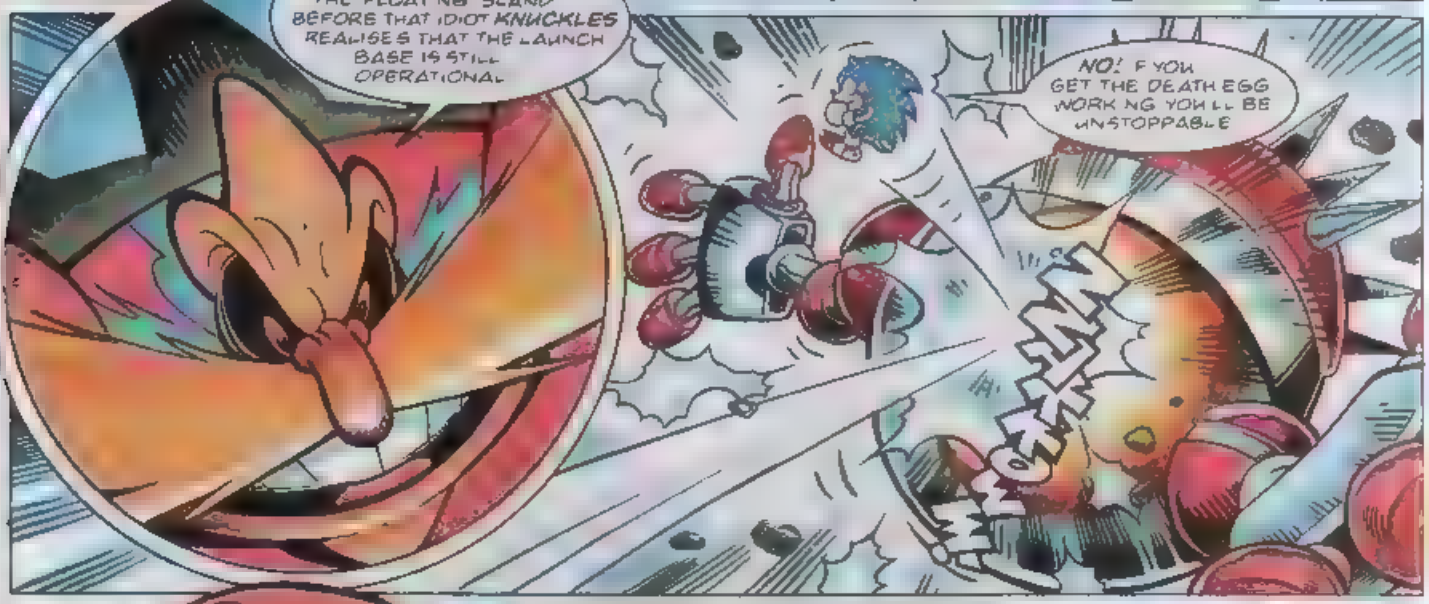
THE NOISE IS COMING FROM THIS DIRECTION WE'VE GOT TO BUY PORKER THE TIME HE NEEDS

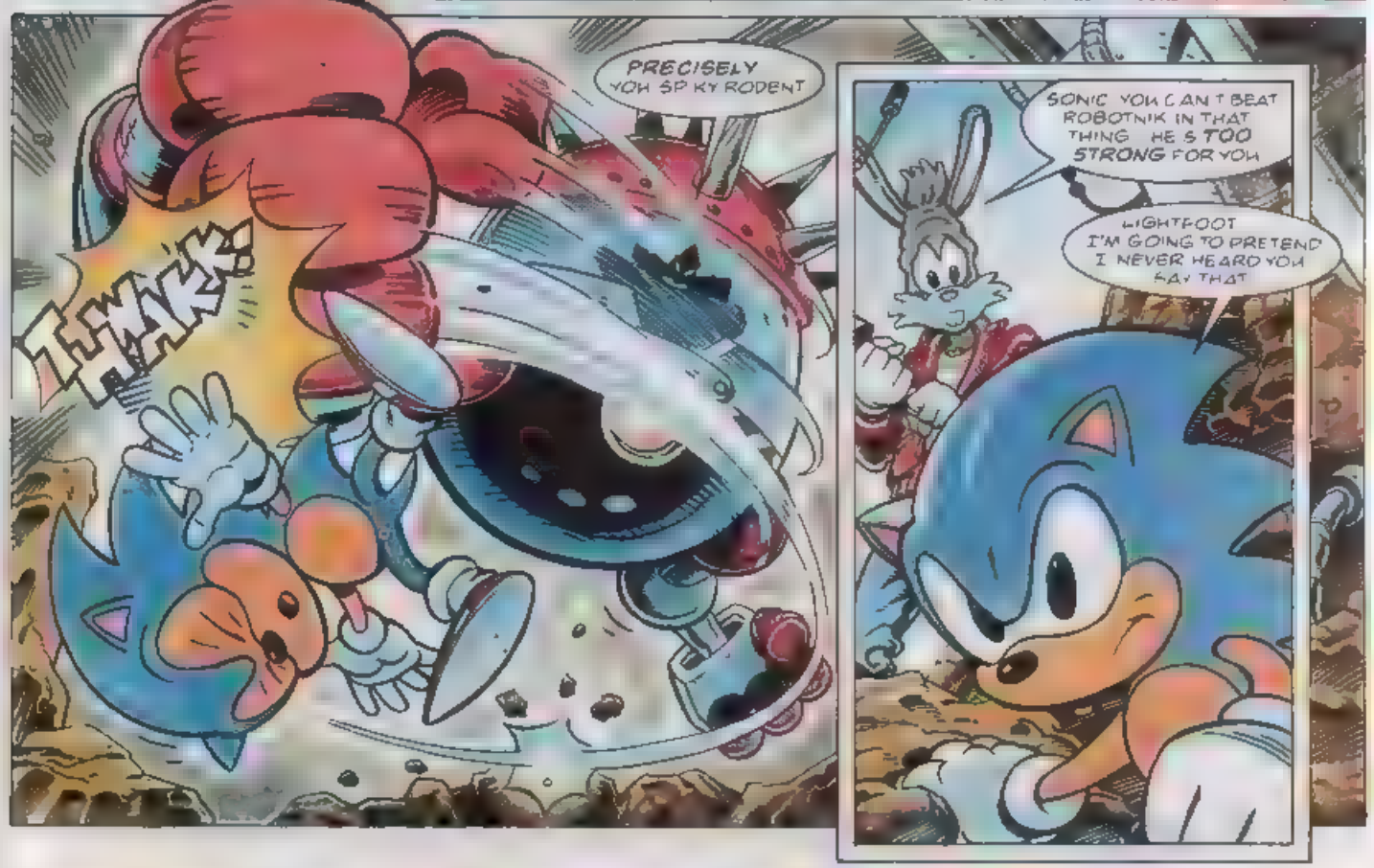
LET'S RUMBLE!

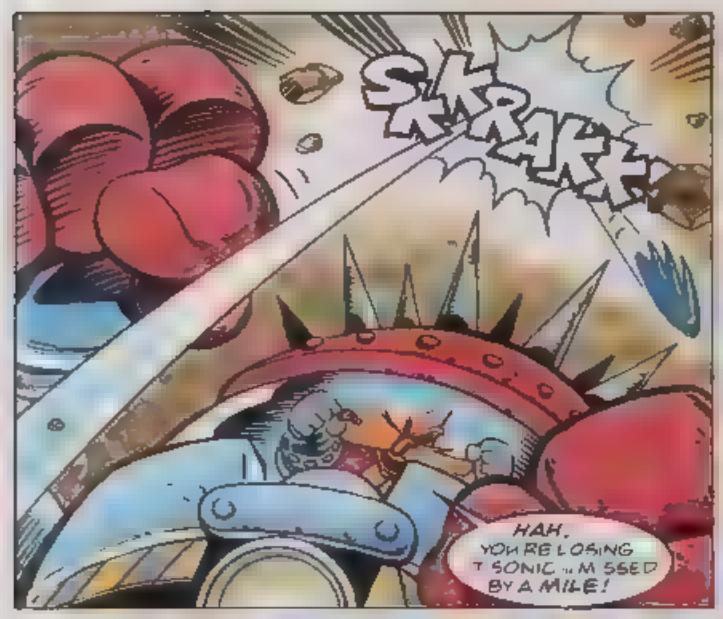


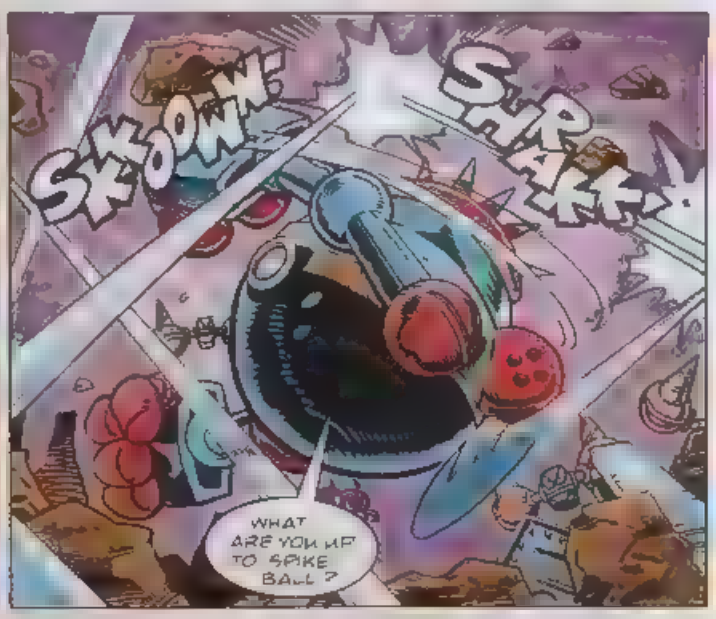
KR-BOOM!
SORT OF HERE LIGHTFOOT?
IT'S ALL OVER YOU LITTLE CREEPS! THE DOCTOR IS IN!
YOU FIRST RABBIT
AGGHH!
HOLD ON JOHNNY!
ZZZAMMM
WHEW... THANKS SONIC!
NO PROBLEMO BUD

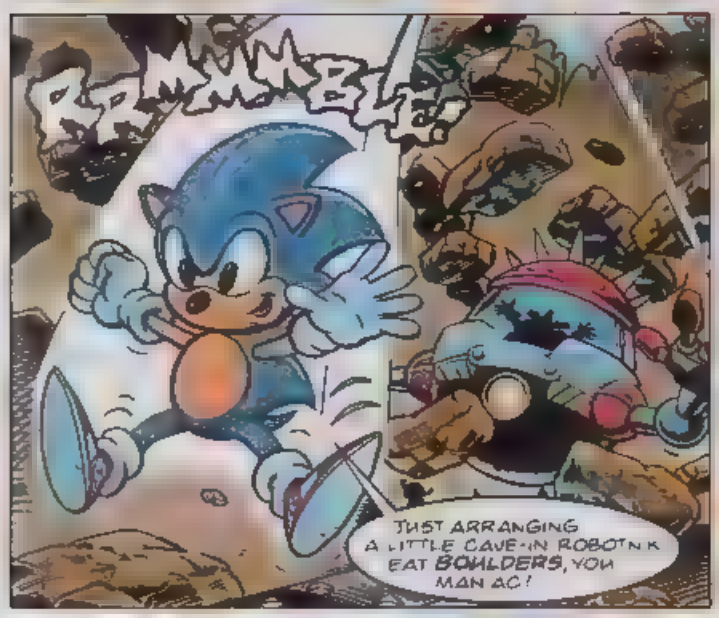

I REALLY SHOULD BE SUPERVISING THE REPAIR OF MY DEATH EGG, BUT I JUST COULDN'T RESIST LEADING THIS ATTACK ON YOUR HIDEOUT PERSONALLY!
I WOULD HATE TO MISS YOUR FINAL MOMENTS

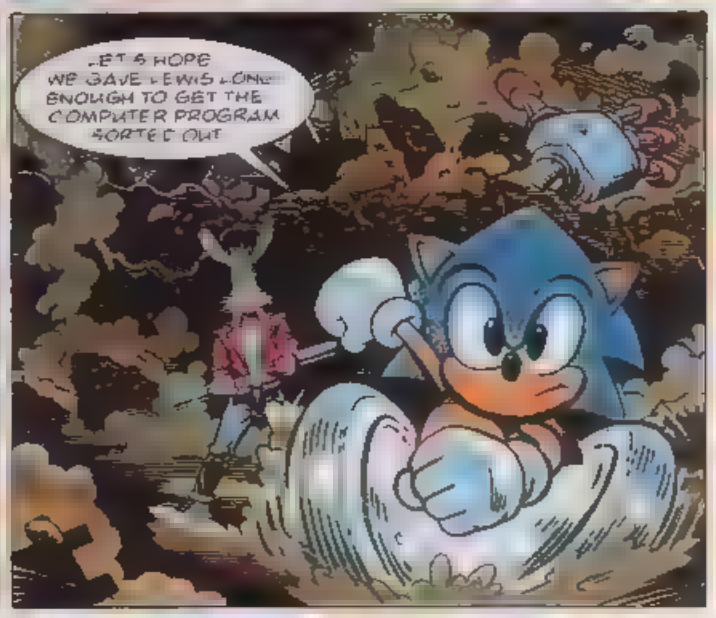

ONCE I FINISH HERE I'LL BE BACK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND BEFORE THAT IDIOT KNUCKLES REALISES THAT THE LAUNCH BASE IS STILL OPERATIONAL
NO! IF YOU GET THE DEATH EGG WORKING YOU'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE
WHAM


PRECISELY YOU SPIKY RODENT
THWAK!
SONIC YOU CAN'T BEAT ROBOTNIK IN THAT THING HE'S TOO STRONG FOR YOU
LIGHTFOOT I'M GOING TO PRETEND I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY THAT


SKRAKK!
HAH. YOU'RE LOSING T SONIC. I'M SSED BY A MILE!

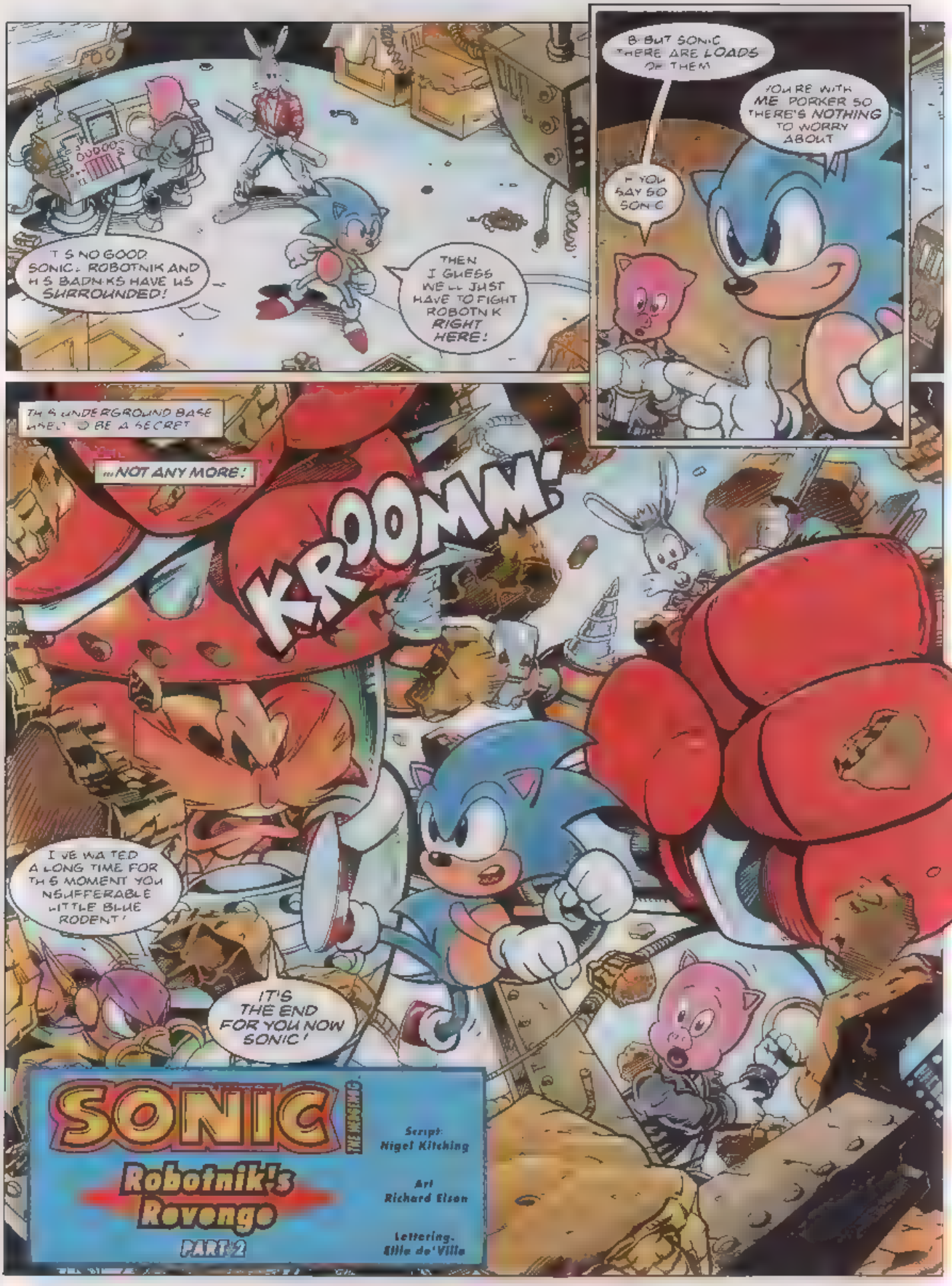

SKOOW!
SHRAKK!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO SPIKE BALL?


RAMMMBLE!
JUST ARRANGING A LITTLE CAVE-IN ROBOTNIK EAT BOULDERS, YOU MANIAC!


LET'S HOPE WE GAVE LEWIS LONG ENOUGH TO GET THE COMPUTER PROGRAM SORTED OUT

DORKER?
I'VE DONE T SONIC I'VE GOT THE KINTOBOR PROGRAM ON THE MOBIUS RING
BUT IT'S TOO LATE! ROBOTNIK HAS SEALED OFF OUR EXITS. WE'RE TRAPPED!

GRIMER, REPORT! HAS KNUCKLES TRIED ANYTHING?
YES DOCTOR HE ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK US IN THE LAUNCH BASE!
PAH, THAT BLUE PIN CUSHION IS REALLY STARTING TO BUG ME! JUST TIME TO CHECK WITH THE LAUNCH BASE ON THE FLOATING SLAND
WHAT?
DON'T WORRY SIR HE WAS SURPRISED BY A BADNIK PATROL.. HE'S DEAD
IT WAS RATHER MESSY AS A MATTER OF FACT
DEAD EH? THAT REMINDS ME I HAVE A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG TO TAKE CARE OF
THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.. I SHOULD BE BACK AT THE LAUNCH BASE WITHIN THE HOUR
WAS THAT ALL RIGHT?
YES, GRIMER, THAT WAS ALL RIGHT
NEXT THE RETURN OF KNUCKLES


IT'S NO GOOD SONIC! ROBOTNIK AND HIS BADNIKS HAVE US SURROUNDED!
THEN I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT ROBOTNIK RIGHT HERE!
B-BUT SONIC THERE ARE LOADS OF THEM
YOU'RE WITH ME PORKER SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
IF YOU SAY SO SONIC
THIS UNDERGROUND BASE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET
...NOT ANY MORE!
KROOMM!
I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT YOU INSUFFERABLE LITTLE BLUE RODENT!
IT'S THE END FOR YOU NOW SONIC!
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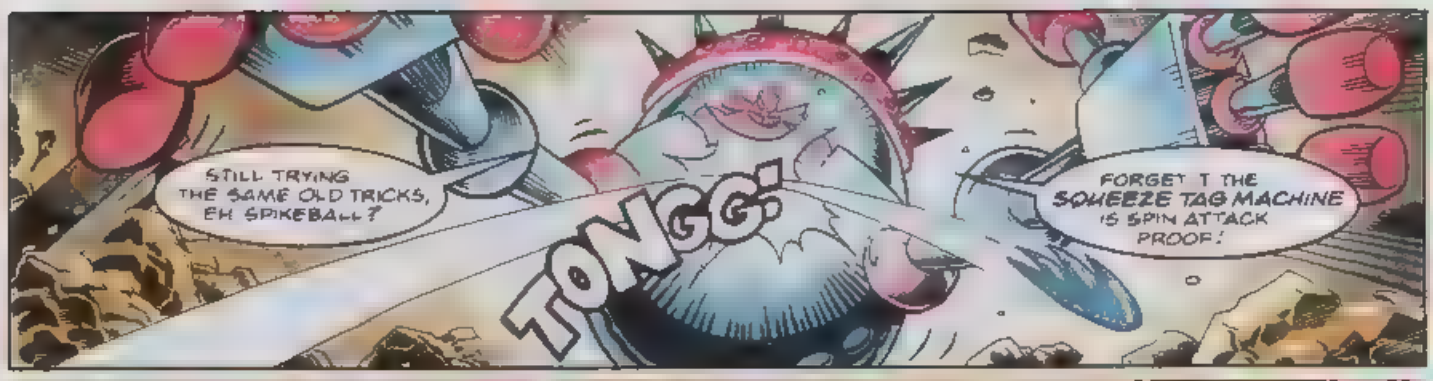
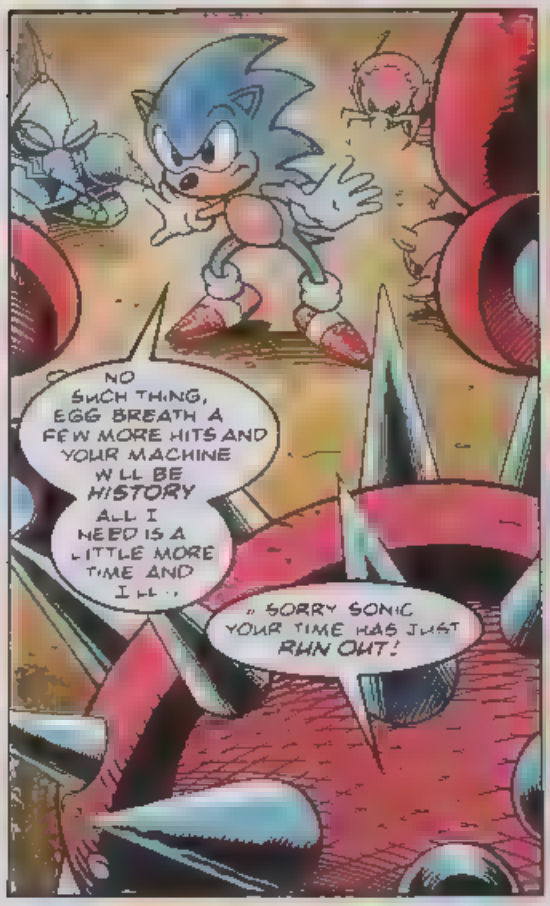
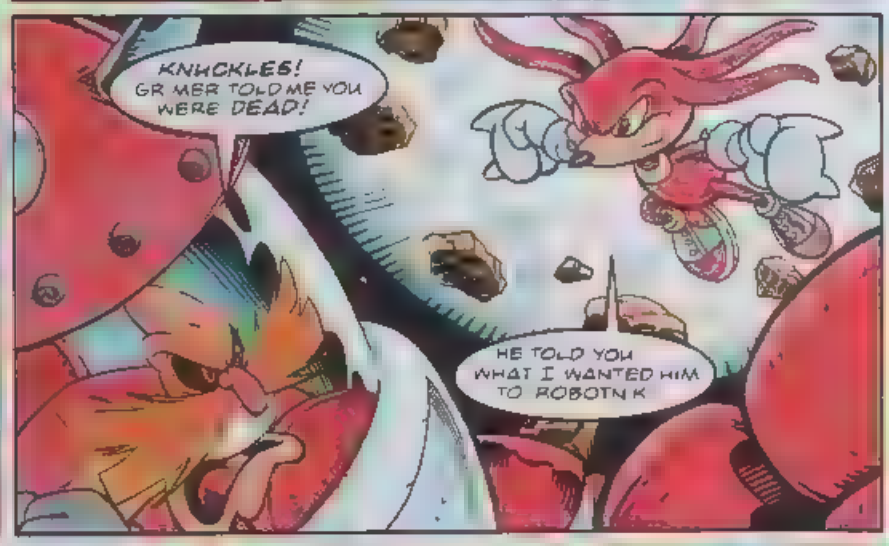
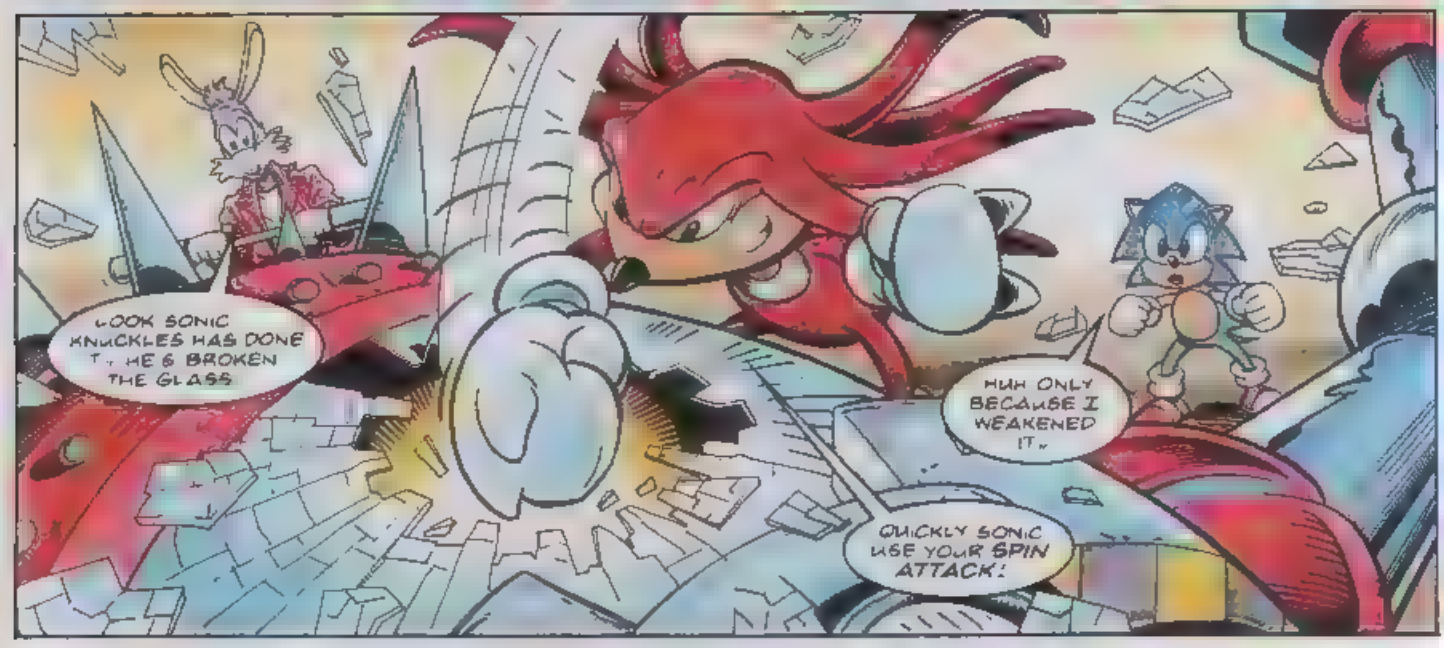

STILL TRYING THE SAME OLD TRICKS, EH SPIKEBALL?
TONGG!
FORGET T THE SQUEEZE TAG MACHINE IS SPIN ATTACK PROOF!


NO SUCH THING, EGG BREATH A FEW MORE HITS AND YOUR MACHINE W LL BE HISTORY ALL I NEED IS A LITTLE MORE TIME AND I H..
.. SORRY SONIC YOUR TIME HAS JUST RUN OUT!

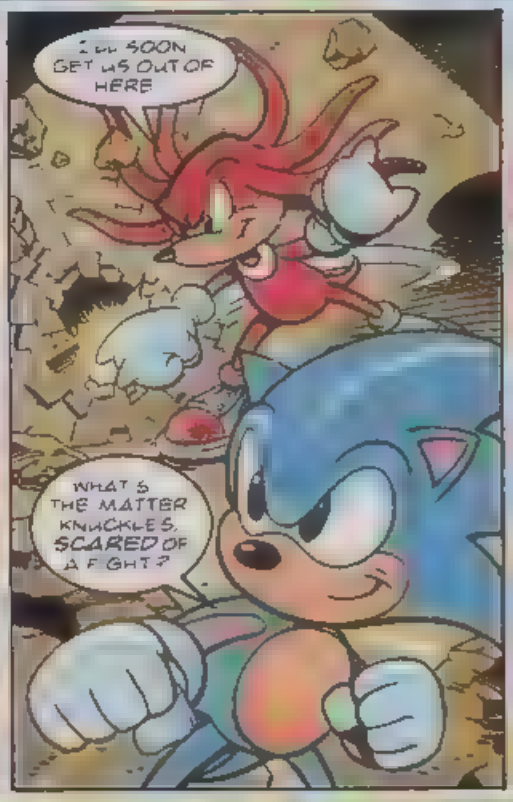
KRAK KRAK KRAK
HUH?

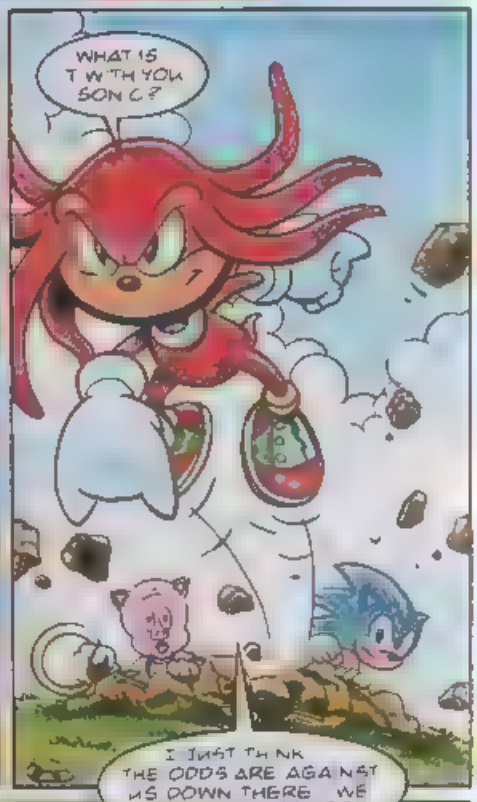

KNUCKLES! GR MER TOLD ME YOU WERE DEAD!
HE TOLD YOU WHAT I WANTED HIM TO ROBOTN K

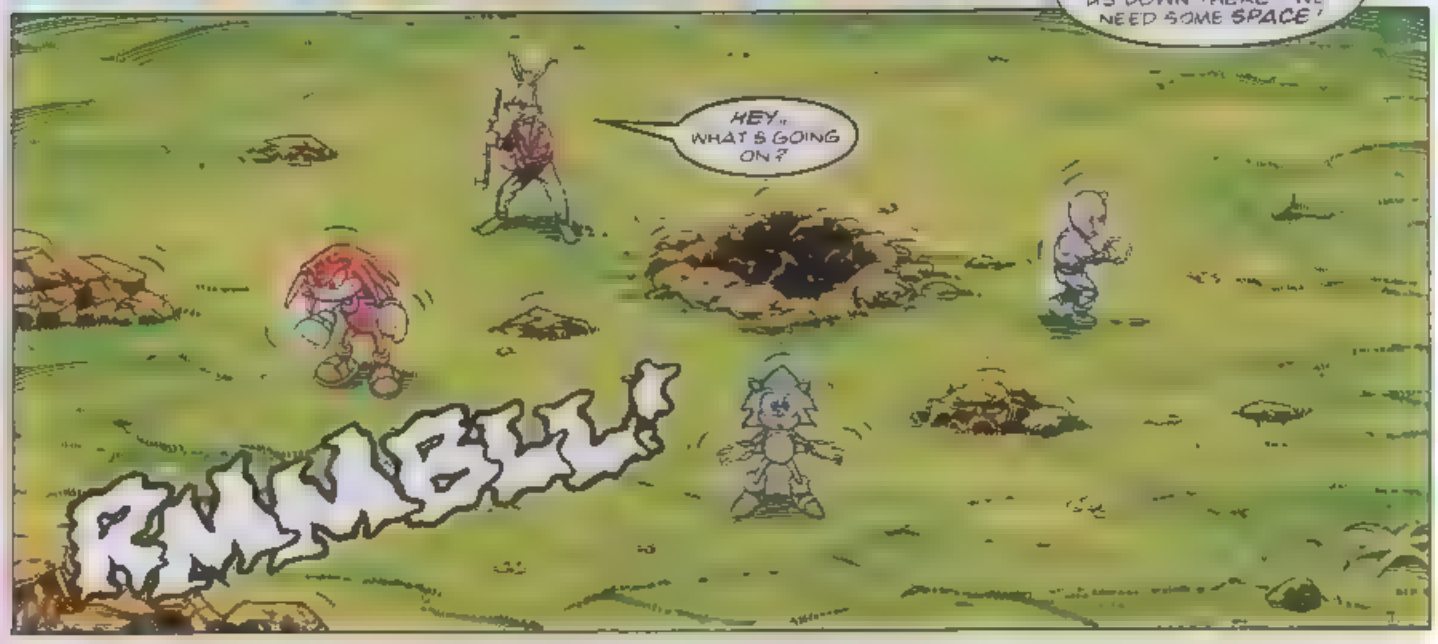

LOOK SONIC KNUCKLES HAS DONE T.. HE S BROKEN THE GLASS
HUH ONLY BECAUSE I WEAKENED IT..
QUICKLY SONIC USE YOUR SPIN ATTACK!

KRASSHH!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO FIGHT OKAY KNUCKLES?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET

BADNIKS GET THEM. KILL! MAIM! DESTROY!


I'LL SOON GET US OUT OF HERE
WHAT'S THE MATTER KNUCKLES, SCARED OF A FIGHT?


WHAT IS WITH YOU SONIC?
I JUST THINK THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US DOWN THERE WE NEED SOME SPACE!


HEY... WHAT'S GOING ON?
RUMBLE!

OKAY KNUCKLES HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO!
DESTROY ALL REBELS IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT ROBOTNIK!
B-ANG!
B-ANG!
ONLY ONE DUDE I KNOW CAN DO THIS! HE'S COOL BLUE AND YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM.
B-ANG!
B-ANG!
KRROOM!
I MAY NOT BE AS FLASH AS YOU, SONIC BUT I HAVE MY OWN METHODS.
PORKER IS THE KINTOBOR PROGRAM SAFE?
I HAVE THE RING RIGHT HERE JOHNNY
WELL SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE A THING NOW YOU HAVE MY DATA DUMPED ON THIS THING
UH-OH! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE SENT FOR REINFORCEMENTS!

YOU'RE LOOKING TIRED, BUDDY. GO AND HAVE A LIE DOWN. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE
HEY! I WAS JUST GOING EASY SO I WOULDN'T MAKE YOU LOOK BAD!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK IS GETTING AWAY AGAIN

A FEW DOZEN SMASHED BADNIKS LATER...

HEY KNUCKLES I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD NO INTEREST IN FIGHTING ROBOTNIK

THAT'S TRUE SONIC...

BUT IT WAS MY FAULT ROBOTNIK FOUND YOUR SECRET BASE IT WAS MY DUTY TO HELP YOU

HEY BUDDY SINCE WHEN DID THIS HEDGEHOG NEED ANYBODY'S HELP?

NEVER THAT'S WHEN.

SONIC FOR GOODNESS SAKE DON'T START THAT AGAIN

I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND AND FINISH RIDDING IT OF ALL TRACES OF ROBOTNIK

I THINK I'LL KEEP A COUPLE OF THESE FLYING EGGS THEY MIGHT COME IN HANDY

I GUESS THAT'S THAT

C'MON, LET'S MEET UP WITH AMY AND TAILS AT THE RENDEZVOUS. THEY'RE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT US

AND SO...

SONIC! I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK! WHAT HAPPENED?

OH ROBOTNIK HAD TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON THAT'S ALL.

LET'S GET MOVING

HERE SONIC YOU'D BETTER GET INTO YOUR BOB BEAKY DISGUISE
STOP AHEAD
UH OH LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK HAS SET UP SOME ROAD BLOCKS
HALT CITIZEN!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR THAT TRAITOR OF MOBIUS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HE'S REPORTED TO BE IN THIS ZONE
SONIC THE (HLP) HEDGEHOG? WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM
D... DO WE LOOK LIKE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?, ER I MEAN TRAITORS!
HMMMM... WELL, IF YOU SEE ANY SIGN OF SONIC OR HIS MOTLEY BAND, LET US KNOW
MOVE ON!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE BEING FORCED OUT OF OUR SECRET BASE OR HAVING TO LOOK AT JOHNNY WEARING THAT RIDICULOUS MOUSTACHE!
WHAT? I THINK IT MAKES ME LOOK DISTINGUISHED!
NEXT ISSUE SONIC NO MORE?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG — Sonic No More

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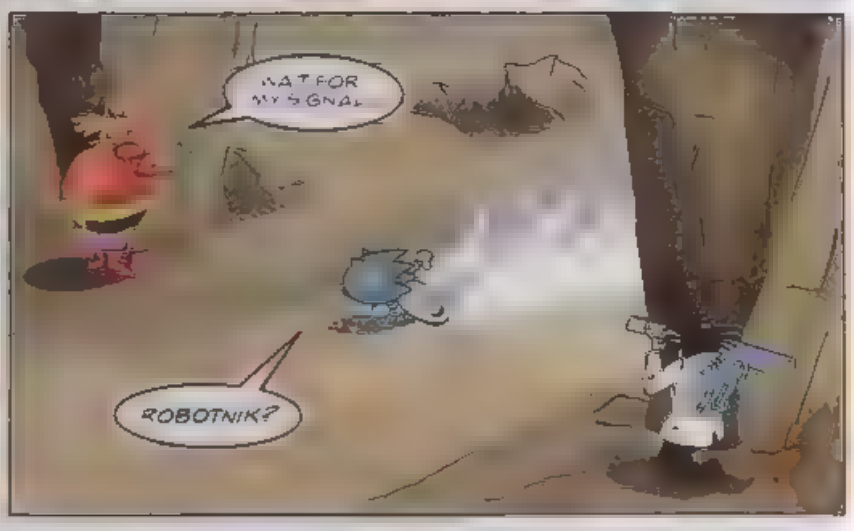
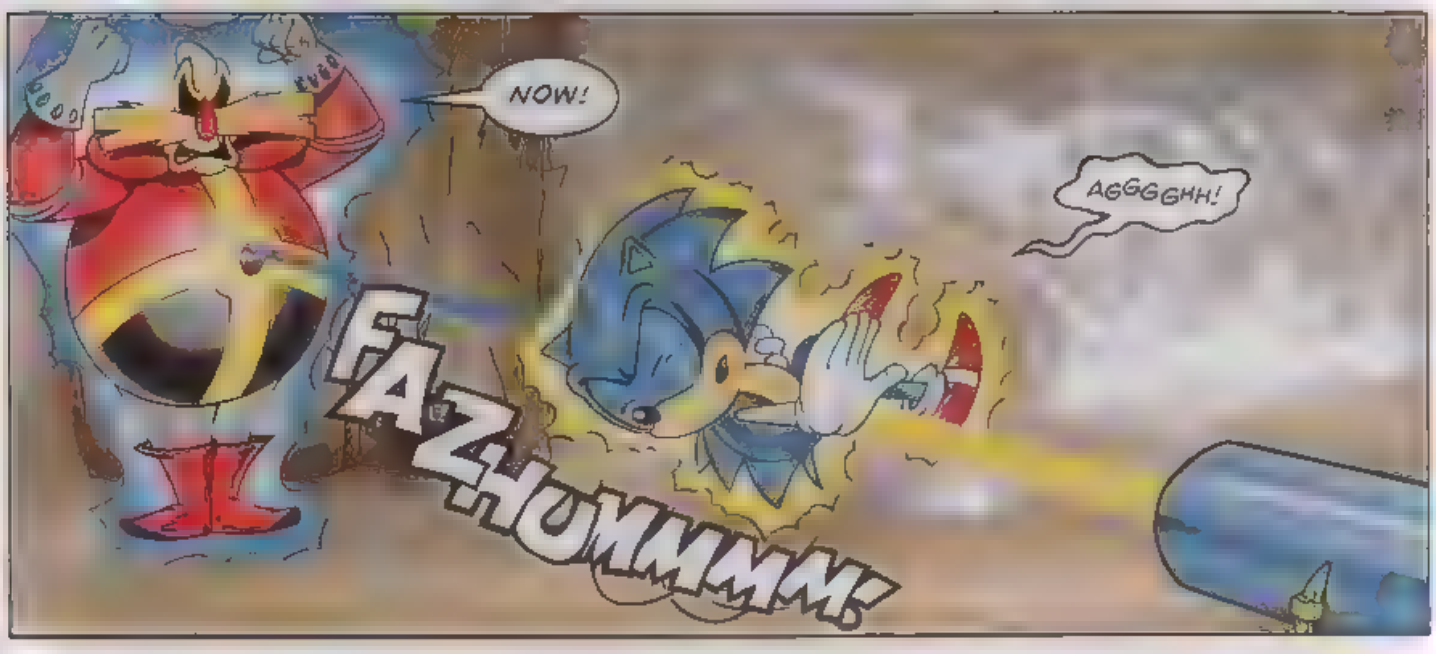
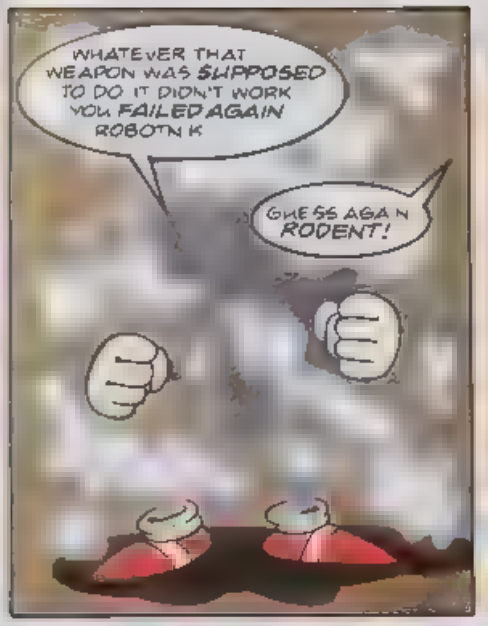
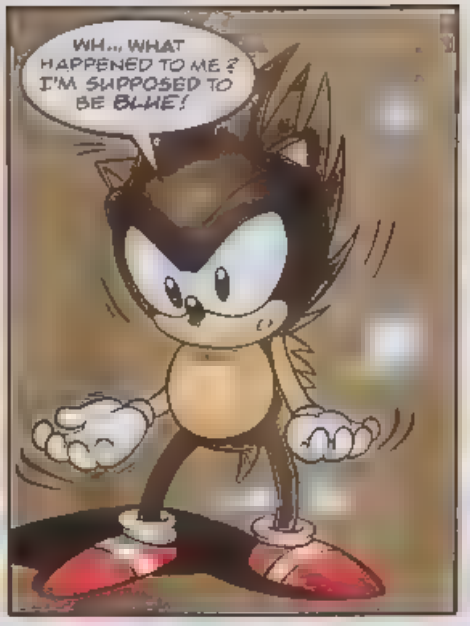
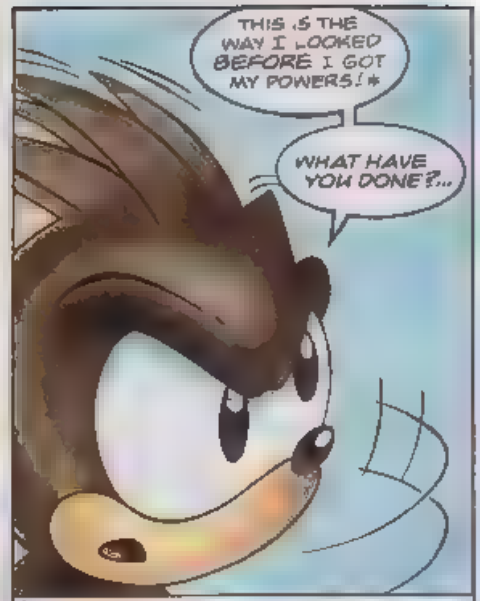






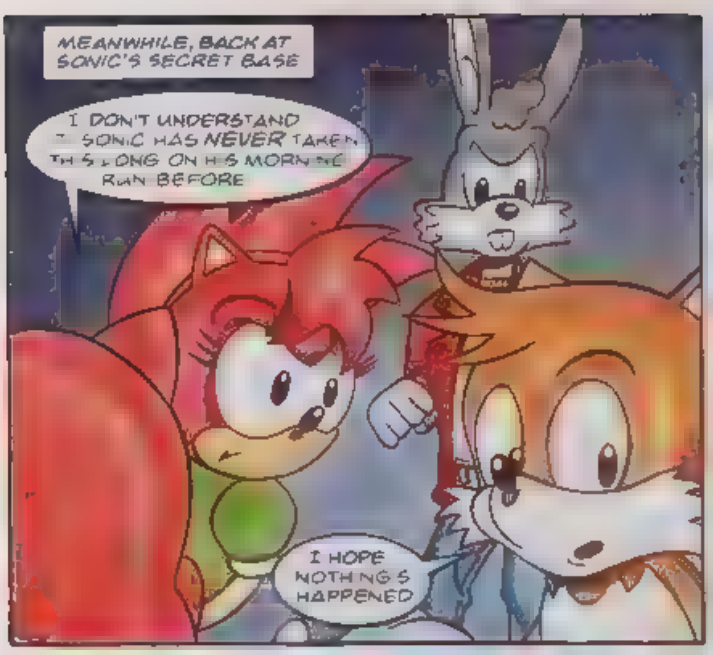


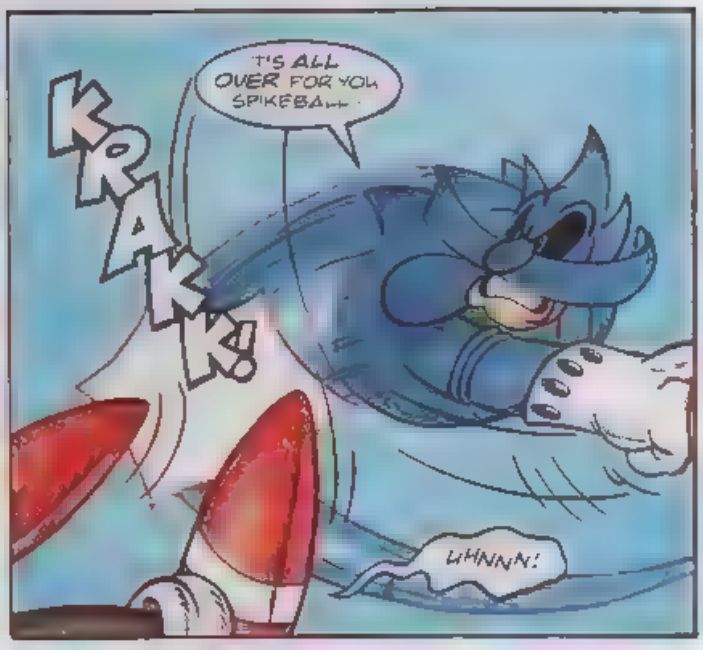


*SEE STC 8 FOR SONIC'S ORIGIN - MEGADROID

... ROBOTNIK?

HAHAHA HAHA!


MEANWHILE, BACK AT SONIC'S SECRET BASE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ... SONIC HAS NEVER TAKEN THIS LONG ON HIS MORNING RUN BEFORE
I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED


KRAKK!
IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU SPIKEBALL...
UHNNN!

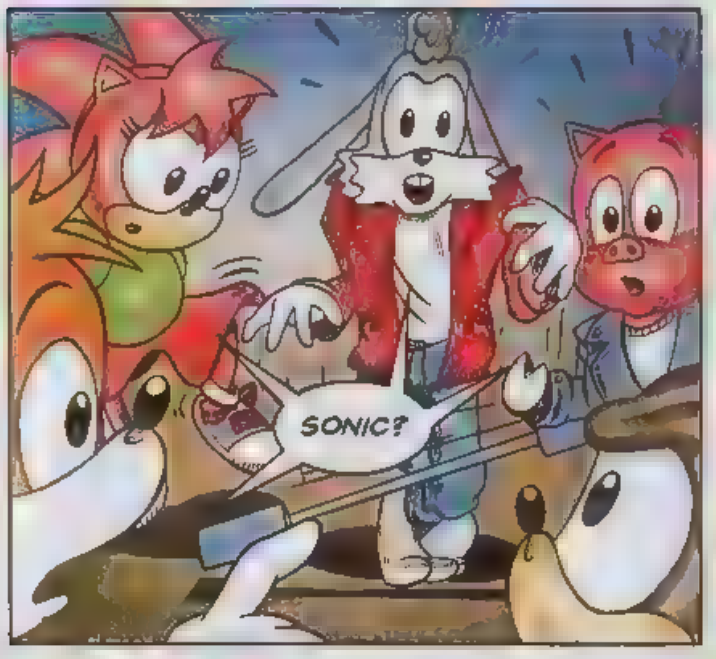
I HAVE YOUR SONIC SPEED NOW AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

SKABOOM!
WITHOUT YOUR POWERS SONIC YOU ARE HELPLESS!

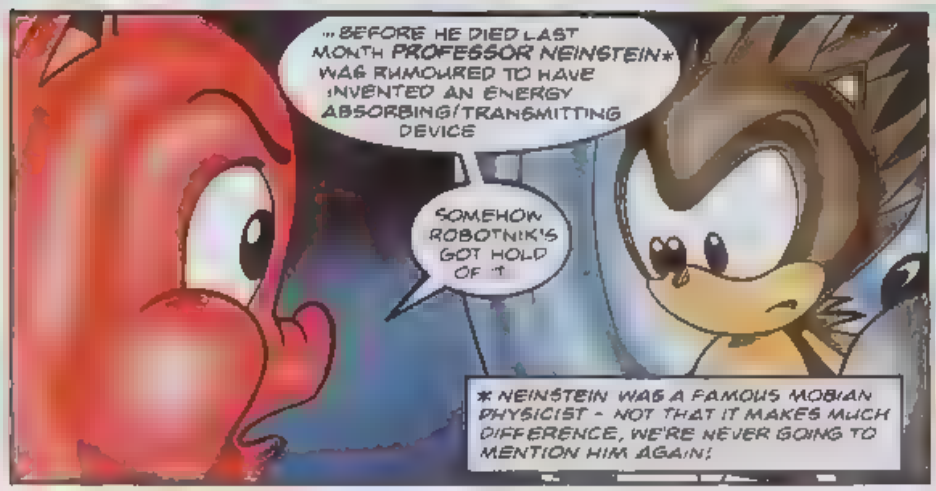
YOU... YOU'RE LETTING HIM GO?
HAHAHA
I WANT THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS TO SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE TO THEIR GREATEST HERO!
THIS HAS GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF BAD DREAM

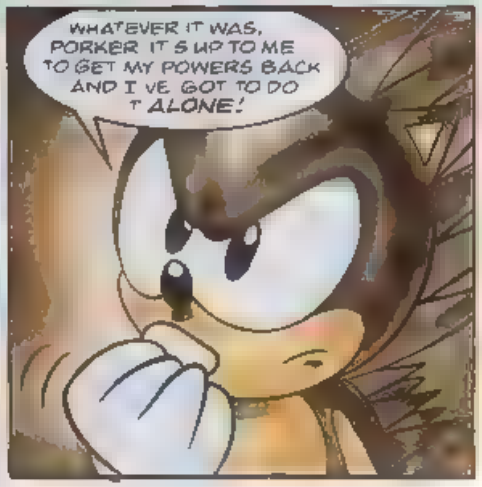
HUH?... SOMEONE'S COMING THROUGH THE TUBE!
WHO ON MOBIUS IS THAT?

ALL RIGHT, STRANGER, HOW DID YOU FIND US? THIS BASE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET!
WHOA! HOLD ON GUYS, IT'S ME!


SONIC?

IT WAS OLD EGG BREATH... HE HAD THIS RAY GUN THING HE'S STOLEN MY POWER GUYS!
SONIC... I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT WAS...


...BEFORE HE DIED LAST MONTH PROFESSOR NEINSTEIN* WAS RUMOURED TO HAVE INVENTED AN ENERGY ABSORBING/TRANSMITTING DEVICE
SOMEHOW ROBOTNIK'S GOT HOLD OF IT
* NEINSTEIN WAS A FAMOUS MOBIAN PHYSICIST - NOT THAT IT MAKES MUCH DIFFERENCE, WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MENTION HIM AGAIN!


WHATEVER IT WAS, PORKER IT'S UP TO ME TO GET MY POWERS BACK AND I'VE GOT TO DO IT ALONE!

A LITTLE LATER

NOW TO REALLY MAKE THOSE EMERALD HILL FOLK SUFFER.

I ... THINK I'M GOING TO... BE SICK!

HOLD IT, ROBOTNIK! I KNOW ALL ABOUT NEINSTEIN'S DEVICE!

AND YOU LOOK TERRIBLE IN BLUE BY THE WAY

THE POWER IS MINE NOW, SONIC... AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

BADNIKS PERFECT

WHY SHOULD I WASTE MY TIME ON SOMEONE AS PATHETIC AS YOU?

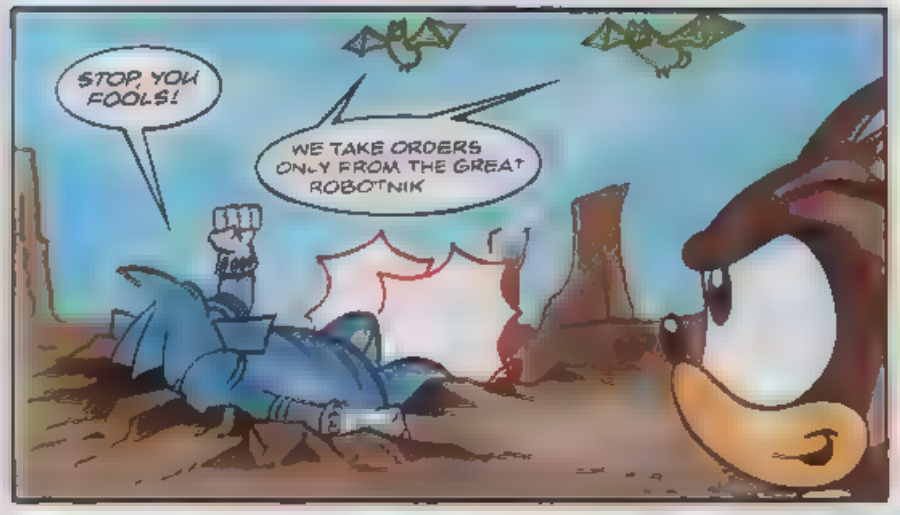
DESTROY SONIC, MY BADNIKS!

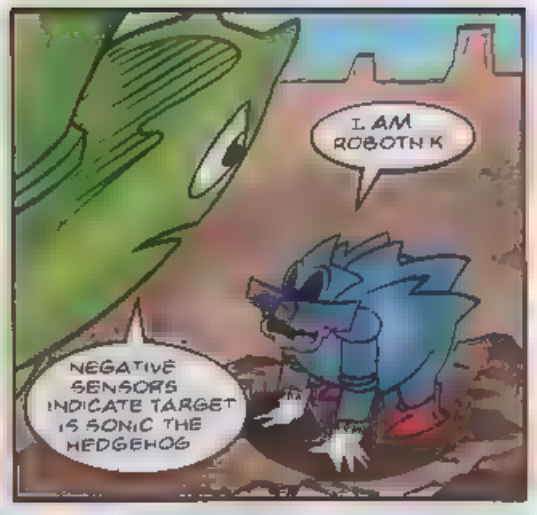
AFFIRMATIVE. TARGET MATCHES SPECIFIED

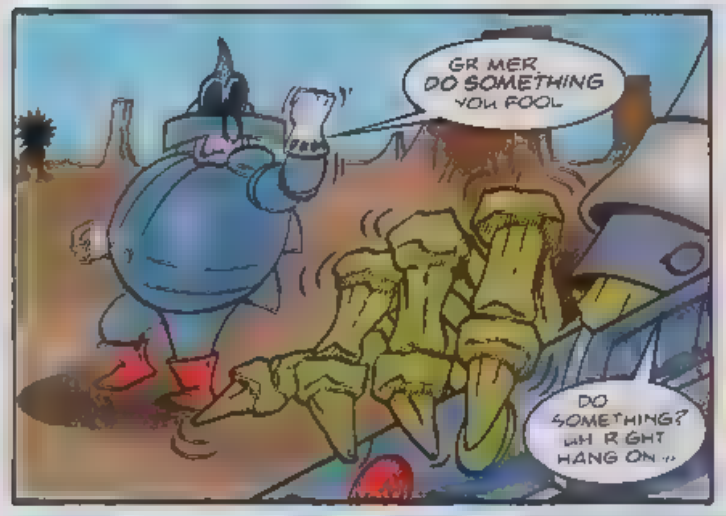
ATTACK SONIC, YOU IDIOTS!

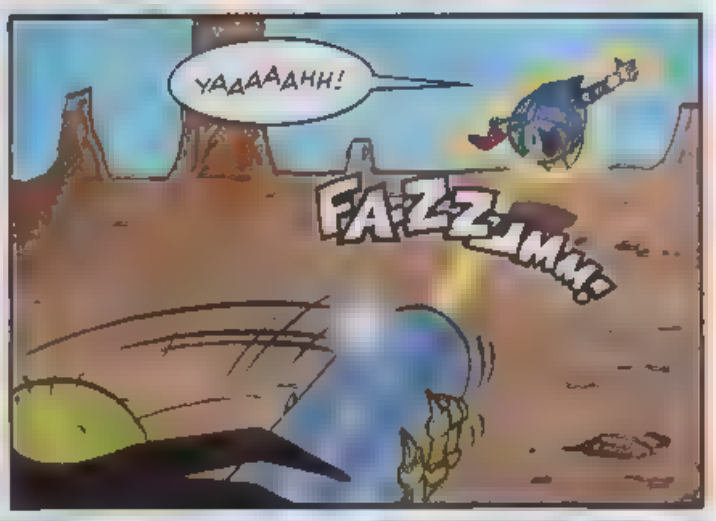
FZZACK!

COOL... THE BADNIKS THINK ROBOTNIK IS ME. HANG ON THAT'S AN INSULT!

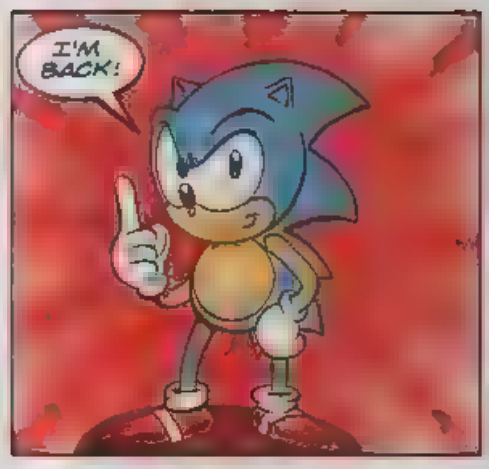

STOP, YOU FOOLS!
WE TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM THE GREAT ROBOTNIK

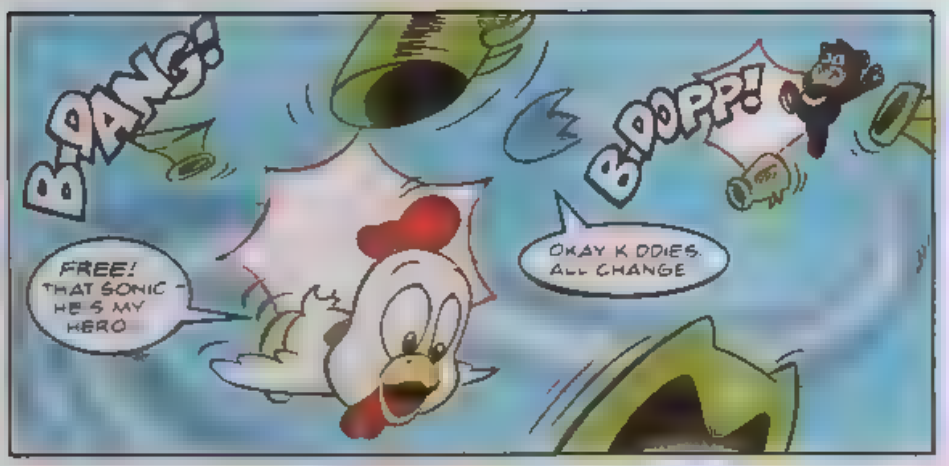

I AM ROBOTNIK
NEGATIVE SENSORS INDICATE TARGET IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG


GRMER DO SOMETHING YOU FOOL
DO SOMETHING? UH RIGHT HANG ON

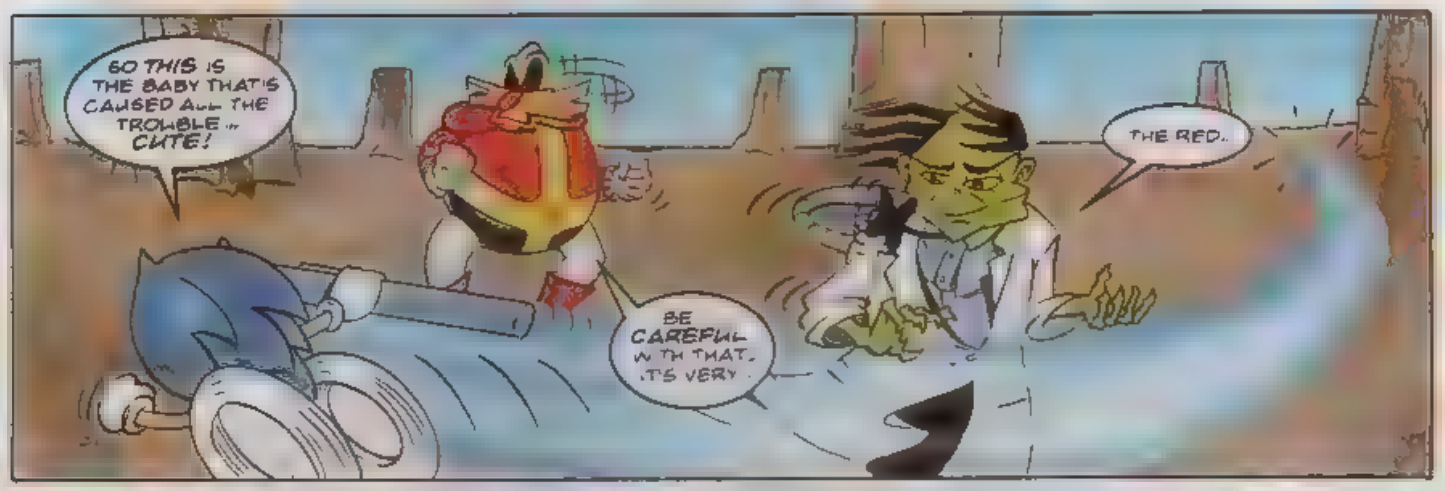

YAAAAAHH!
FAZZJMM!

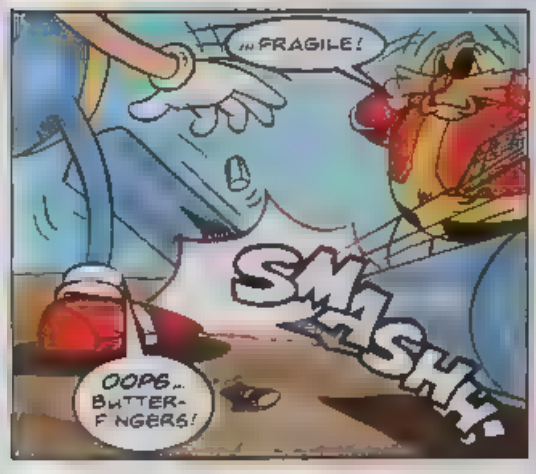
IT WORKED, THE BADNIKS HAVE STOPPED THEIR ATTACK!
I NEVER REALISED HOW STUPID BADNIKS WERE.
FORGET THE BADNIKS CREEP YOU'VE GOT OTHER PROBLEMS


I'M BACK!


B-BANG!
B-DOPP!
FREE! THAT SONIC - HE'S MY HERO
OKAY K DDIES. ALL CHANGE

OH CKLY YOU BUFFOON! GIVE ME HIS POWERS AGAIN!
RIGHT OKAY.. IT'S THE RED BUTTON FIRST - NO WAIT THE GREEN THEN.


SO THIS IS THE BABY THAT'S CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.. CUTE!
THE RED..
BE CAREFUL WITH THAT. IT'S VERY


..FRAGILE!
SMASH!
OOPS.. BUTTER-FINGERS!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE ROBOTNIK WHILE YOU STILL CAN!
AND IF YOU EVER MESS WITH MY POWERS AGAIN, I'LL FORGET I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE GOOD GUY!
NEXT ISSUE SONIC ON ICE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Frozen Zone

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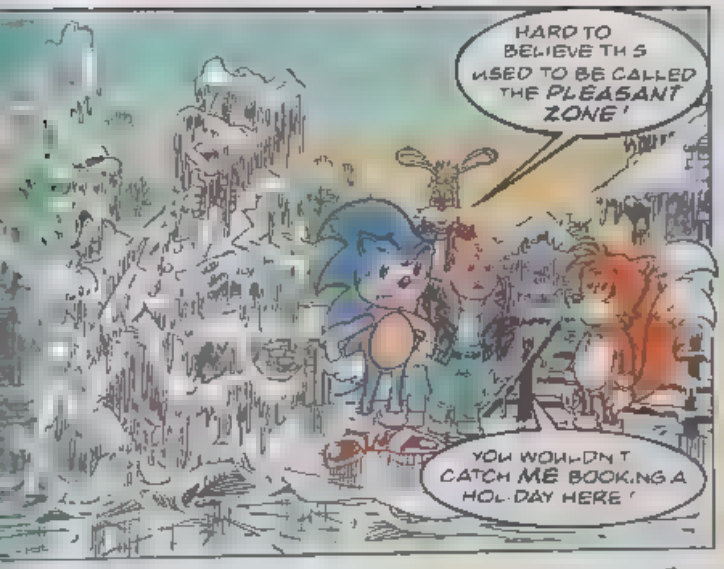
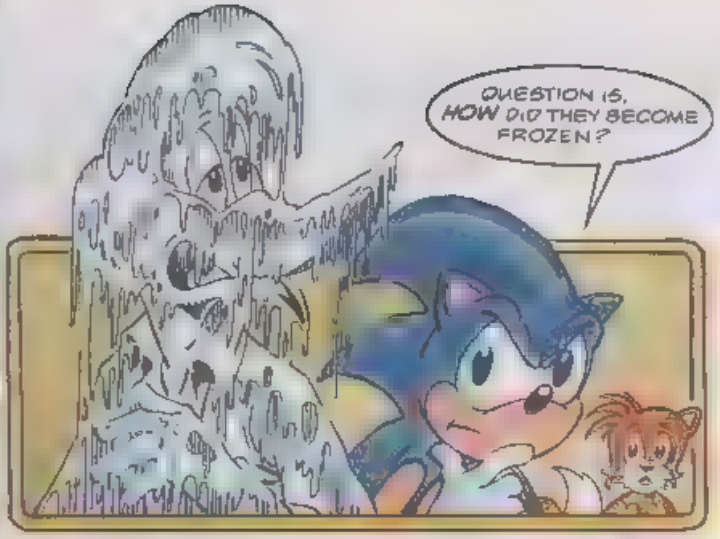
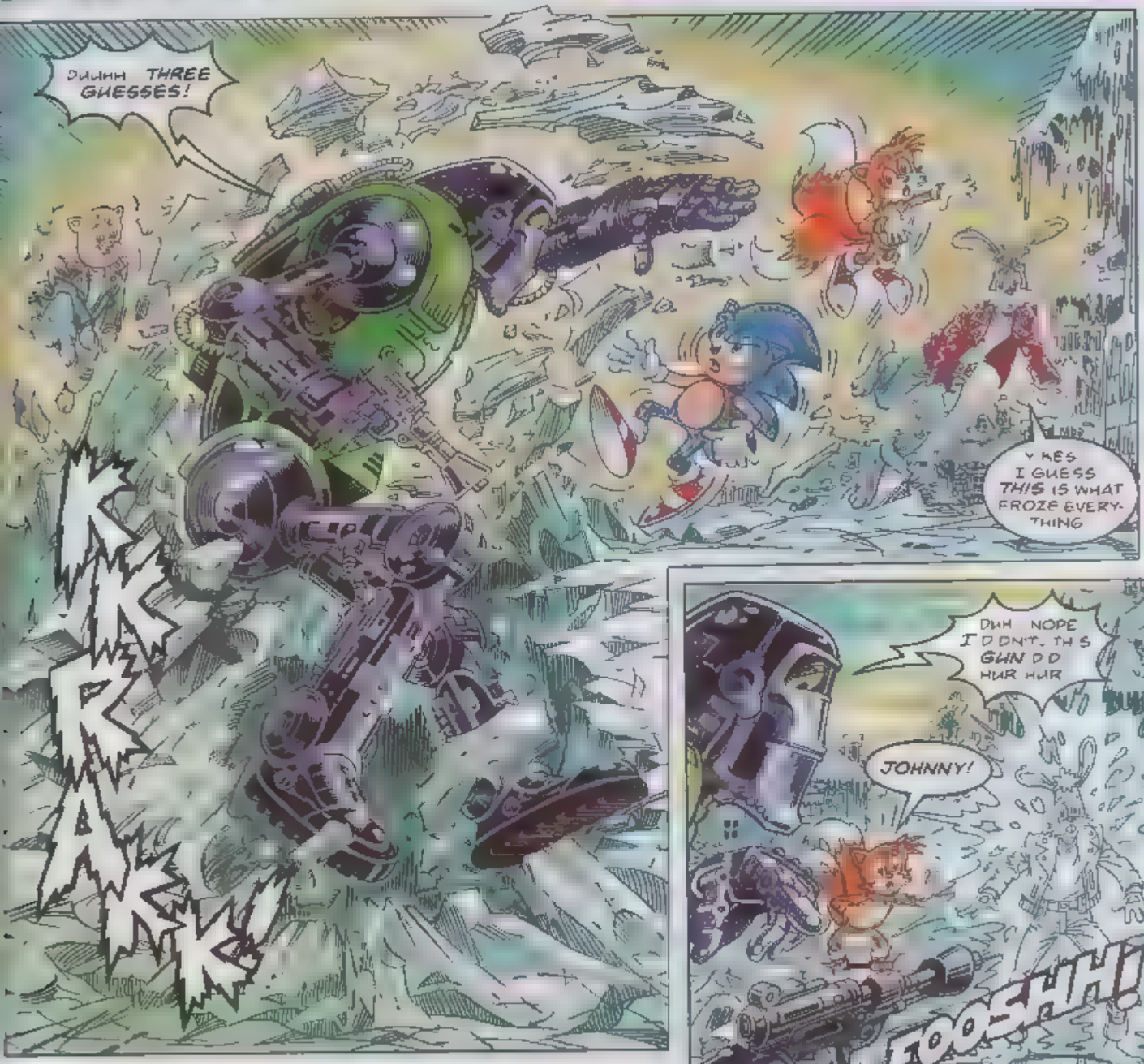
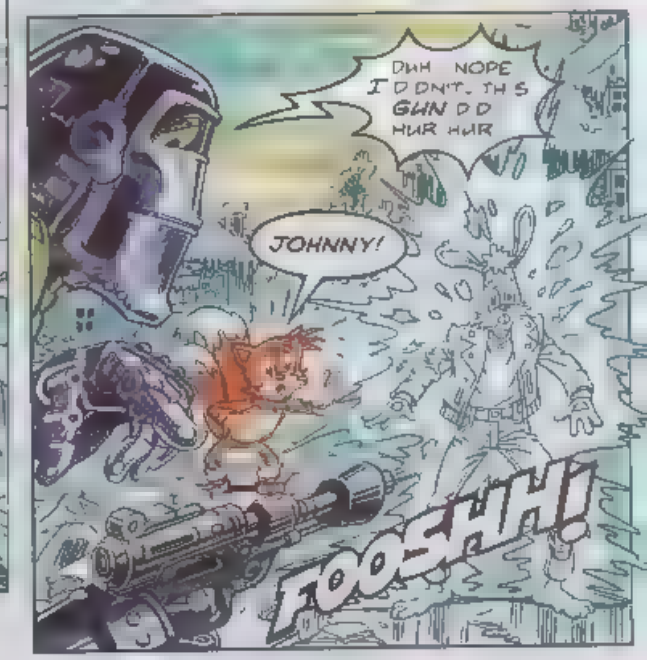
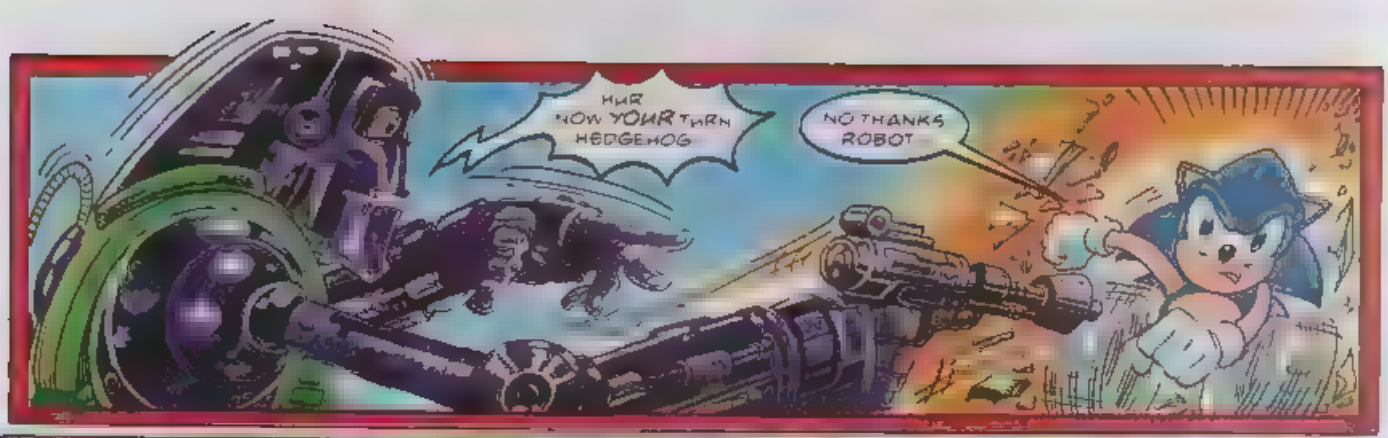
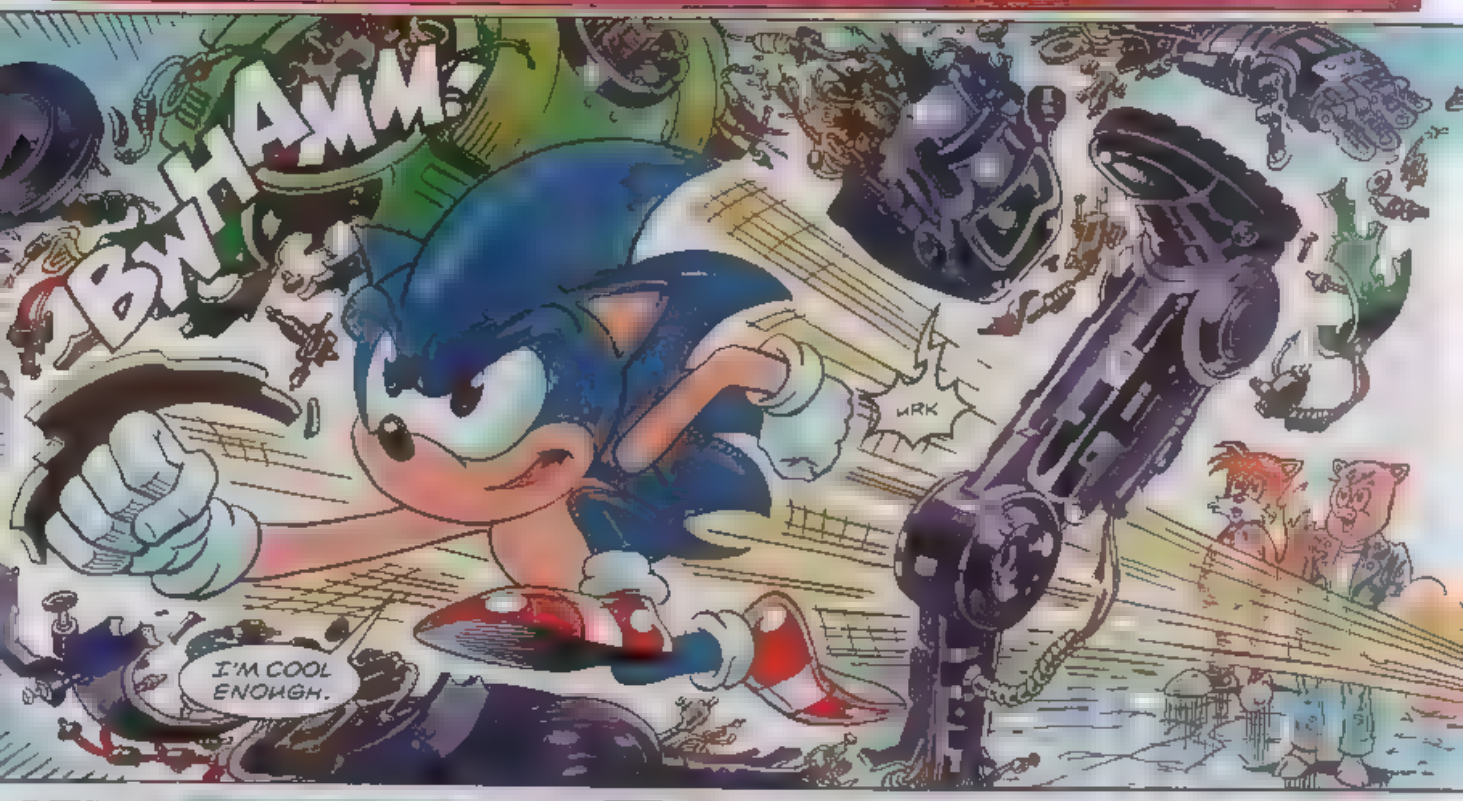

HARD TO BELIEVE THIS USED TO BE CALLED THE PLEASANT ZONE!
YOU WOULDN'T CATCH ME BOOKING A HOLIDAY HERE!


QUESTION IS, HOW DID THEY BECOME FROZEN?

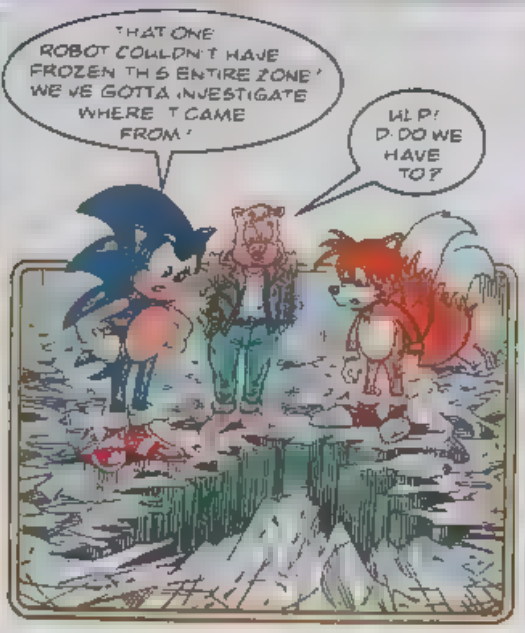

DUUHH THREE GUESSES!
YES I GUESS THIS IS WHAT FROZE EVERYTHING
KKKRAAKK!

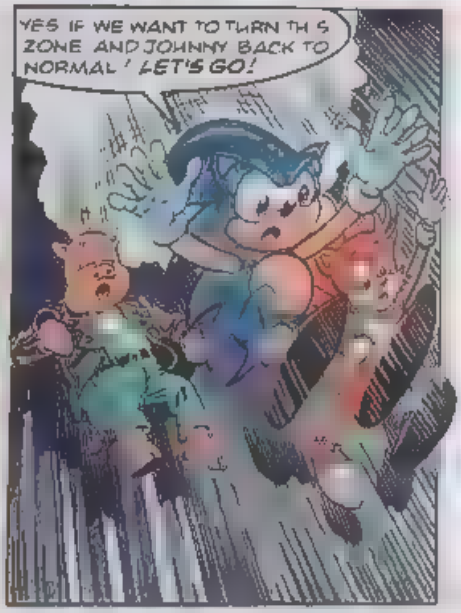

DUH NOPE I DON'T. THIS GUN DO HUR HUR
JOHNNY!
FOOSHTH!

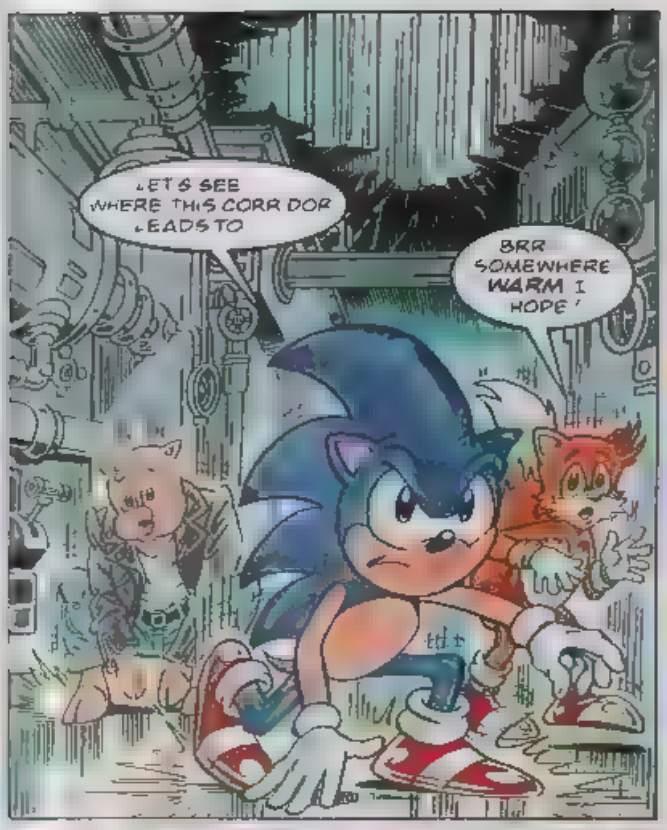

HUR NOW YOUR TURN HEDGEHOG
NO THANKS ROBOT

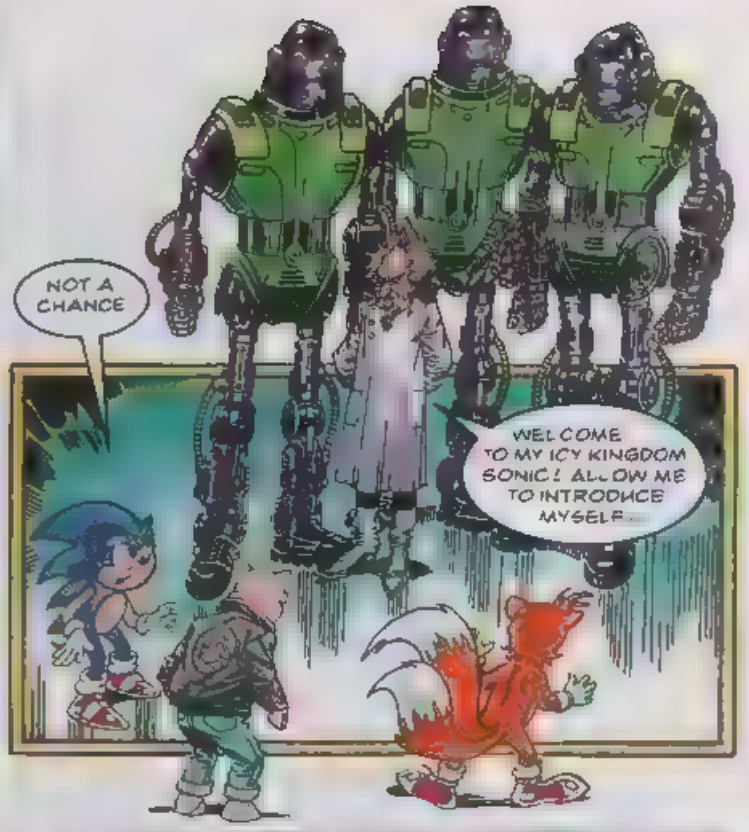

BWHAMM!
URK
I'M COOL ENOUGH.

WAY TO GO SONIC
SAVE THE APPLAUSE TAILS! TIS FAR FROM OVER
CLAP CLAP

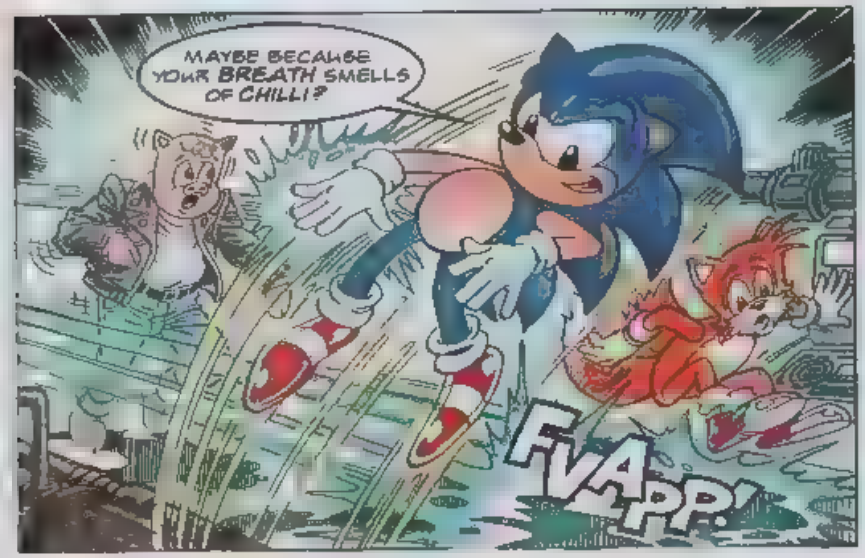

THAT ONE ROBOT COULDN'T HAVE FROZEN THIS ENTIRE ZONE! WE'VE GOTTA INVESTIGATE WHERE IT CAME FROM!
UH, I DO WE HAVE TO?

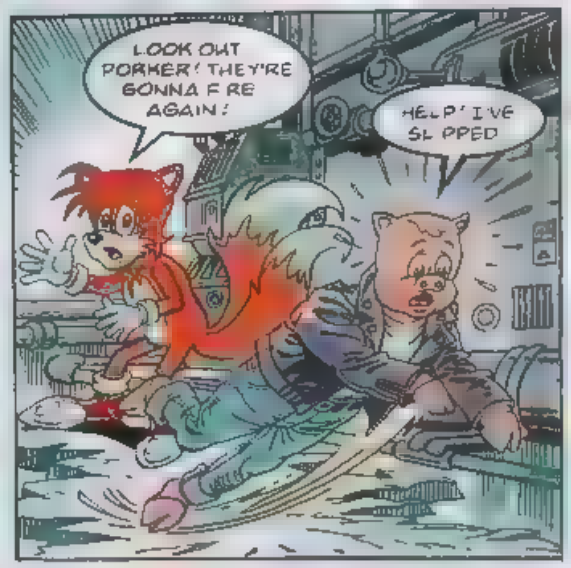

YES IF WE WANT TO TURN THIS ZONE AND JOHNNY BACK TO NORMAL! LET'S GO!

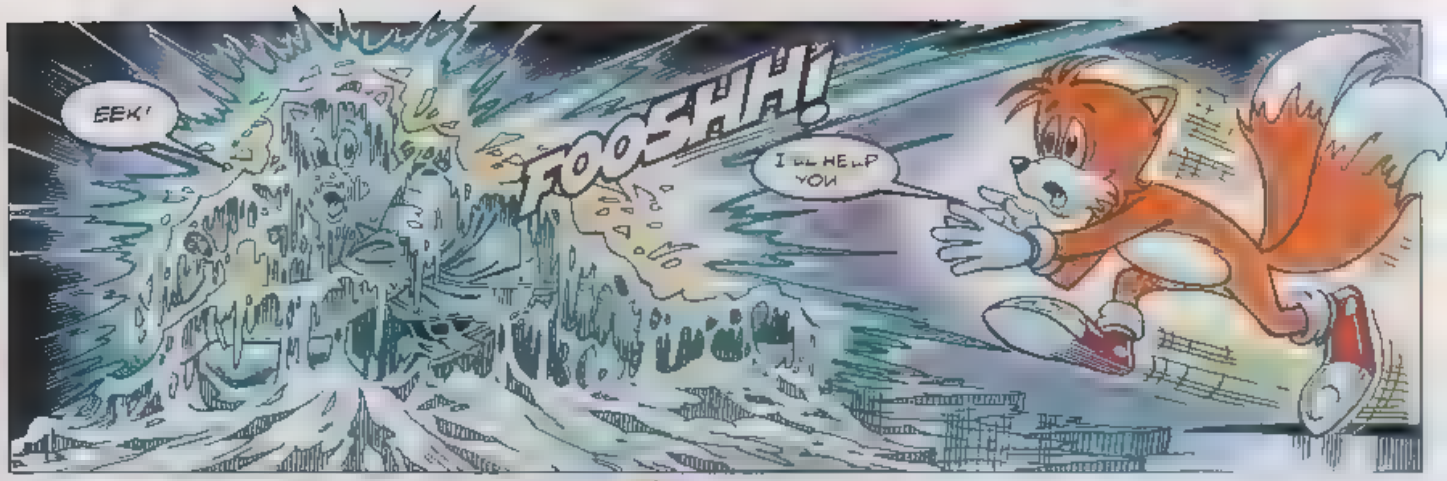

LET'S SEE WHERE THIS CORRIDOR LEADS TO
BRR SOMEWHERE WARM I HOPE!


NOT A CHANCE
WELCOME TO MY ICY KINGDOM SONIC! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...

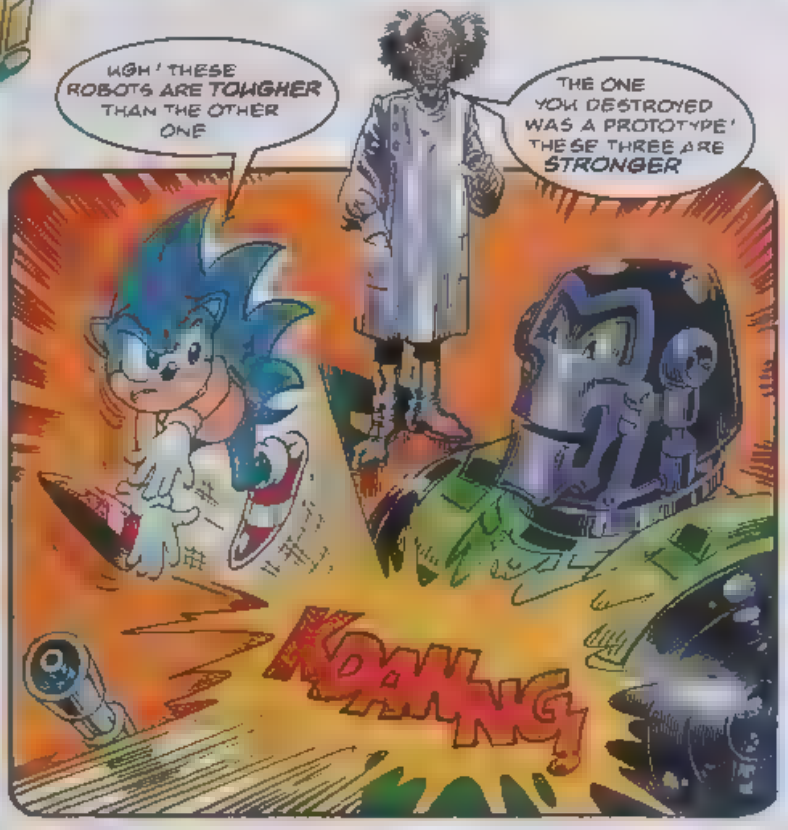
I CALL MYSELF THE CHILLER!
CAN YOU GUESS WHY? HA HAHA!
FOOSHH!
FOOSHH!
FOOSHH

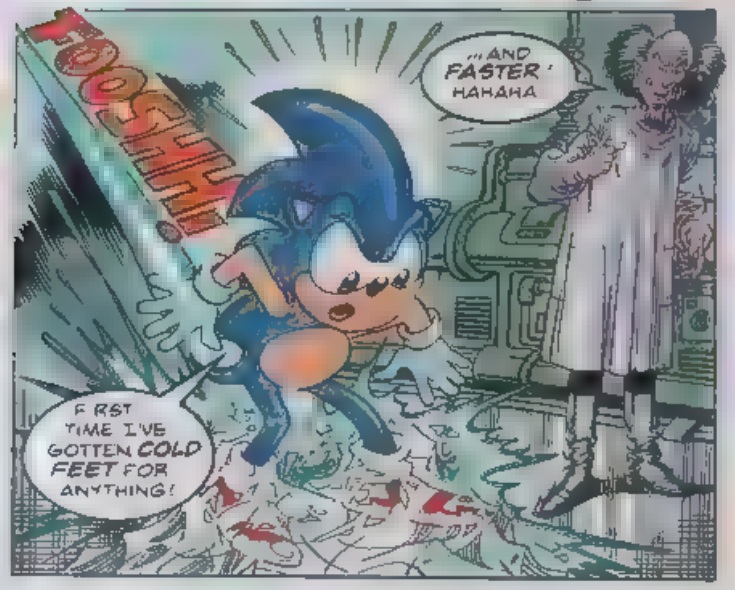

MAYBE BECAUSE YOUR BREATH SMELLS OF CHILLI?
FVAPP!

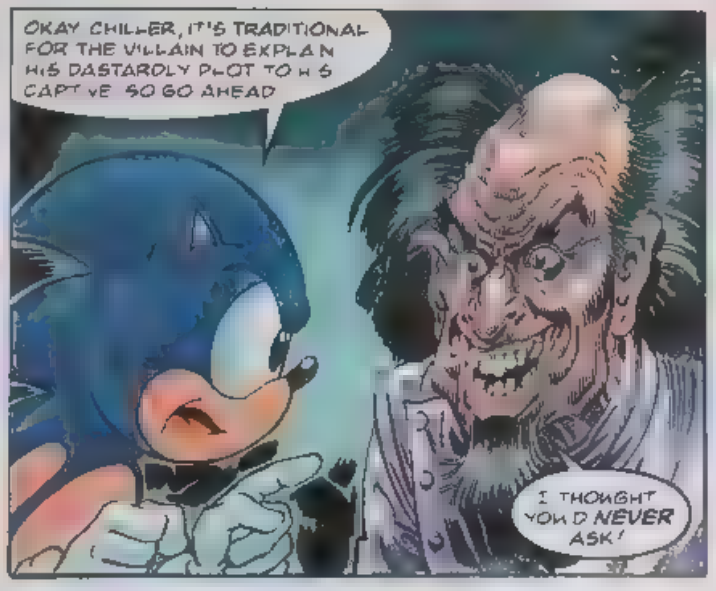

LOOK OUT PORKER! THEY'RE GONNA FREEZE AGAIN!
HELP! I'VE SLIPPED


EEK!
FOOSHH!
I'LL HELP YOU

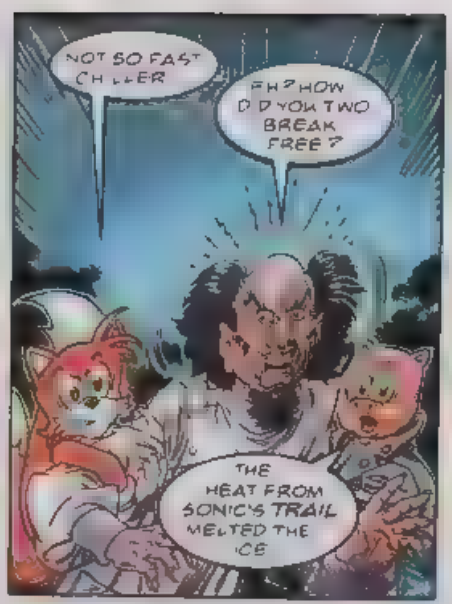
URK MAYBE NOT
FOOSHH!
SIGH LOOKS LIKE IT'S DOWN TO ME TO SAVE THE DAY AGAIN!

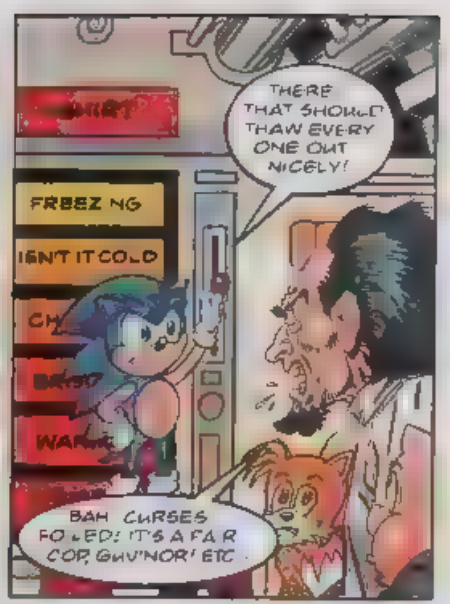

UGH! THESE ROBOTS ARE TOUGHER THAN THE OTHER ONE
THE ONE YOU DESTROYED WAS A PROTOTYPE! THESE THREE ARE STRONGER
KLANNG!

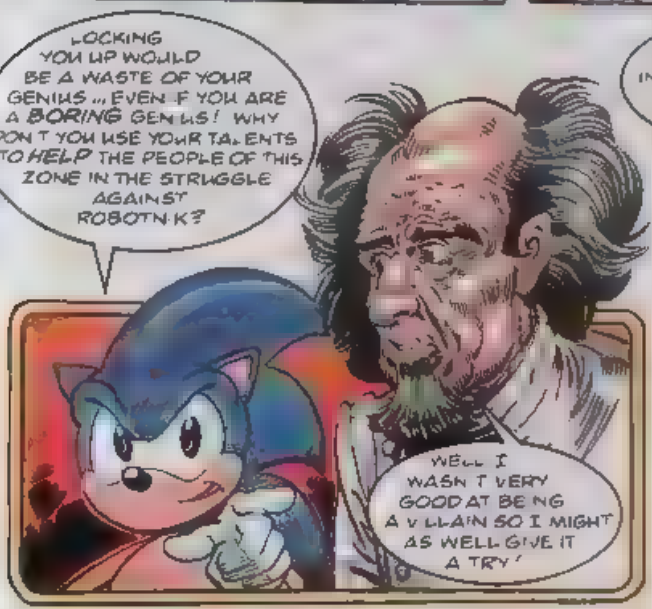

FOOSHH!
...AND FASTER! HAHAHA
FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN COLD FEET FOR ANYTHING!

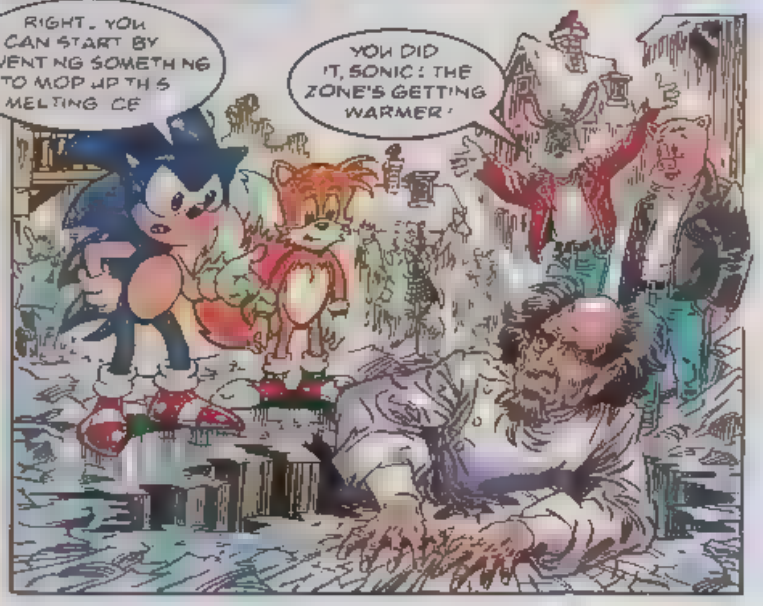

OKAY CHILLER, IT'S TRADITIONAL FOR THE VILLAIN TO EXPLAIN HIS DASTARDLY PLOT TO HIS CAPTIVE SO GO AHEAD
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK!

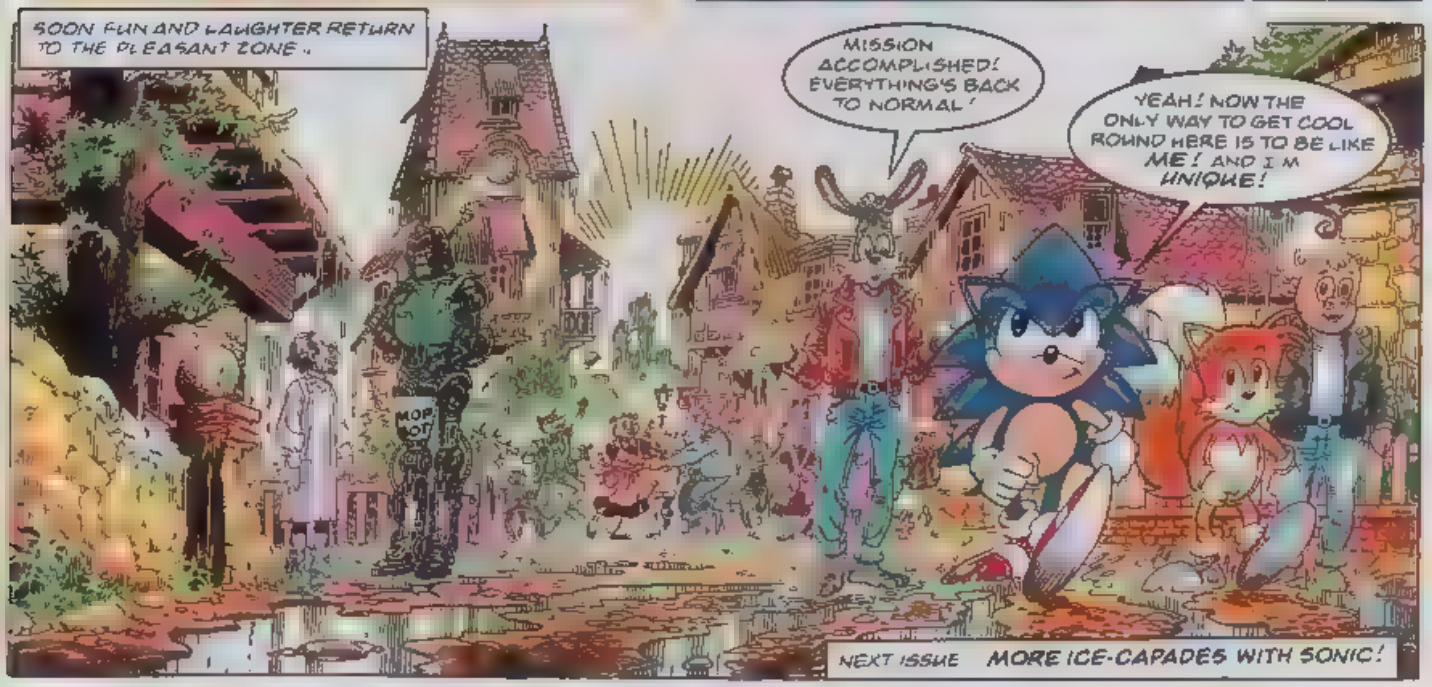
MY CHILL-BOTS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FREEZE THIS ZONE WITH JUST THE R CHILL-GUNS SO I CONSTRUCTED THIS CHILL-MACHINE TO FREEZE EVERYTHING IMPRESSIVE EH?
FREEZING
FREEZING
ANYTICOLD
CHILLY
BRISK
WARM
HAH I'VE SEEN KIDS DO BETTER WITH BUILDING BRICKS!
YOU DARE TO MOCK ME JUST LIKE THEY DID
OH I SUPPOSE THEY ARE THE NORMAL FOLKS WHO LAUGHED AT YOUR CRACK POT IDEAS YEAH?
THEY ALL SAID MY IDEAS FOR WEATHER CONTROL WERE TOO DANGEROUS! THEY GAVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER... SO I DECIDED TO RETURN THE INSULT! HAHAHAHA!
THANKS FOR THE BORING STORY, CHILLER! IT GAVE ME TIME TO VIBRATE MY FEET FAST ENOUGH
CRACK!
STOP HIM CHILL-BOTS!
...TO BREAK FREE!
FAZOOOM
CHILL OUT, DUDES!
KDDANG!
BWOFF!
KA-BASHH!











NEXT ISSUE MORE ICE-CAPADES WITH SONIC!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Ice Cap Attack PART 1

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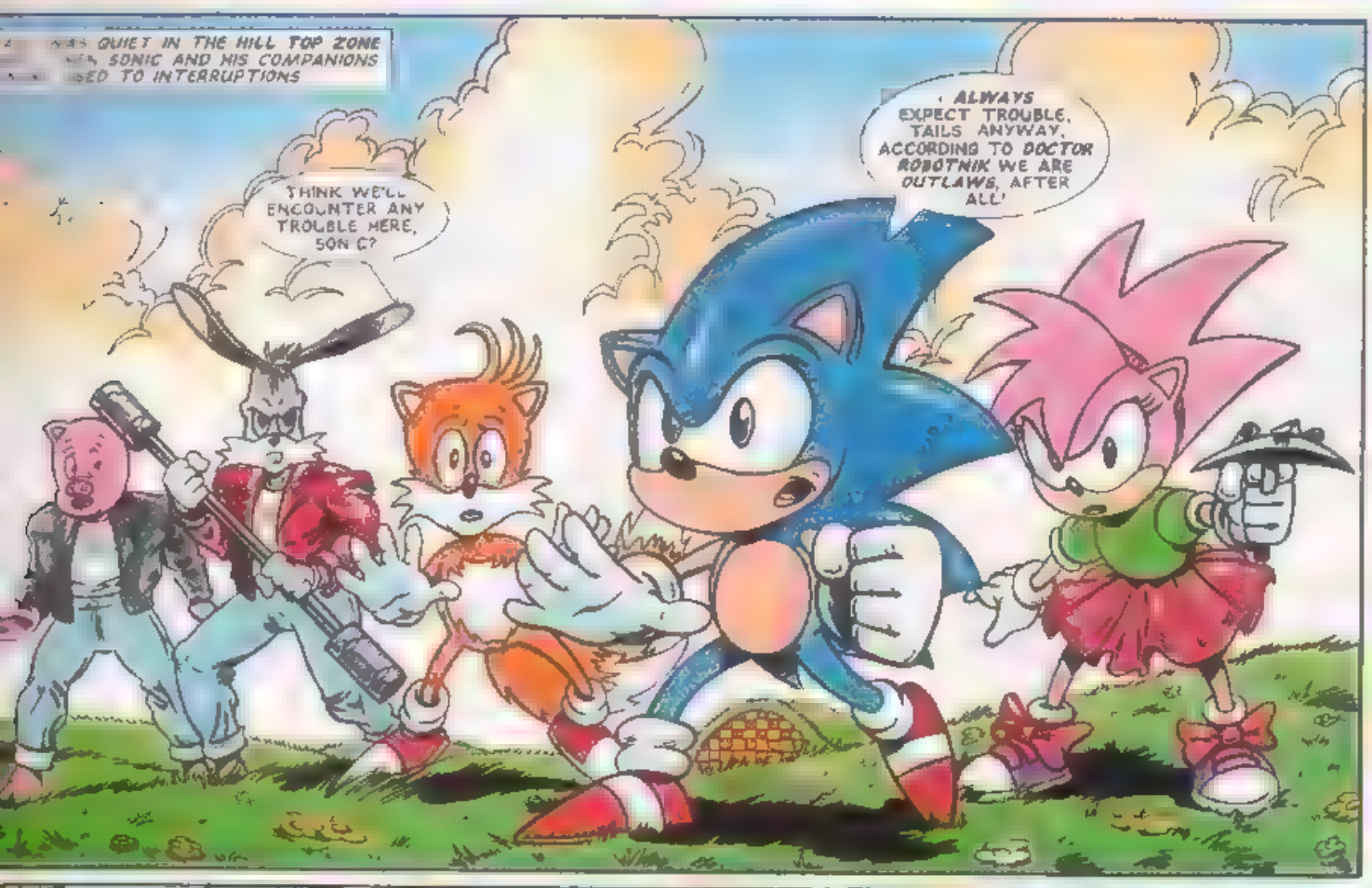
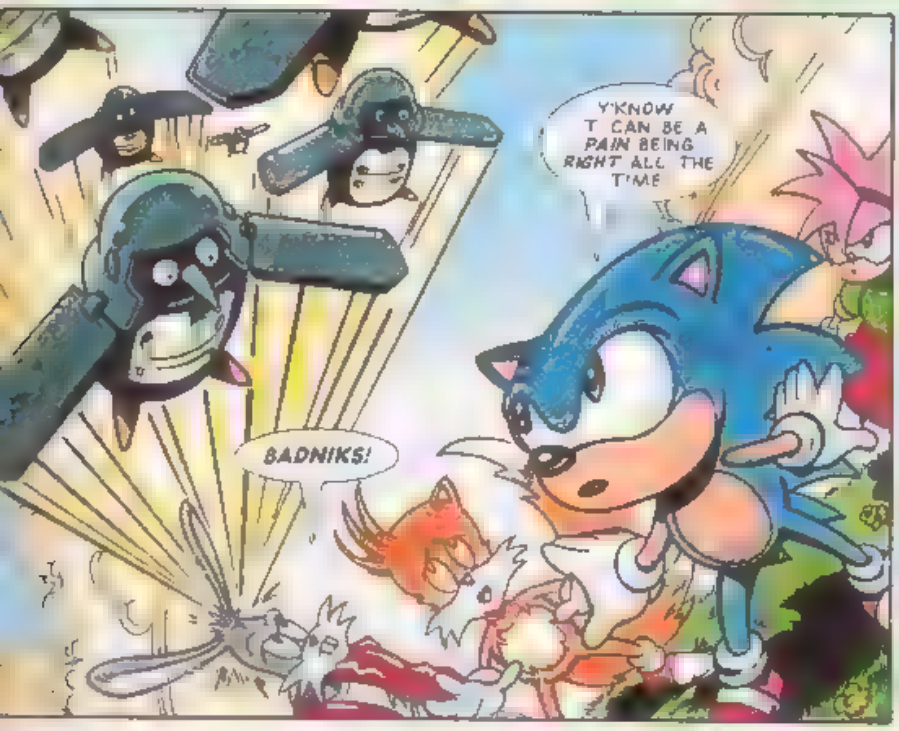
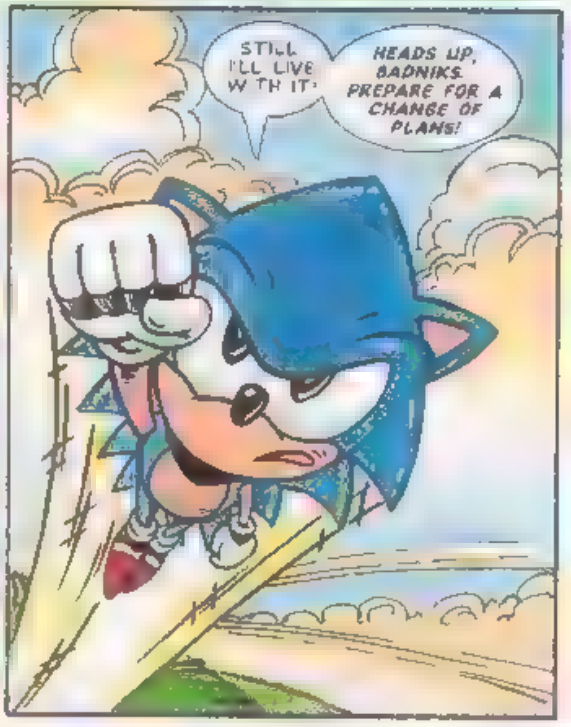
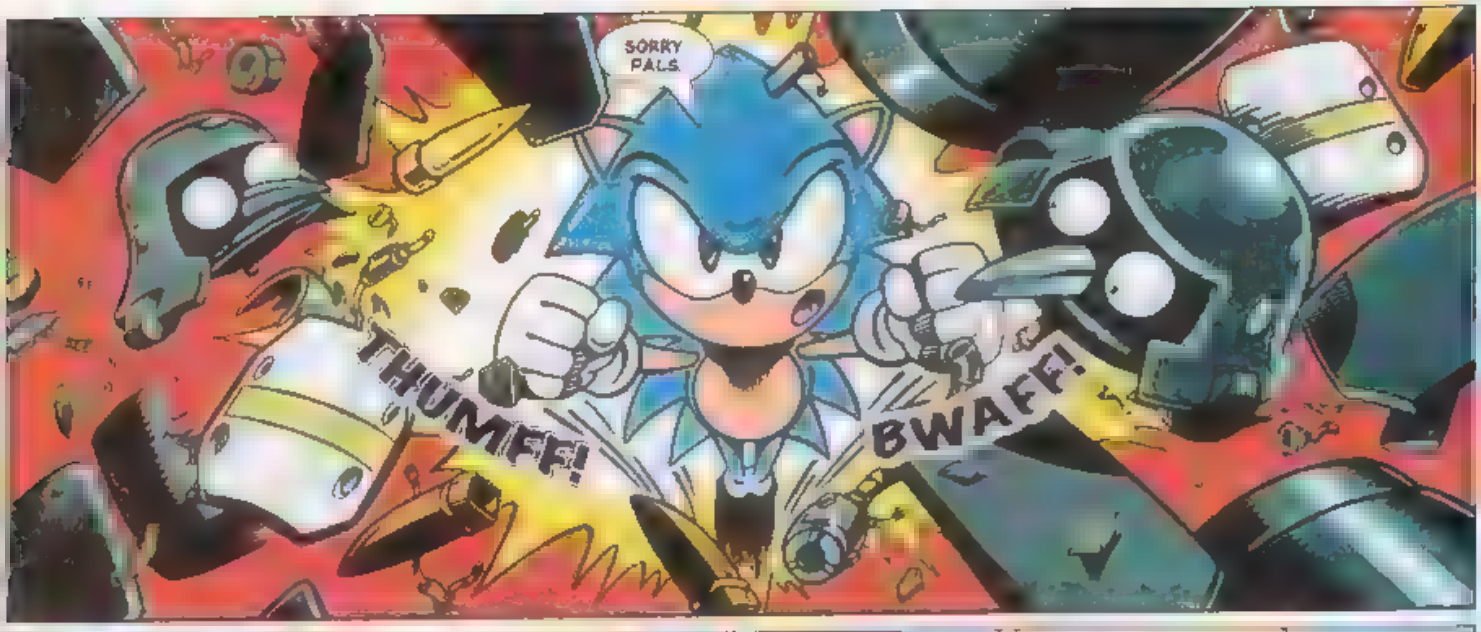
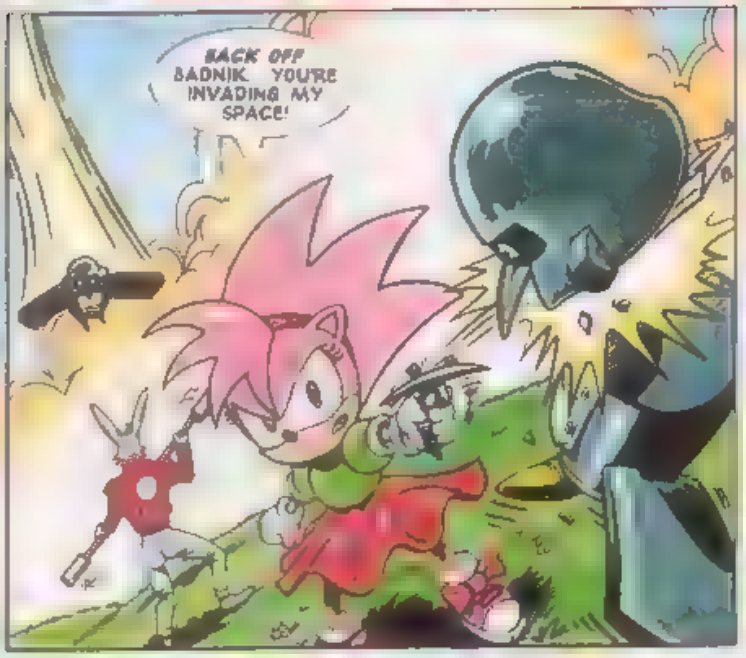


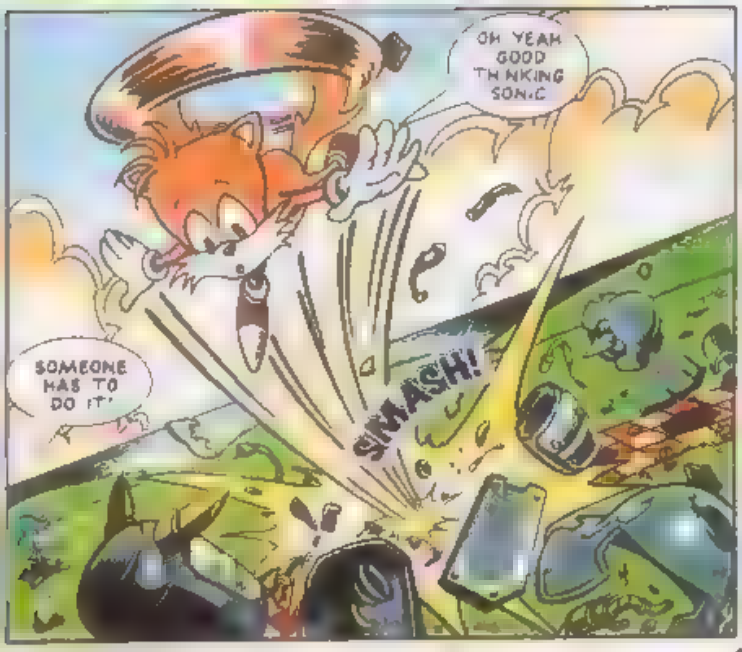


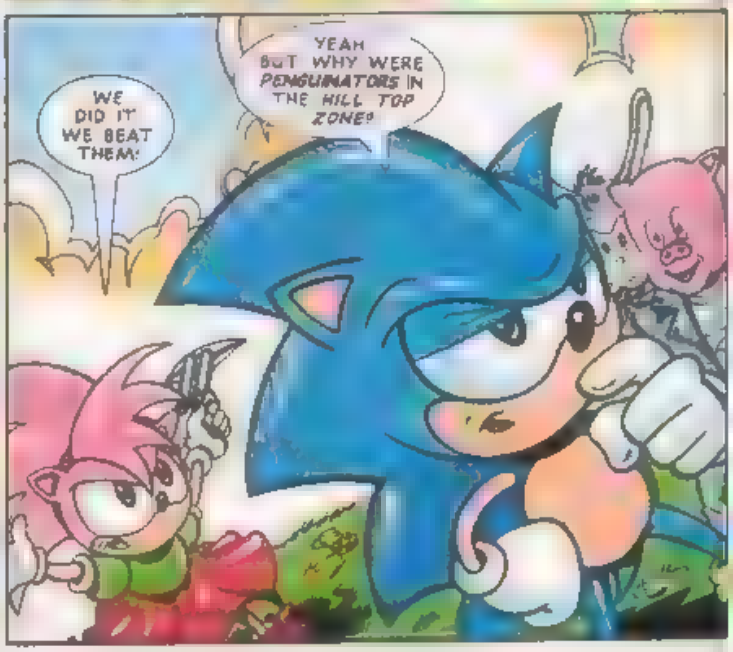


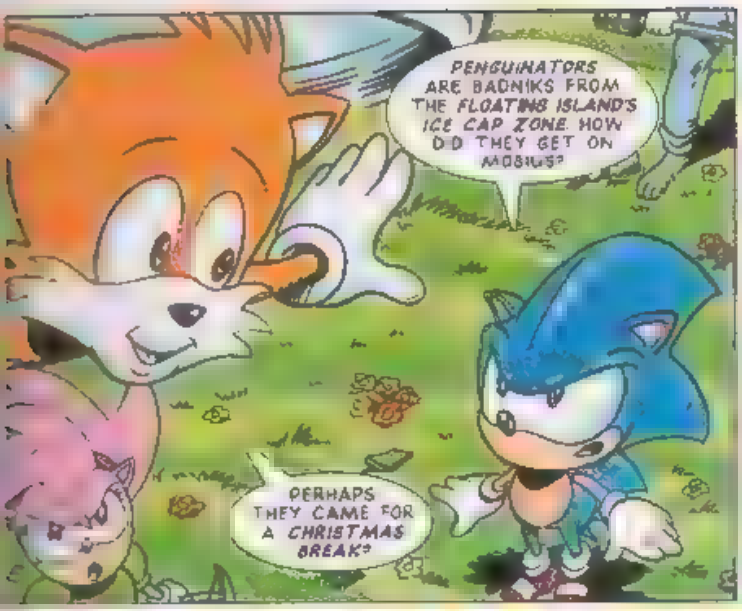

SORRY PALS.
THUMFF!
BWAFF!

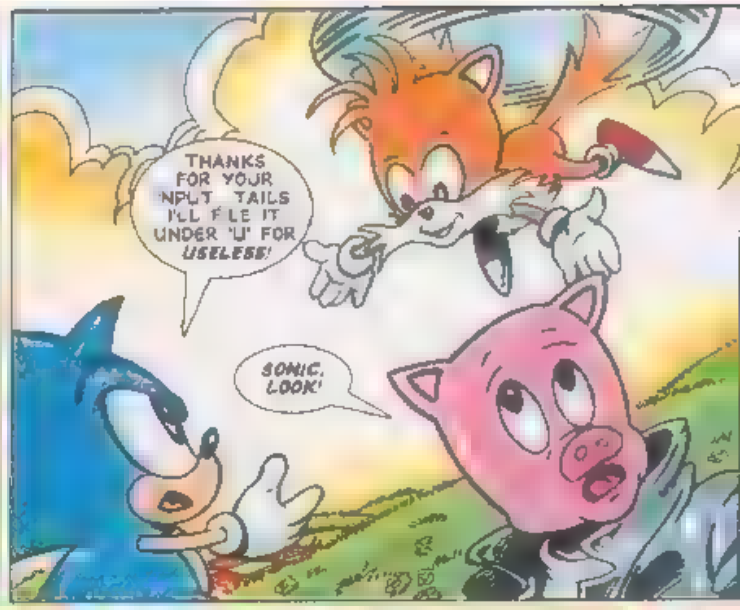

BACK OFF BADNIK YOU'RE INVADING MY SPACE!

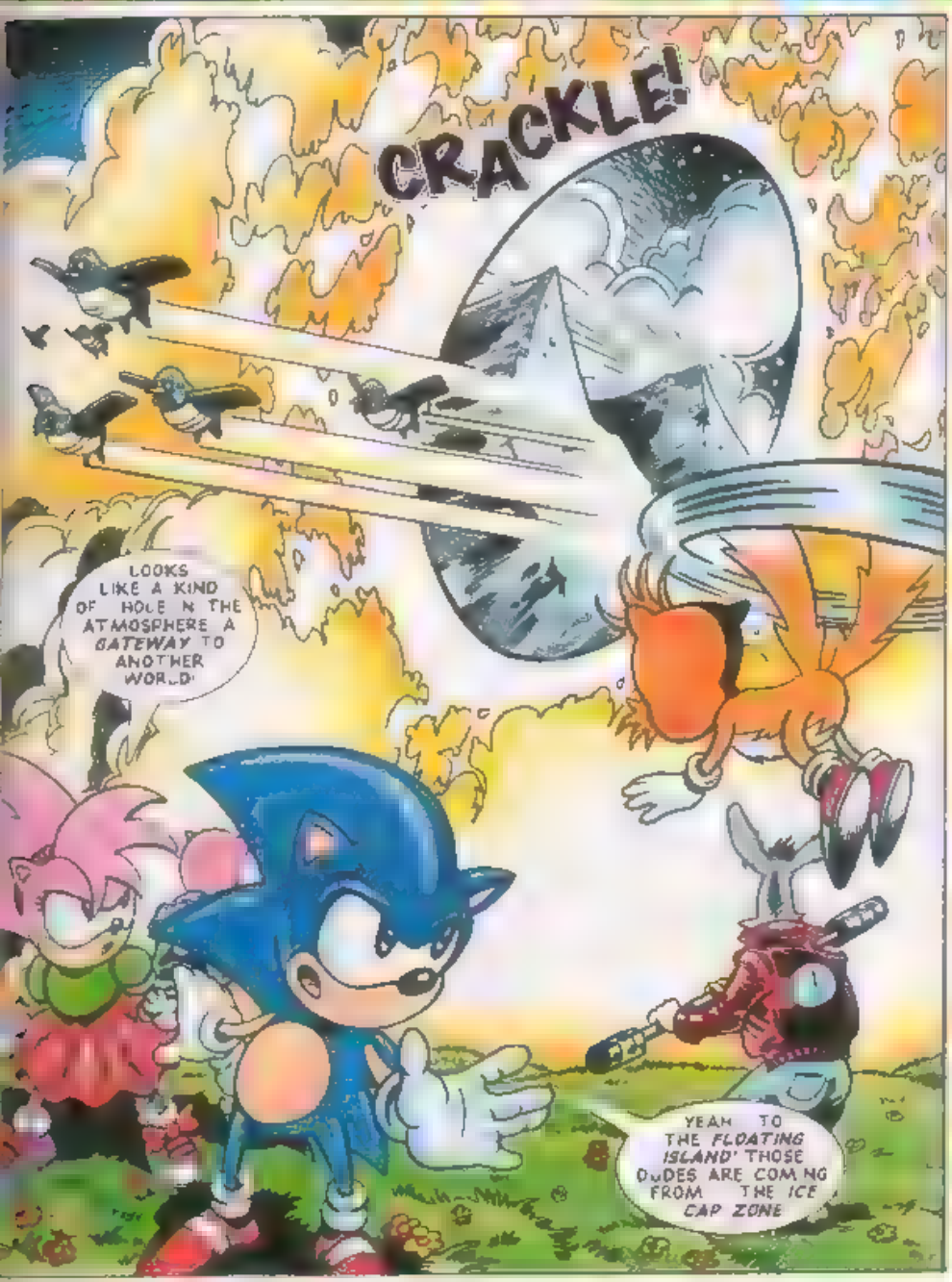
HEY GUYS! TWO ON ONE ISN'T FAIR!
USE THOSE TAILS PIXEL BRAIN!

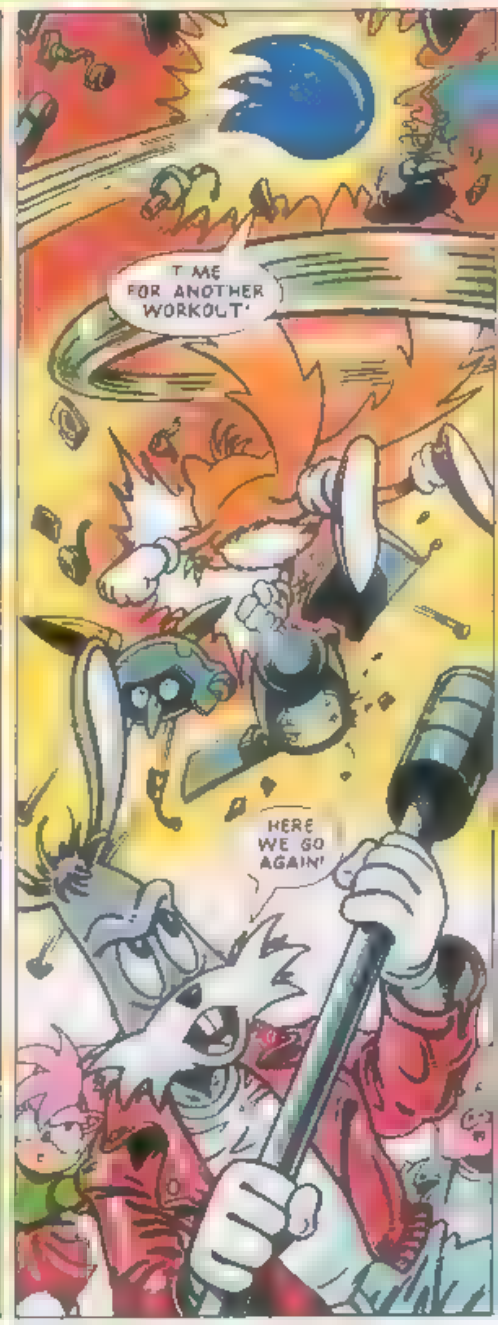

OH YEAH GOOD THINKING SONIC
SOMEONE HAS TO DO IT!
SMASH!

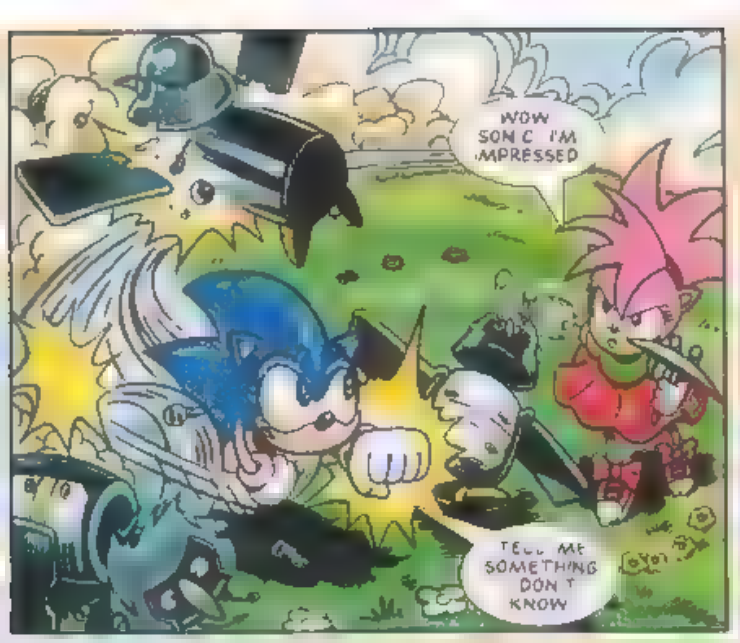

WE DID IT! WE BEAT THEM!
YEAH BUT WHY WERE PENGUINATORS IN THE HILL TOP ZONE?

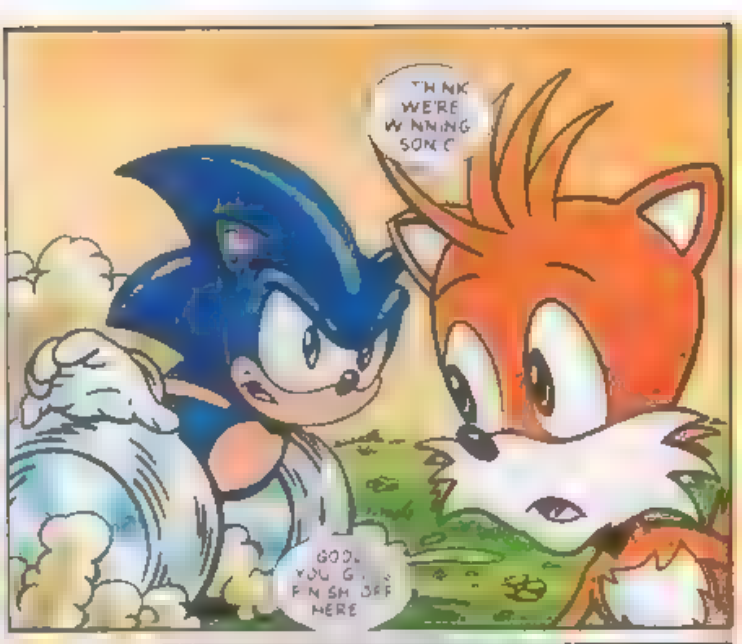

PENGUINATORS ARE BADNIKS FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ICE CAP ZONE. HOW DID THEY GET ON MOBIUS?
PERHAPS THEY CAME FOR A CHRISTMAS BREAK?

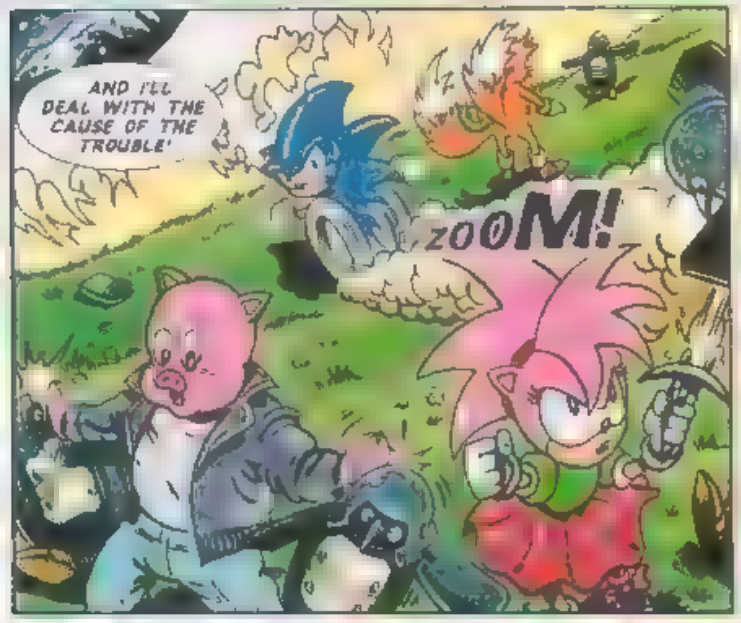

THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT, TAILS. I'LL FILE IT UNDER 'U' FOR USELESS!
SONIC, LOOK!

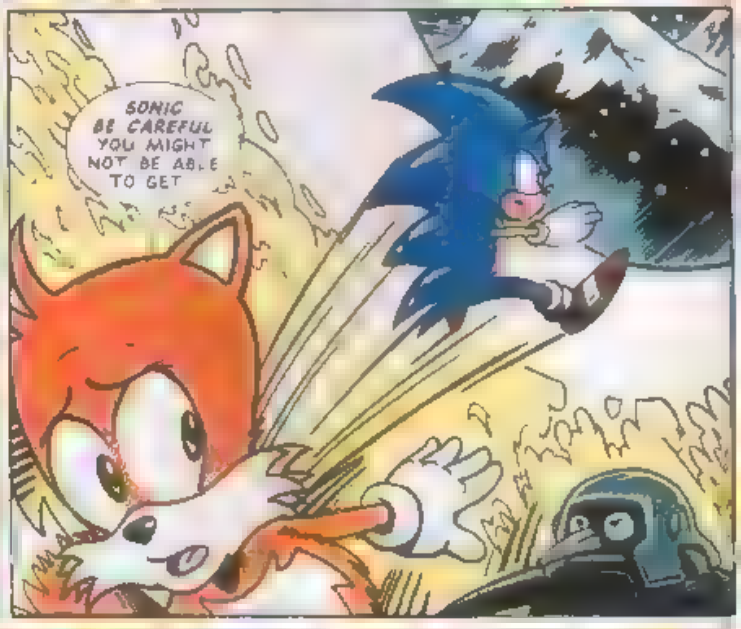

CRACKLE!
LOOKS LIKE A KIND OF HOLE IN THE ATMOSPHERE. A GATEWAY TO ANOTHER WORLD!
YEAH. TO THE FLOATING ISLAND! THOSE DUDES ARE COMING FROM THE ICE CAP ZONE.

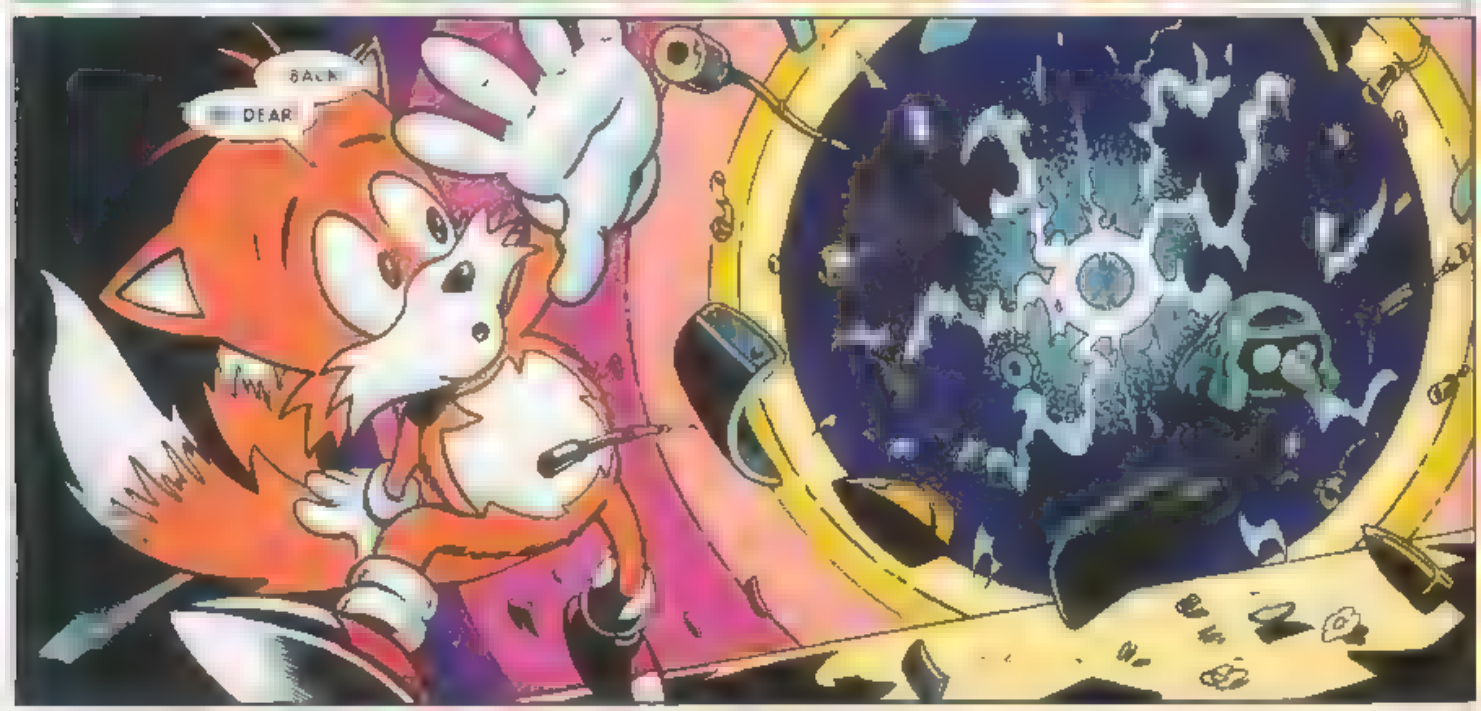

TIME FOR ANOTHER WORKOUT!
HERE WE GO AGAIN!

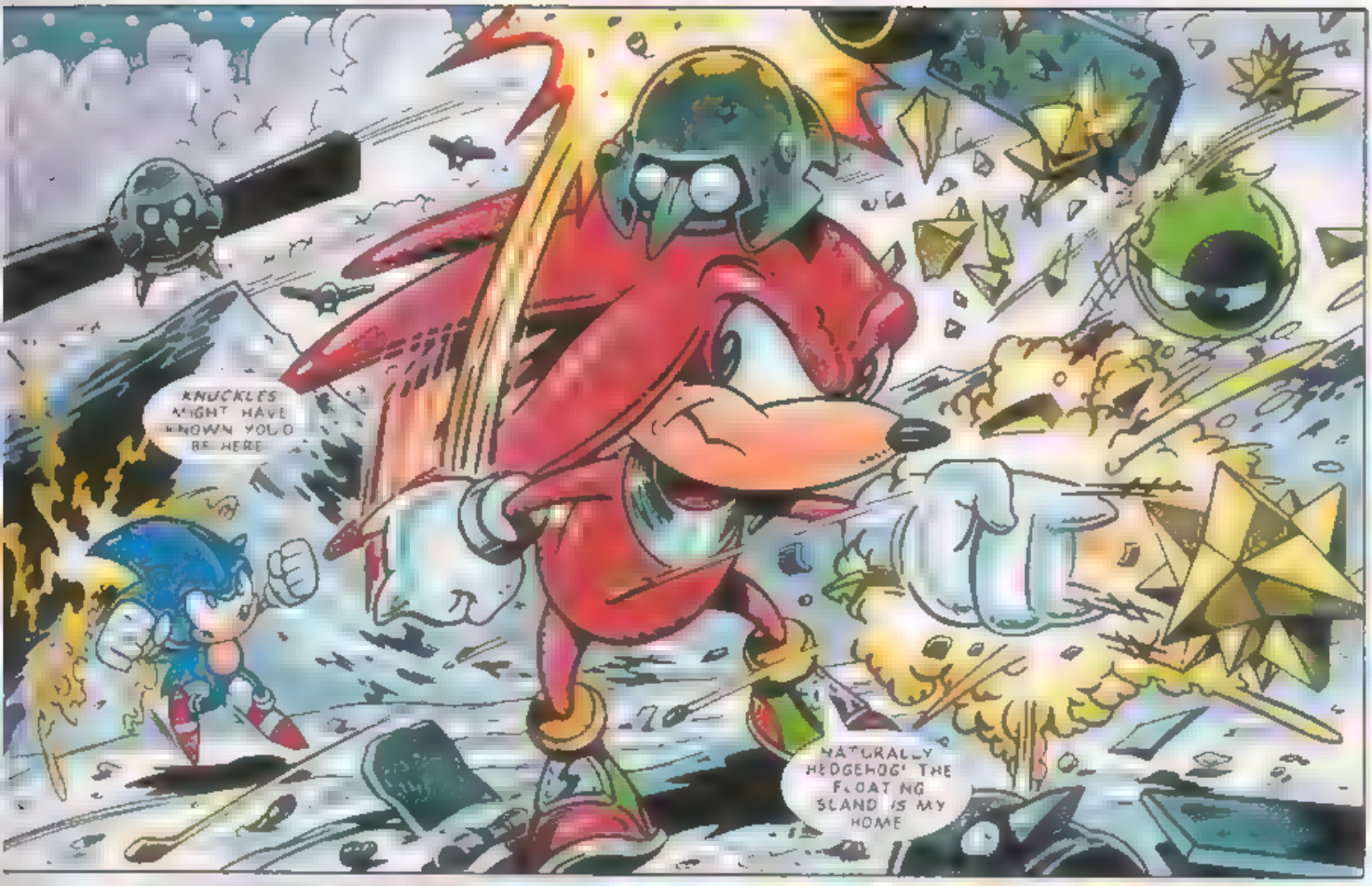

WOW SONIC I'M IMPRESSED
TELL ME SOMETHING DON'T KNOW

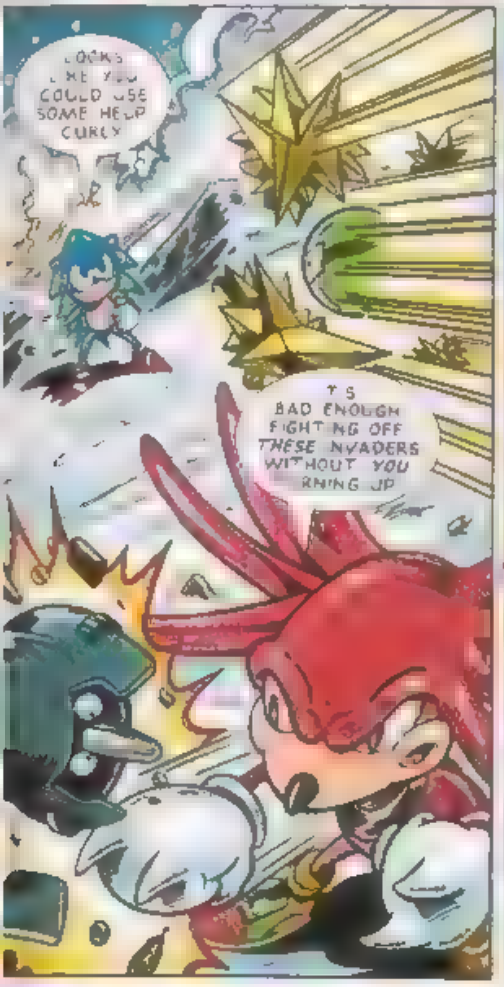

THINK WE'RE WINNING SONIC
GOOD. YOU GO FINISH OFF HERE

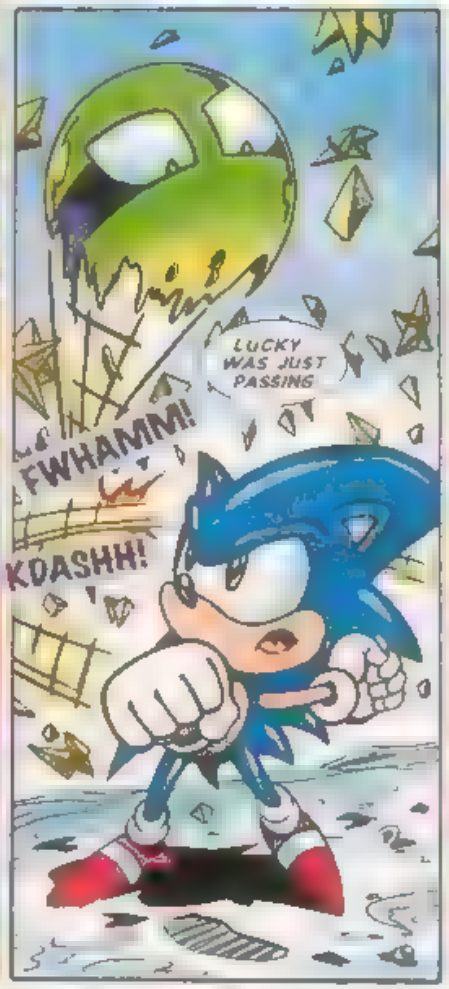

AND I'LL DEAL WITH THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE!
zooM!

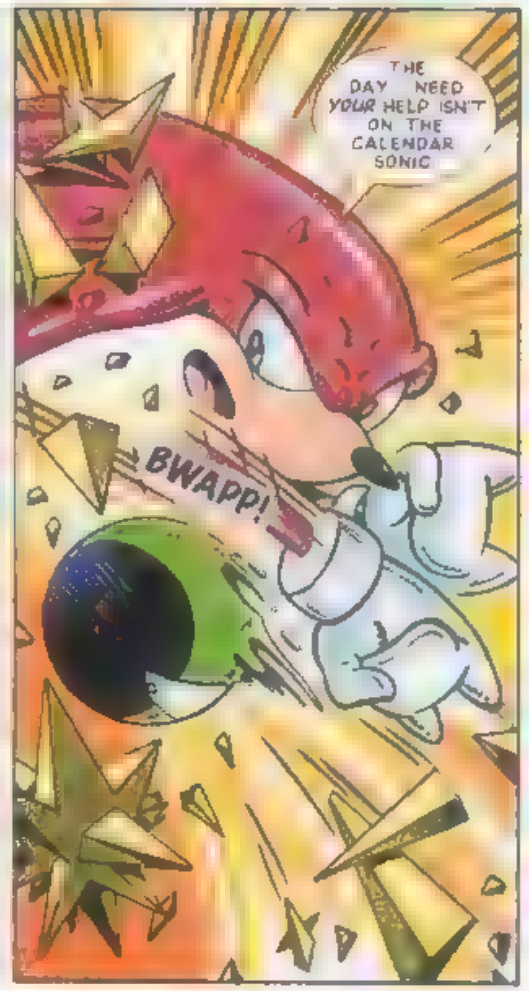

SONIC BE CAREFUL YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET


BACK
DEAR


KNUCKLES MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D BE HERE
NATURALLY HEDGEHOG! THE FLOATING ISLAND IS MY HOME


LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME HELP CURLY
IT'S BAD ENOUGH FIGHTING OFF THESE INVADERS WITHOUT YOU RUNNING UP


LUCKY WAS JUST PASSING
FWHAMM!
KDASHH!


THE DAY I NEED YOUR HELP ISN'T ON THE CALENDAR SONIC
BWAPP!

GET THE PICTURE?

NOT BAD, BUT YOU FORGOT THE FIRST RULE OF FIGHTING THESE CREEPS

NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON A BADNIK!

SMASH!

I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, SONIC NOW STATE YOUR BUSINESS HERE OR LEAVE MY ISLAND

WELL SURE HAVEN'T COME TO GIVE YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, PAL

SOMEHOW THE BADNIKS HAVE DISCOVERED A GATEWAY BETWEEN DIMENSIONS, AND ARE TRAVELLING FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND TO MOBIUS!

I'VE GOTTA FIND AND DESTROY THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND IT

THE FLOATING ISLAND IS MY DOMAIN. NOT *YOUR* RESPONSIBILITY!

THE *SAFETY* OF THE *CITIZENS OF MOBIUS* IS MY RESPONSIBILITY. IF THERE'S DANGER FROM BADNIKS OUT OF YOUR ZONE, I'VE GOTTA DEAL WITH IT!

YOU DON'T KNOW THIS ZONE LIKE I DO, HEDGEHOG! YOU'LL MAKE MISTAKES!

WELL, *THAT* WOULD BE A FIRST. STILL, YOU COULD ALWAYS *ASSIST* ME!

NO THANKS, SONIC. I'M NOT IMPRESSED WITH YOUR OFFER OR YOUR ARROGANT, GLORY-SEEKING...

I'M OFFERING A *TRUCE*, KNUCKLES.

WE'LL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM QUICKER IF WE WORK *TOGETHER*!

FINE! JUST DON'T EXPECT ME TO BE FRIENDLY.

LIKEWISE. SEE IT AS A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL FOR CHRISTMAS!

YOU'RE ON.

SICKENINGLY SENTIMENTAL. PITY THEY WON'T *SURVIVE* TO SEE CHRISTMAS. *HAHAHAHA!*

NEXT ISSUE: SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY! THE ICE CAP ATTACK CONCLUSION!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Ice Cap Attack

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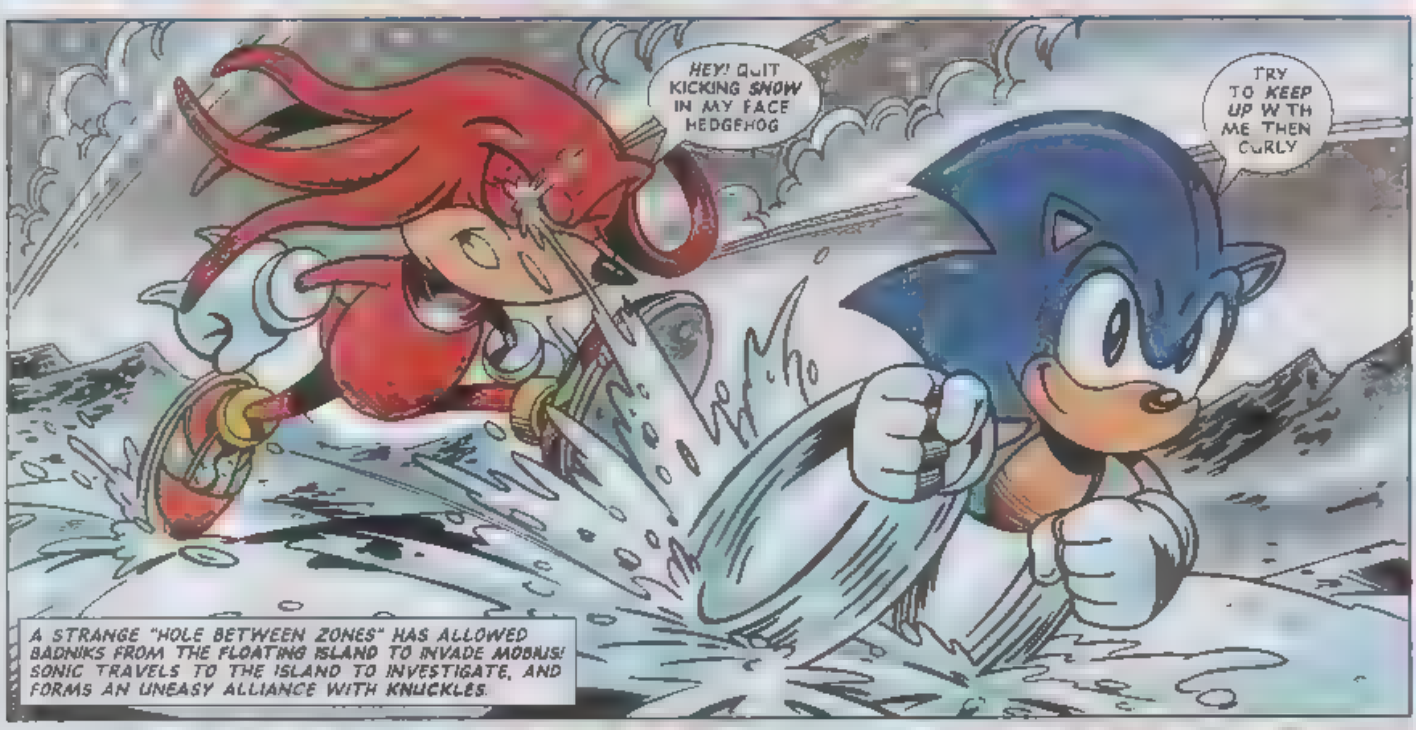
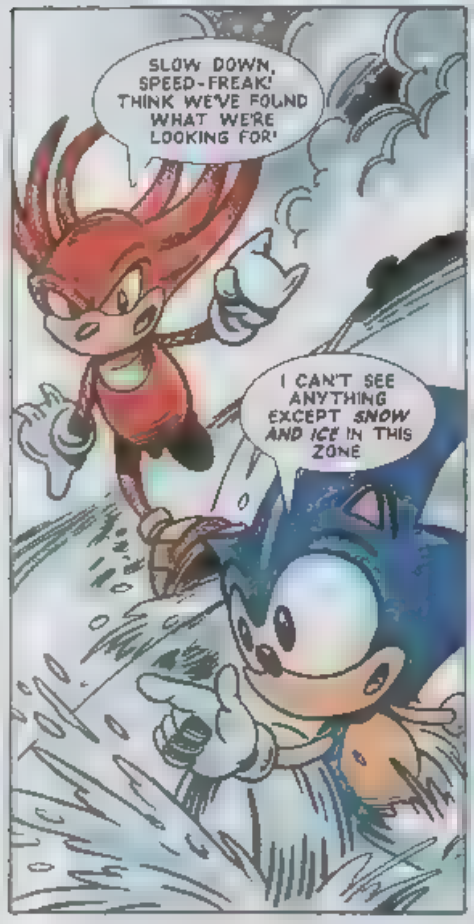
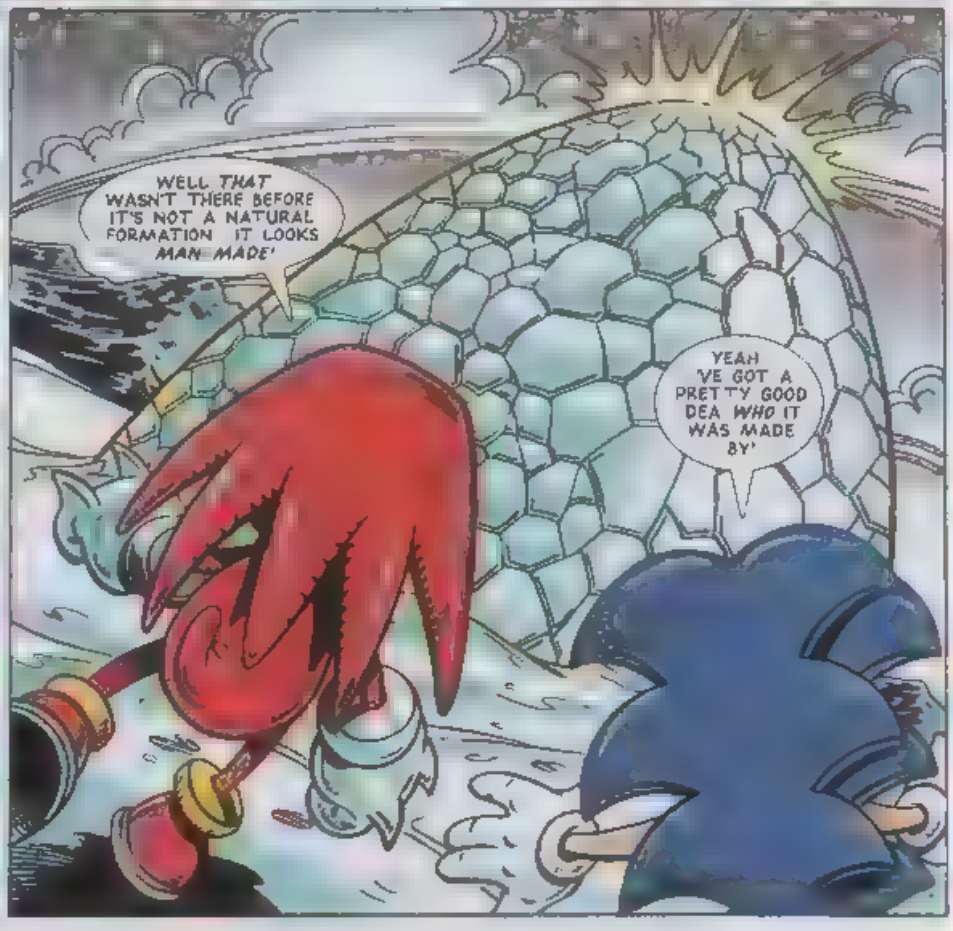
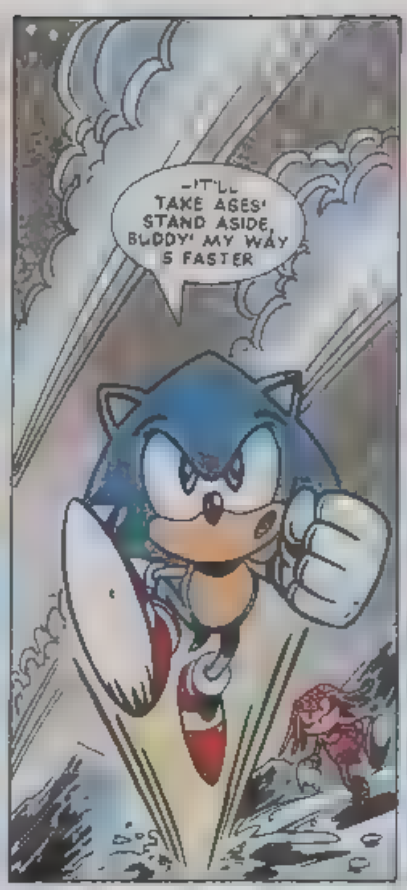
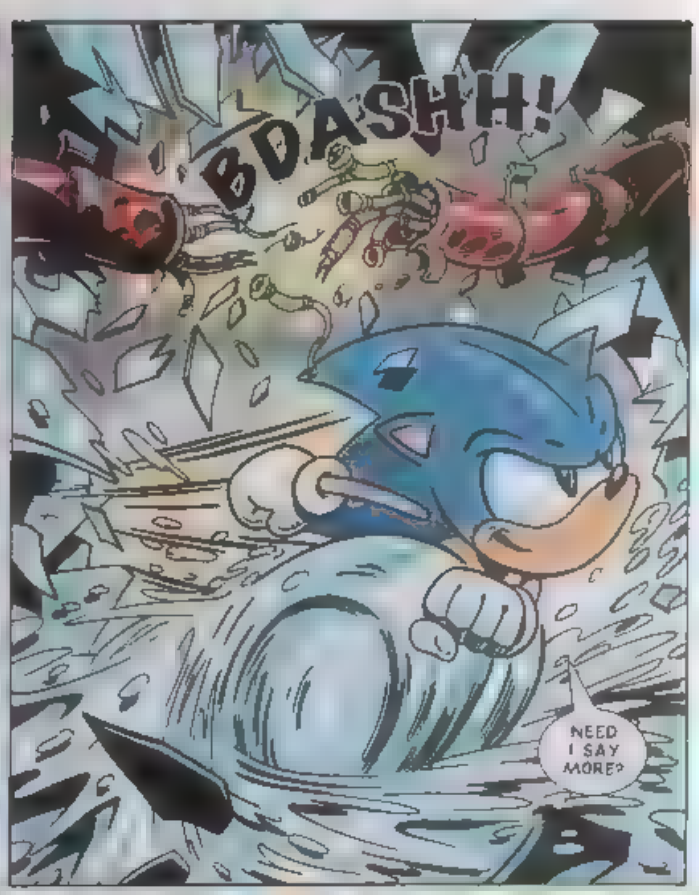






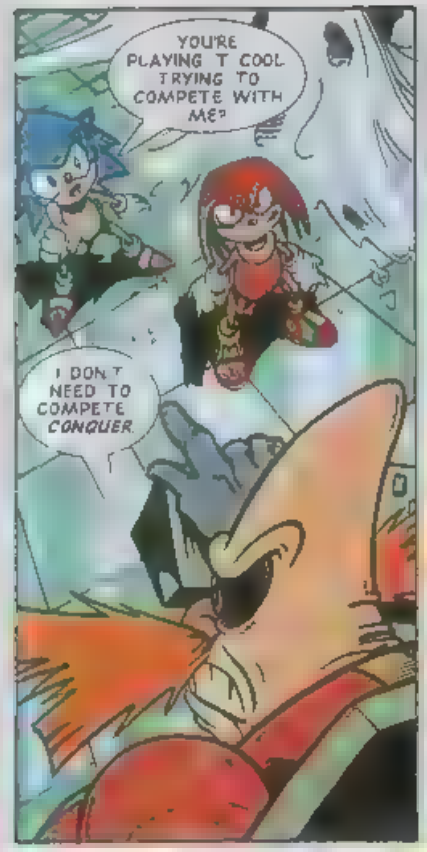


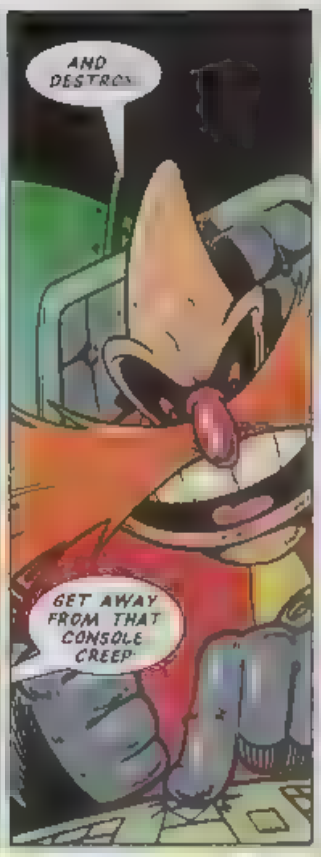


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! I THOUGHT I HAD *RELEASED* THIS ZONE FROM YOUR EVIL INFLUENCE!

UNFORTUNATELY, HE KEEPS RETURNING. KNUCKLES GET USED TO IT

CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND YOU *PEASANTS!* IT'S QUITE CHILLY OUT!

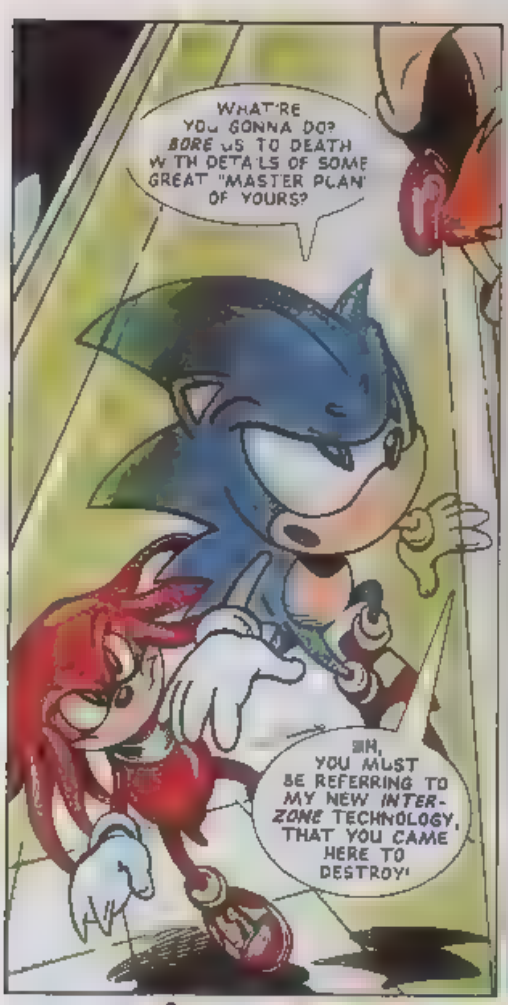

YOU'RE PLAYING T COOL TRYING TO COMPETE WITH ME?
I DON'T NEED TO COMPETE CONQUER


AND DESTROY
GET AWAY FROM THAT CONSOLE CREEP

ADVISE YOU NOT TO MOVE UNLESS YOU WISH TO BE BURNT TO A CRISP, HEDGE-HOG. WITH ANY LUCK THAT IS WHAT I'M HOPING YOU'LL TRY OF COURSE
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU TOO, EGG-BREATH

AGH! BURNT MY GLOVE! GUESS I'M A COOL DUDE IN A HOT SPOT
KNEW T WAS A MISTAKE TEAMING UP WITH YOU SONIC. YOU ALWAYS BRING TROUBLE TO MY ISLAND!

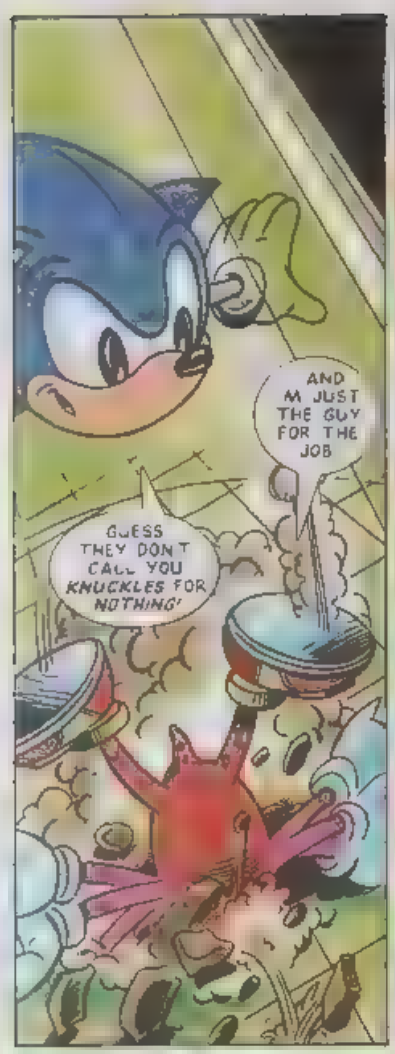
CHILL OUT, KNUCKLES! I'LL FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS!
HEH HEH! WISHFUL THINKING T AMUSES ME TO SEE YOU'RE JUST AS ARROGANT EVEN TO THE END!

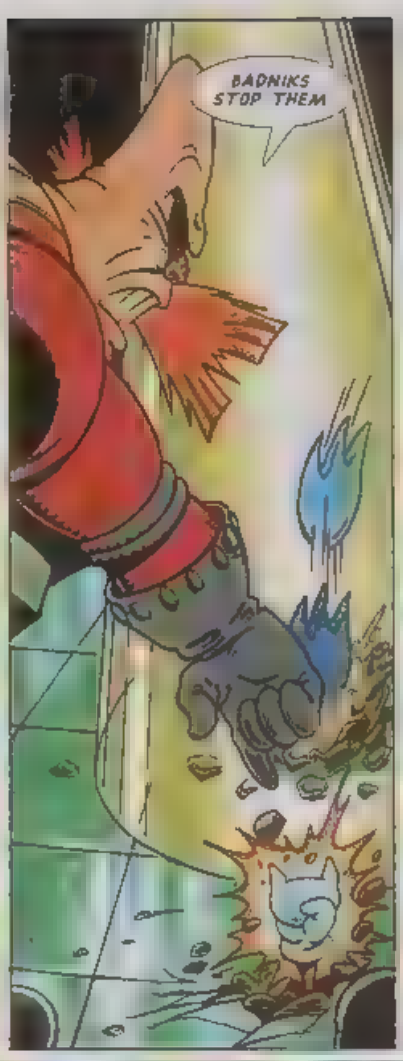

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO? BORE US TO DEATH WITH DETAILS OF SOME GREAT "MASTER PLAN" OF YOURS?
AH, YOU MUST BE REFERRING TO MY NEW INTER-ZONE TECHNOLOGY, THAT YOU CAME HERE TO DESTROY!

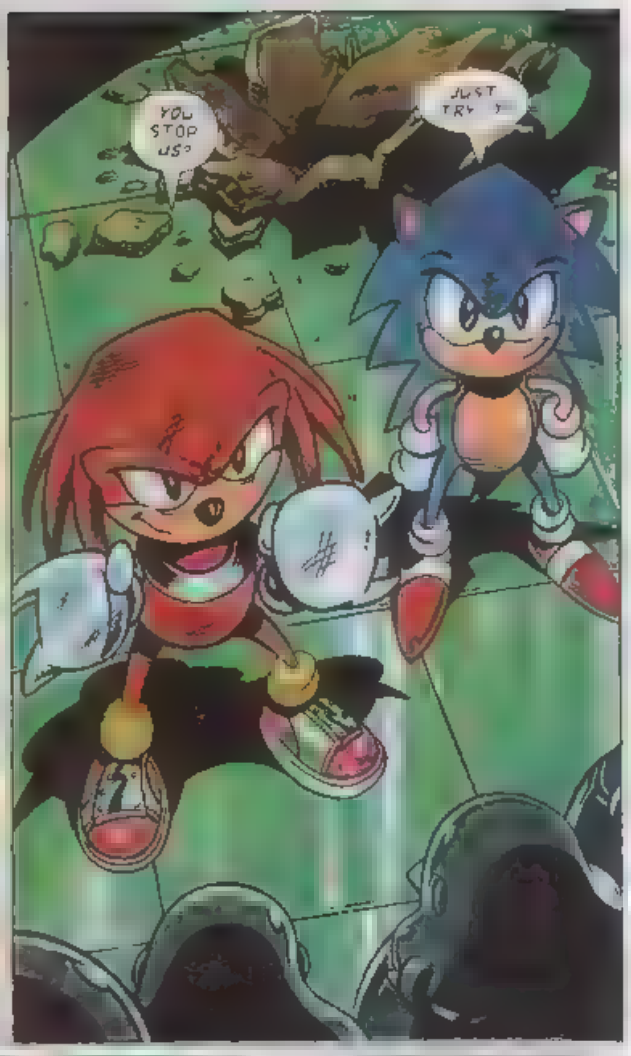
CRRACKKLE!
BEHOLD, MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT! A GATEWAY BETWEEN ZONES PERFECT FOR INSTANT INVASIONS BY MY BEAUTIFUL BADNIKS A SHORT CUT TO SLAVERY YOU MIGHT SAY!
MY SHORT CUT YOUR SLAVERY OF COURSE!
YOU DARE TO USE THE ICE CAP ZONE FOR YOUR EVIL MECHINATIONS!

" IMAGINE THE FUTURE ARMIES OF BADNIKS POURING THROUGH GATEWAYS SUCH AS THIS TO OUTNUMBER ANY RESISTANCE! I WOULD BE UNSTOPPABLE! "

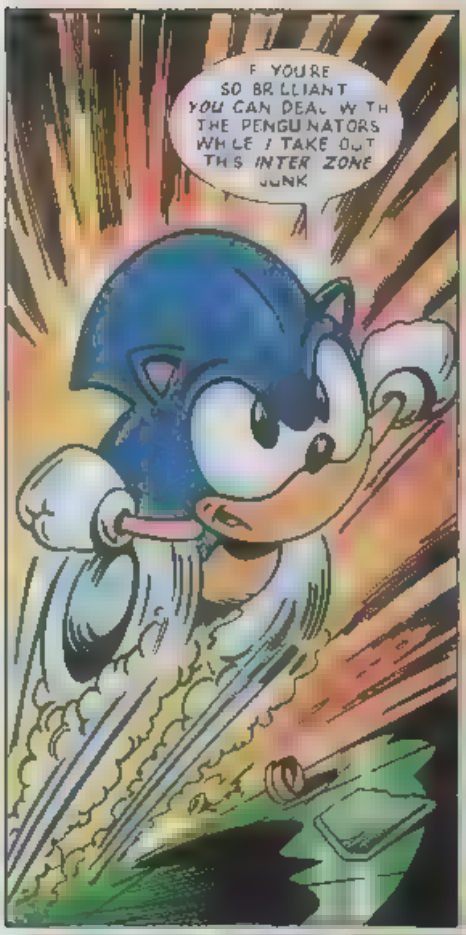
I'LL FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS TO STOP YOU, ROBOTNIK! ALWAYS DO.
I THINK I'VE ALREADY FOUND A WAY OUT SONIC

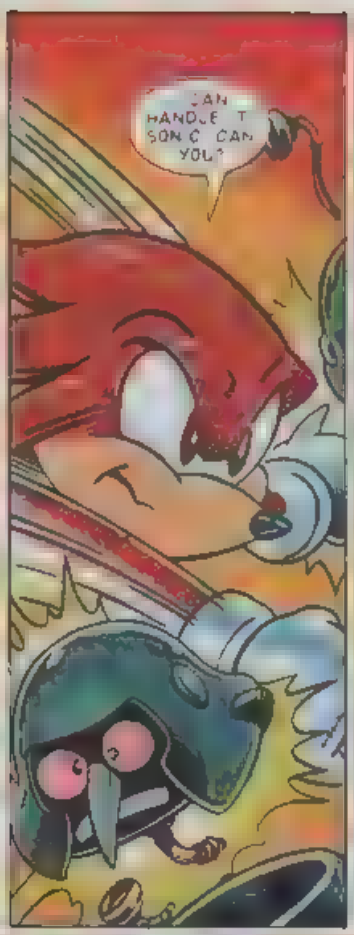

AND I'M JUST THE GUY FOR THE JOB
GUESS THEY DON'T CALL YOU KNUCKLES FOR NOTHING!

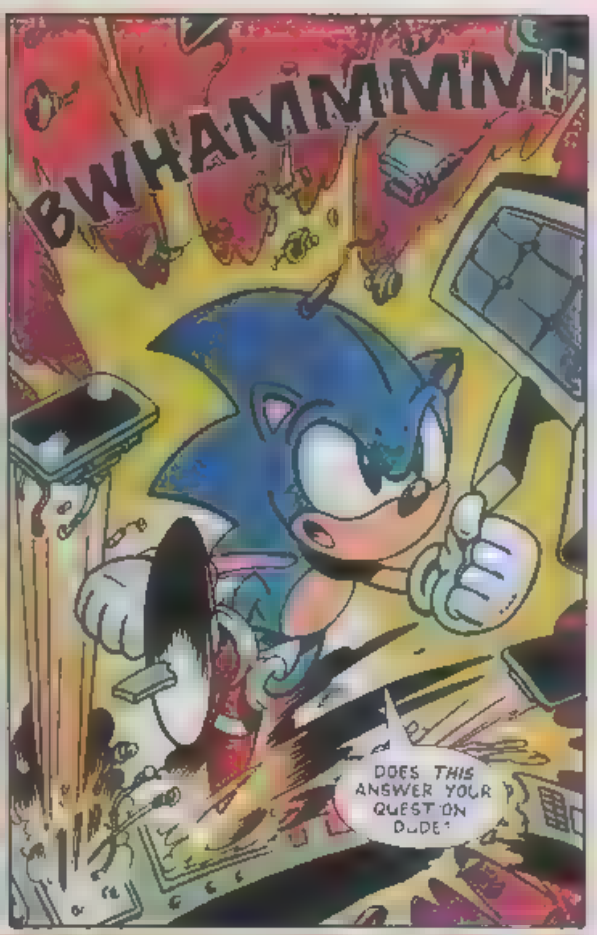

BADNIKS STOP THEM

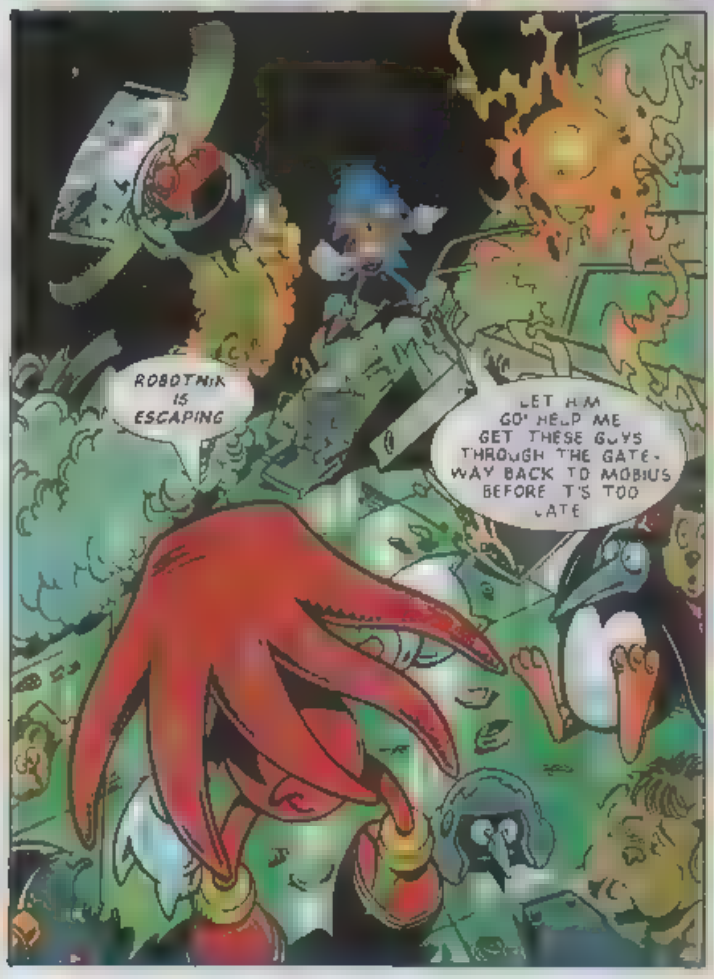

YOU STOP US?
JUST TRY IT

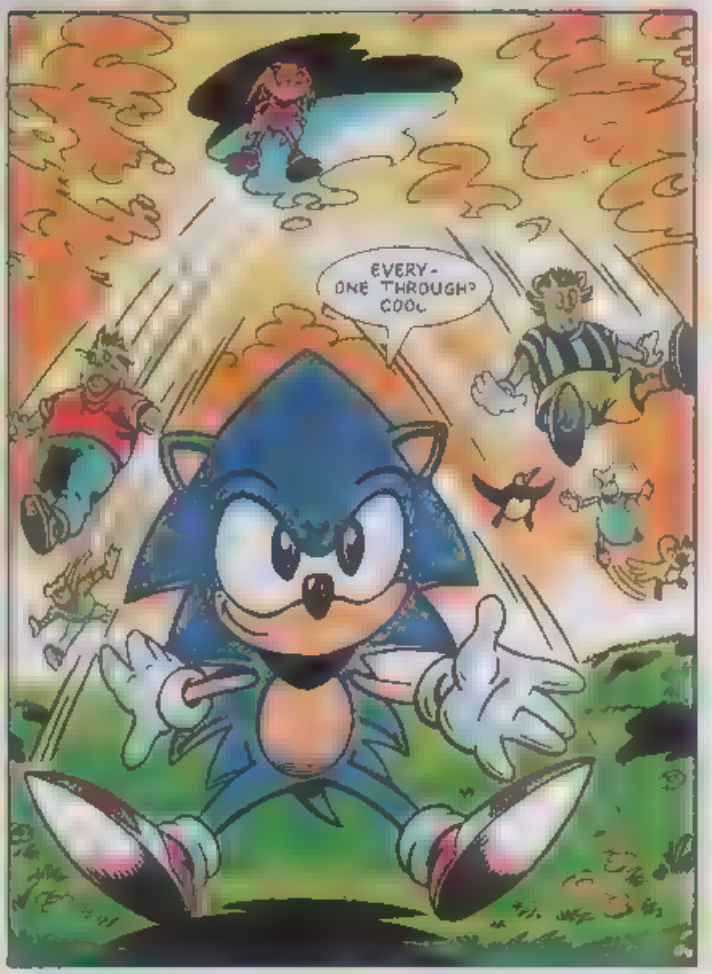
JUST BECAUSE I MANAGED TO SET US FREE, DOESN'T GIVE YOU CAUSE TO LOOK SO MIFFED HEH HEH HEH
TWACK!
BOOP!
DON'T PUSH THE ECHIDNA

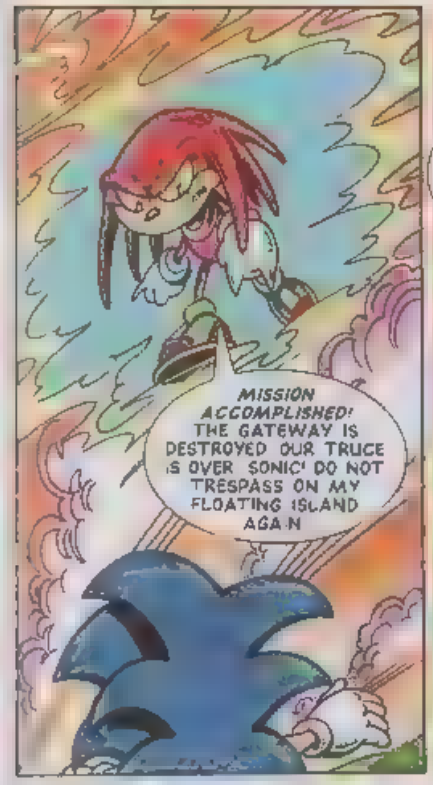

IF YOU'RE SO BRILLIANT YOU CAN DEAL WITH THE PENGUINATORS WHILE I TAKE OUT THIS INTER ZONE JUNK

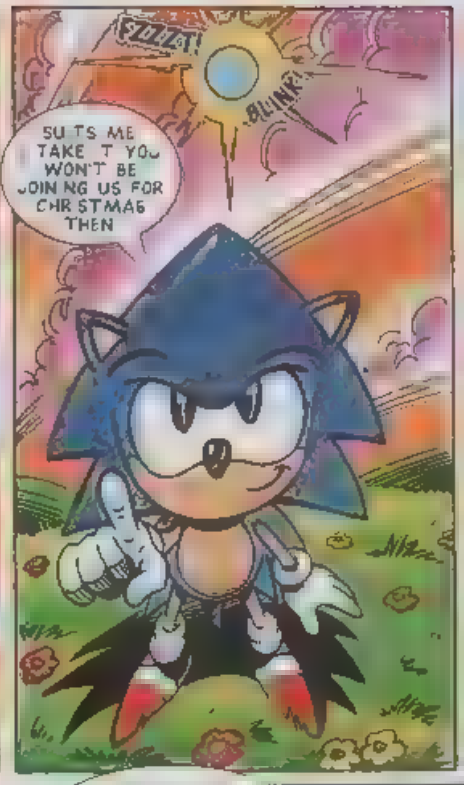

CAN HANDLE THIS SONIC CAN YOU?

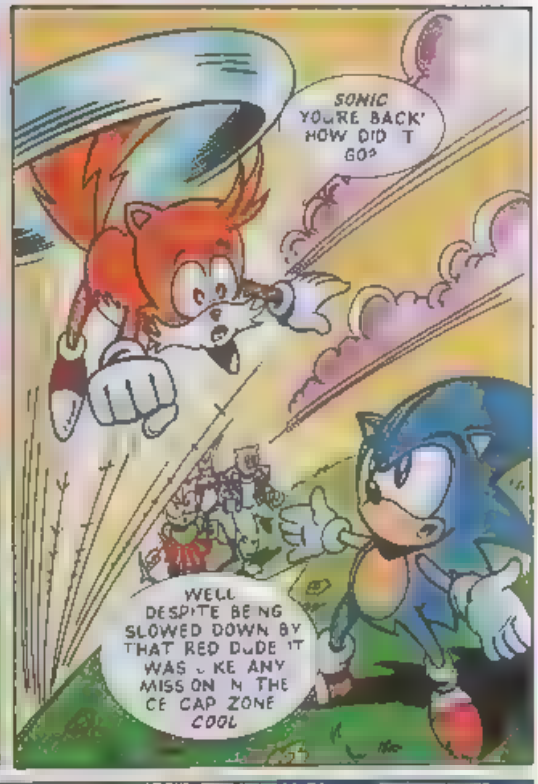

BWHAMMMMM!
DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION DUDE?

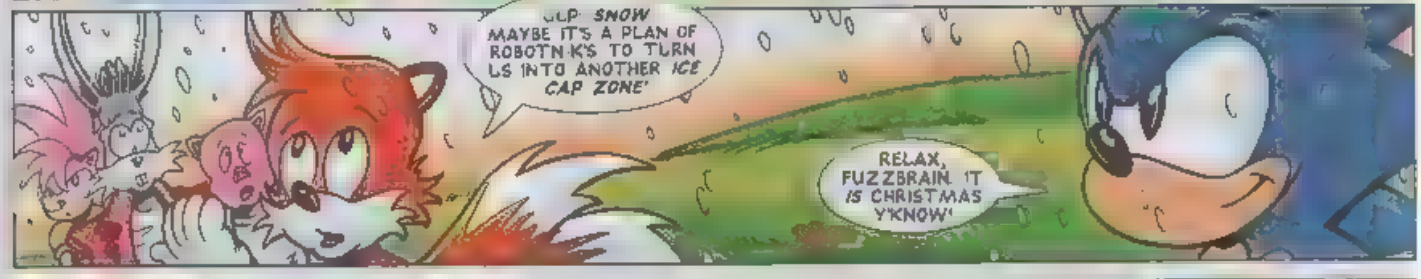

ROBOTNIK IS ESCAPING
LET HIM GO! HELP ME GET THESE GUYS THROUGH THE GATEWAY BACK TO MOBIUS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

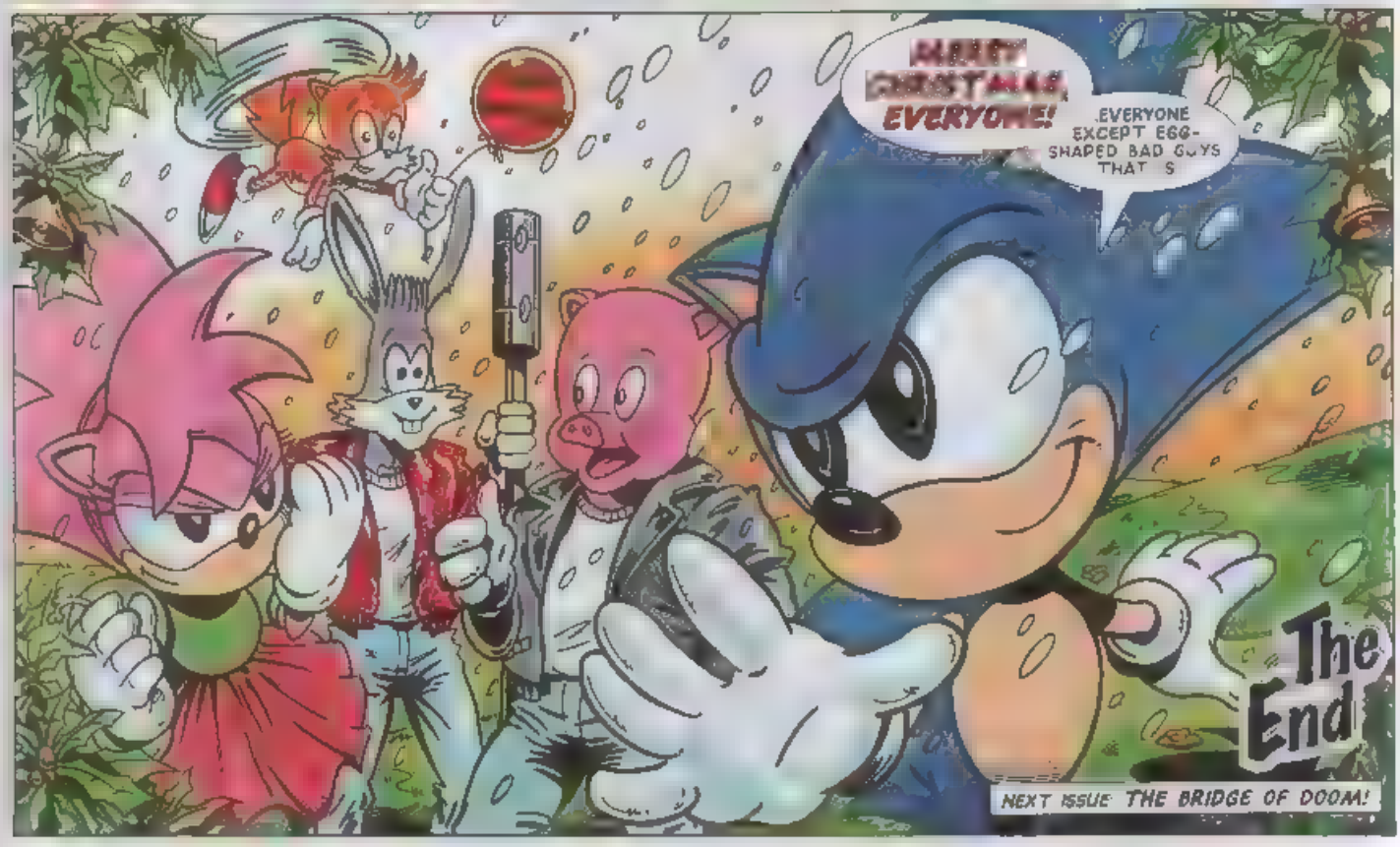

EVERYONE THROUGH? COOL


MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! THE GATEWAY IS DESTROYED. OUR TRUCE IS OVER, SONIC! DO NOT TRESPASS ON MY FLOATING ISLAND AGAIN.


SUITS ME. TAKE IT YOU WON'T BE JOINING US FOR CHRISTMAS THEN.
BLINK!


SONIC! YOU'RE BACK! HOW DID IT GO?
WELL, DESPITE BEING SLOWED DOWN BY THAT RED DUDE IT WAS LIKE ANY MISSION IN THE ICE CAP ZONE. COOL.


GULP. SNOW. MAYBE IT'S A PLAN OF ROBOTNIK'S TO TURN US INTO ANOTHER ICE CAP ZONE!
RELAX, FUZZBRAIN. IT IS CHRISTMAS Y'KNOW!


MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!
EVERYONE EXCEPT EGG-SHAPED BAD GUYS THAT'S.
The End
NEXT ISSUE: THE BRIDGE OF DOOM!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Badniks Bridge

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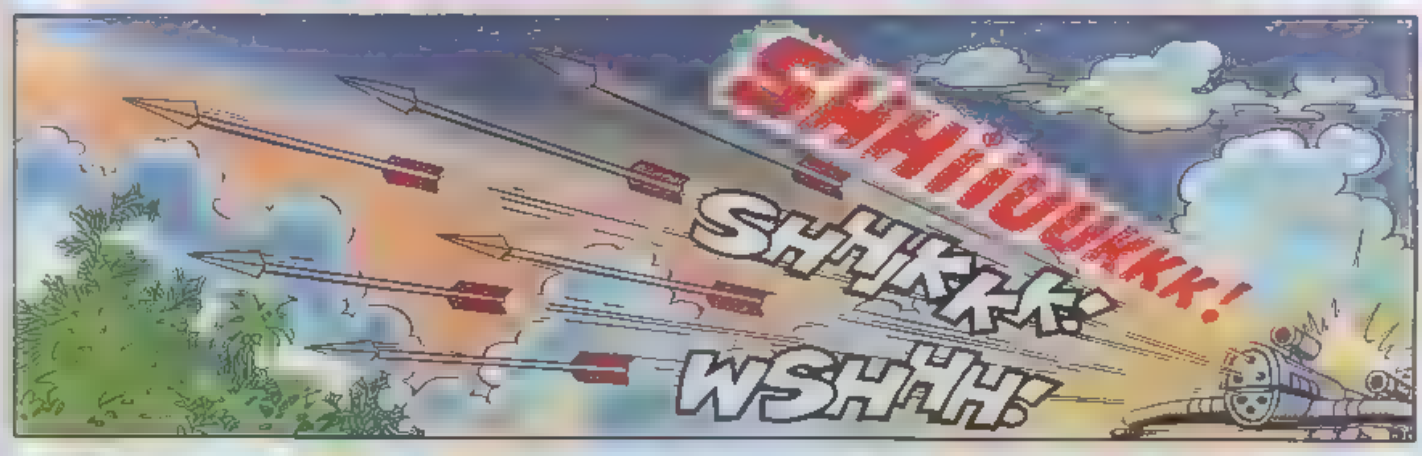
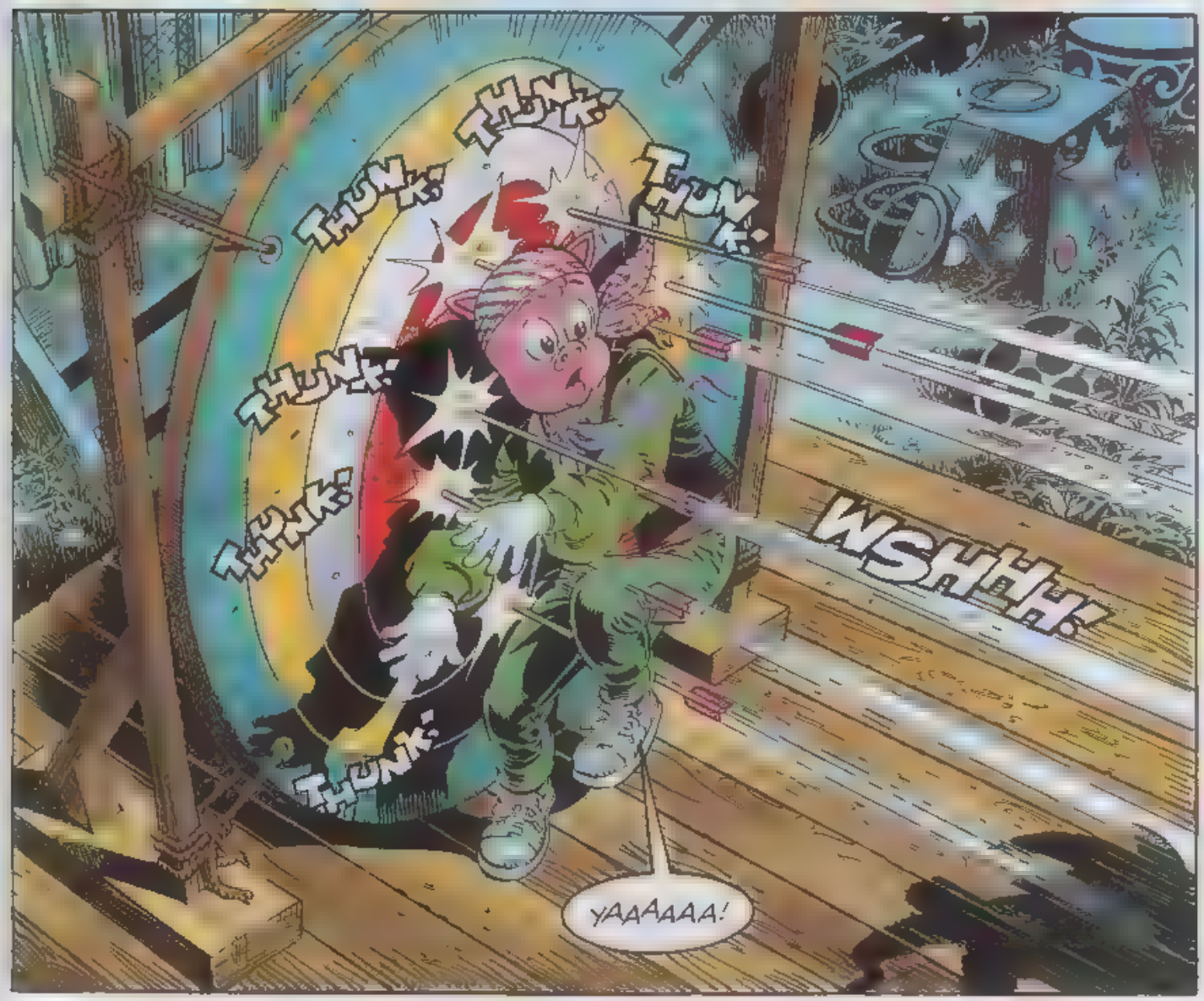




FORCED OUT OF THEIR SECRET BASE BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SONIC AND HIS FREEDOM FIGHTERS ROAM THE COUNTRYSIDE OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE DISGUISED AS A TRAVELLING CIRCUS.

YAAYY!

WHAT A SHOW!

BOB BEAKY'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS

CAN'T YOU KEEP STILL PORKER I'M STILL TRYING TO GET THE HANG OF THIS NEW BOW

THAT'S WHY I'M SHAKING

THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT AUDIENCE FOLKS IF YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW, BE SURE TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

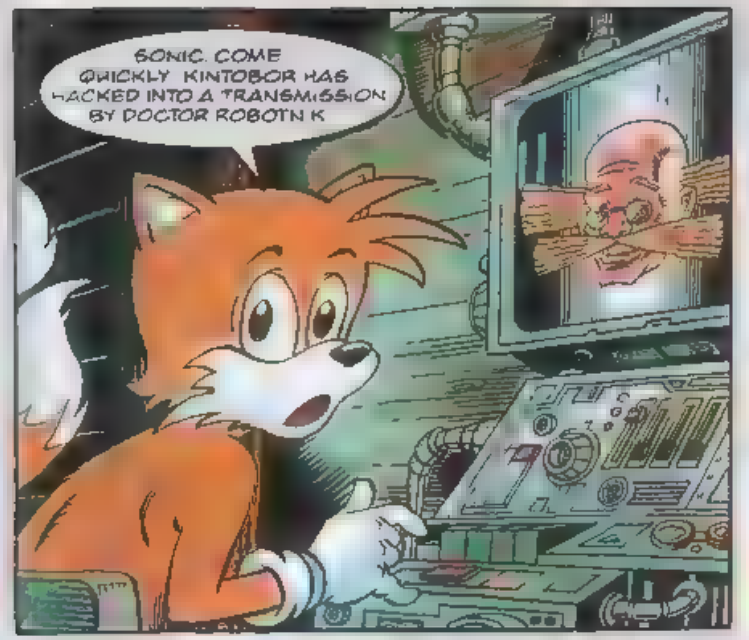
YOU'RE A REAL STAR WITH THAT BOW AMY

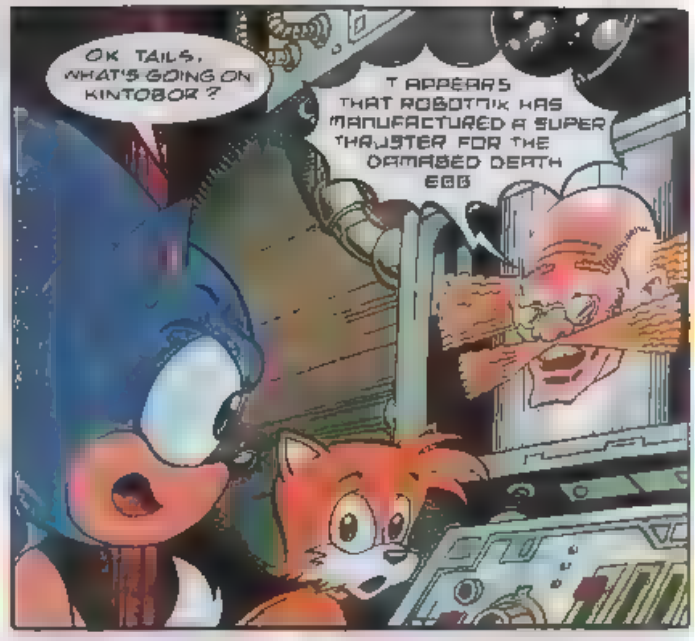
UH? OH THANKS JOHNNY

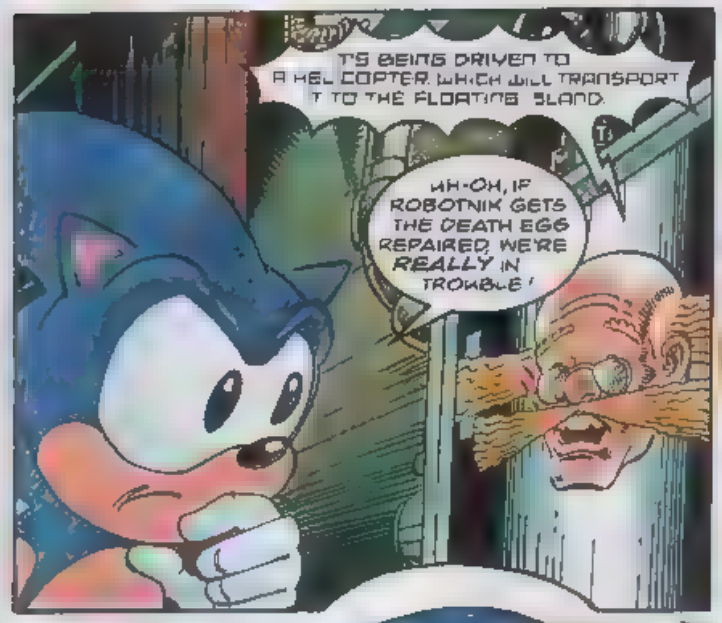
HEY, JOHNNY. DIDN'T REALISE YOU HAD EYES FOR AMY

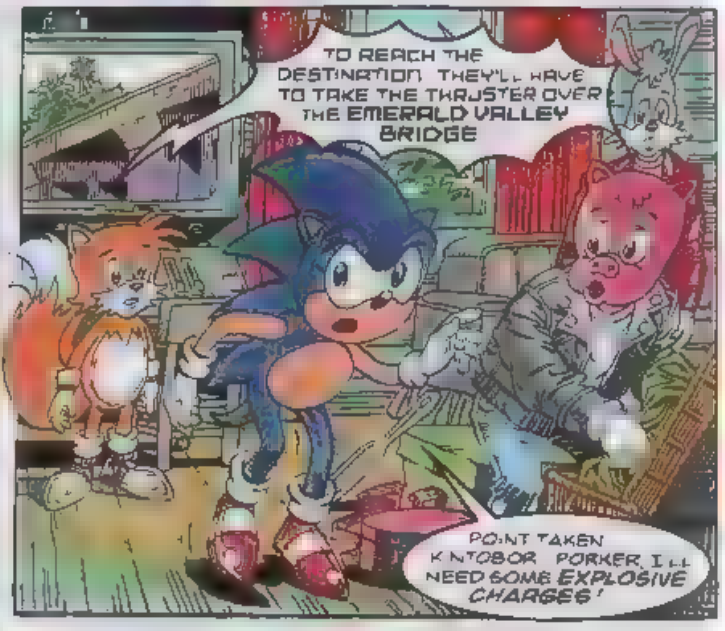
COURSE I DON'T

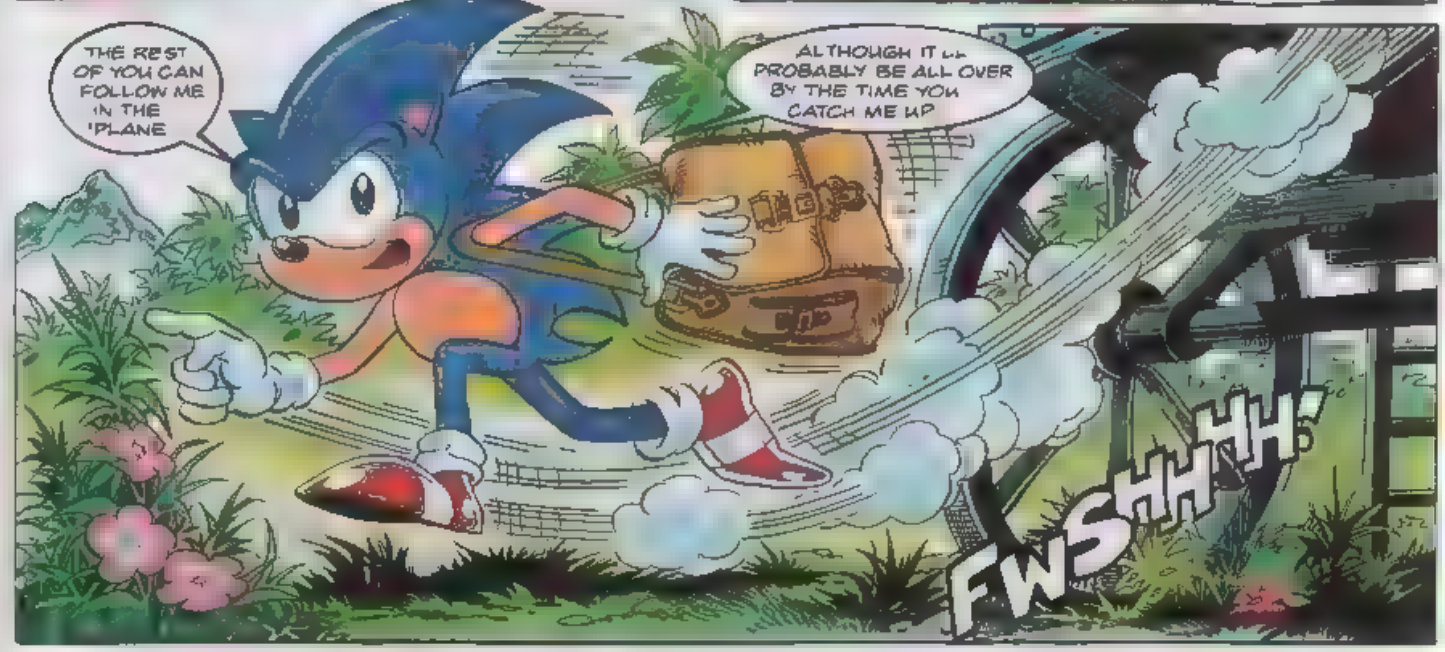
BUT HEY IF YOU CAN STOP HER FROM PESTERING ME...!


SONIC. COME QUICKLY KINTOBOR HAS HACKED INTO A TRANSMISSION BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK


OK TAILS, WHAT'S GOING ON KINTOBOR ?
IT APPEARS THAT ROBOTNIK HAS MANUFACTURED A SUPER THRUSTER FOR THE DAMAGED DEATH EGG

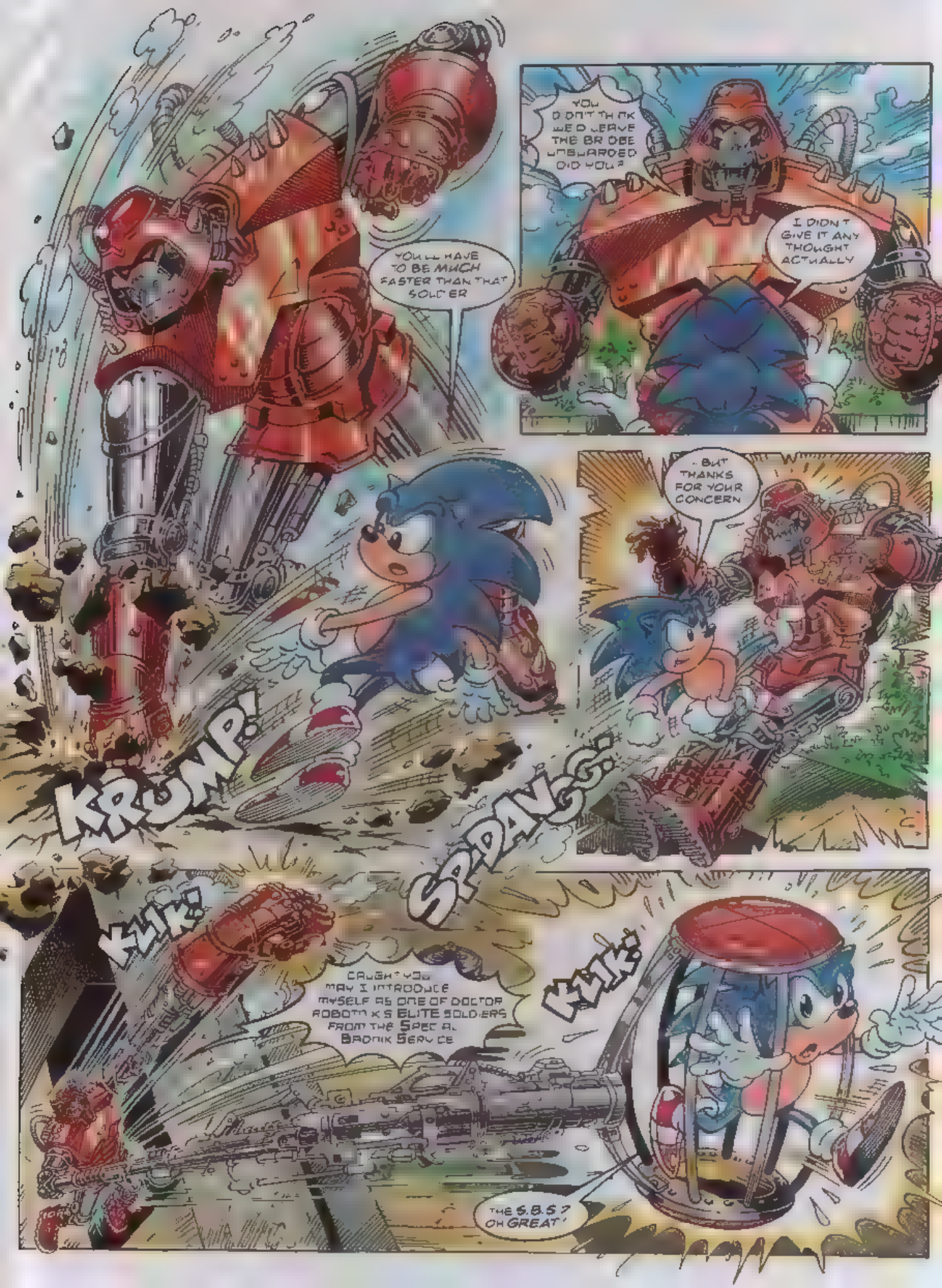

IT'S BEING DRIVEN TO A HELICOPTER WHICH WILL TRANSPORT IT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND.
UH-OH, IF ROBOTNIK GETS THE DEATH EGG REPAIRED, WE'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE !

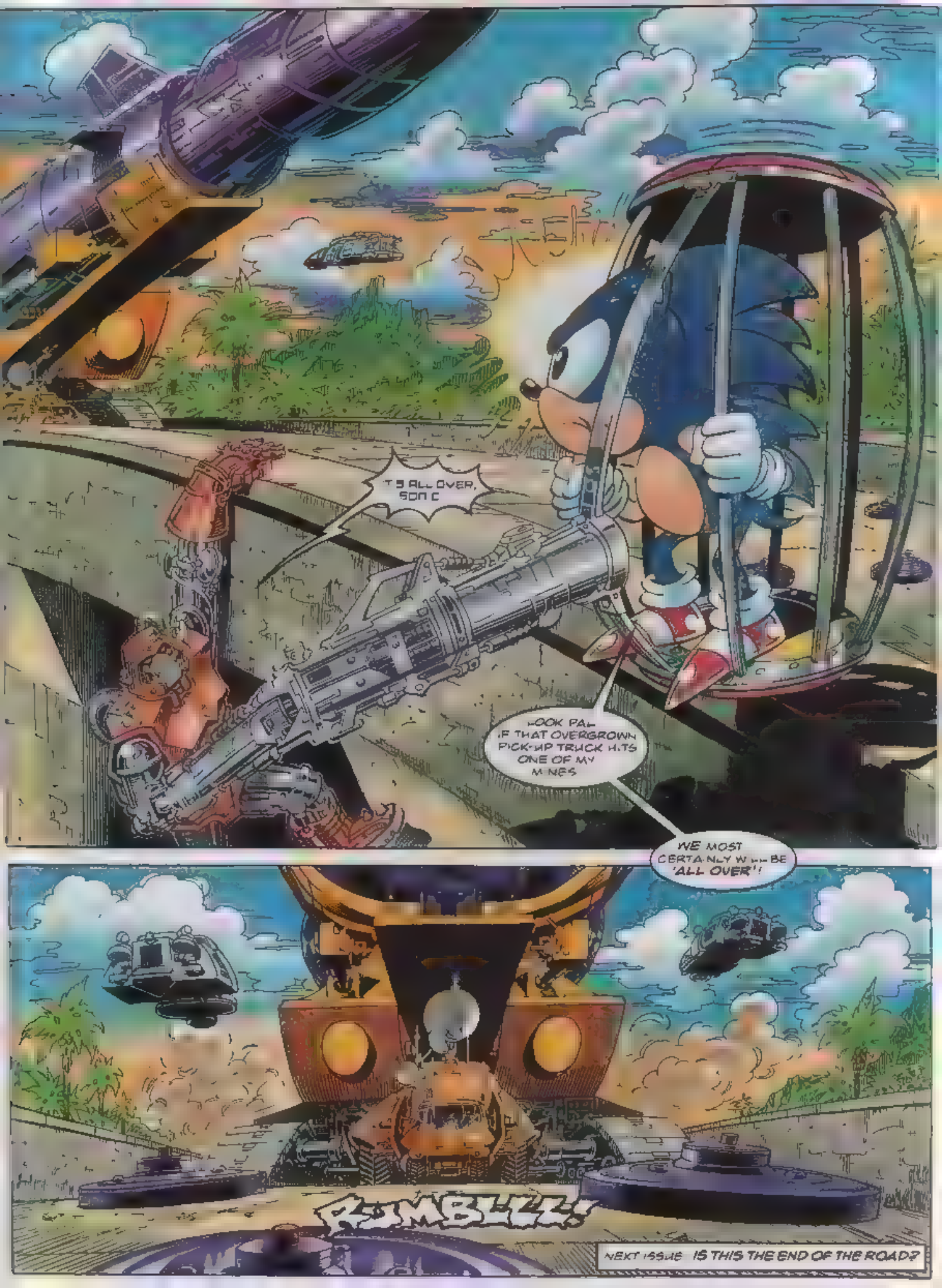

TO REACH THE DESTINATION, THEY'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE THRUSTER OVER THE EMERALD VALLEY BRIDGE
POINT TAKEN KINTOBOR. PORKER, I'LL NEED SOME EXPLOSIVE CHARGES !


THE REST OF YOU CAN FOLLOW ME IN THE 'PLANE
ALTHOUGH IT'LL PROBABLY BE ALL OVER BY THE TIME YOU CATCH ME UP
FWSHHHH!

MEANWHILE, ON THE MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND...
GOOD NEWS, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SIR A REPORT FROM THE MARXIO BROTHERS SAYS THAT KNUCKLES WILL SOON BE FINISHED! *
EXCELLENT, GRIMER, HE'LL REGRET THE DAY HE TURNED AGAINST ME
* SEE KNUCKLES OWN SERIES IN THIS ISSUE - MEGADROID
IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL THE DEATH EGG IS COMPLETED!
...AND THEN I, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WILL BE INDESTRUCTIBLE! HAHAHAHAHA!

BACK ON MOBIUS, SONIC REACHES THE EMERALD VALLEY BRIDGE JUST IN TIME
THIS MUST BE THE THRUSTER THAT KINTOBOR SPOKE ABOUT
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME!
THERE'S ENOUGH EXPLOSIVES IN THESE BEAUTIES TO BRING THE WHOLE BRIDGE DOWN
BETTER MOVE IT. DON'T WANNA BE AROUND WHEN THESE THINGS GO OFF
ZZIP!
HUH?


YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MUCH FASTER THAN THAT SOLDIER
YOU DON'T THINK WE'D LEAVE THE BRIDGE UNGUARDED, DID YOU?
I DIDN'T GIVE IT ANY THOUGHT ACTUALLY
...BUT THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN
KRUMP!
SPLAT!
KLIK!
CAUGHT YOU! MAY I INTRODUCE MYSELF AS ONE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S ELITE SOLDIERS FROM THE SPECIAL BRONIK SERVICE
KLIK!
THE S.B.S.? OH GREAT!


IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC
LOOK PAL IF THAT OVERGROWN PICK-UP TRUCK HITS ONE OF MY MINES
WE MOST CERTAINLY WILL BE 'ALL OVER'!
RUMBLE!
NEXT ISSUE: IS THIS THE END OF THE ROAD?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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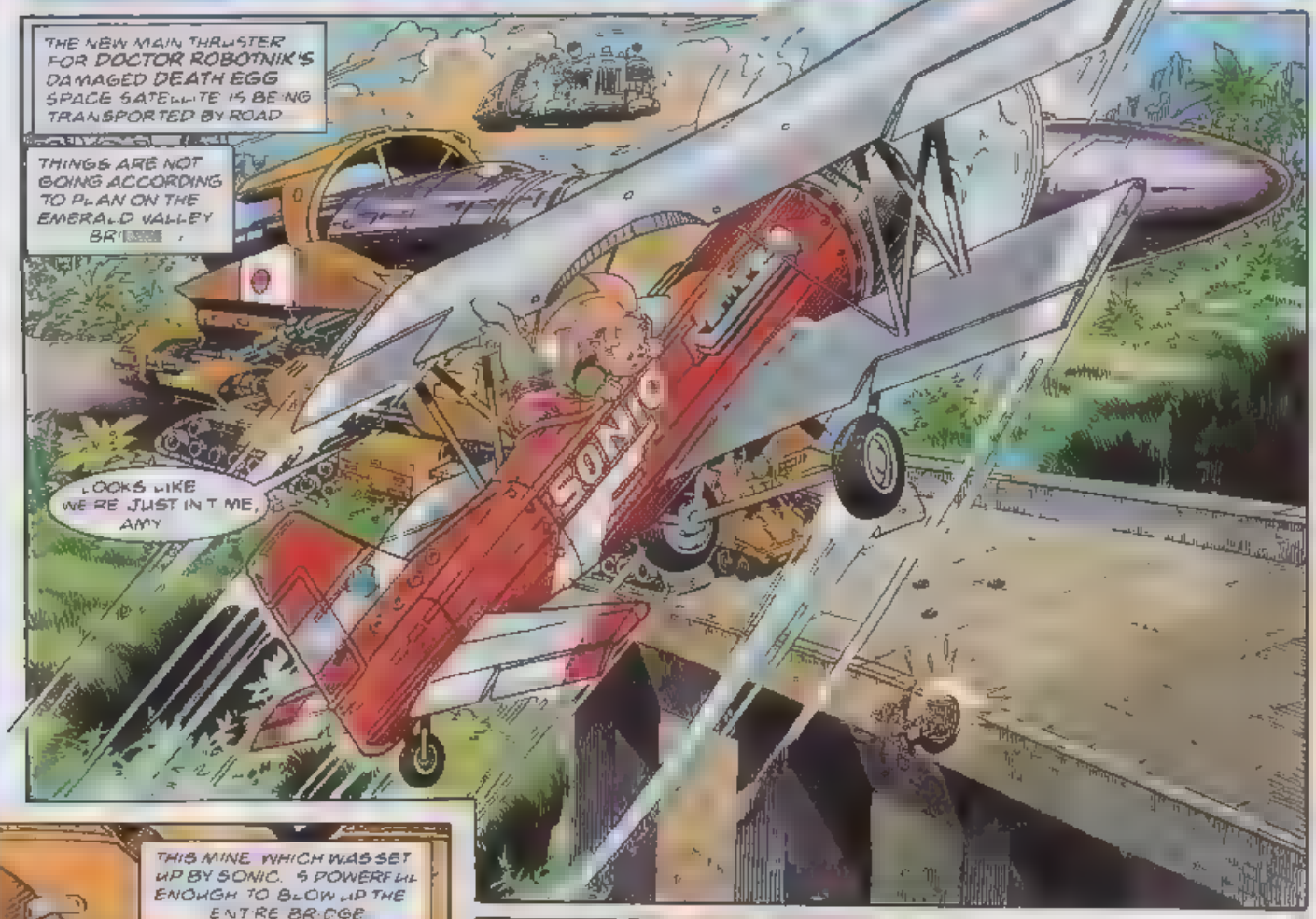
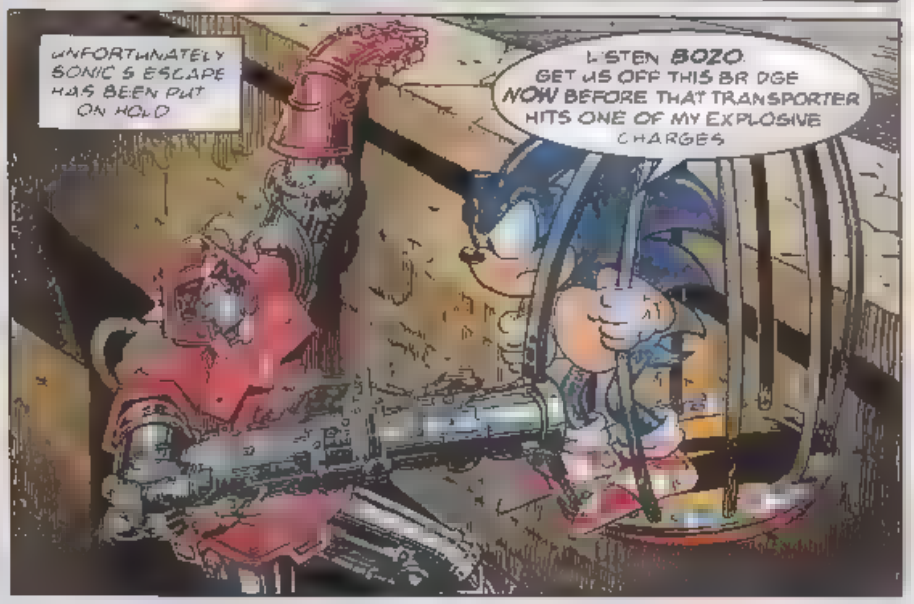
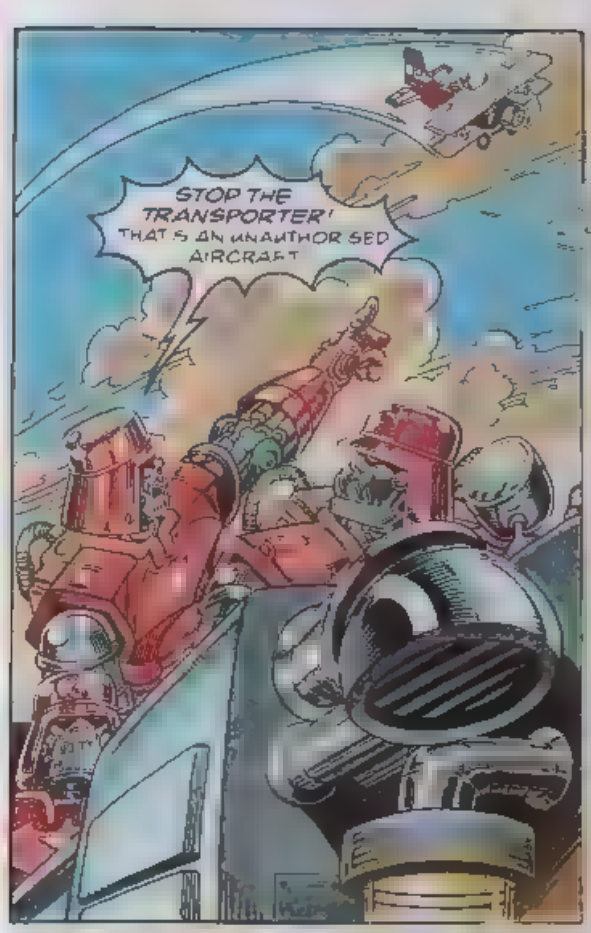
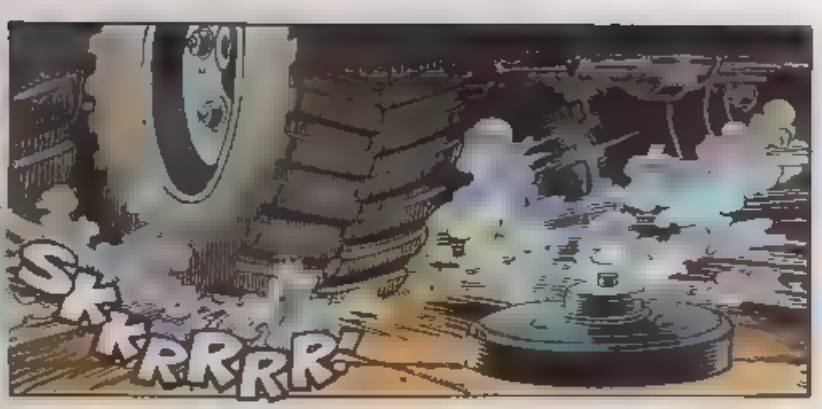
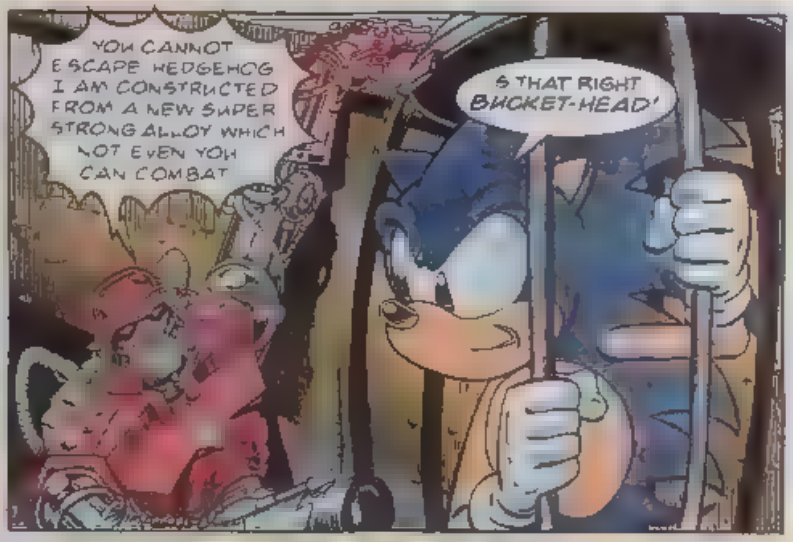


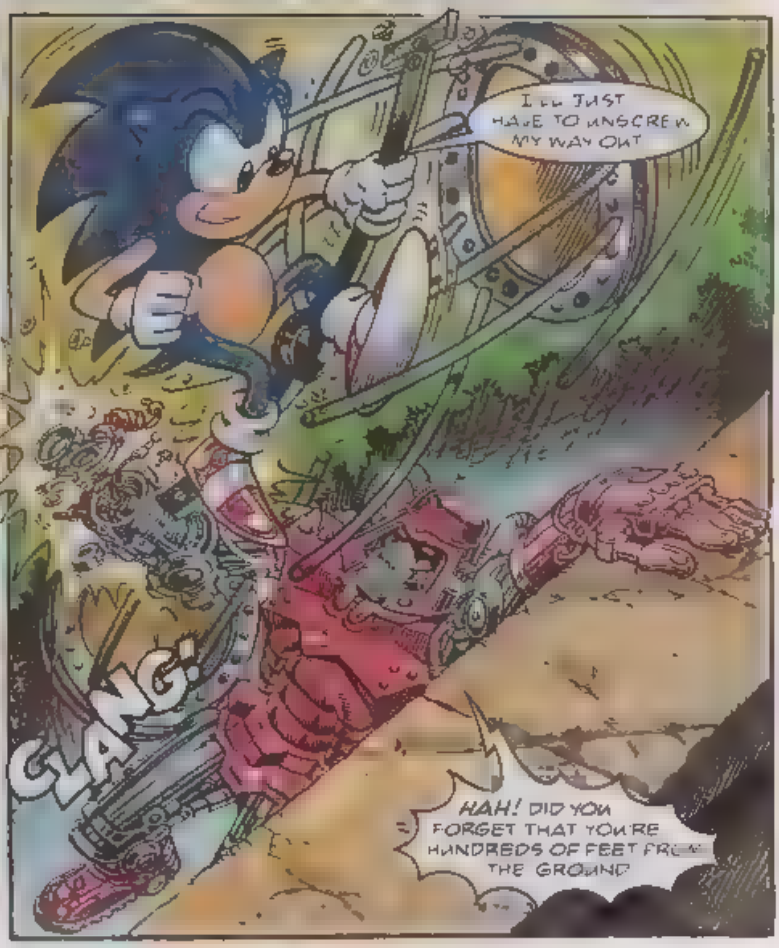


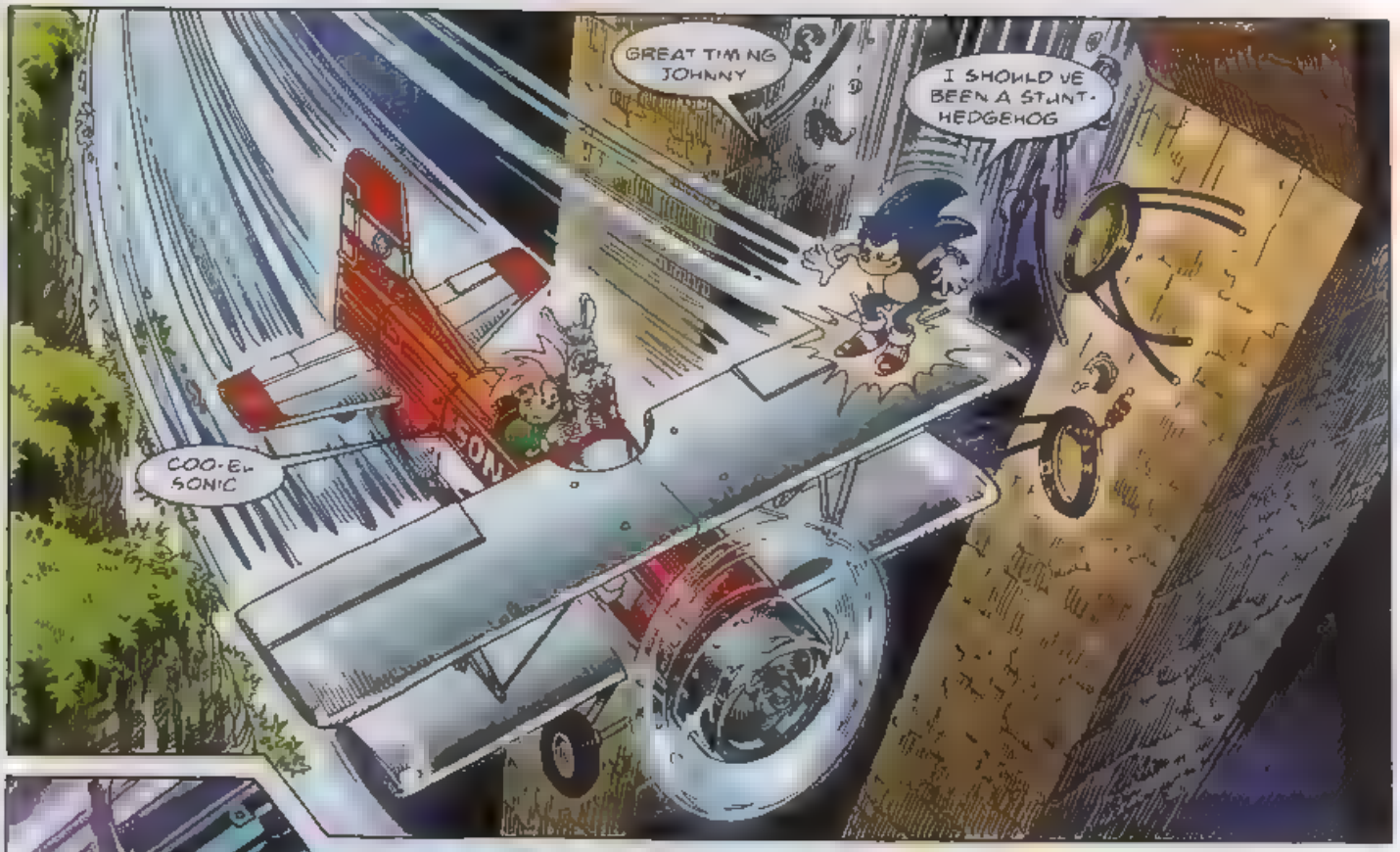

STOP THE TRANSPORTER! THAT'S AN UNAUTHORIZED AIRCRAFT

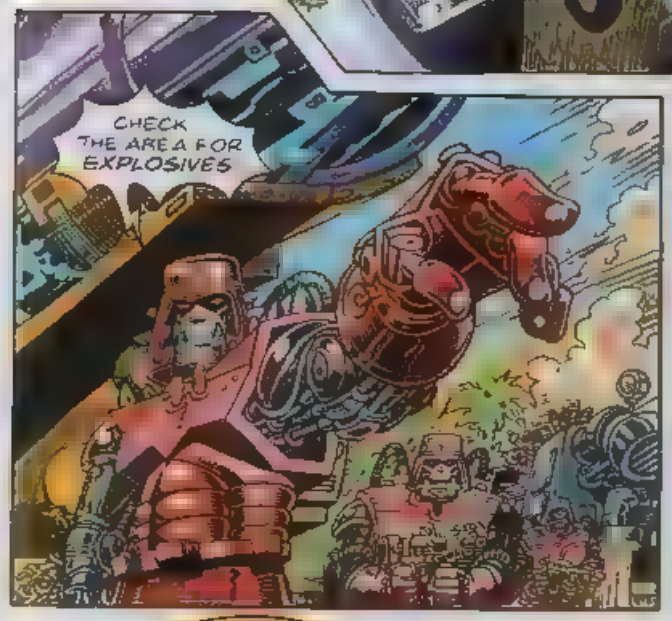

SKKRRRR!

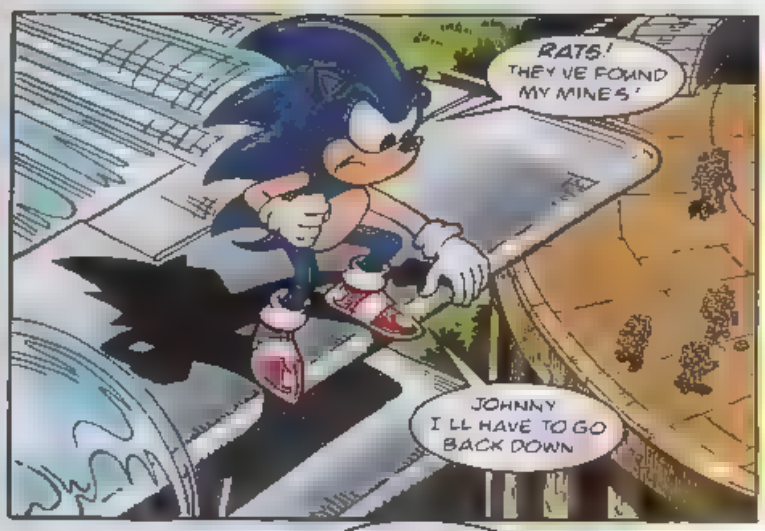

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE HEDGEHOG I AM CONSTRUCTED FROM A NEW SUPER STRONG ALLOY WHICH NOT EVEN YOU CAN COMBAT
IS THAT RIGHT BUCKET-HEAD!

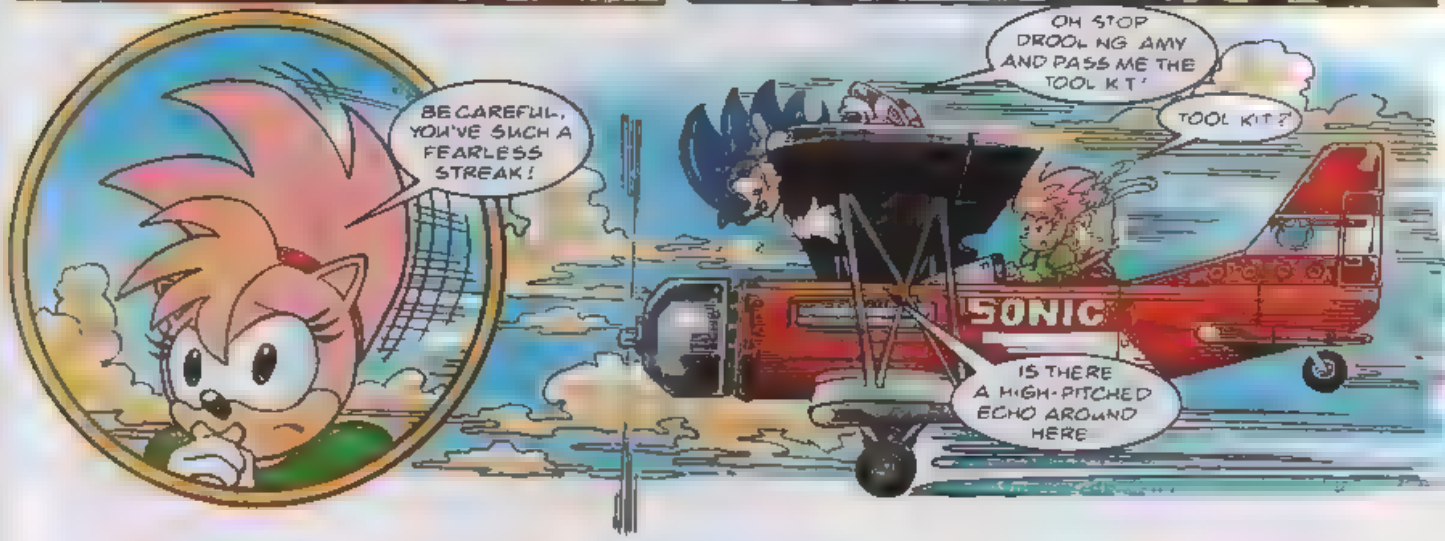
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FWSHHHH!
LOOK PAUSE I CAN'T BREAK THIS CAGE..

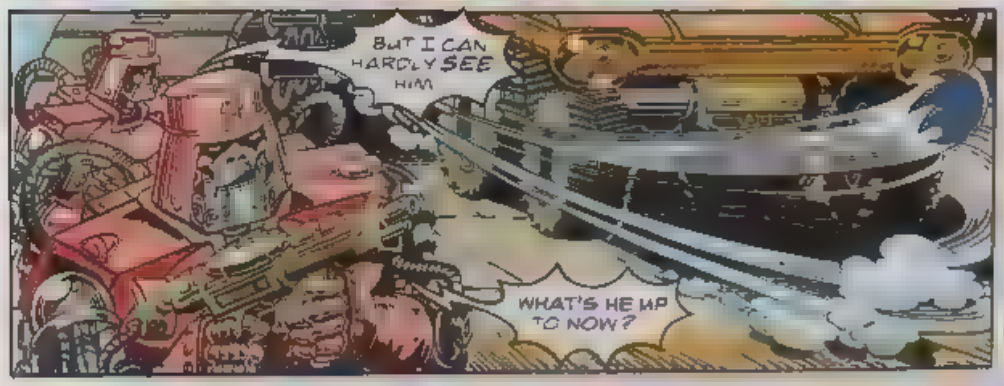

I'LL JUST HAVE TO UNSCREW MY WAY OUT
CLANG!
HAH! DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU'RE HUNDREDS OF FEET FROM THE GROUND?

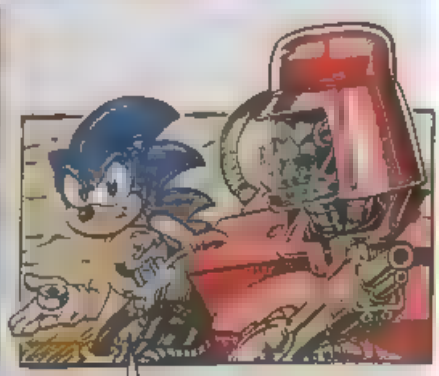

GREAT TIMING JOHNNY
I SHOULD'VE BEEN A STUNT-HEDGEHOG
COO-EE-SONIC


CHECK THE AREA FOR EXPLOSIVES


RATS! THEY'VE FOUND MY MINES!
JOHNNY I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK DOWN


BE CAREFUL, YOU'VE SUCH A FEARLESS STREAK!
OH STOP DROOLING AMY AND PASS ME THE TOOLKIT!
TOOL KIT?
SONIC
IS THERE A HIGH-PITCHED ECHO AROUND HERE





ONCE UPON A TIME THIS WHEEL NUT HELD YOUR TRANSPORTER'S WHEELS ON...

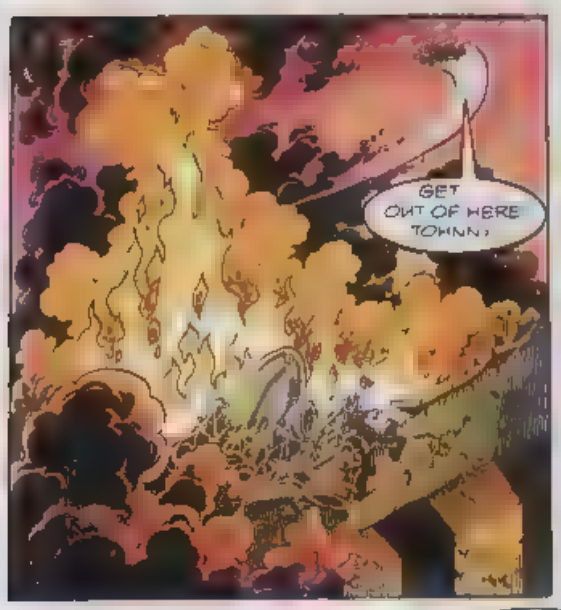
KRRRSSSSH!

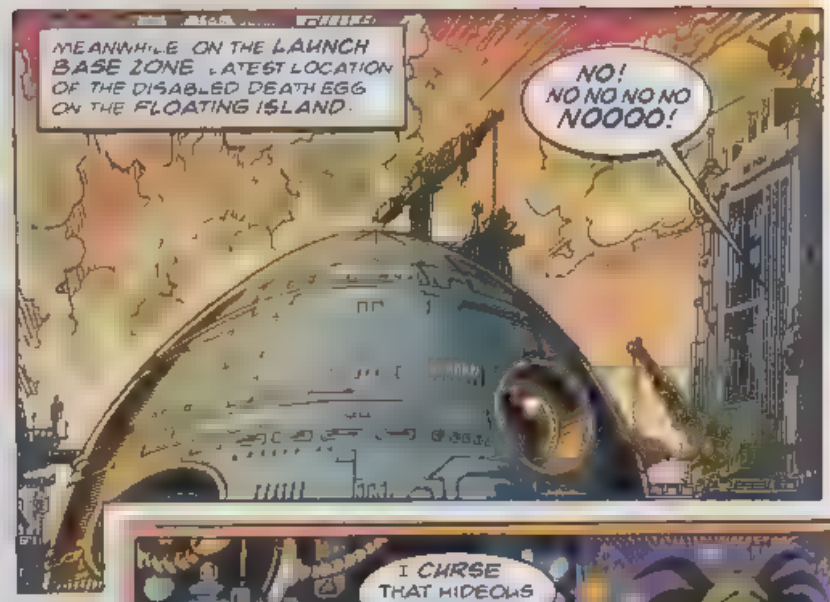
WHICH MEANS THAT YOU CREEPS ARE GOING NOWHERE FAST

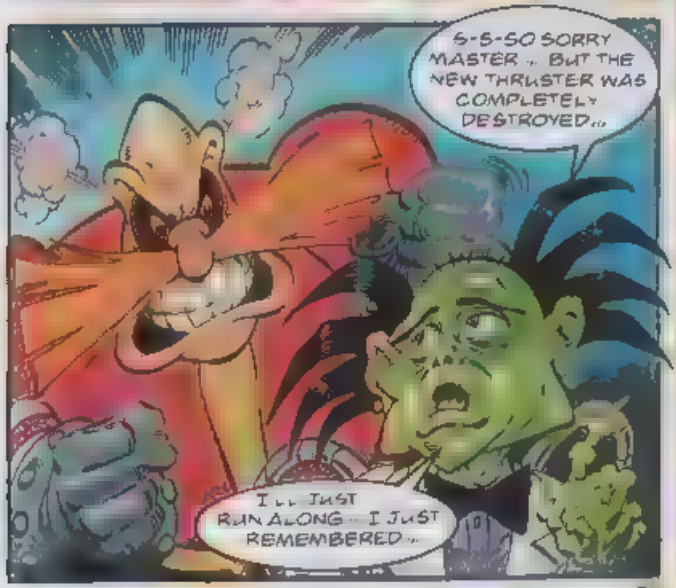
THEN IT'S JUST AS WELL I ORDERED REINFORCEMENTS AS SOON AS YOUR AIRCRAFT WAS SPOTTED

I COULD POLISH OFF ALL YOU BADNIKS WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND MY BACK! BUT RIGHT NOW THERE'S THIS LITTLE DEATH EGG THRUSTER TO ATTEND TO
KRAK!
PLAKK!
KRAKK!
GO JOHNNY GO
I WASN'T EXPECTING SONIC TO JUMP AGAIN. I'M NOT SURE I CAN GET TO HIM.
RIGHT TIME RIGHT PLACE LITTLE BUDDY
CAN'T YOU SIGNAL BEFORE YOU JUMP?
HEY BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE ANYWHERE NEAR AS COOL!
AMY LOOK IN THE BACK FOR YOUR BOW!
SURE THING, SONIC
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOLD STEADY JOHNNY
"I'M NOT CALLED AIM FOR NOTHING!"
Zip!

TRUST THOSE MINDLESS BADNIKS TO KEEP YOUR MINES WHERE WE COULD SEE THEM!
Y KNOW AMY T PAINS ME TO SAY H S BUT YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD WITH THAT BOW
SHAME CUP D'S SHOTS AREN'T ACCURATE THOUGH SON C
KRAK-A-BOOOOM!



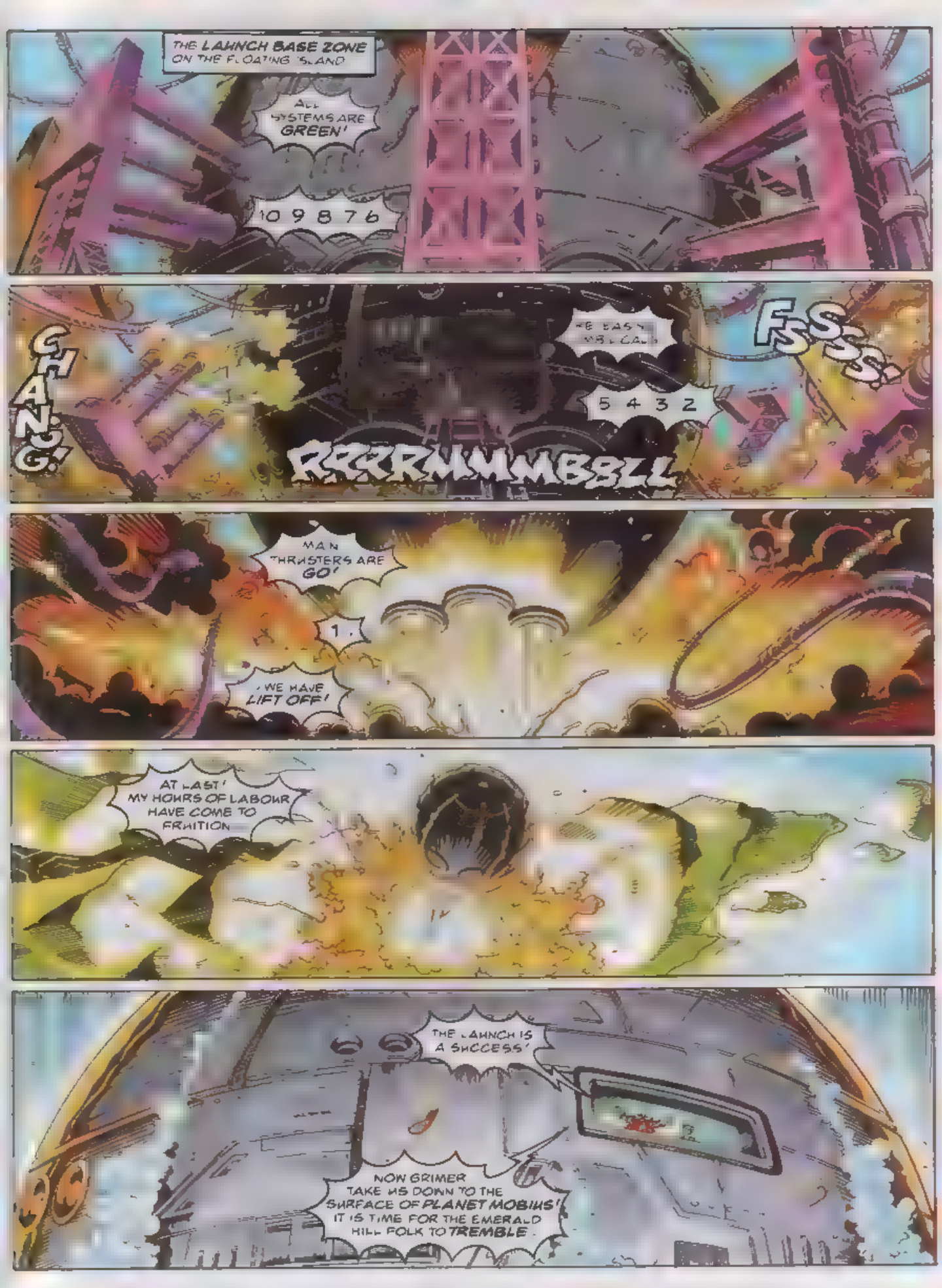




I MUST BEGIN WORK ON ANOTHER THRUSTER IMMEDIATELY!

NOTHING CAN STOP ME REPAIRING THE DEATH EGG... NOTHING! I WILL FIND A WAY TO RULE SUPREME!

NEXT ISSUE DAY OF THE DEATH EGG!


THE LAUNCH BASE ZONE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND
ALL SYSTEMS ARE GREEN!
10 9 8 7 6
CHANG!
5 4 3 2
FSSS!
RRRRMMMBBLL
MAIN THRUSTERS ARE GO!
1.
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!
AT LAST! MY HOURS OF LABOUR HAVE COME TO FRUITION
THE LAUNCH IS A SUCCESS!
NOW GRIMER TAKE US DOWN TO THE SURFACE OF PLANET MOBIUS! IT IS TIME FOR THE EMERALD HILL FOLK TO TREMBLE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Day of The Death Egg

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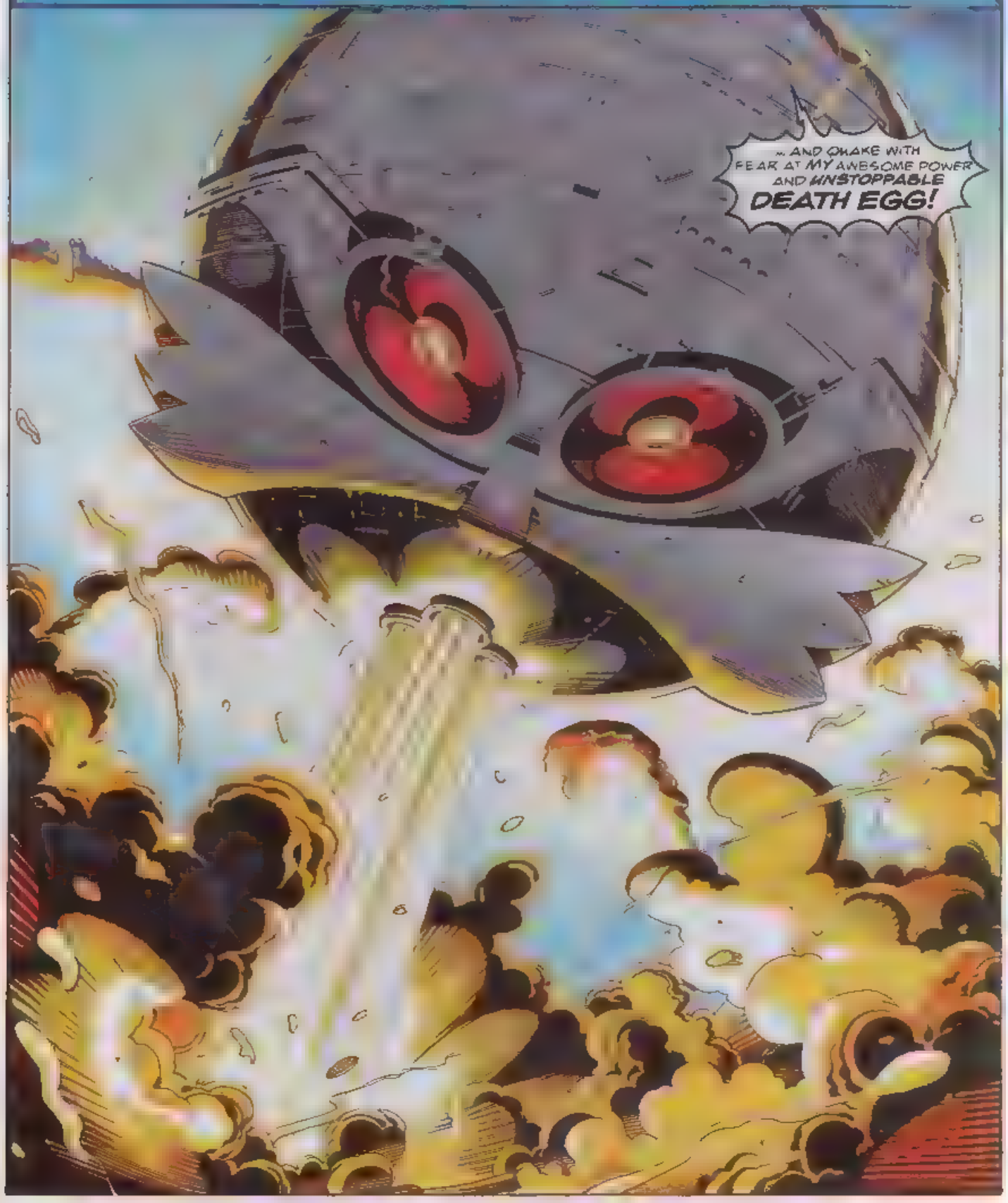


MEANWHILE, IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...

KROOOM!

THIS SMASHING BADNIKS STUFF IS GETTING WAY TOO EASY! WHEN IS ROBOTNIK GOING TO GIVE ME SOMETHING MORE CHALLENGING?

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THE RHINOBOT HEDGEHOG

SO WHO'S TRYING TO ESCAPE?

I JUST WANTED TO LURE YOU OVER THE EDGE OF THIS CLIFF!

WHAT? YOU'RE MAD... YOU'LL FALL TO YOUR DOOM TOO!

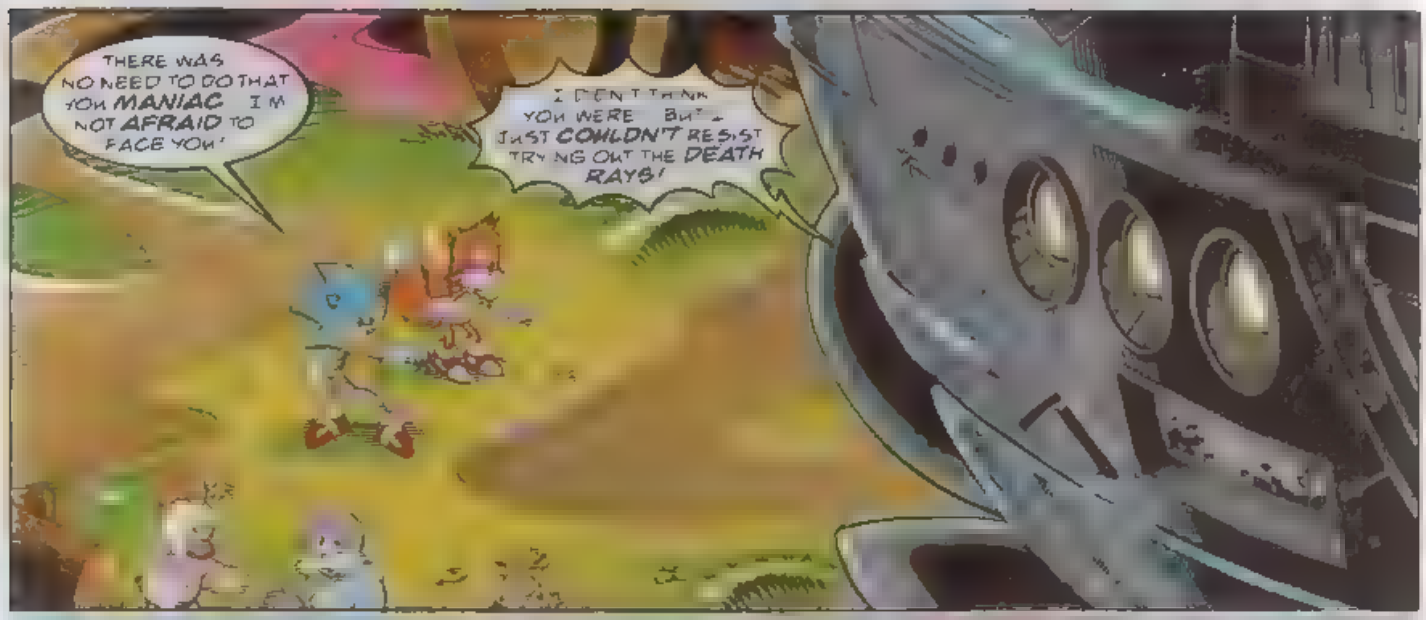
NO WAY! NOT AS LONG AS A CERTAIN TWO-TAILED FLYING FOX IS ON STANDBY... RIGHT, TAILS?

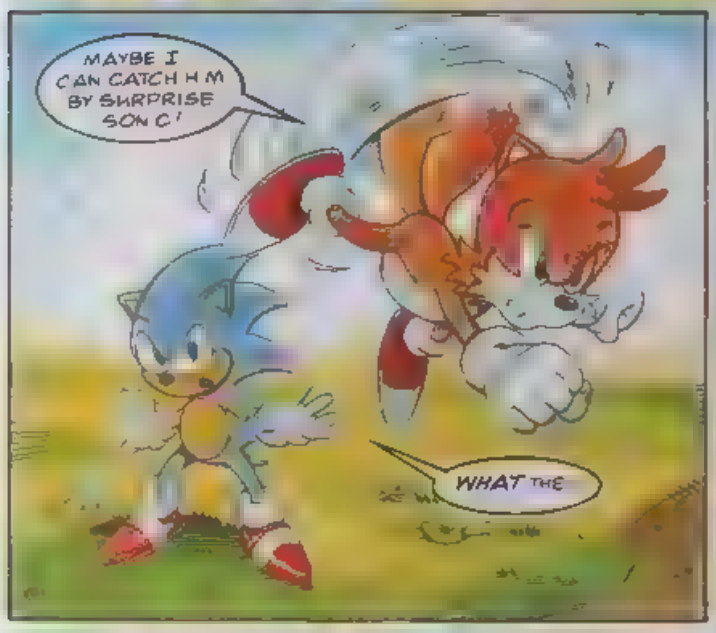
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME SONIC

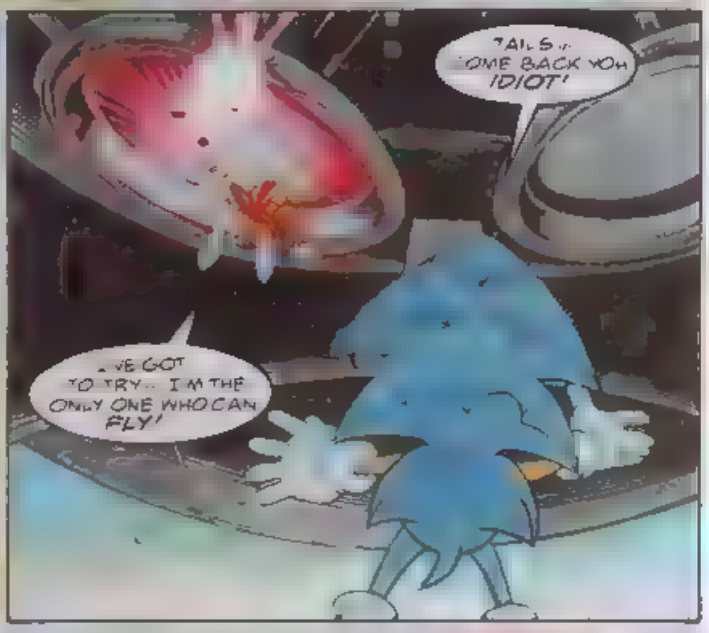
IT'S SUDDENLY GETTING DARK WHAT'S GOING ON SONIC?

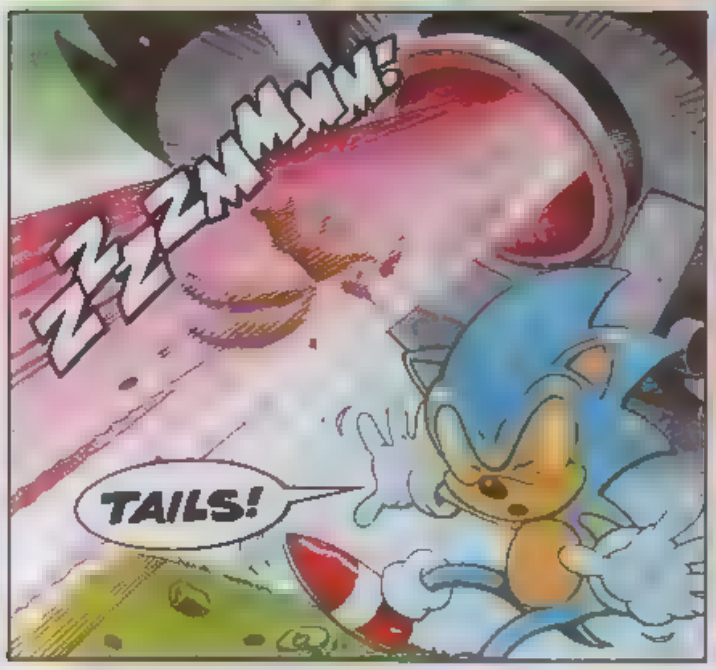
I DON'T KNOW BUDDY BUT I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF IT ONE BIT!

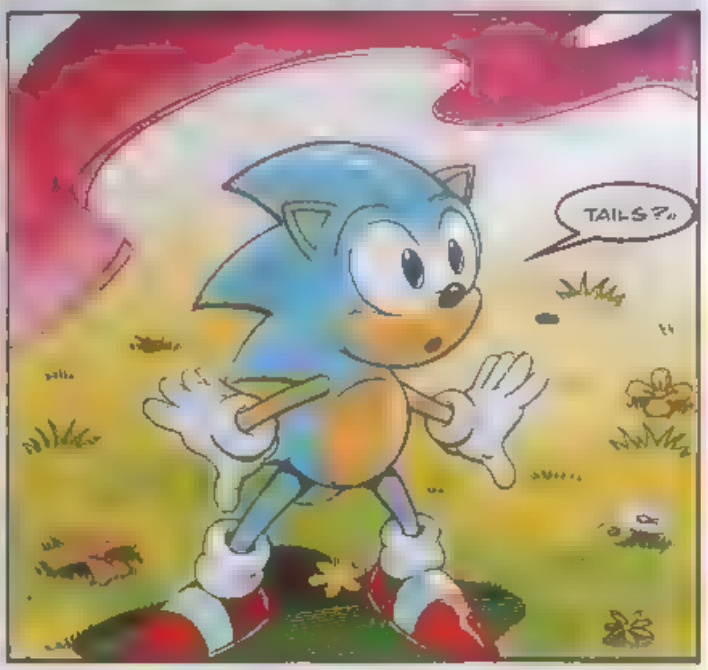
THE EMERALD HILL FOLK HAVE ALSO NOTICED THE STRANGE DARKNESS.
WEIRD ISN'T IT?
DON'T PANIC EVERYONE IT'S JUST AN ECLIPSE THE MOON HAS BLOTTED OUT THE SUN
ZUMMMM!
ER... WHATEVER IT IS, I DON'T THINK IT'S THE MOON!
THIS IS JUST A SMALL SAMPLE OF MY POWER
KRROOOM!
AGGGH!
...BRING ME SONIC THE HEDGEHOG OR YOU'LL ALL FACE THE FULL EXTENT OF THE DESTRUCTIVE DEATH EGG!


THERE WAS NO NEED TO DO THAT YOU MANIAC I'M NOT AFRAID TO FACE YOU!
I DON'T THINK YOU WERE BUT... JUST COULDN'T RESIST TRYING OUT THE DEATH RAYS!


MAYBE I CAN CATCH HIM BY SURPRISE SONIC!
WHAT THE


TAILS... COME BACK YOU IDIOT!
...VE GOT TO TRY... I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY!


ZZZZMMM!
TAILS!


TAILS?..

ROBOTNIK, YOU MURDERER! TAILS WAS ONLY A KID!

YOU WON'T FIND ME SUCH AN EASY TARGET

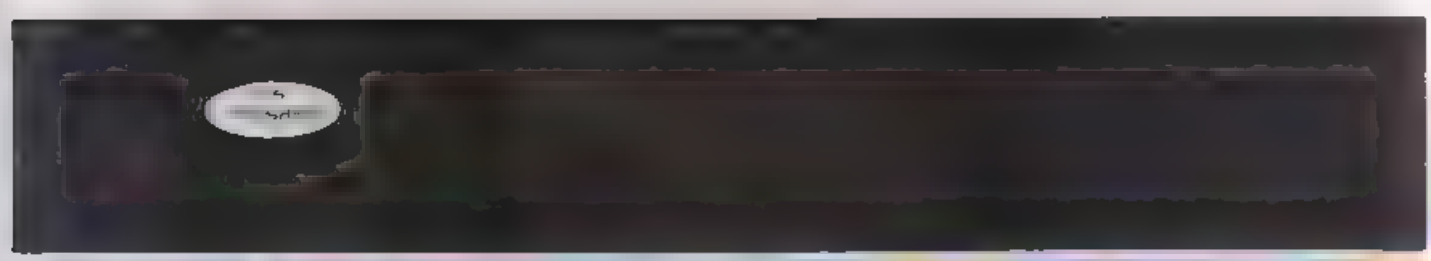
OH I WOULDN'T COUNT ON THAT SPIKE BALL

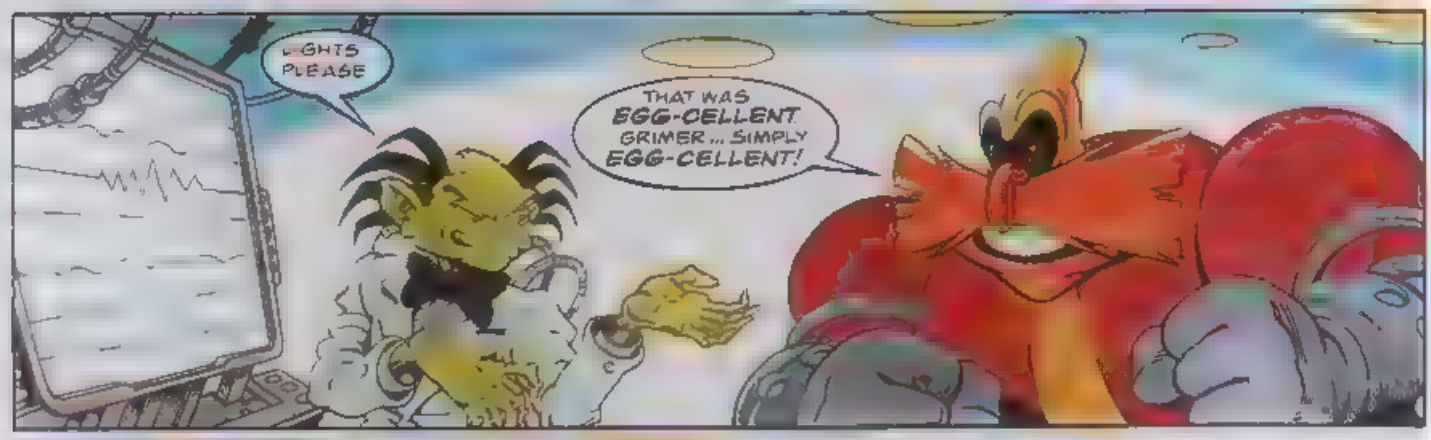
ALL I NEED TO DO IS SET MY DEATH RAYS TO WIDE ANGLE INCREASE THE POWER TO MAXIMUM...

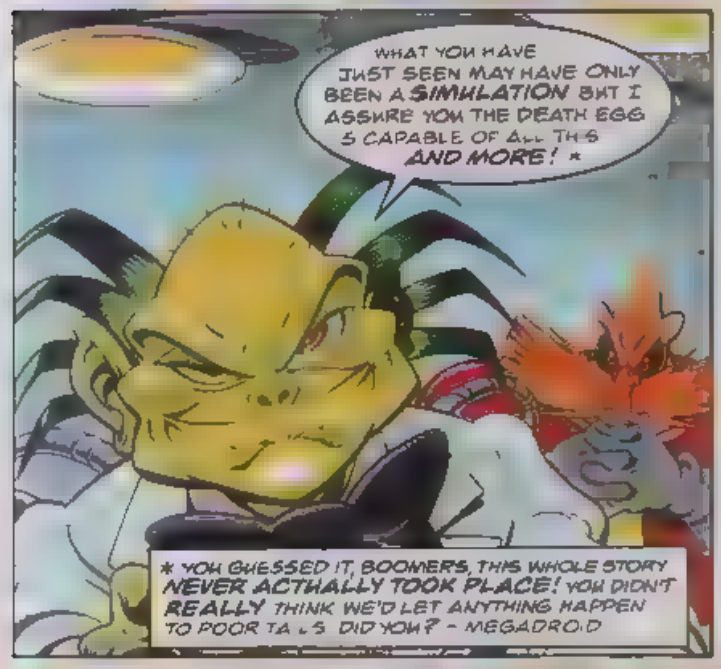
...AND THE WHOLE OF THE PATHETIC EMERALD HILL ZONE WILL BE NO MORE

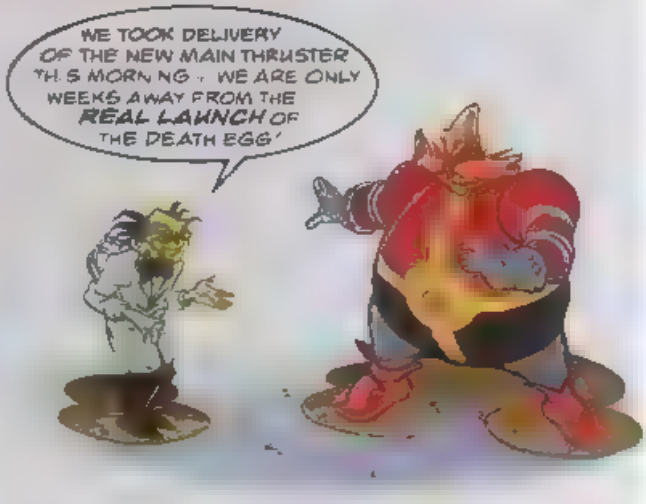
TAKING SONIC AND ALL OF HIS MISERABLE FRIENDS WITH IT

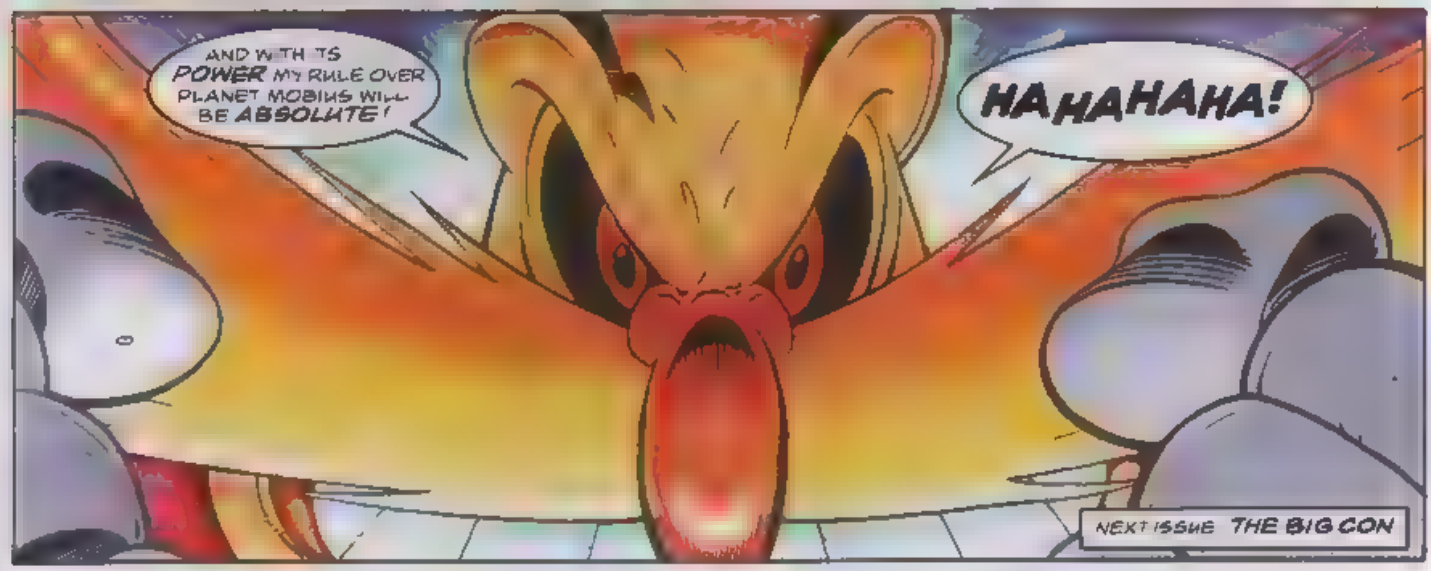
ARRRRGH!




LIGHTS PLEASE
THAT WAS EGG-CELLENT GRIMER ... SIMPLY EGG-CELLENT!


WHAT YOU HAVE JUST SEEN MAY HAVE ONLY BEEN A SIMULATION BUT I ASSURE YOU THE DEATH EGG IS CAPABLE OF ALL THIS AND MORE! *
* YOU GUESSED IT, BOOMERS, THIS WHOLE STORY NEVER ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE! YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK WE'D LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO POOR TAILS, DID YOU? - MEGADROID


WE TOOK DELIVERY OF THE NEW MAIN THRUSTER THIS MORNING - WE ARE ONLY WEEKS AWAY FROM THE REAL LAUNCH OF THE DEATH EGG!


AND WITH ITS POWER MY RULE OVER PLANET MOBIUS WILL BE ABSOLUTE!
HAHAHAHA!
NEXT ISSUE THE BIG CON

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG — The Big Con

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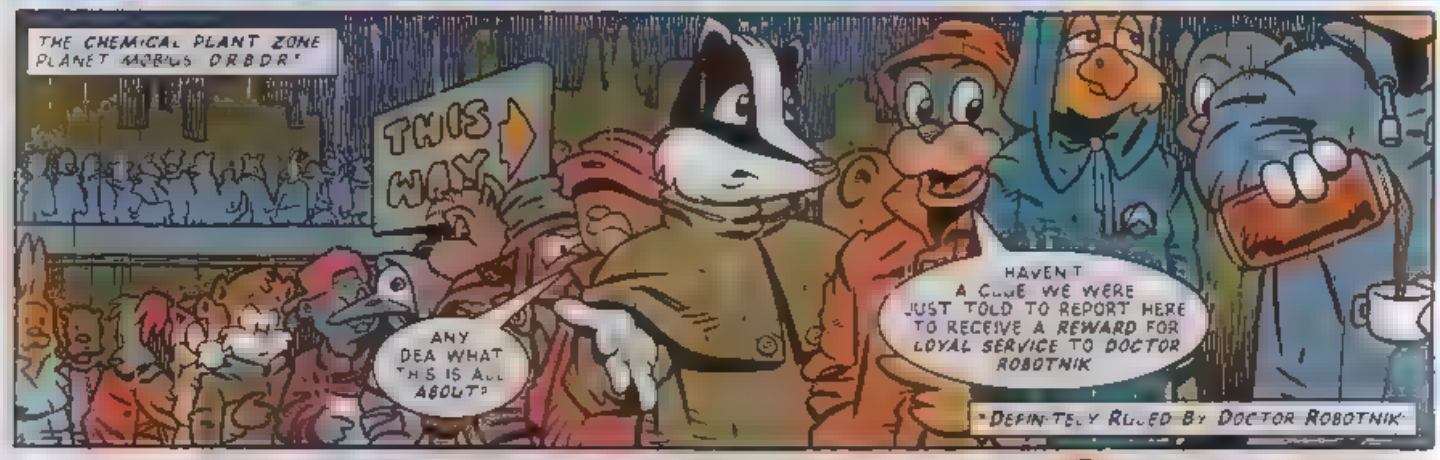


WELCOME TO ROBOTNIKCON ONE, THE OFFICIAL CONVENTION FOR ALL LOYAL SUPPORTERS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

THAT MEANS EVERYONE! KEEP MOVING

SPECIAL BONUS! SWAP YOUR LIFE'S SAVINGS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF OUR BELOVED LEADER!
DO IT
I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT
WHAT'S ON THE TIMETABLE FOR THIS CONVENTION?
PANEL DISCUSSION "IT'S GOOD TO BE A BADNIK" GUEST DICTATOR "DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TALKS AND YOU LISTEN"
ELSEWHERE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
DOH SUITS YOU SIR SUITS YOU!
NOT A LOT OF VARIETY IS THERE-- SULPE
YES I ALWAYS KNEW I COULD CARRY OFF THE MAJESTIC LOOK, GRIMER
YOU WILL ENJOY THIS CON BY ORDER OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT I SHOULD LOOK REGAL FOR A CONVENTION DEDICATED TO ME, EH, GRIMER?
I'M SURE THE PEOPLE WILL APPRECIATE THE EVENT, DOCTOR
OH I'M SURE IT WILL CHANGE THEIR DULL LIVES FOREVER! HAHAHAHA!

KEEP MOVING DO AS YOU'RE TOLD HAVE A NICE DAY!

IT'S VERY DARK IN HERE

WE'RE GOING TO BE TURNED INTO

HEY!

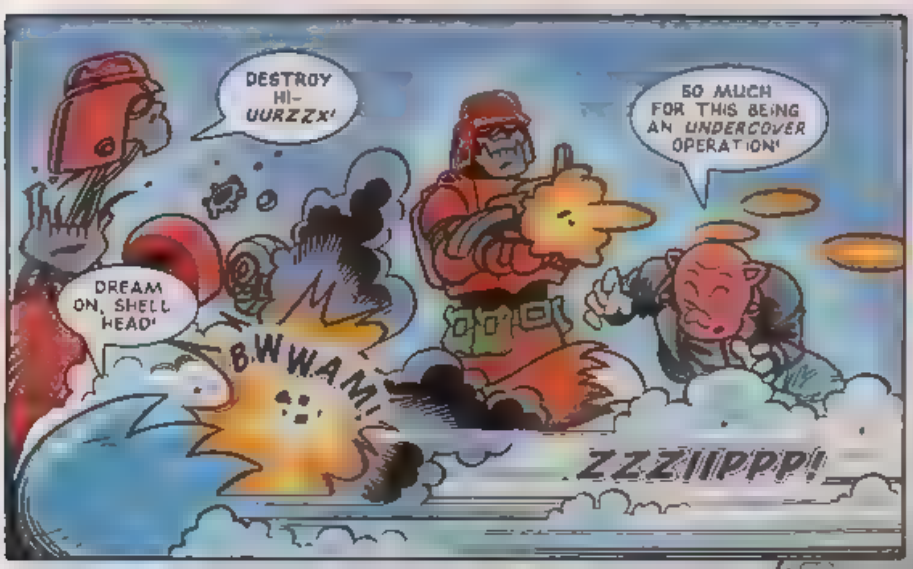
OUTSIDE

THIS LINE'S MOVING TOO SLOW SPEED IT UP

YOU WANT US TO MOVE FASTER DUDE? OKAY

- BUT I PROMISE YOU'LL REGRET IT

THE HEDGEHOG!



KDUNCH!

PREFER THE DIRECT APPROACH

LOOK SONIC! THERE ARE BADNIKS COMING FROM THE CONVENTION CENTRE!

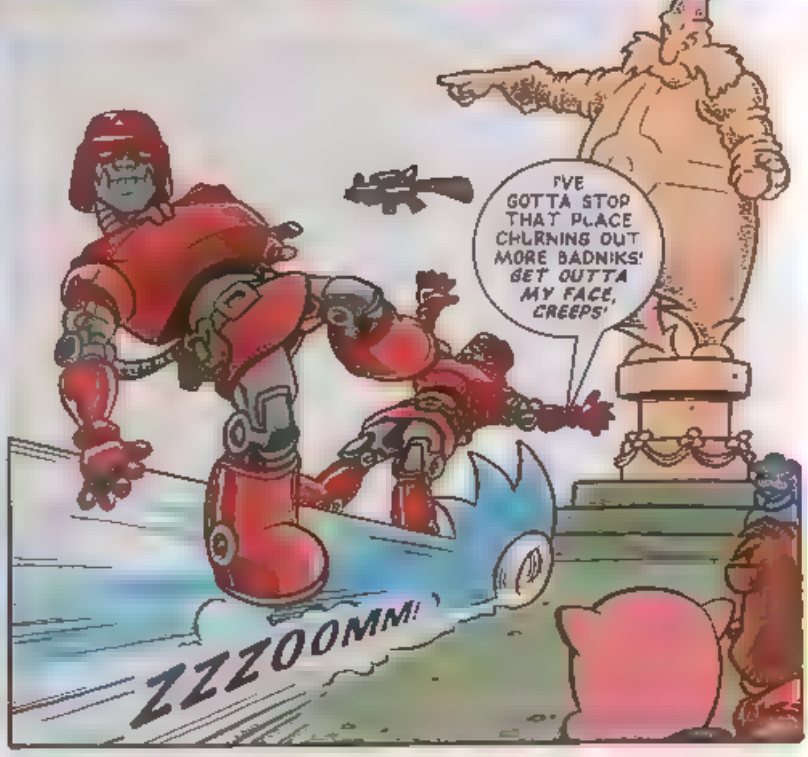
THAT'S NO CONVENTION CENTRE. IT'S A BADNIK CREATION PLANT! ROBOTNIK IS FOOLING THE PEOPLE INTO VOLUNTEERING TO BECOME BADNIKS.

THE MORE PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE PLANT THE MORE TROUBLE FOR US. PORKER! KEEP THOSE GUYS AWAY FROM THAT PLACE

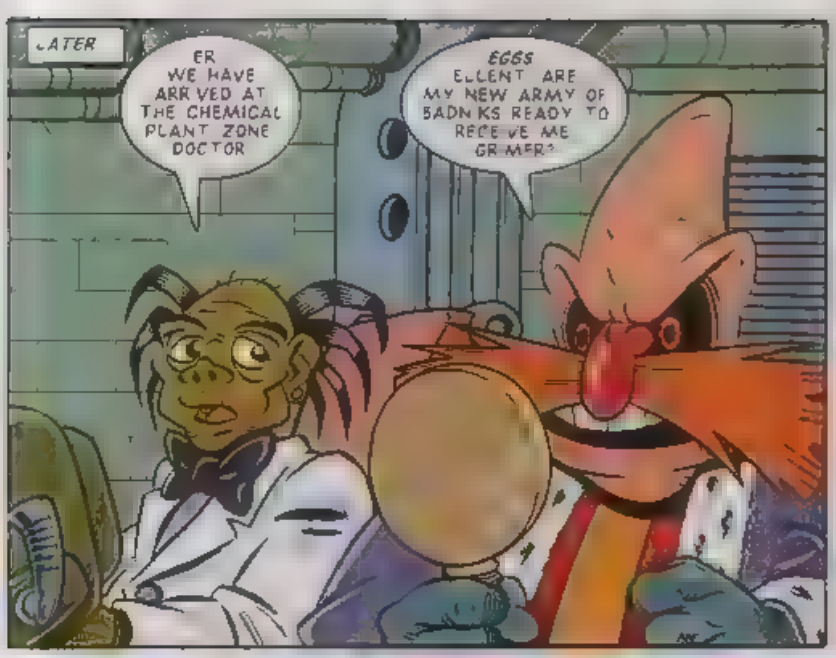
DON'T GO IN THERE! IT'S A TRAP

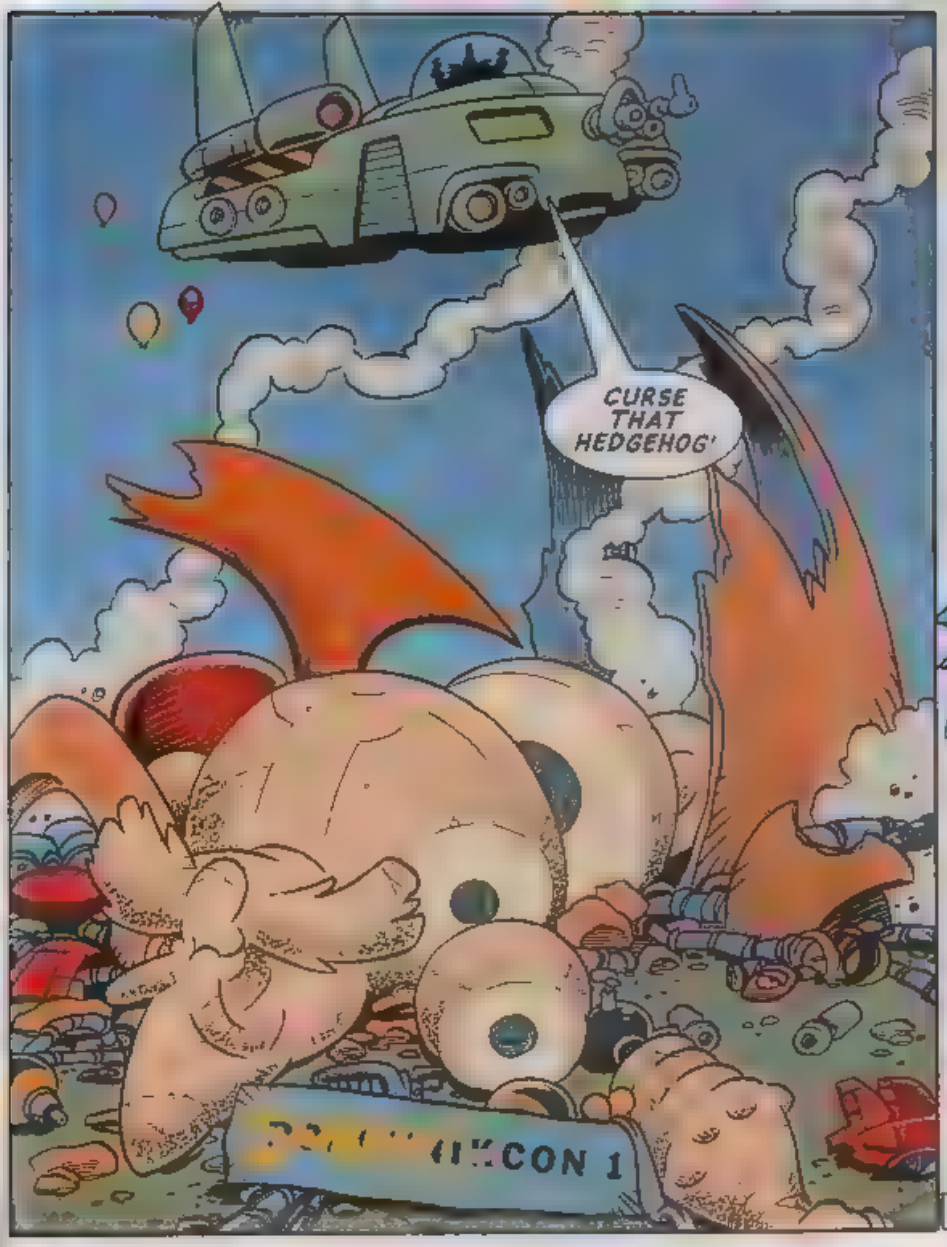
GOOD ONE BUDDY THIS IS ALL PART OF THE CONVENTION RIGHT?

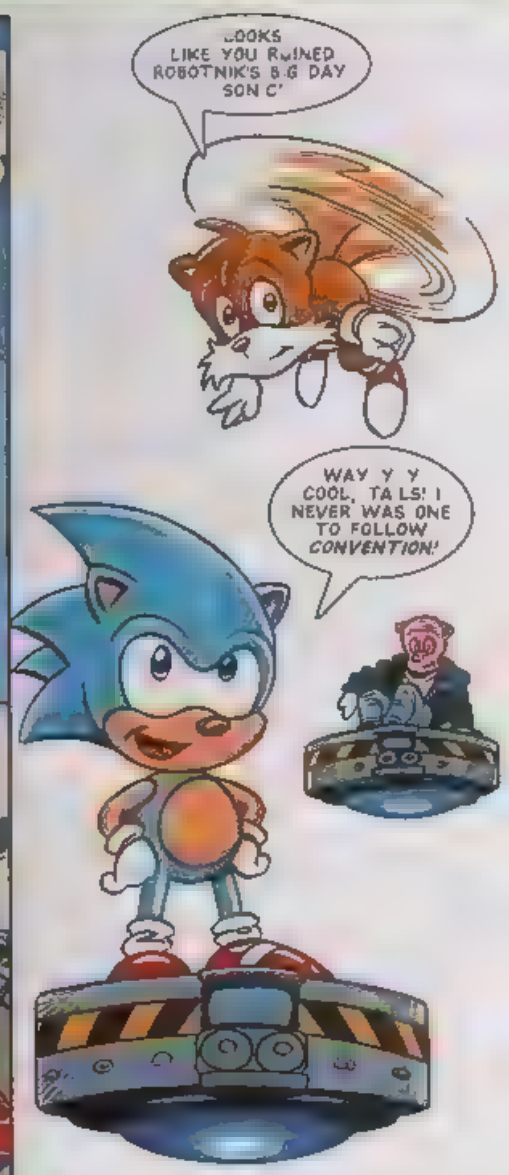
WHAT A GREAT SHOW



EVERYBODY CLEAR THE AREA
KKRRKK!
I'M TAKING ROBOTNIK DOWN
KABOOOMM!!
THERE'S STILL A FEW BADNIKS TO FINISH OFF, SONIC!
NO PROBLEM







NEXT ISSUE: SANDOPOLIS ZONE MYSTERY!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Mystery of the Sandopolis Zone
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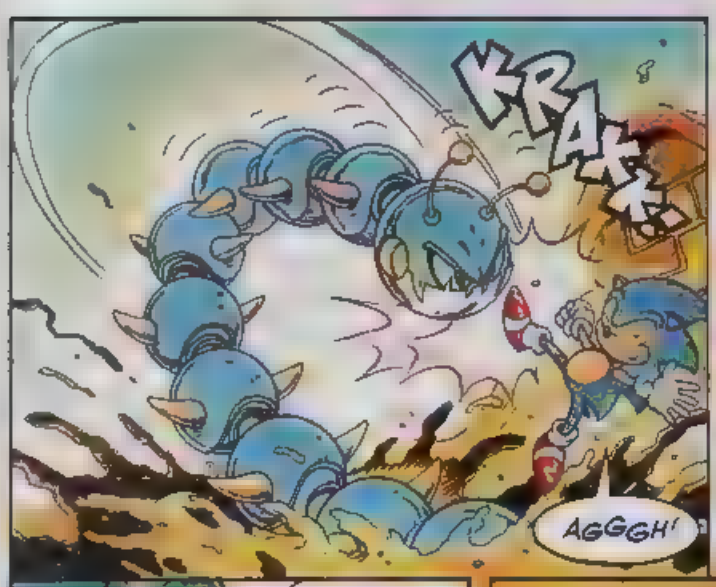
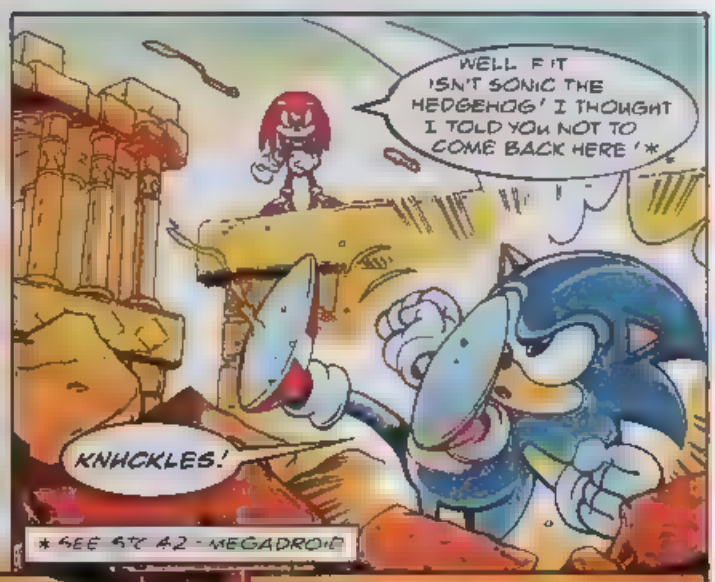
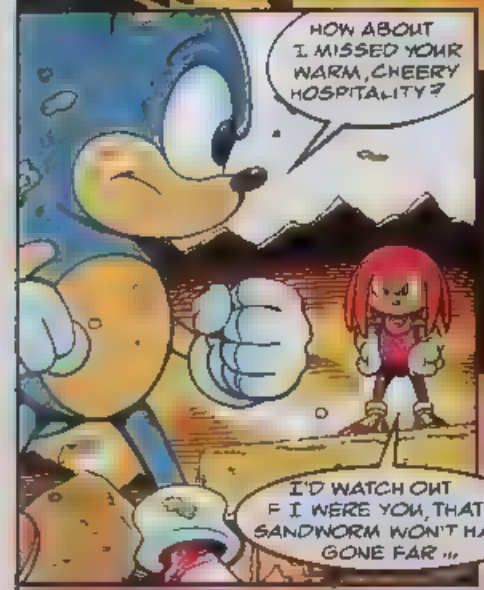
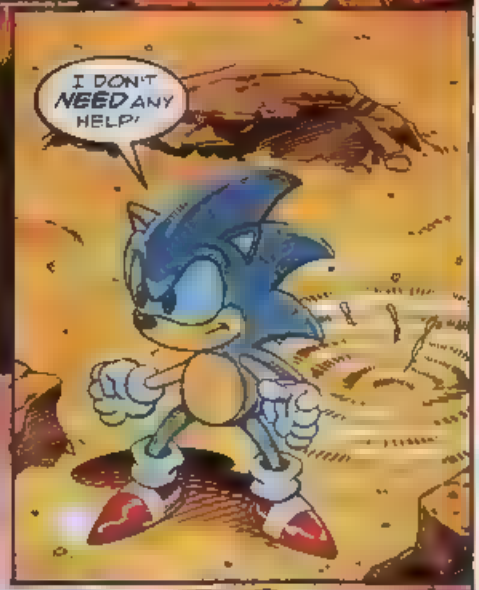
LOOK SON C HP AHEAD' CAN YOU SEE IT?
I SEE IT L TTLE BUDDY.
WE'VE MADE IT BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!
I WISH SOMEONE WAS COM NG W TH YOU SONIC!
NO WAY BUDDY... THIS JOB CALLS FOR SPEED! I DON'T WANT ANYBODY SLOWING ME DOWN!
THE SANDOPOLIS ZONE... YEP, THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE ALL RIGHT!

F PORKER LEWIS IS RIGHT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD VIEW FROM SOMEWHERE OVER HERE!
AND THERE IT IS... THE DEATH EGG!
BOY THAT THING SURE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
F ROBOTNIK F N SHES THE REPA RS EVERY ONE WILL BE AT H S MERCY!
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I M SORRY I ASKED...
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT ROBOTNIK WOULD HAVE SOME OF HIS BADNIKS ON PATROL!
KROOM!



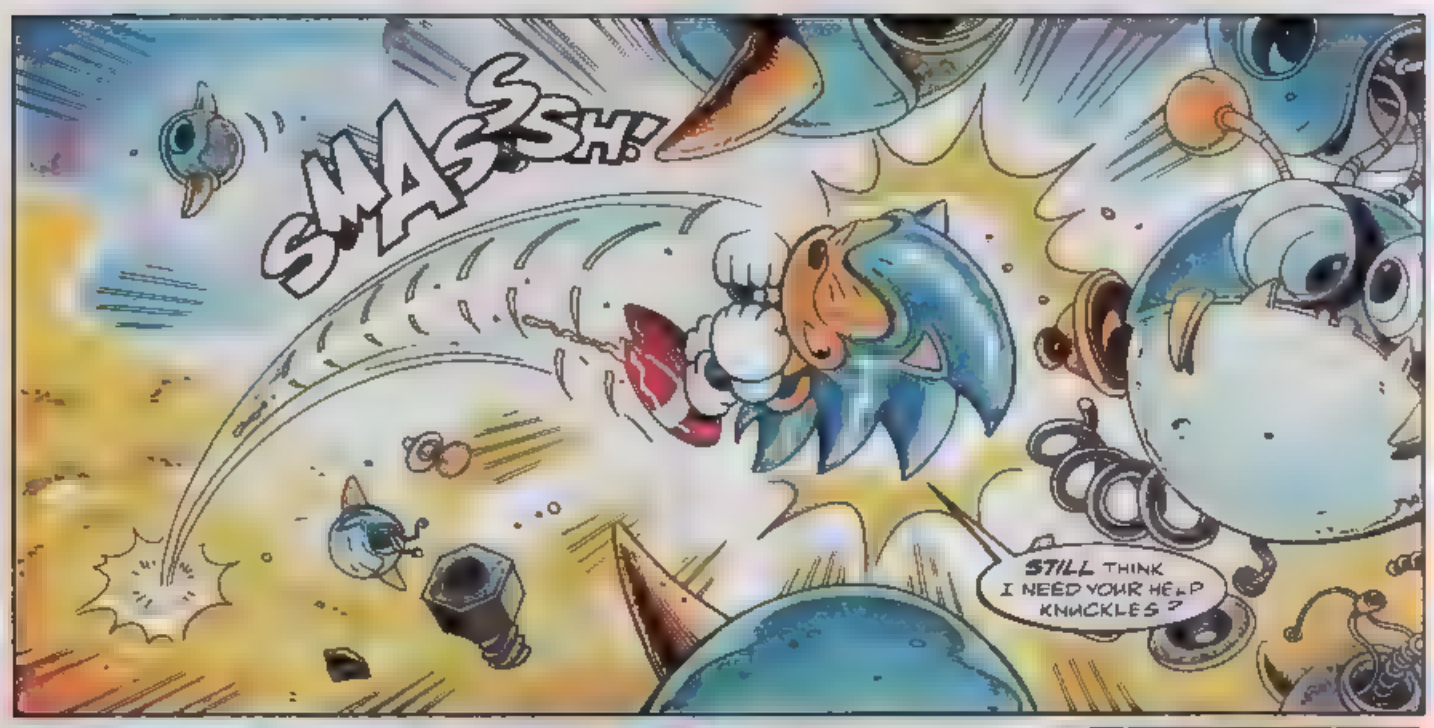


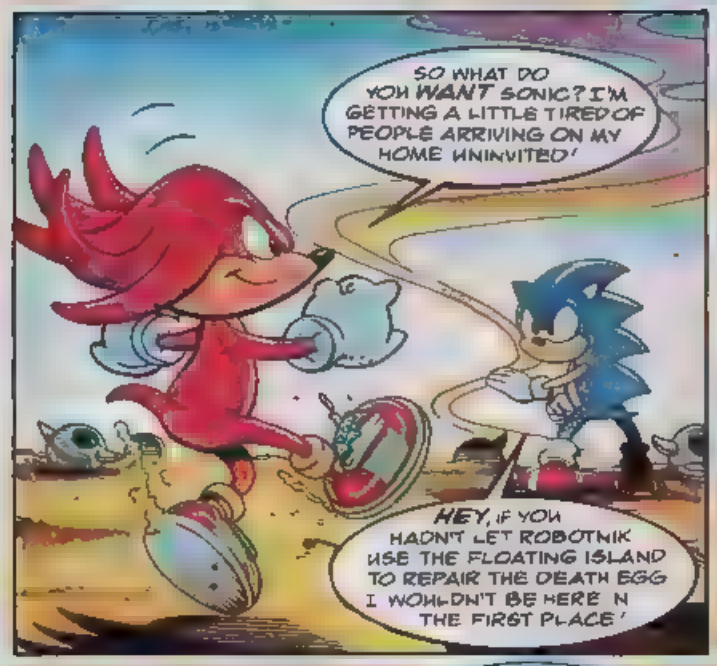


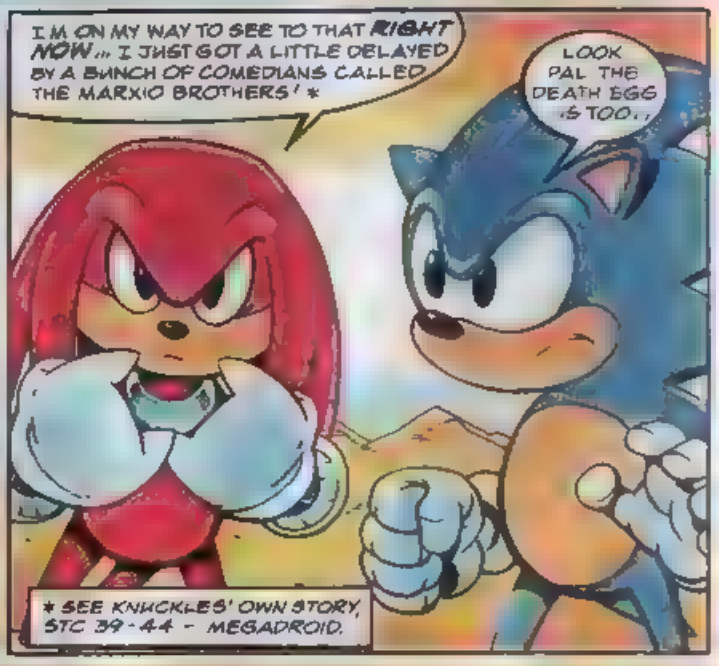


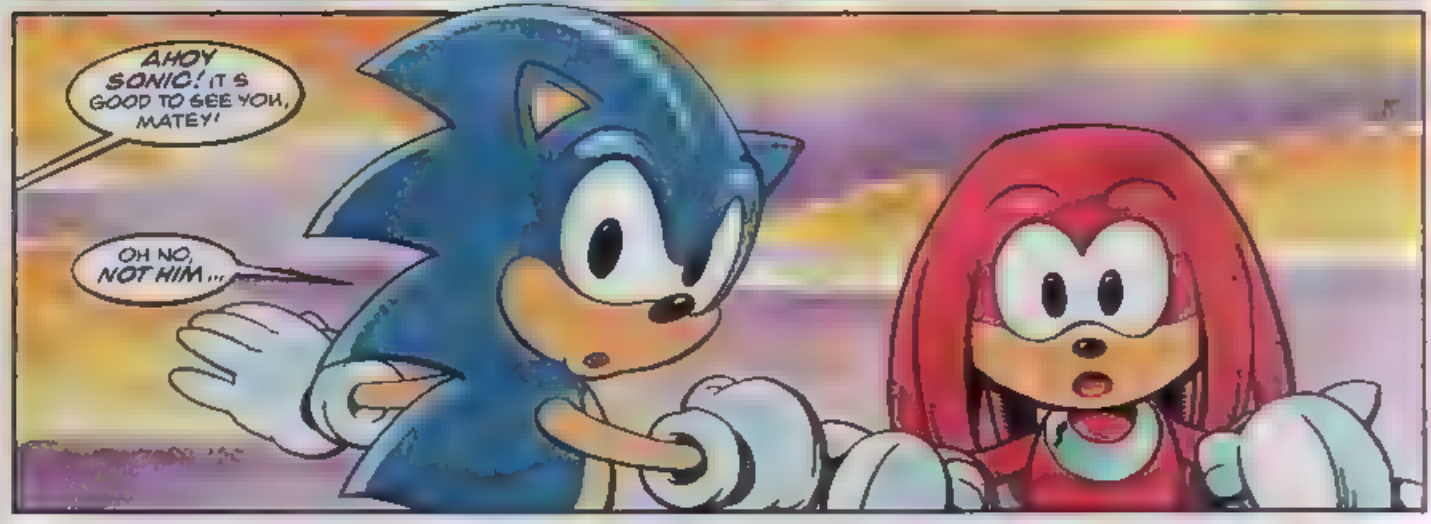
YEP THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY...

UH-OH...

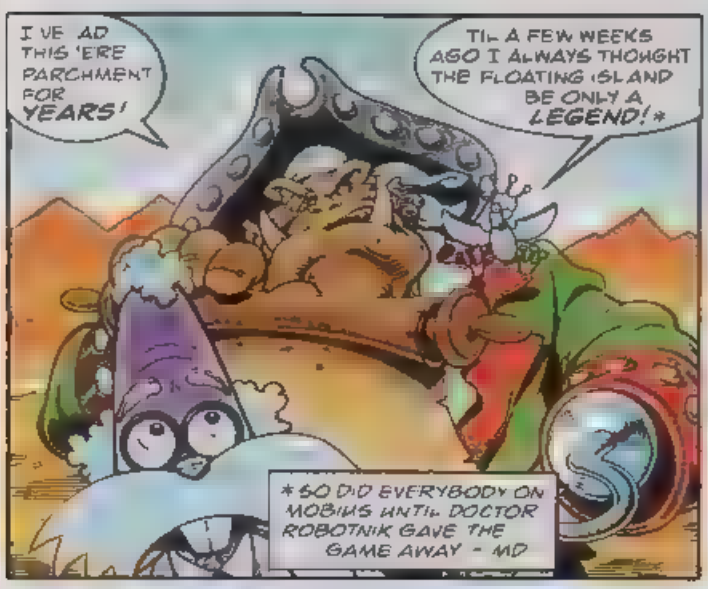

SMASSH!
STILL THINK I NEED YOUR HELP KNUCKLES?

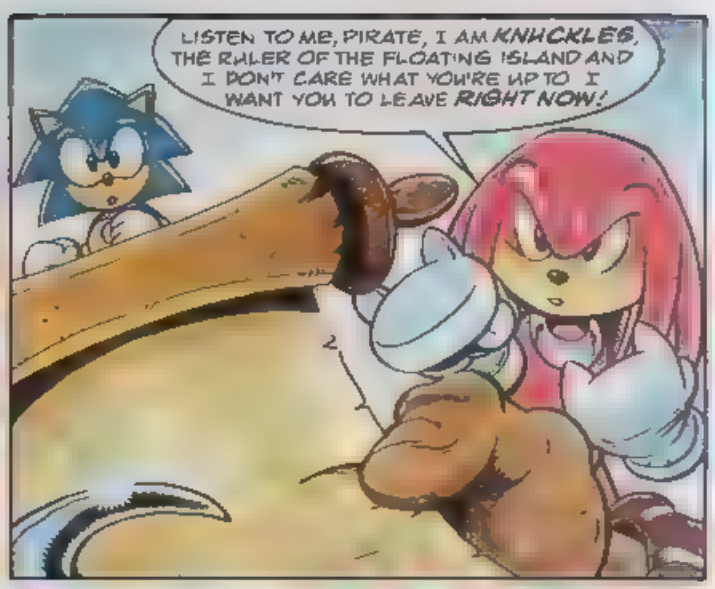

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT SONIC? I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF PEOPLE ARRIVING ON MY HOME UNINVITED!
HEY, IF YOU HADN'T LET ROBOTNIK USE THE FLOATING ISLAND TO REPAIR THE DEATH EGG I WOULDN'T BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

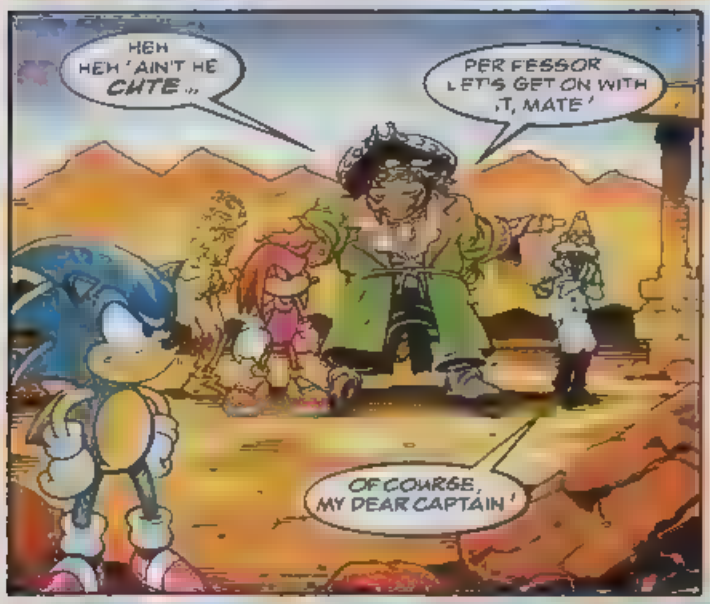

I'M ON MY WAY TO SEE TO THAT RIGHT NOW... I JUST GOT A LITTLE DELAYED BY A BUNCH OF COMEDIANS CALLED THE MARXIO BROTHERS! *
LOOK PAL THE DEATH EGG IS TOO...
* SEE KNUCKLES' OWN STORY, STC 39-44 - MEGADROID.


AHOY SONIC! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, MATEY!
OH NO, NOT HIM...

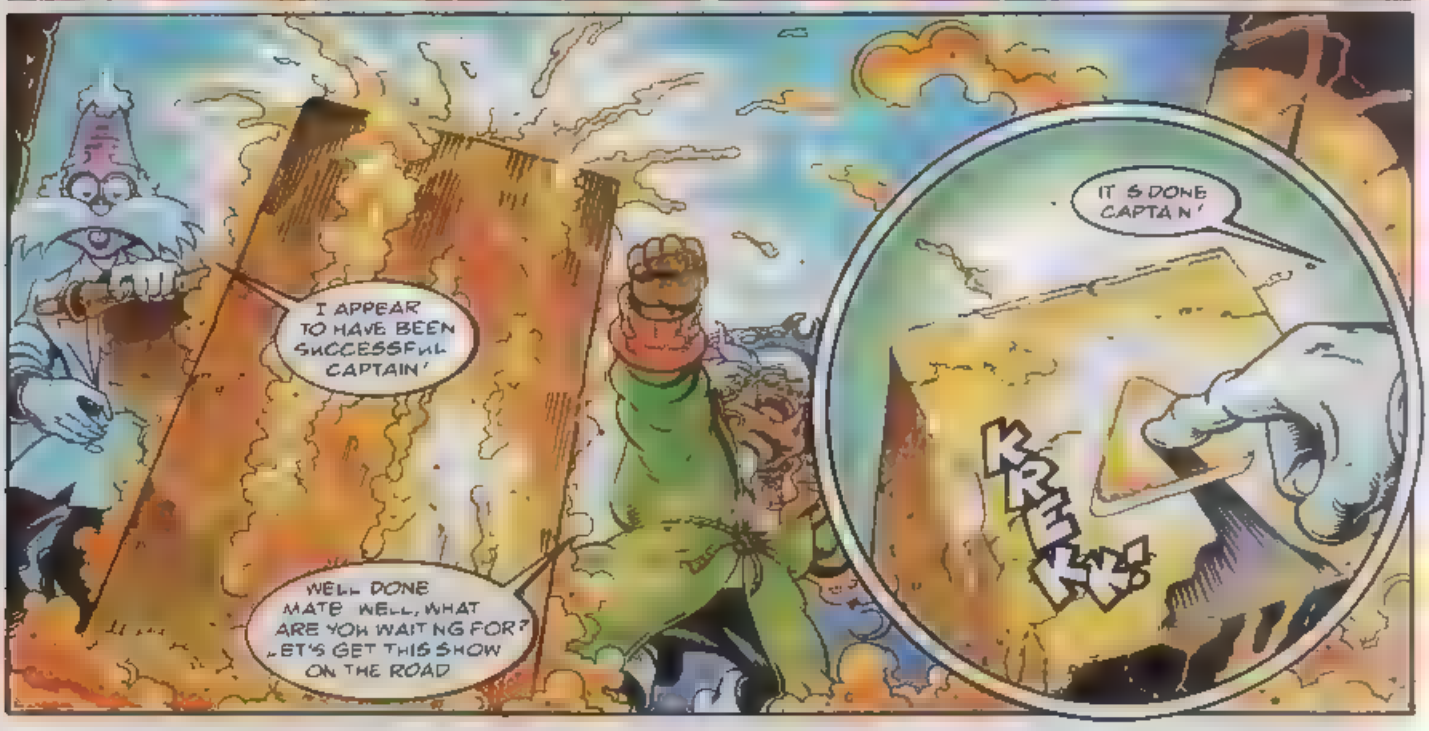
IT'S CAPTAIN PLUNDER! *
F I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER I'D THINK EE WEREN'T PLEASED TO SEE ME OLD CHUM!
* SEE STC 23 25 FOR THE GOOD CAPTAIN'S PREVIOUS APPEARANCES - MD
SONIC, DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?
LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU JUST INVITE EVERYONE FROM MOBIUS TO COME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND? DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, IT'S ONLY MY HOME!
CAPTAIN WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
TREASURE, LAD!
PER'FESSOR FETCH THE MAP!


I'VE HAD THIS 'ERE PARCHMENT FOR YEARS!
TILL A FEW WEEKS AGO I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE FLOATING ISLAND BE ONLY A LEGEND!*
* SO DID EVERYBODY ON MOBIUS UNTIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK GAVE THE GAME AWAY - MD


LISTEN TO ME, PIRATE, I AM KNUCKLES, THE RULER OF THE FLOATING ISLAND AND I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO I WANT YOU TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW!


HEH HEH 'AIN'T HE CUTE...
PER FESSOR LET'S GET ON WITH IT, MATE!
OF COURSE, MY DEAR CAPTAIN!

WHO'S THIS PROFESSOR CHARACTER... I DON'T REMEMBER HIM...?
NEW MEMBER OF THE CREW LAD... USED TO WORK AT METROPOLIS UNIVERSITY


I APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL CAPTAIN!
WELL DONE MATE WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD
IT'S DONE CAPTAIN!
KREEK!

IF YOU DAMAGE THESE ANCIENT BUILDINGS I'M HOLDING YOU PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE!
RUMBLLLLL!
YAA! WHAT'S GOING ON?
RUMBLL!
IT WORKED BY CRIKEY... IT REALLY WORKED!
BEHOLD THE LOST PYRAMID OF SANDOPOLIS!
DOESN'T LOOK VERY LOST TO ME!
NEXT ISSUE THE CURSE!

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND THE REPAIRS TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S DEADLY DEATH EGG SATELLITE ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

SONIC AND KNUCKLES WERE ON THEIR WAY TO PUT A STOP TO THE MAD-MAN'S EVIL SCHEME

WAS INTERRUPTED...

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE FOUND THE LOST PYRAMID OF SANDOPOLIS!

KRRRMMBLL

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMEBODY HOME... DID YOUR MAP MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, CAPTAIN PLUNDER?

OH THERE WAS SOME NONSENSE ABOUT A GIANT STONE GUARDIAN... I PAID IT NO HEED!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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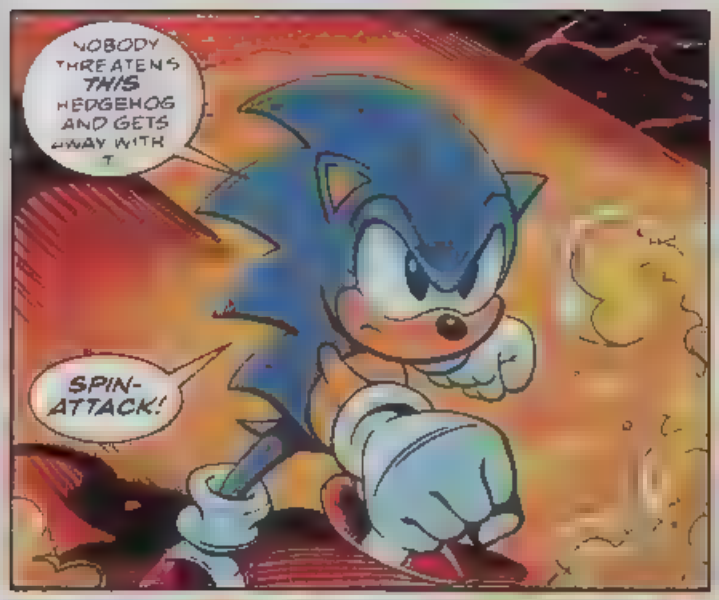
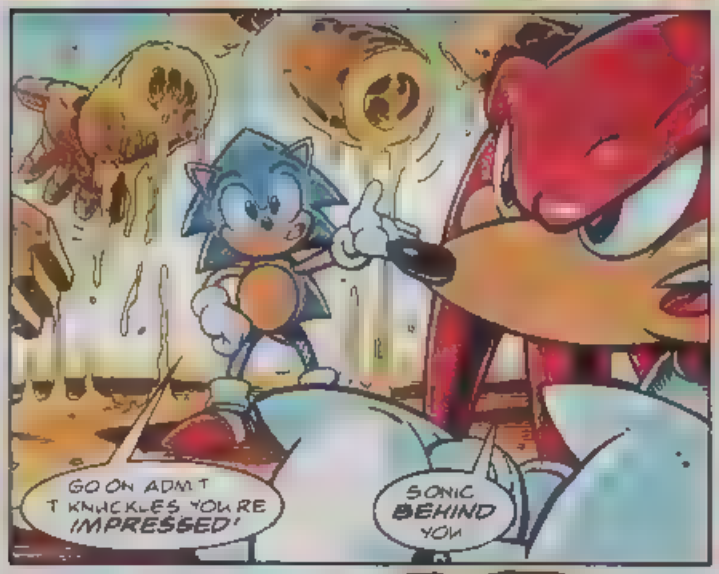
HERETICS... YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUMMON THE SACRED PYRAMID. ALL WHO BREAK THIS ANCIENT LAW ARE CURSED...

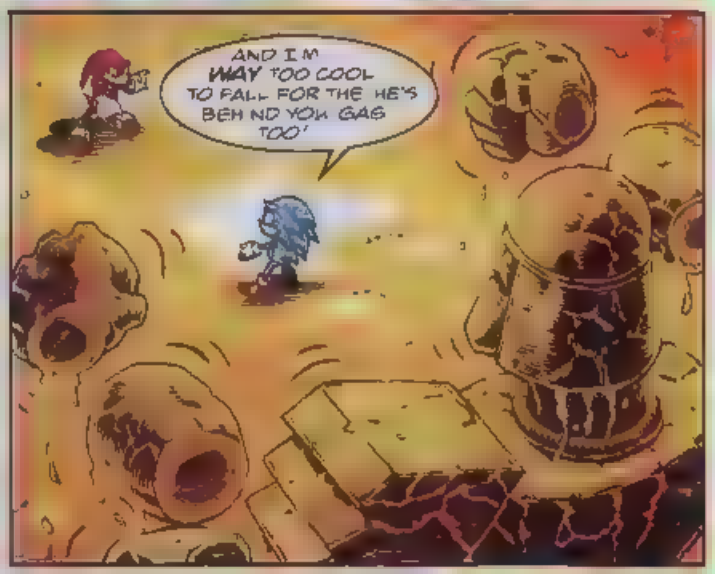
AND MUST DIE!

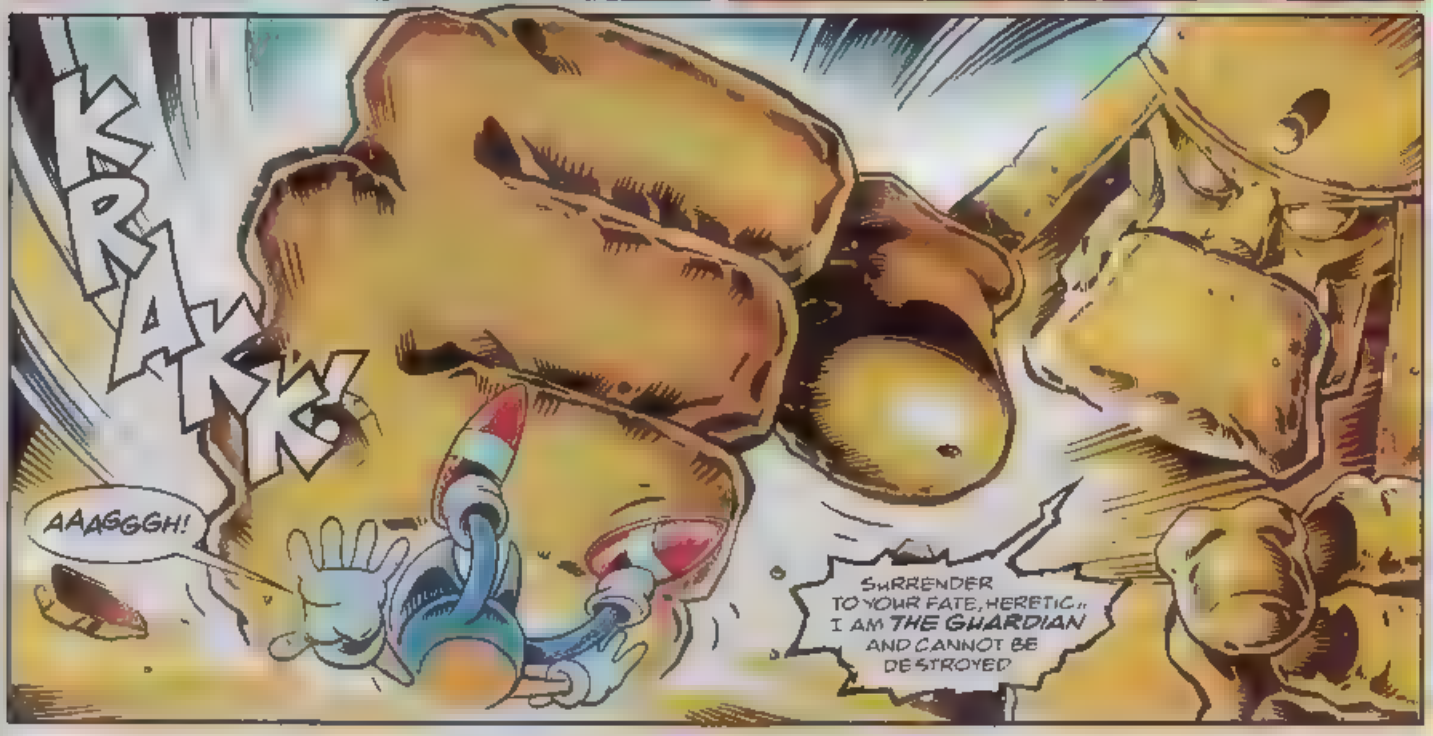
ALL PIRATES AS STUPID AS YOU?

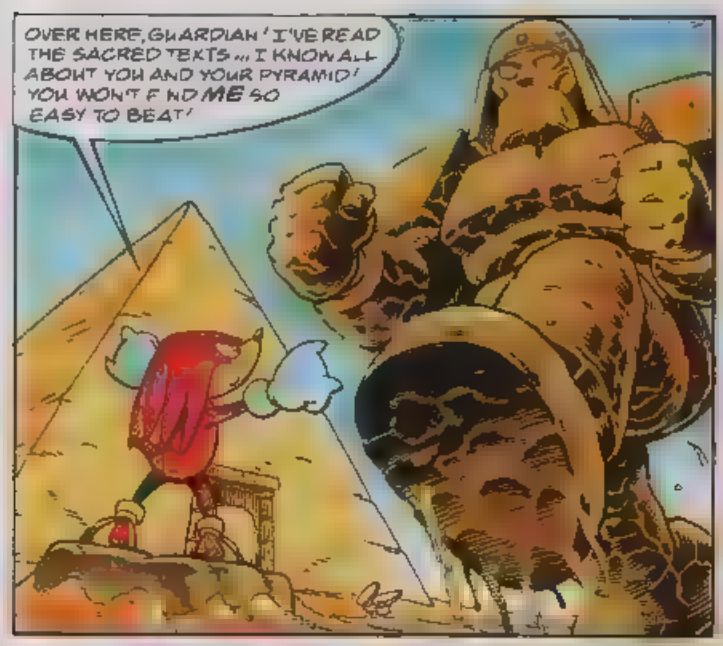

NOBODY THREATENS THIS HEDGEHOG AND GETS AWAY WITH IT
SPIN-ATTACK!

KROOM!
HOW ABOUT THAT? THIS GUY WAS NOWHERE NEAR AS TOUGH AS HE LOOKED!

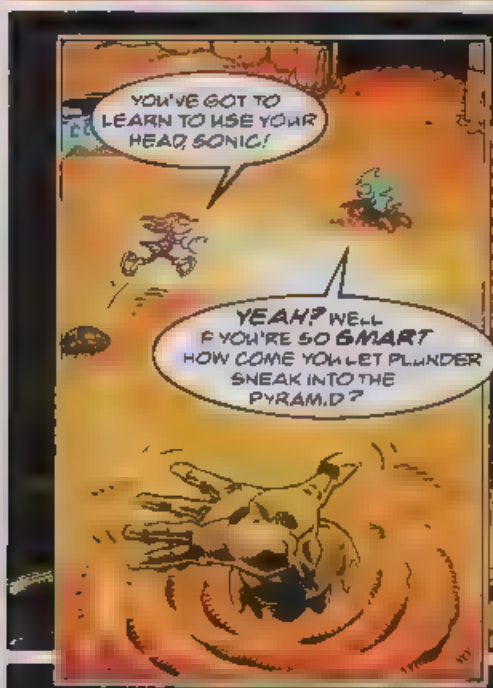

GO ON ADMIT IT KNUCKLES YOU'RE IMPRESSED!
SONIC BEHIND YOU

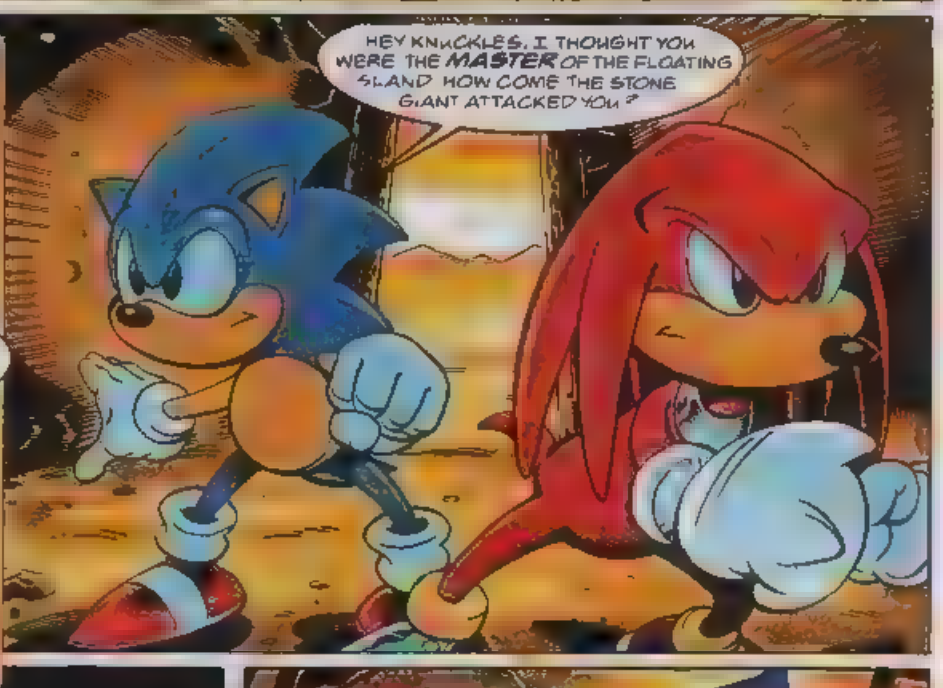

AND I'M WAY TOO COOL TO FALL FOR THE HE'S BEHIND YOU GAG TOO!

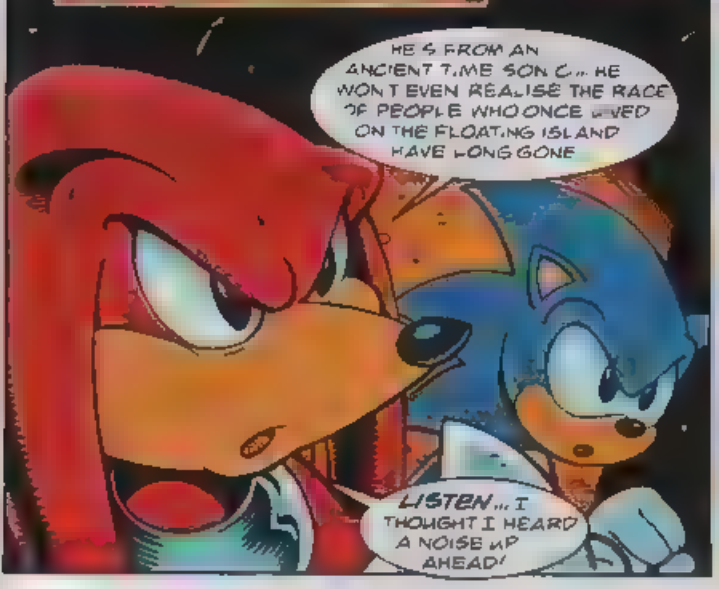

KRAAK!
AAAGGGH!
SURRENDER TO YOUR FATE, HERETIC... I AM THE GUARDIAN AND CANNOT BE DESTROYED


OVER HERE, GUARDIAN! I'VE READ THE SACRED TEXTS... I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOUR PYRAMID! YOU WON'T FIND ME SO EASY TO BEAT!

MAINLY BECAUSE I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO TRY AND FIGHT YOU!
AND WHY SHOULD I BOTHER WITH ALL THIS HANDY QUICKSAND AROUND THE PLACE?


YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO USE YOUR HEAD, SONIC!
YEAH? WELL IF YOU'RE SO SMART HOW COME YOU LET PLUNDER SNEAK INTO THE PYRAMID?


HEY KNUCKLES, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MASTER OF THE FLOATING ISLAND. HOW COME THE STONE GIANT ATTACKED YOU?


HE'S FROM AN ANCIENT TIME SON... HE WON'T EVEN REALISE THE RACE OF PEOPLE WHO ONCE LIVED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND HAVE LONG GONE
LISTEN... I THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE UP AHEAD!

AND UP AHEAD WE FIND
HERE IT'S MATES JUST WHERE THE MAP SAID!
BUT AFTER ALL THESE CENTURIES WILL IT STILL WORK, CAP'N?

IT WORKED! JUST LOOK AT THAT THE LOST TOMB OF SANDOPOLIS!

NEVER YOU MIND THAT FILCH JUST BE LOOK AT THE TREASURE!

GET TO WORK FILCH YOU SLACKER!

I CAN'T CAPN... I'M A GHOST REMEMBER? I CAN'T TOUCH ANYTHING!

PLUNDER THESE TREASURES BELONG TO THE FLOATING ISLAND THEY'RE PART OF ITS HERITAGE!

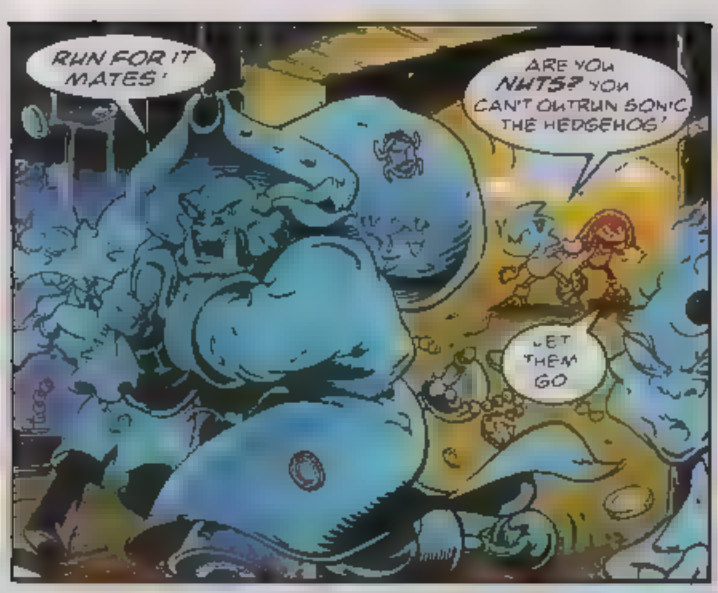
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU STEAL THEM

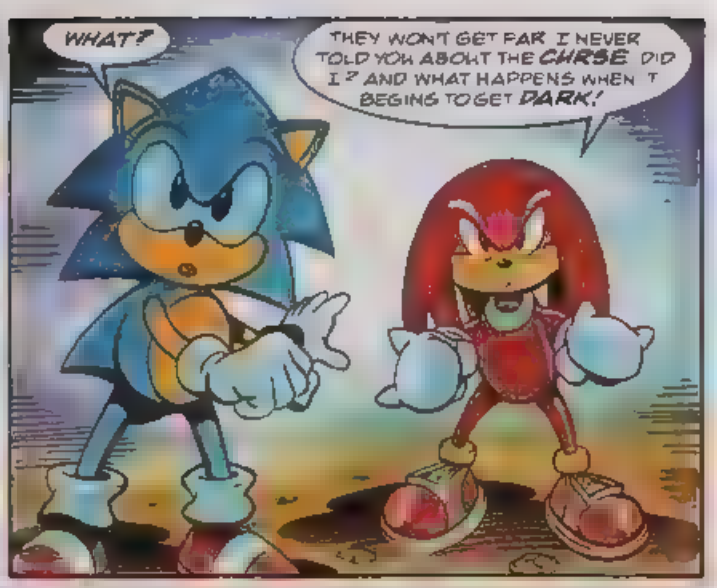
LOOK LITTLE MATEY I'M A PIRATE SEE? I'M SUPPOSED TO STEAL STUFF!

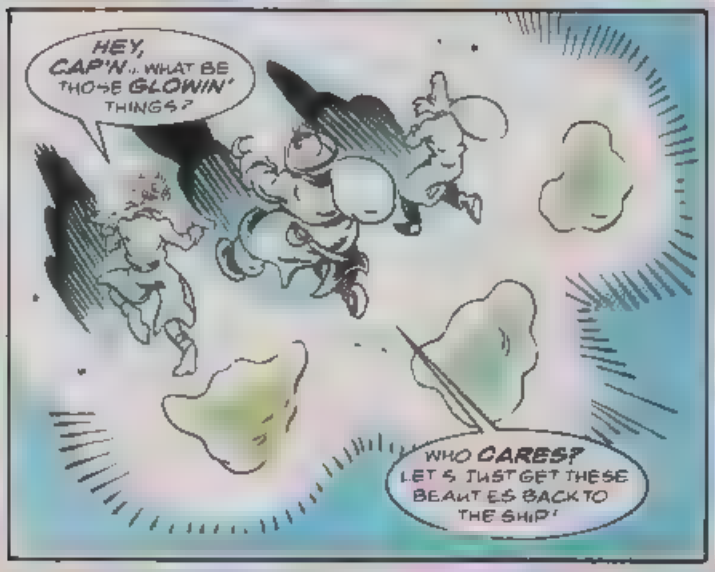
BELIEVE ME PLUNDER, YOU DON'T WANT TO GET KNUCKLES MAD...

HEY... WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE LIGHTS?

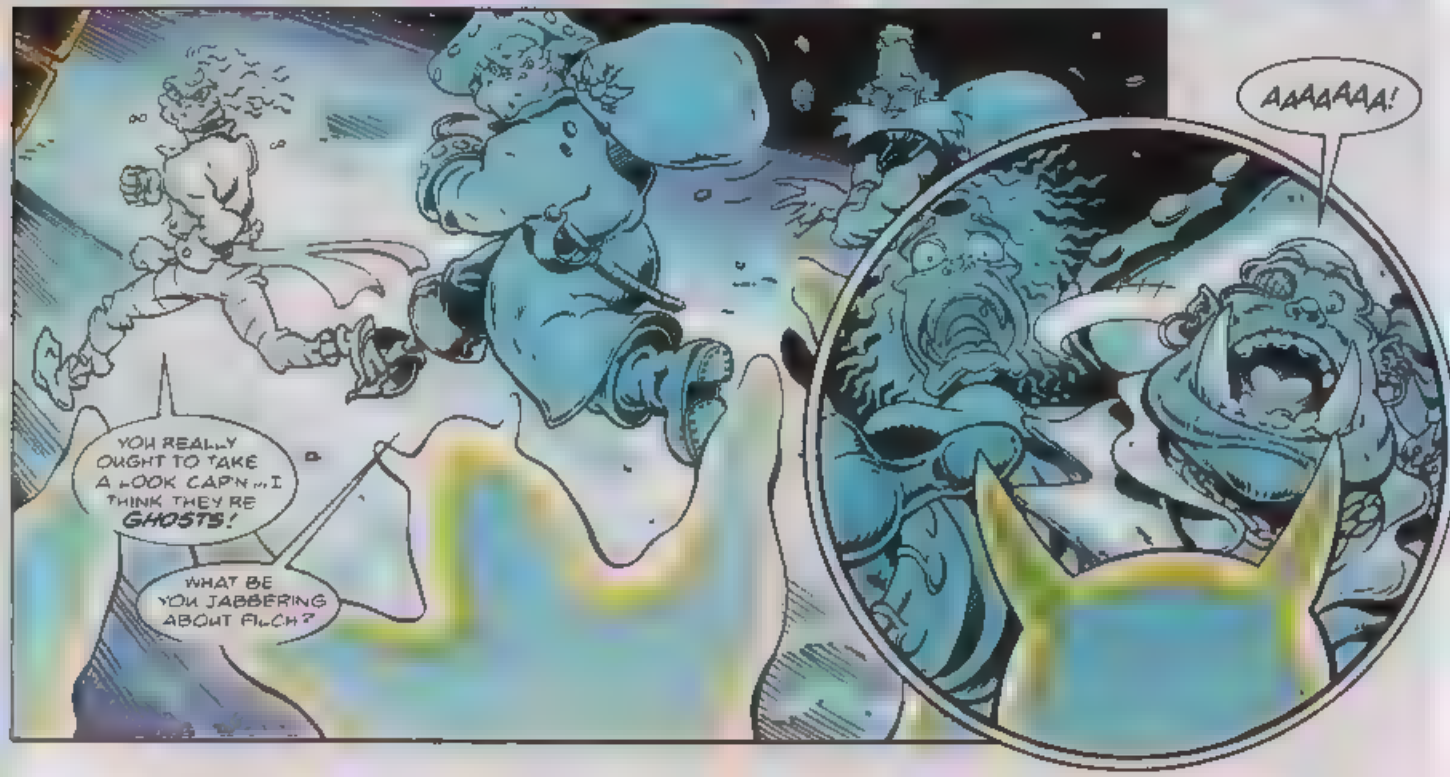
THE LIGHTING SYSTEM IS THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD SONIC, I GUESS IT'S JUST NOT AS RELIABLE AS IT USED TO BE


RUN FOR IT MATES!
ARE YOU NUTS? YOU CAN'T OUTRUN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
LET THEM GO


WHAT?
THEY WON'T GET FAR. I NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CURSE, DID I? AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT BEGINS TO GET DARK!


HEY, CAP'N... WHAT BE THOSE GLOWIN' THINGS?
WHO CARES? LET'S JUST GET THESE BEAUTIES BACK TO THE SHIP!

I THINK THOSE THINGS BE A-FOLLOWIN' US, CAP'N
WELL YOU SHUT UP YOU BILGE RAT!


YOU REALLY OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK CAP'N... I THINK THEY'RE GHOSTS!
WHAT BE YOU JABBERING ABOUT FILCH?
AAAAAAA!

FILCH, YOU COWARD, YOU'RE A GHOST, MAKE FRIENDS WITH THESE LADS...
UH CAP'N... I THINK THESE ARE THE WRONG SORT OF GHOSTS!
IN THAT CASE RUN FOR IT! WE'RE NEARLY OUT!
HGGGH!
OH CKLY CAP'N THE DOOR'S STARTIN' TO CLOSE!
PROFESSOR... WHERE'S YOUR SACK OF TREASURE, YOU CUR?
KDOOM
MY APOLOGIES CAPTAIN I WAS ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL!
WE CAN'T RETURN TO THE SHIPAND TELL THE CREW WE WERE CHASED OUT BY A COUPLE OF GHOSTS FILCH?
I'LL COME UP WITH A MORE FITTING TALE, CAP'N... PERHAPS FIFTY EVIL SPIRITS? HMMM... BETTER MAKE IT A HUNDRED...

MEANWHILE BACK INSIDE THE PYRAMID...

SO WHAT'S THAT THING?

IT'S A **SEAL** SONIC... IF IT'S SMASHED THE SAND WILL POUR IN FROM OUTSIDE

WHICH IS JUST WHAT I **WANT!**

KRAK-A-K-A!

SO LET ME SEE IF I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT... THIS SAND WILL MAKE THE PYRAMID SINK BACK UNDER THE DESERT, BUT **PERMANENTLY** RIGHT?

THAT'S IT... KEEPING THE TREASURES **SAFE** FROM PEOPLE LIKE CAPTAIN PLUNDER

BUT SINCE WE'RE TRAPPED IN HERE WON'T WE...

THE ANCIENT TEXTS TELL OF A **SECRET EXIT**... OF COURSE YOU CAN'T ALWAYS RELY ON THOSE ANCIENT TEXTS.

I WAS **RIGHT!** COME ON SONIC... BEFORE THE SAND COVERS IT OVER

UH? OH RIGHT HEY WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO CAPTAIN PLUNDER?

...AND THEN **TWO HUNDRED** EVIL SPIRITS EACH WITH SEVEN HEADS AND BLAZING EYES ATTACKED US FROM ALL SIDES...

NEXT ISSUE 10...9...8...7...

HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS GETTING OVER-EXCITED

FINALLY THE GLORIOUS MOMENT HAS COME!

AT LAST THE REPAIRS TO MY ALL POWERFUL DEATH EGG ARE COMPLETE!

WE REQUIRE ONLY ONE MORE THING GREAT ROBOTNIK A SOURCE OF INFINITE ENERGY TO POWER THE DEATH EGG!

YES... THE MASTER EMERALD!

THE TIME HAS COME, MY BADNIK... BRING ME THE MASTER EMERALD! AND IF KNUCKLES SHOULD GET IN YOUR WAY... DESTROY HIM!

I OBEY

BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND...

SEE, SONIC? I TOLD YOU I KNEW MY WAY AROUND THESE TUNNELS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID WHEN YOU LED US DOWN THE LAST DEAD END...

I WAS RIGHT! THIS LIVE VOLCANO IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAUNCH BASE ZONE

WE MUST BE REALLY CLOSE TO THE DEATH EGG HERE!

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK, BUDDY...

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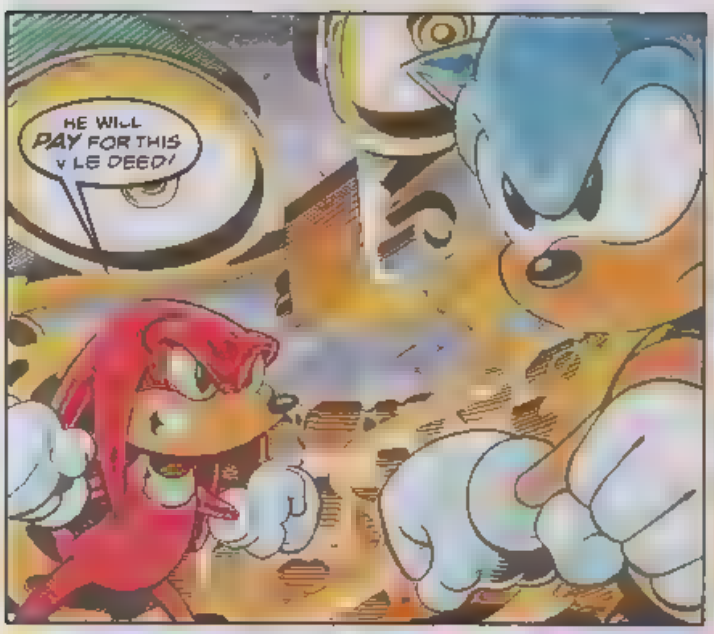
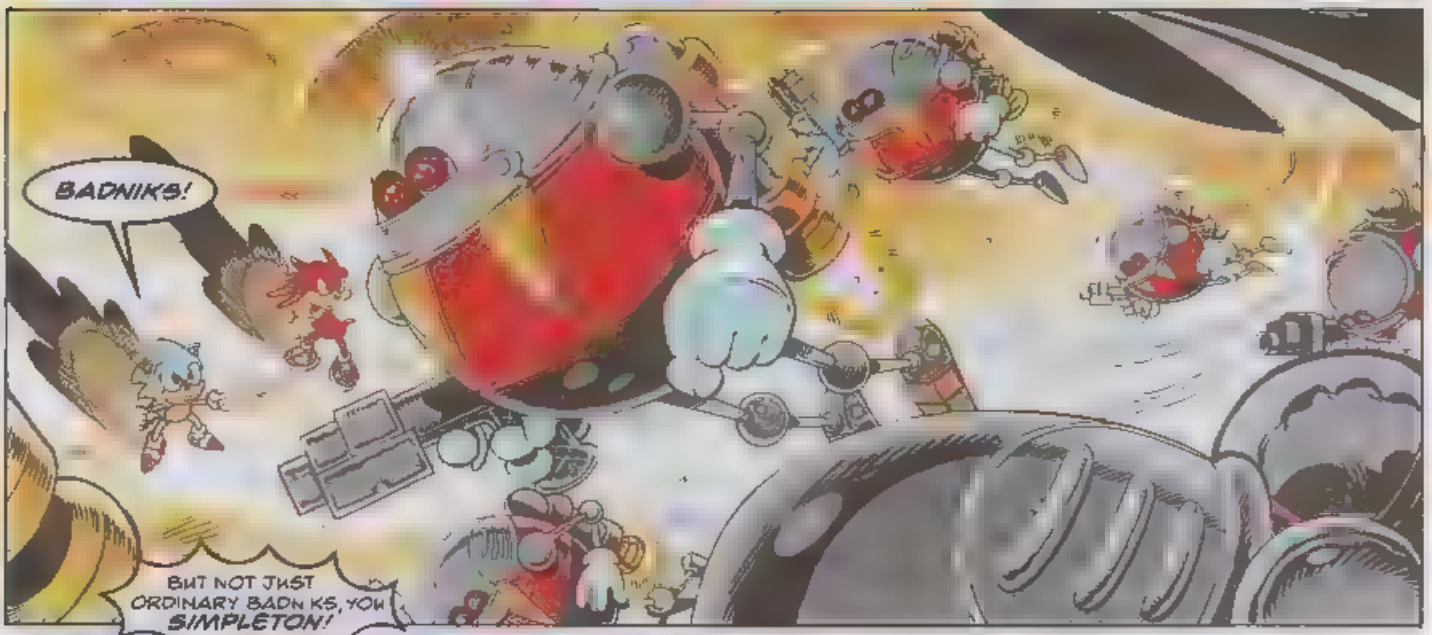
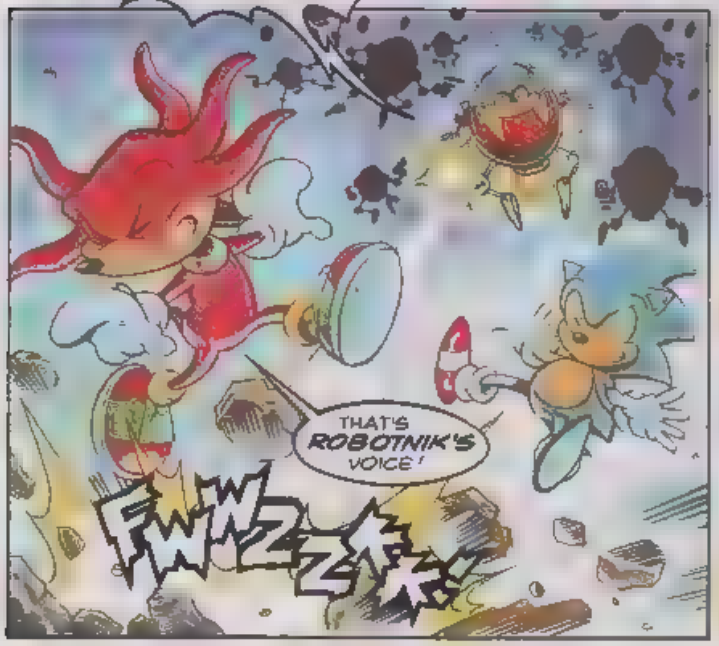
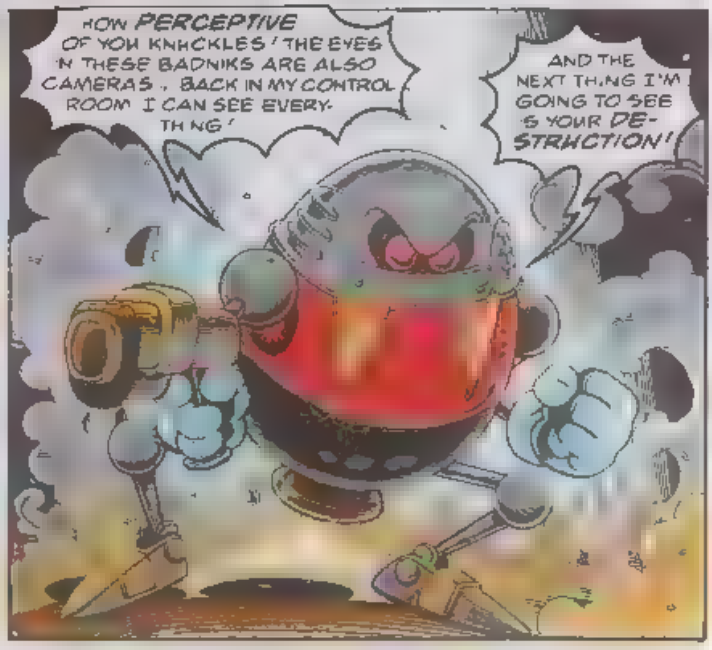
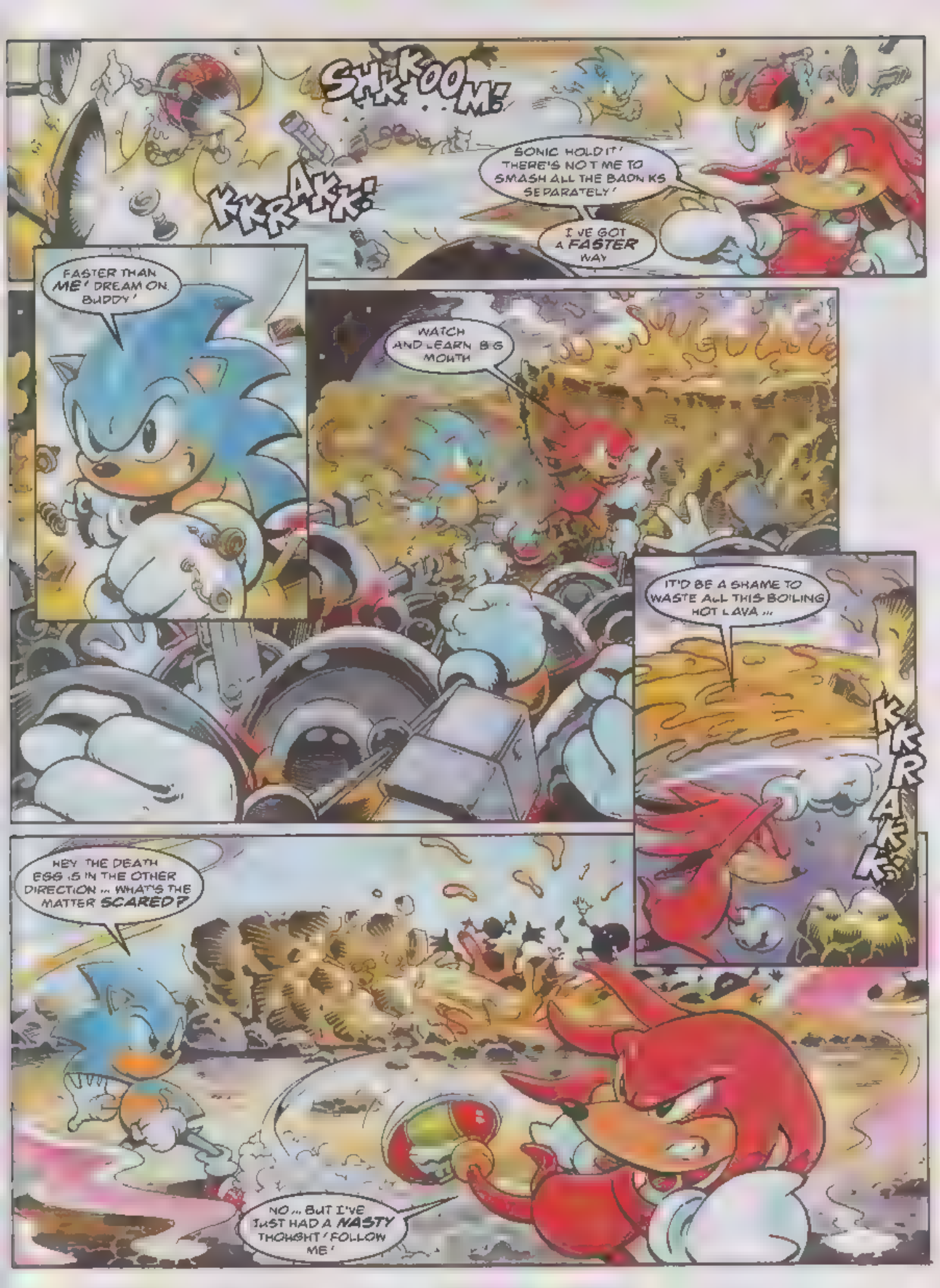

HE WILL PAY FOR THIS VILE DEED!

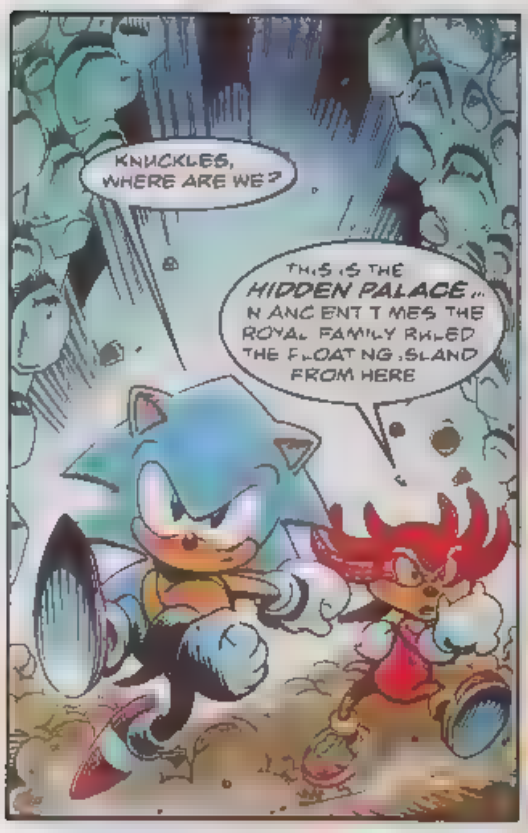
COOL! RED LOOK... THERE'S SOMETHING COMING OUT OF THE DEATH EGG!


BADNIKS!
BUT NOT JUST ORDINARY BADNIKS, YOU SIMPLETON!


THAT'S ROBOTNIK'S VOICE!
FWWZZZK!

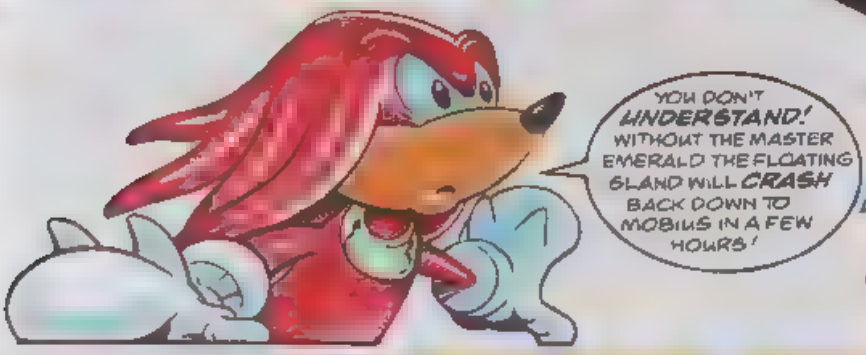

HOW PERCEPTIVE OF YOU KNUCKLES! THE EYES IN THESE BADNIKS ARE ALSO CAMERAS. BACK IN MY CONTROL ROOM I CAN SEE EVERYTHING!
AND THE NEXT THING I'M GOING TO SEE IS YOUR DESTRUCTION!


SHKOOM!
KKRAKK!
SONIC HOLD IT! THERE'S NOT ME TO SMASH ALL THE BADNIKS SEPARATELY!
I'VE GOT A FASTER WAY
FASTER THAN ME! DREAM ON, BUDDY!
WATCH AND LEARN BIG MOUTH
IT'D BE A SHAME TO WASTE ALL THIS BOILING HOT LAVA...
KKRAKK!
HEY THE DEATH EGG IS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION... WHAT'S THE MATTER SCARED?
NO... BUT I'VE JUST HAD A NASTY THOUGHT! FOLLOW ME!

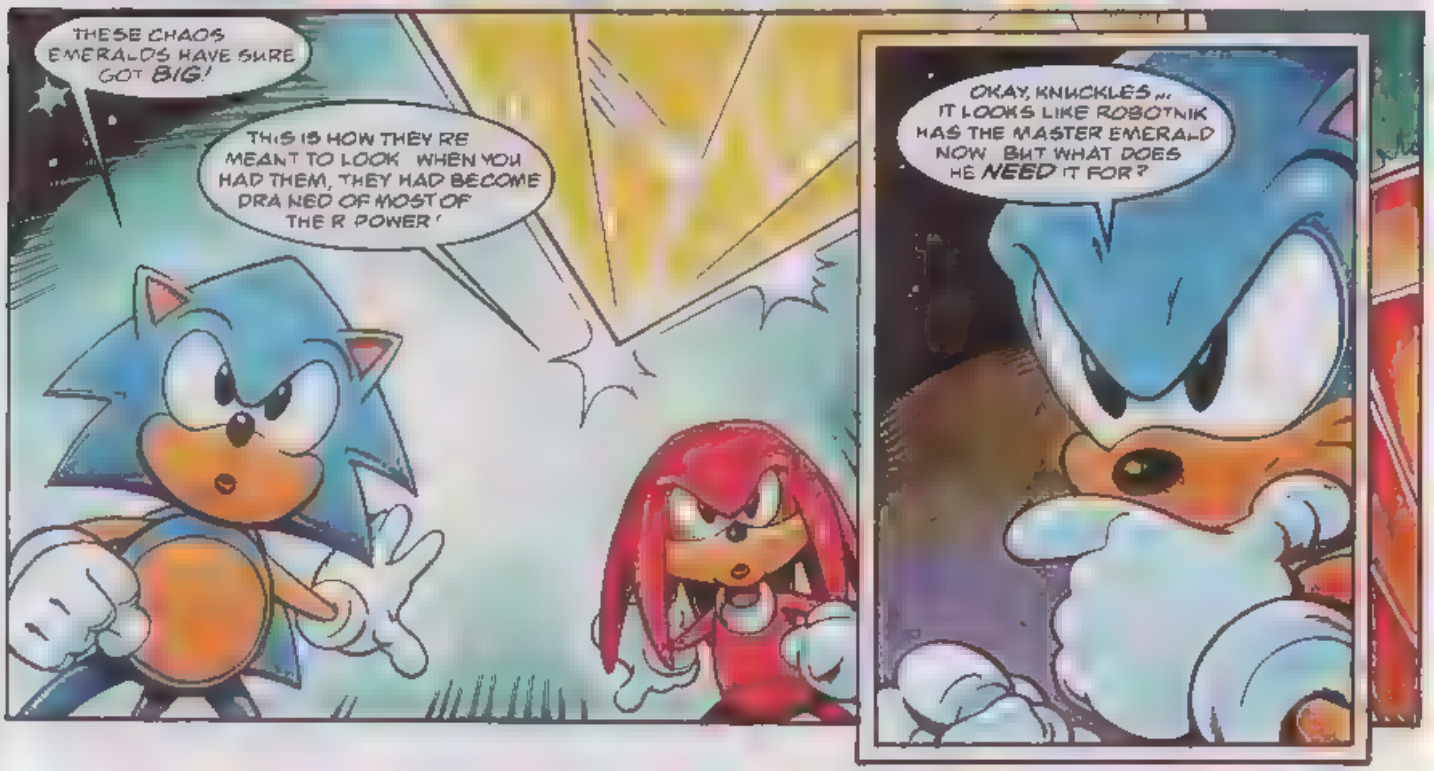

KNUCKLES, WHERE ARE WE?
THIS IS THE HIDDEN PALACE... IN ANCIENT TIMES THE ROYAL FAMILY RULED THE FLOATING ISLAND FROM HERE

AND I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT DOOR IS MEANT TO LOOK LIKE THAT, IS IT?
WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN THERE ANYWAY?
I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE EMERALD CHAMBER, SONIC...

THE MASTER EMERALD... IT'S GONE!
LET'S HEAR IT FOR KNUCKLES, FEARLESS GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS! HEY BUDDY, LOSING THESE THINGS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT!


YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL CRASH BACK DOWN TO MOBIUS IN A FEW HOURS!

DON'T SWEAT IT, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! I USUALLY DO!


THESE CHAOS EMERALDS HAVE SURE GOT BIG!
THIS IS HOW THEY'RE MEANT TO LOOK. WHEN YOU HAD THEM, THEY HAD BECOME DRAINED OF MOST OF THEIR POWER!
OKAY, KNUCKLES... IT LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK HAS THE MASTER EMERALD NOW. BUT WHAT DOES HE NEED IT FOR?

MEANWHILE IN THE DEATH EGG CONTROL ROOM, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS MORE EXCITED THAN EVER
NOTHING CAN GO WRONG THIS TIME ONCE THE MASTER EMERALD IS INSTALLED, MY DEATH EGG WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE! UNSTOPPABLE!
I'LL MAKE THOSE EMERALD HILL FOLK SUFFER LIKE NEVER BEFORE! I'LL GRIND SONIC INTO...
BUT MASTER, THE EMERALD HAS NOT YET ARRIVED!
A MINOR DETAIL, YOU FOOL!
EVEN IF SONIC STOPS MY BADNIK BEFORE HE TAKES THE EMERALD, IT WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE...
BECAUSE HE'LL FIND HIMSELF FACING THE ONE BADNIK HE CAN NEVER HOPE TO BEAT!
HA HA HA HA HA!

MEANWHILE ...
HEY! I THOUGHT I SAW A GLOW OVER IN THAT CORNER.
I SEE IT TOO WHAT ...
NO ... NO! IT CAN'T BE
IT'S M.M. METALLIX - THE METAL SONIC!
NEXT ISSUE HEAVY METAL!

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THE FLOATING ISLAND, SOMEWHERE ABOVE MOBIUS

INSIDE KNUCKLE'S EMERALD CHAMBER THERE'S AN UNINVITED GUEST!

I DON'T GET THE SONIC THAT BADNIK LOOKS LIKE YOU!

I AM METALLIX, THE METAL SONIC! I HAVE COME FOR THE MASTER EMERALD!

THIS MAKES NO SENSE! THAT SCRAPHEAP IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!

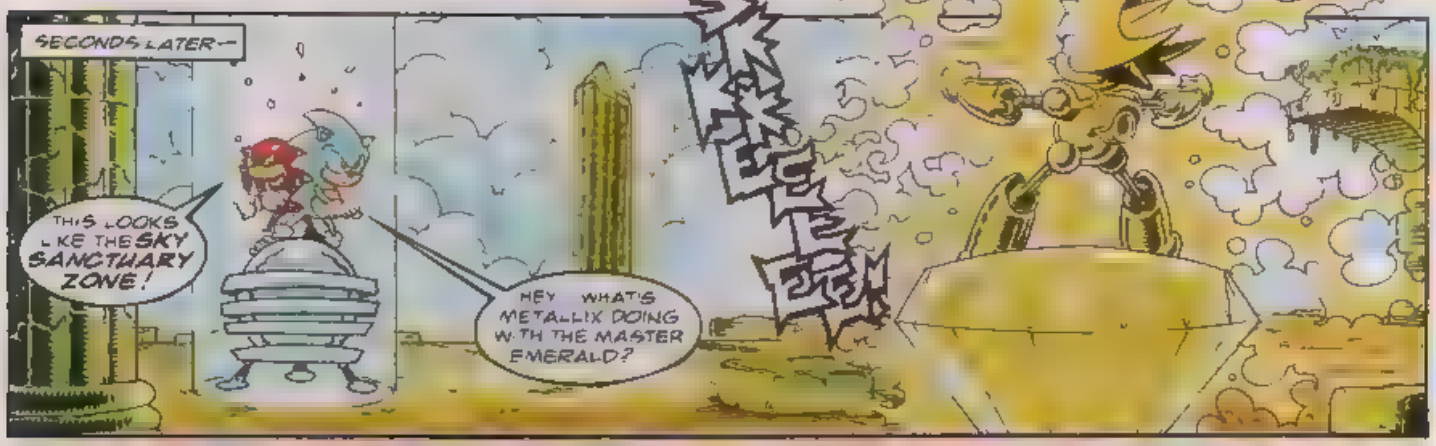
I THINK YOU FORGOT TO TELL HIM THAT!

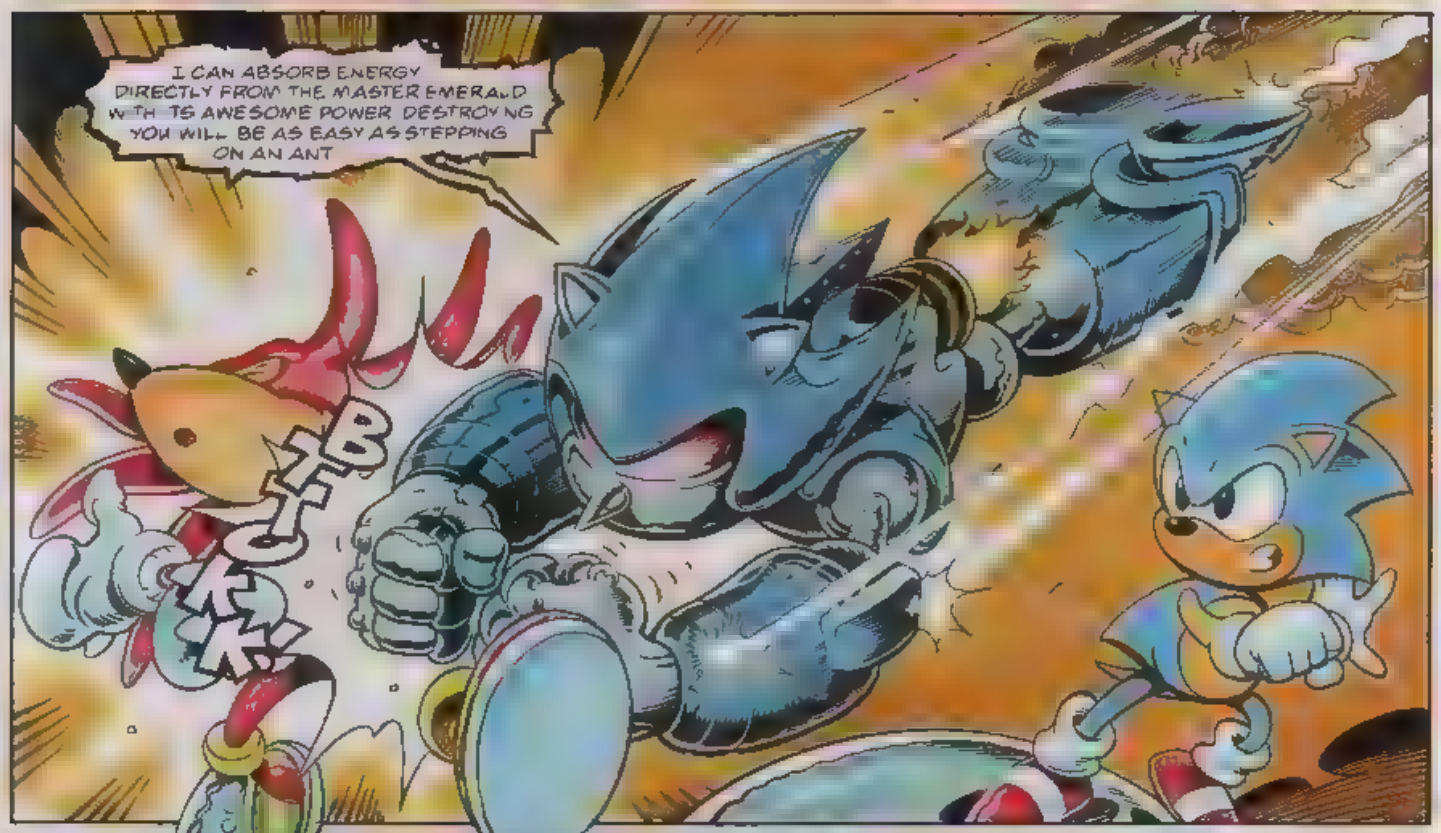
FOLLOW ME IF YOU DARE!

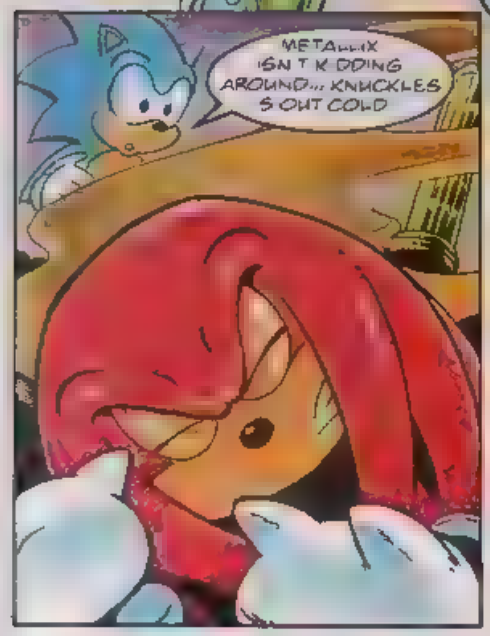
HE'S TELEPORTING OUT WITH THE MASTER EMERALD! LET'S GO, RED!

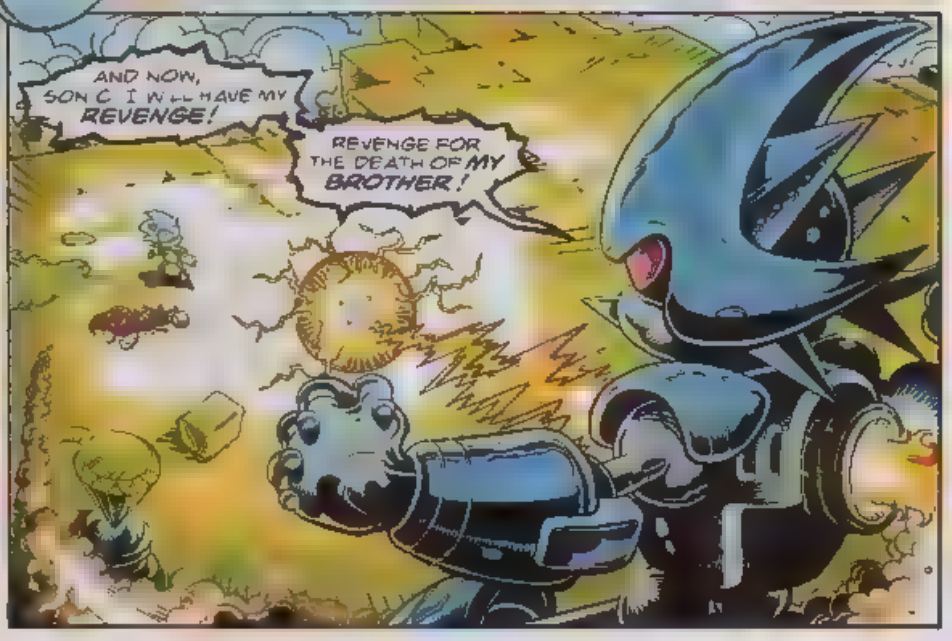
THAT'S KNUCKLES TO YOU SPIKES!

SPECIAL NOTE: FOR THE LAST APPEARANCE OF METALLIX SEE 'THE SONIC TERMINATOR' IN STC NOS. 24 TO 28 - MEGADROID


SECONDS LATER—
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE SKY SANCTUARY ZONE!
HEY WHAT'S METALLIX DOING WITH THE MASTER EMERALD?
SKKKKEEEEEZZZZZ

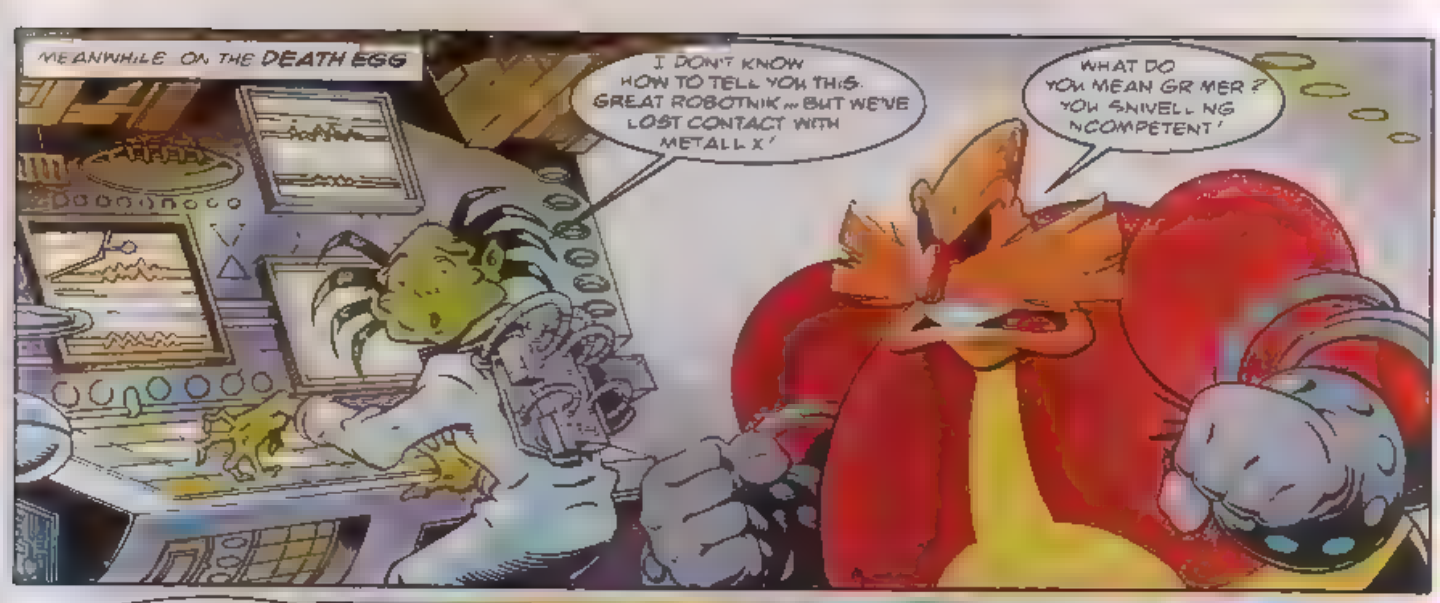

I CAN ABSORB ENERGY DIRECTLY FROM THE MASTER EMERALD WITH ITS AWESOME POWER DESTROYING YOU WILL BE AS EASY AS STEPPING ON AN ANT
BLUUUK


METALLIX ISN'T KIDDING AROUND... KNUCKLES IS OUT COLD


AND NOW, SONIC I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER!

YOUR BROTH...?
ARGGGGH!
CORRECT SONIC THE METALLIX YOU DESTROYED WAS ONLY ONE OF AN ELITE BROTHERHOOD OF BADNIKS
OOF!
WHOOOOSHH!
YEAH? WELL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU JUST LIKE I DID YOUR BROTHER
TRY A LITTLE SONIC SPEED PAL
YOUR SPEED MEANS NOTHING TO ME
KRAAK
GAAKK!
MY CENTRAL PROCESSOR IS NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY. I AM MORE THAN YOUR EQUAL!
HUH I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

ENERGY LEVEL RUNNING AT 15% I MUST RETURN TO THE MASTER EMERALD FOR RECHARGING
INCREDIBLE METAL X'S BLOW HAS KNOCKED ME CLEAN ACROSS TO THE MASTER EMERALD!
WATCH THIS BUDDY! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET A BUZZ OFF THIS THING!
KEEEE
SKRANG
BBZZZKK! 20% SYSTEMS FAILURE
BETTER MAKE THAT 00% YOU CHROME PLATED SCUZ-BUCKET!
THE CUTE BLUE HEDGEHOG'S GONE ... NOW YOU'RE UP AGAINST SUPER SONIC!
AND IT AIN'T GONNA BE PRETTY!
TOO MUCH EMERALD POWER CAN DO THIS TO SONIC - MEGADROID

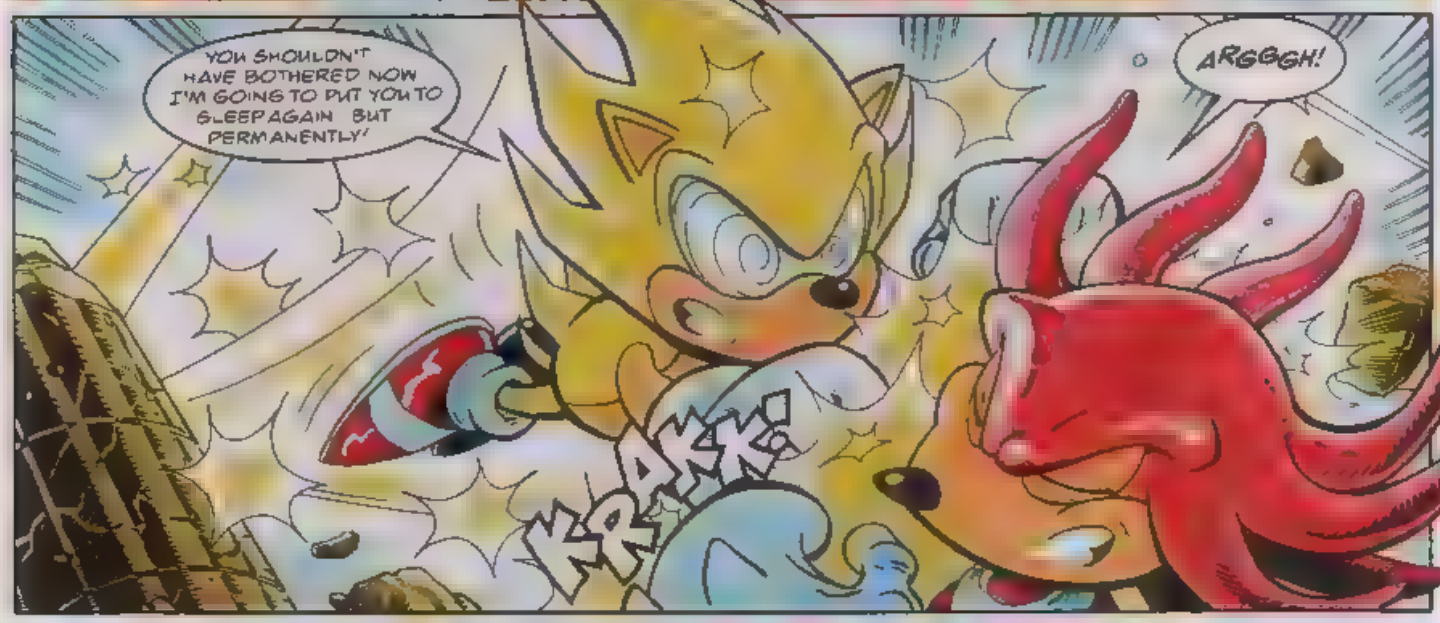

MEANWHILE ON THE DEATH EGG
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS, GREAT ROBOTNIK... BUT WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH METALLIX!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN GRIMER? YOU SNIVELLING INCOMPETENT!

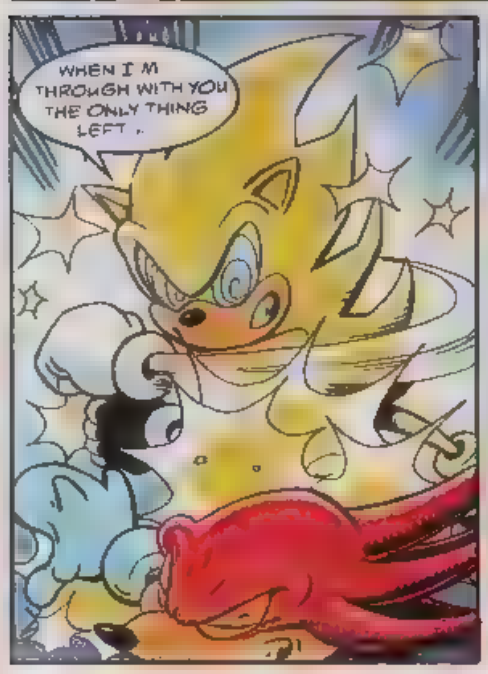
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED METALLIX TO BATTLE THAT ACCURSED HEDGEHOG... I SHOULD HAVE MADE HIM BRING THE MASTER EMERALD STRAIGHT TO ME!
DO SOMETHING GRIMER! WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO LAUNCH THE DEATH EGG!

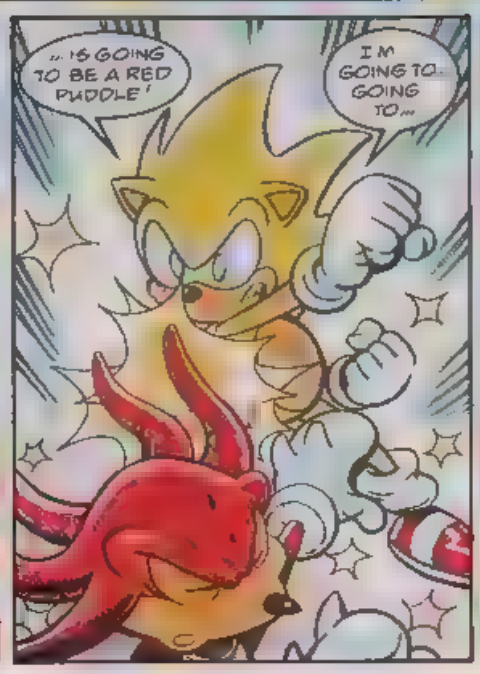
WE'RE IN LUCK, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! THE MASTER EMERALD APPEARS TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED ON THE TELEPORTER DEVICE!

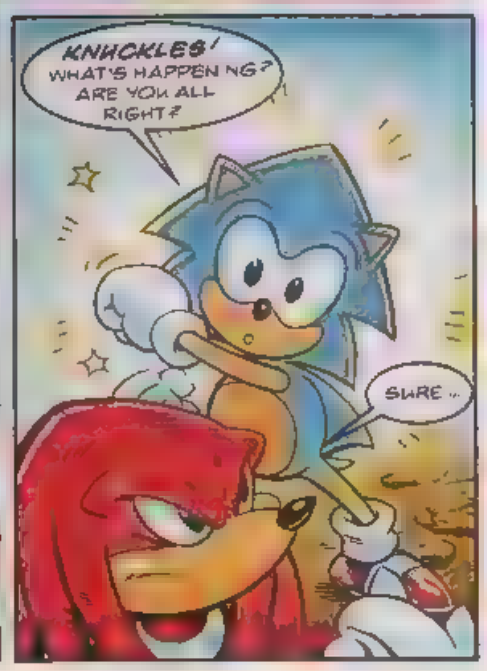
HUH? THAT LOOKS A LOT LIKE METALLIX'S HEAD

SONIC?
RARGHH! SO YOU FINALLY WOKE UP, DID YOU?

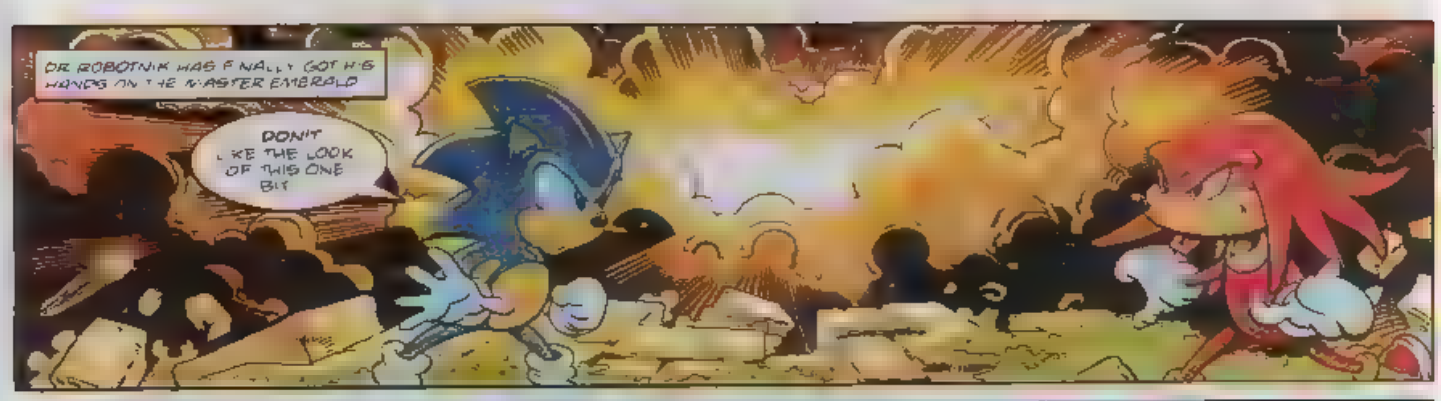

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED NOW I'M GOING TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP AGAIN BUT PERMANENTLY!
ARGGGH!
KRAKK!


WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU THE ONLY THING LEFT...


...IS GOING TO BE A RED PUDDLE!
I'M GOING TO... GOING TO...


KNUCKLES! WHAT'S HAPPENING? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SURE...

WHEN I'M SUPER SONIC I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF I'M ..
NEVER MIND ALL THAT SONIC LOOK! THE MASTER EMERALD IT'S GONE
WITHOUT ITS POWER, THE SKY SANCTUARY IS FALLING APART!
WE'VE GOT TO TRY TO ACTIVATE THE TELEPORTER IT'S THE ONLY WAY BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND
SONIC DO YOU HEAR THAT NOISE? IS IT THUNDER?
THAT'S NO STORM BUDDY
BUT WHATEVER IT'S IT'S BIG AND IT'S HEADING OUR WAY!
NEXT ISSUE DISASTER STRIKES!



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PART 1

NEW STORY

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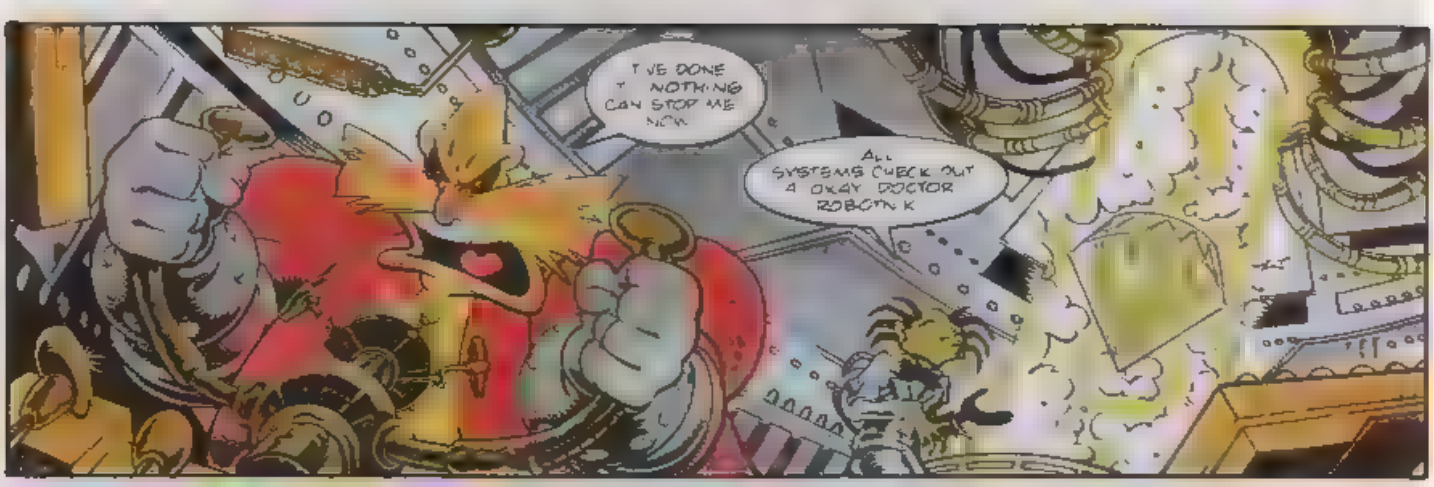
THE DEATH EGG! ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY LAUNCHED HIS ULTIMATE WEAPON

HOW DO WE FIGHT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

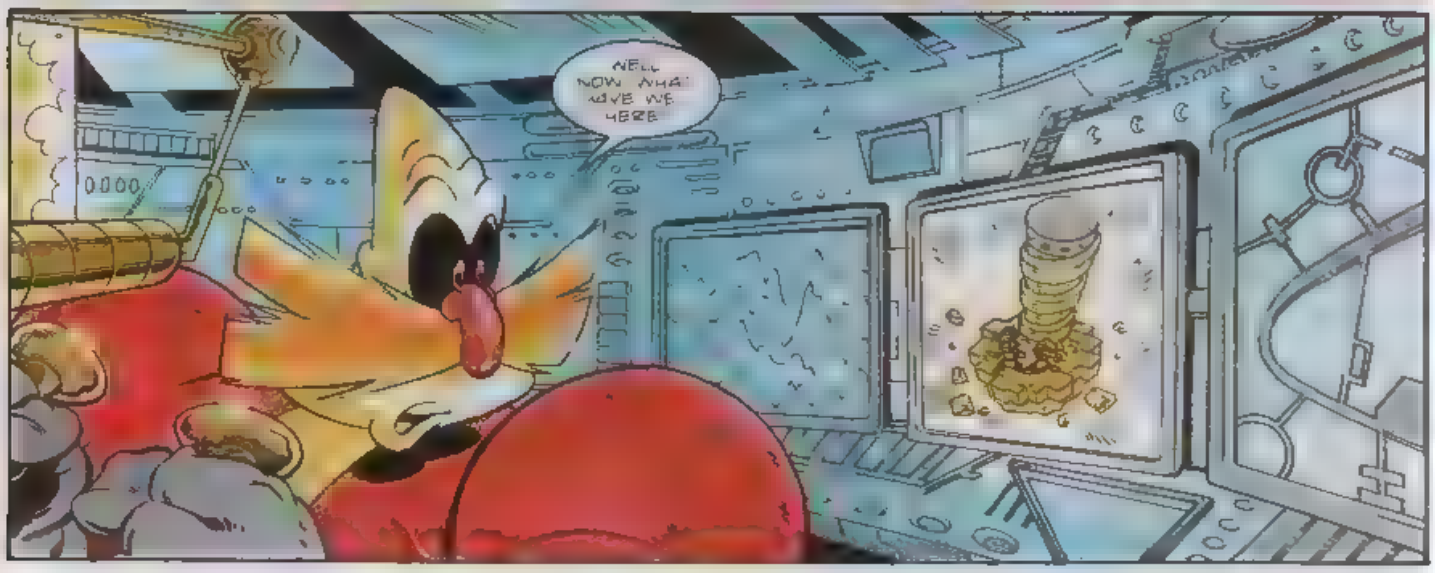
AND THAT'S NOT OUR ONLY PROBLEM


I'VE DONE IT! NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
ALL SYSTEMS CHECK OUT. A OKAY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

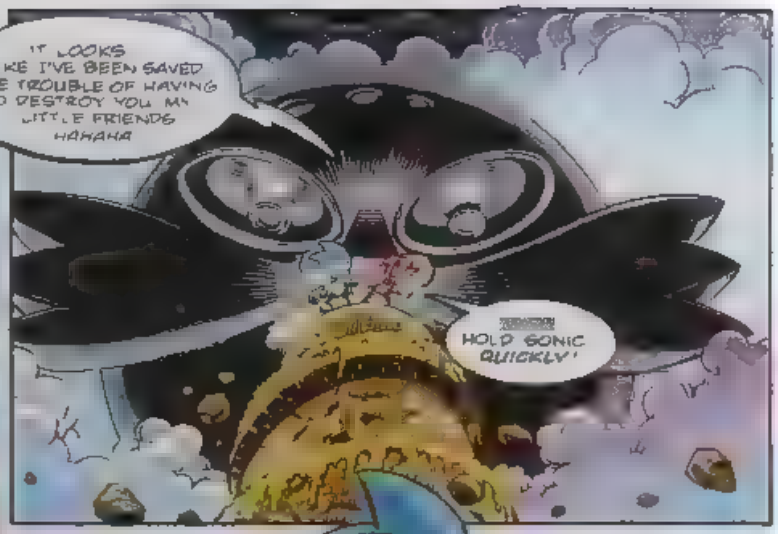
IT'S INCREDIBLE! THE ENTIRE POWER REQUIREMENT OF THE DEATH EGG SUPPLIED BY ONE EMERALD!

AND WITHOUT ITS POWER THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL SOON CRASH ONTO MOBIUS!
MY REVENGE ON THE TREACHEROUS KNUCKLES WILL BE COMPLETE!

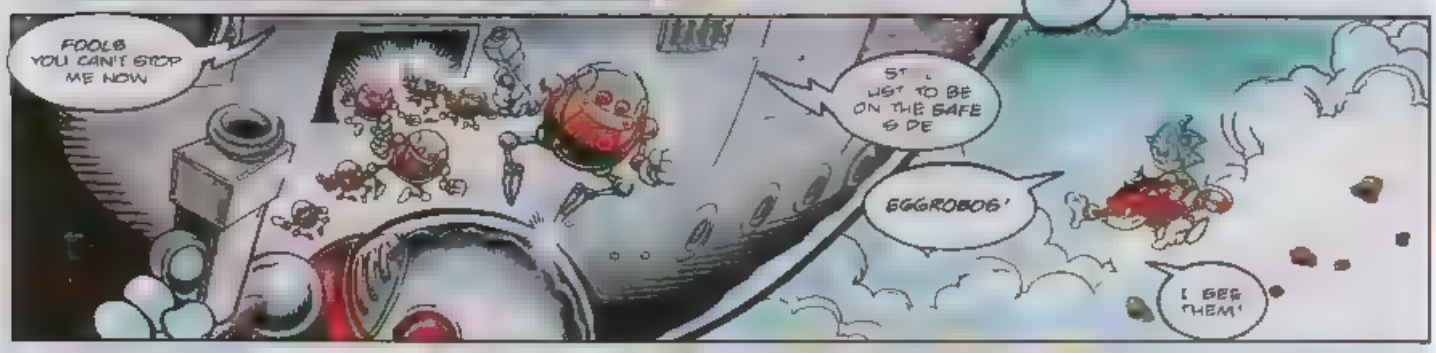
I AM TAKING US DOWN TO MOBIUS TOMORROW. THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WILL BE NO MORE. IN ITS PLACE WILL BE A NEW ZONE.
I THINK I'LL CALL IT THE UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED ZONE. HAHAHA!

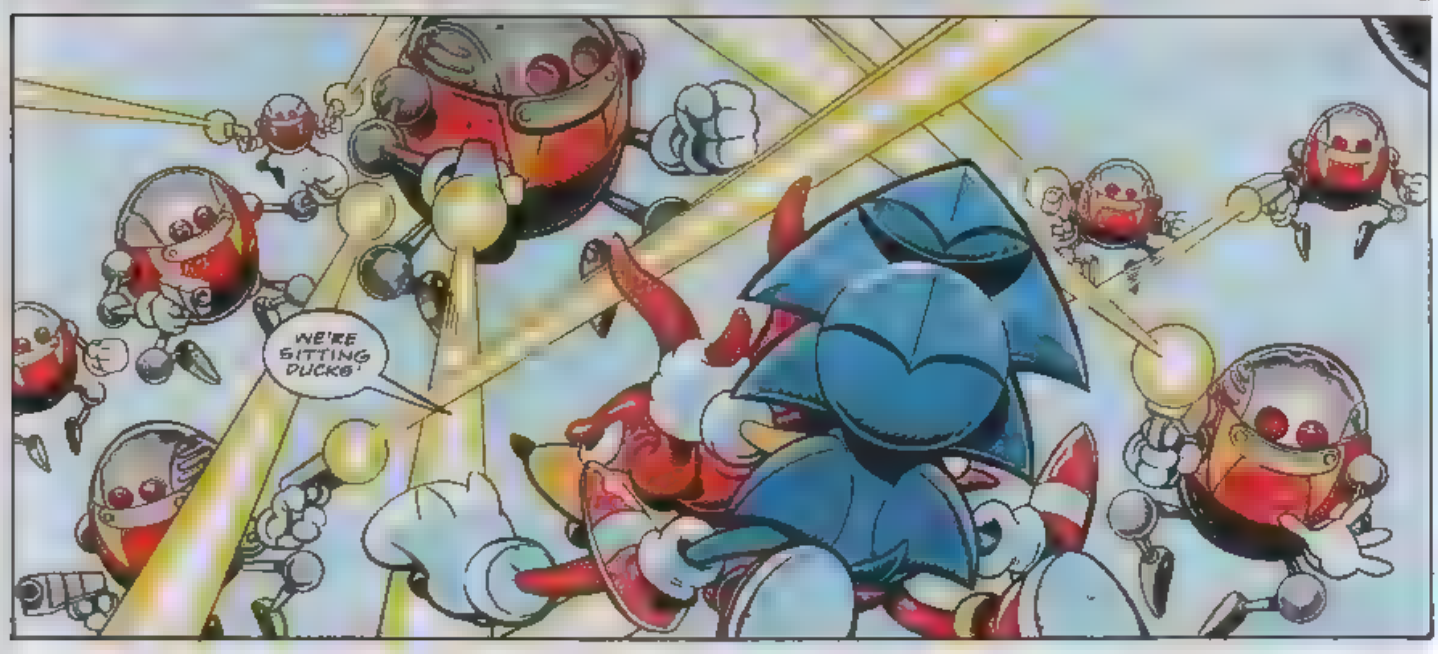

WELL, NOW WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

THIS SKY SANCTUARY IS GETTING TO BE A PRETTY SMALL ZONE, RED!
RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO GO, HEDGEHOG?


IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN SAVED THE TROUBLE OF HAVING TO DESTROY YOU MY LITTLE FRIENDS HAHAHA
HOLD SONIC QUICKLY!

I'VE NEVER TRIED CARRYING SOMEONE WHILE I'M GLIDING, SO HANG ON
YOU GOTTA JUST STAY CLEAR OF TURBULENCE, OKAY?


FOOLS YOU CAN'T STOP ME NOW
STILL JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE
EGGROBOS!
I SEE THEM!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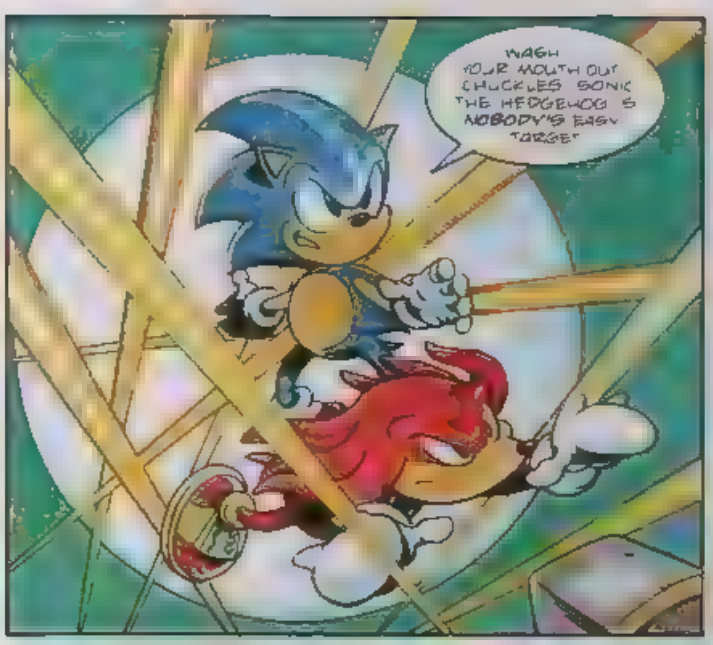
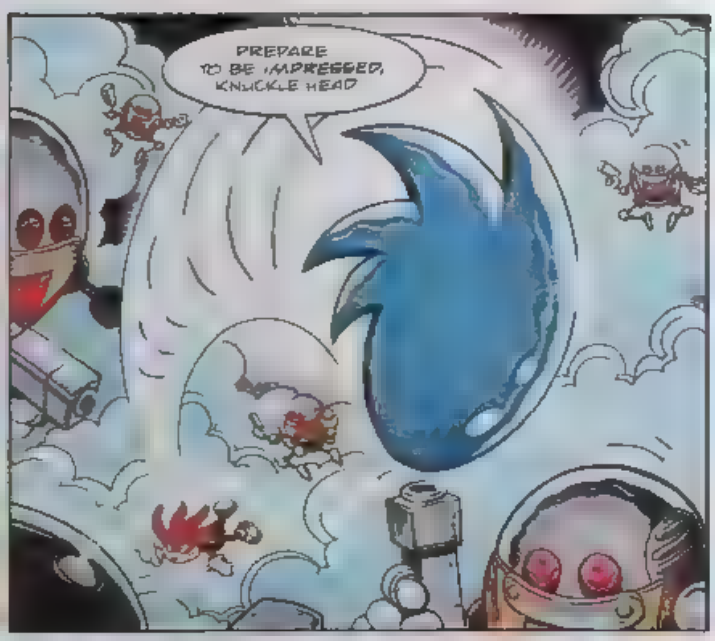
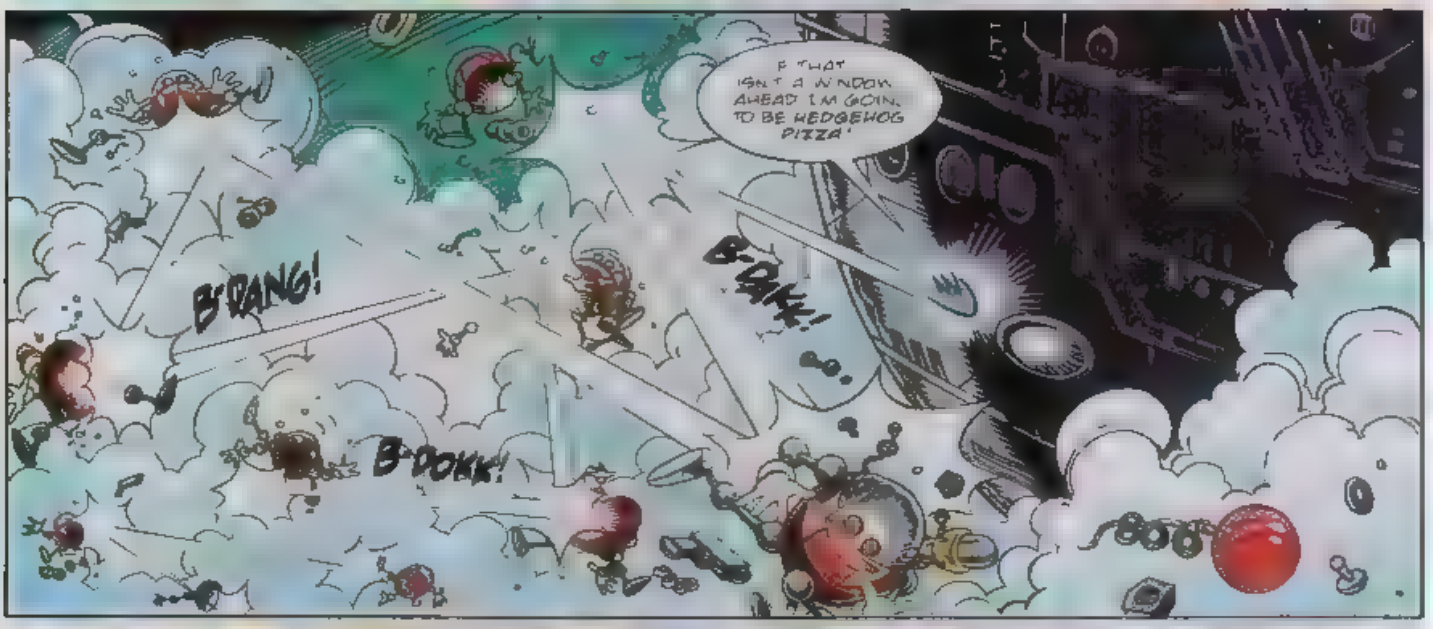
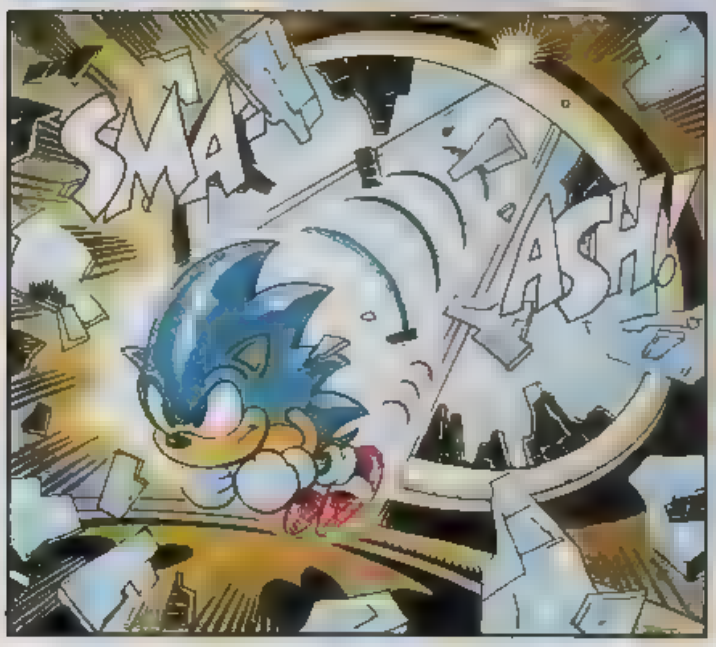
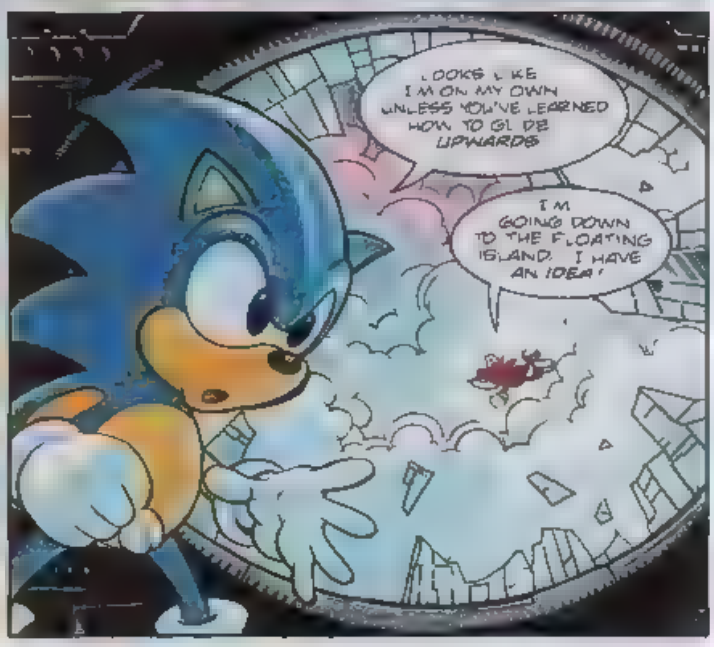
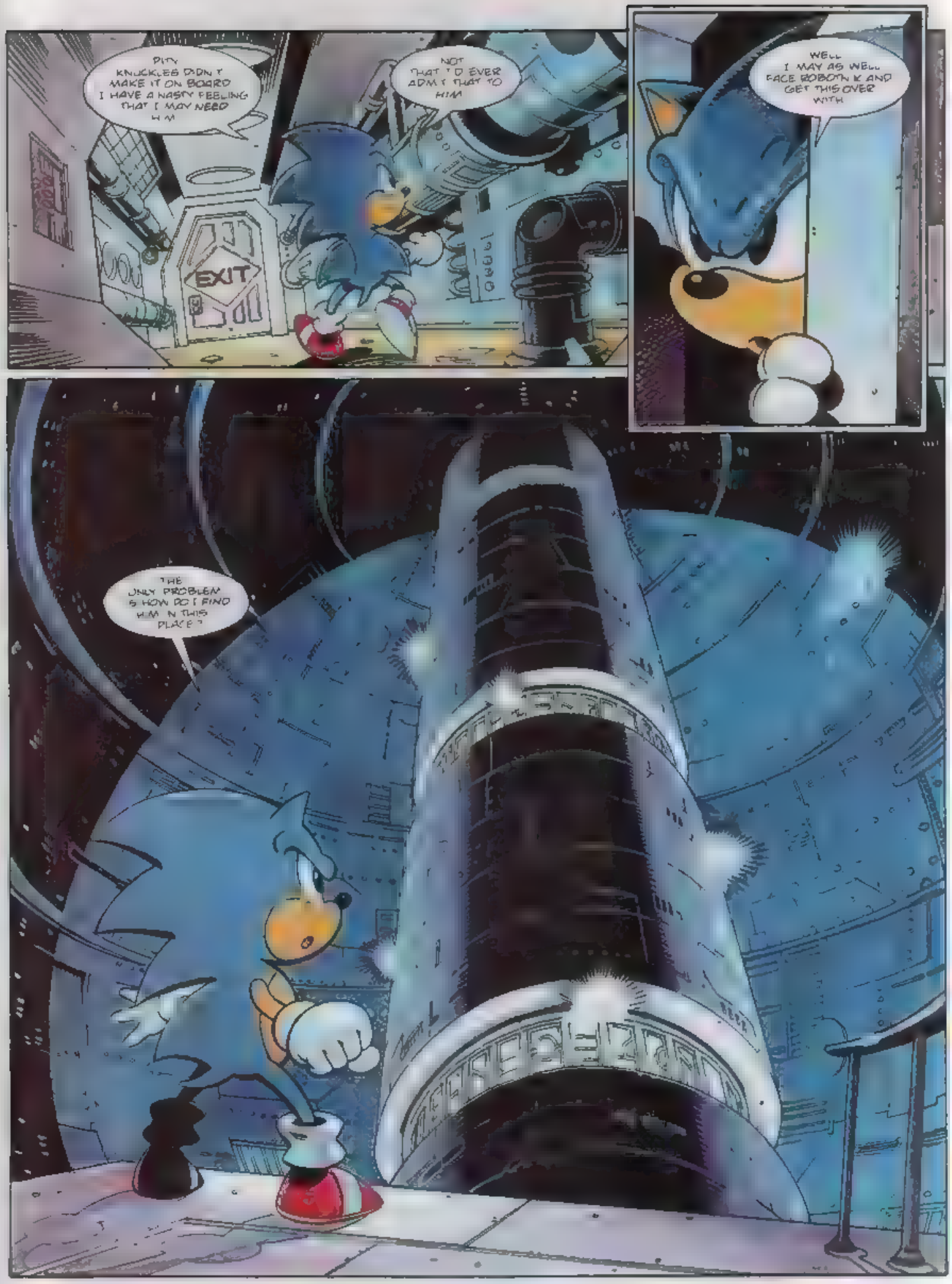

WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT CHUCKLES! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS NOBODY'S EASY TARGET!

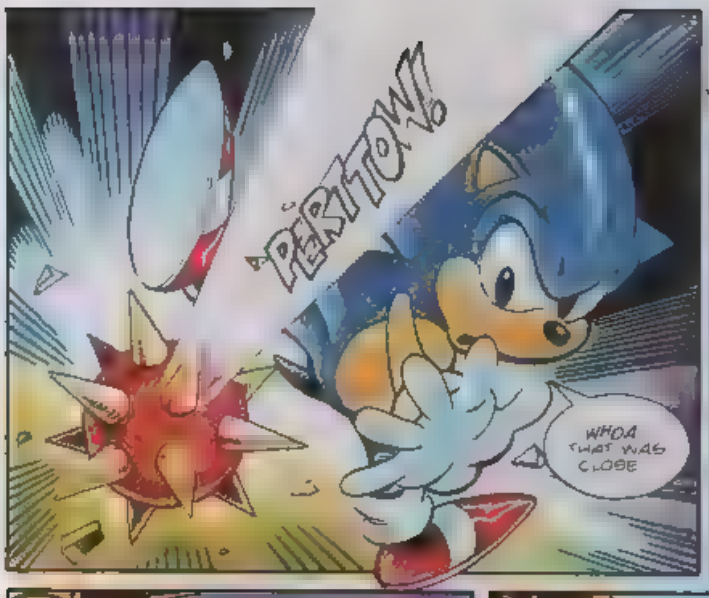

PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED, KNUCKLE HEAD!

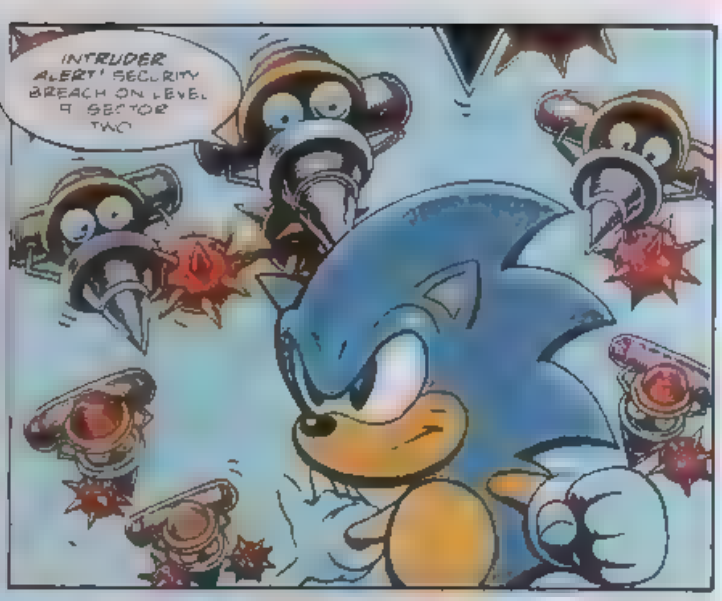

IF THAT ISN'T A WINDOW AHEAD I'M GOIN' TO BE HEDGEHOG PIZZA!
B'DANG!
B'DOKK!
B'DAKK!

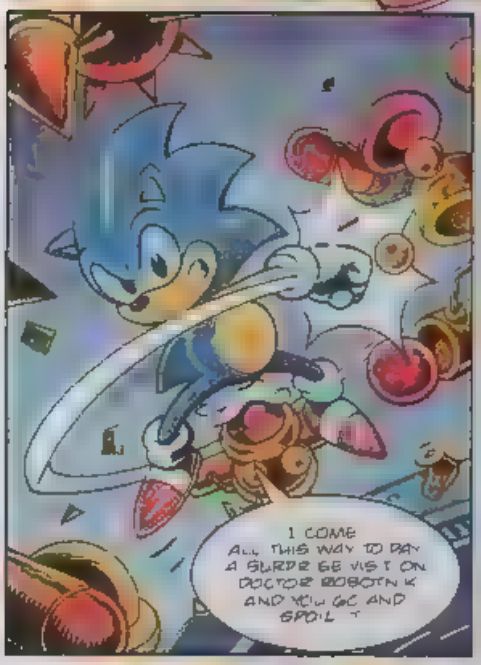

SMASH
CRASH

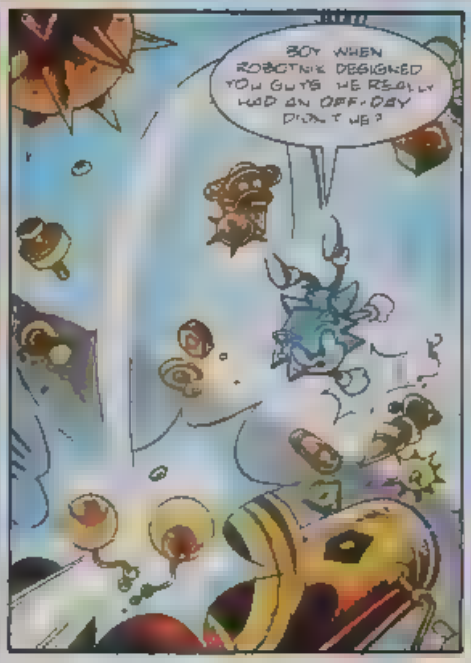

LOOKS LIKE I'M ON MY OWN UNLESS YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO GLIDE UPWARDS!
I'M GOING DOWN TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. I HAVE AN IDEA!

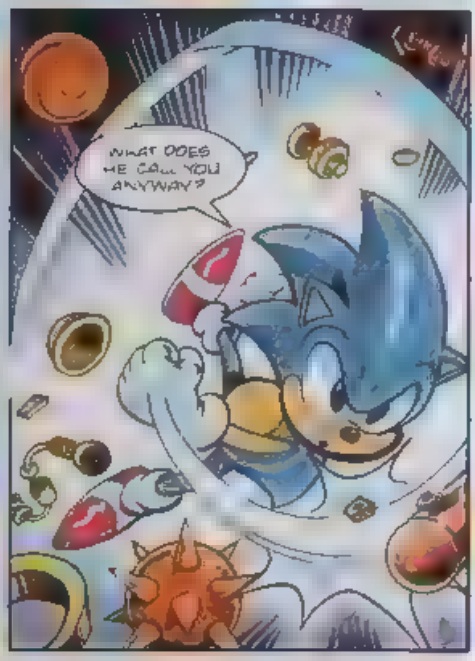

PITY KNUCKLES DIDN'T MAKE IT ON BOARD I HAVE A NASTY FEELING THAT I MAY NEED HIM
NOT THAT I'D EVER ADMIT THAT TO HIM
EXIT
WELL I MAY AS WELL FACE ROBOTNIK AND GET THIS OVER WITH
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS HOW DO I FIND HIM IN THIS PLACE?

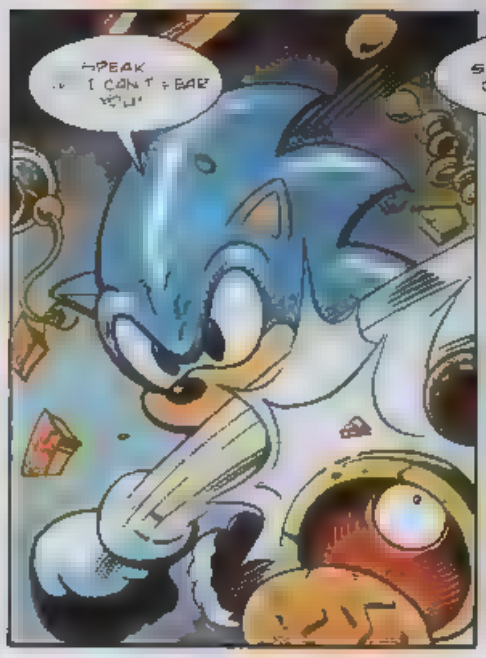

PERITOW!!
WHOA THAT WAS CLOSE

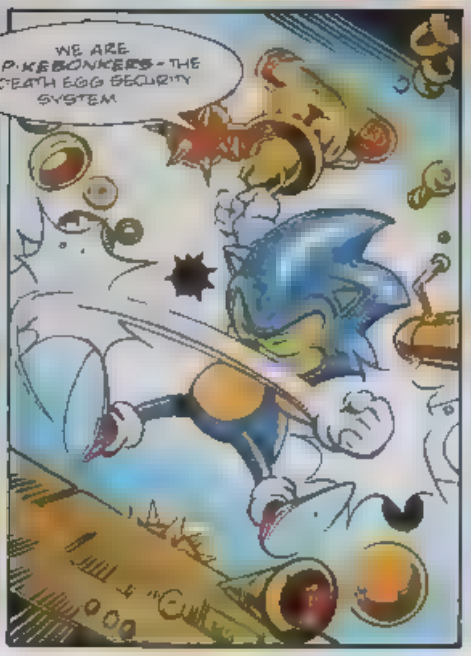

INTRUDER ALERT! SECURITY BREACH ON LEVEL 4 SECTOR TWO

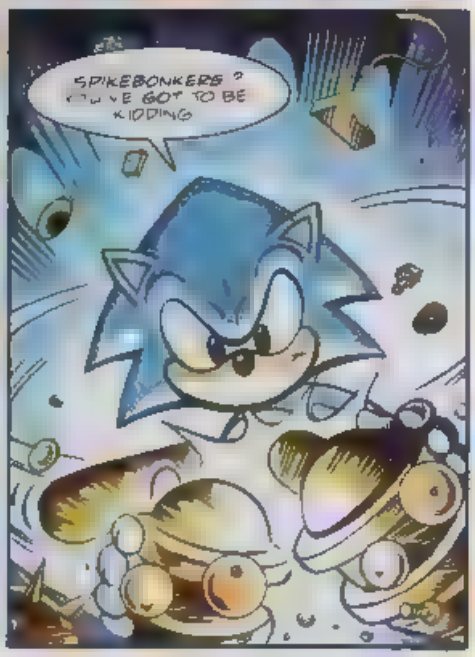

I COME ALL THIS WAY TO PAY A SURPRISE VISIT ON DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND YOU GUYS AND SPOIL IT

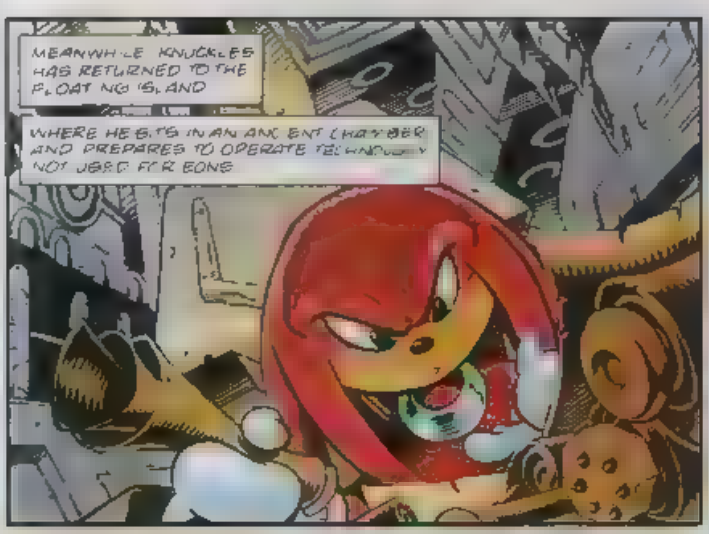

BOY WHEN ROBOTNIK DESIGNED YOU GUYS HE REALLY HAD AN OFF-DAY DIDN'T HE?


WHAT DOES HE CALL YOU ANYWAY?


SPEAK ... I CAN'T HEAR YOU!


WE ARE SPIKEBONKERS - THE DEATH EGG SECURITY SYSTEM


SPIKEBONKERS? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING



SLOWLY AT FIRST THE FLOATING ISLAND BEGINS TO MOVE

THEN GRADUALLY BEGINNING TO GAIN SPEED AS IT NEARS THE DEATH EGG

WATCH OUT, ROBOTNIK I'M COMING FOR YOU!

NEXT ISSUE: ATTACK OF THE FLOATING ISLAND

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Disaster! PART 2

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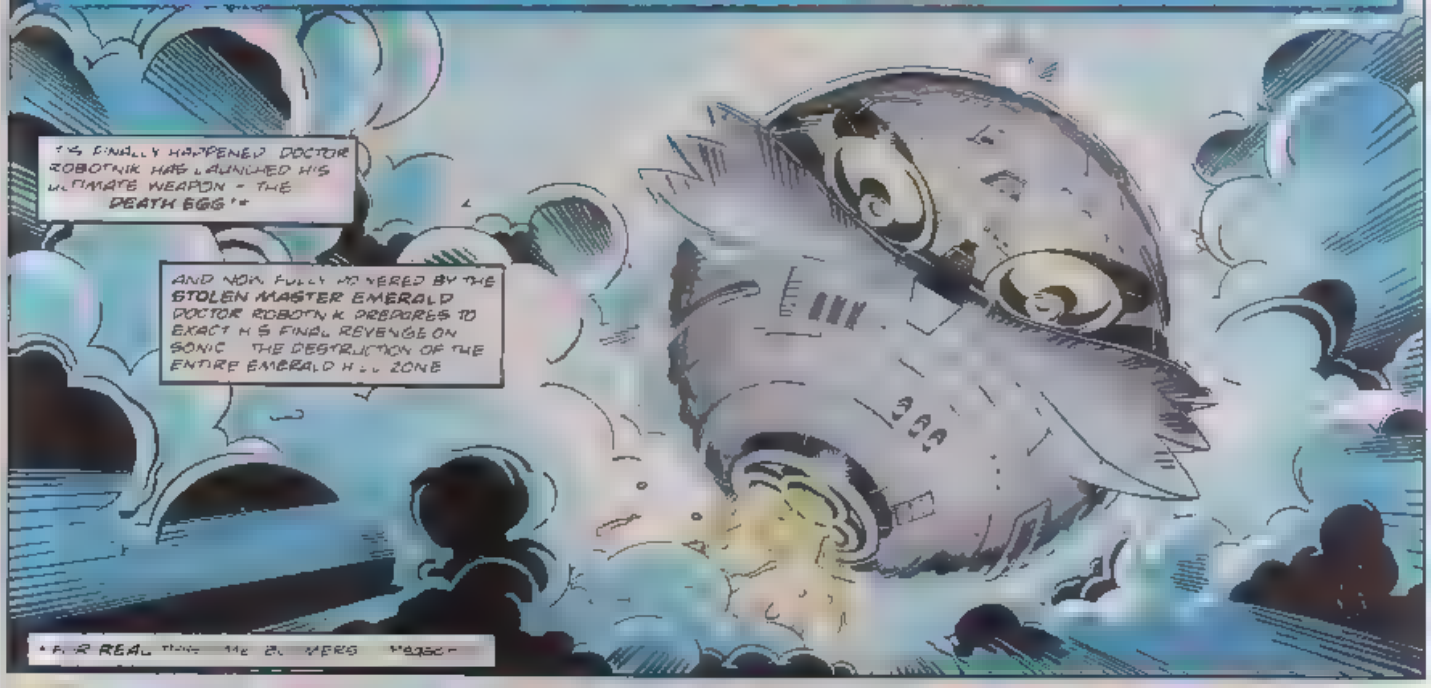
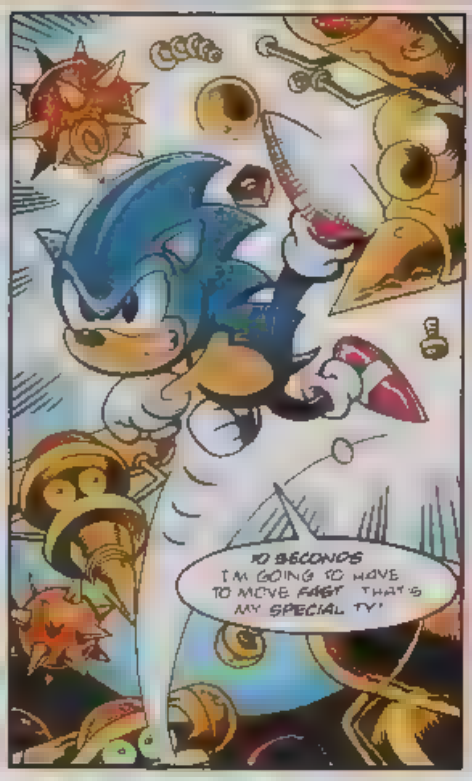
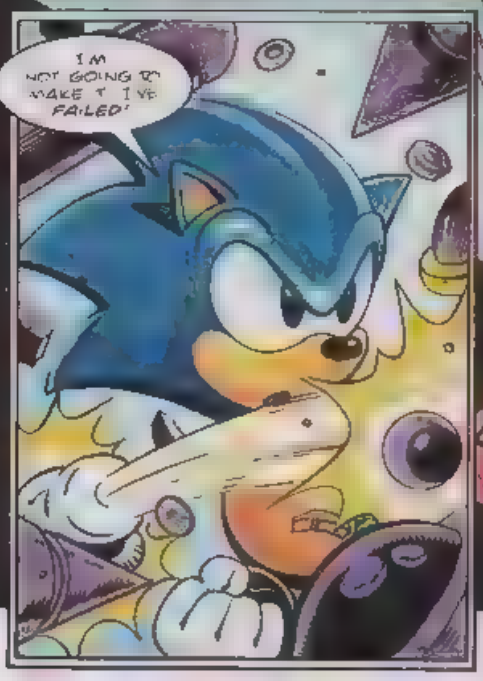


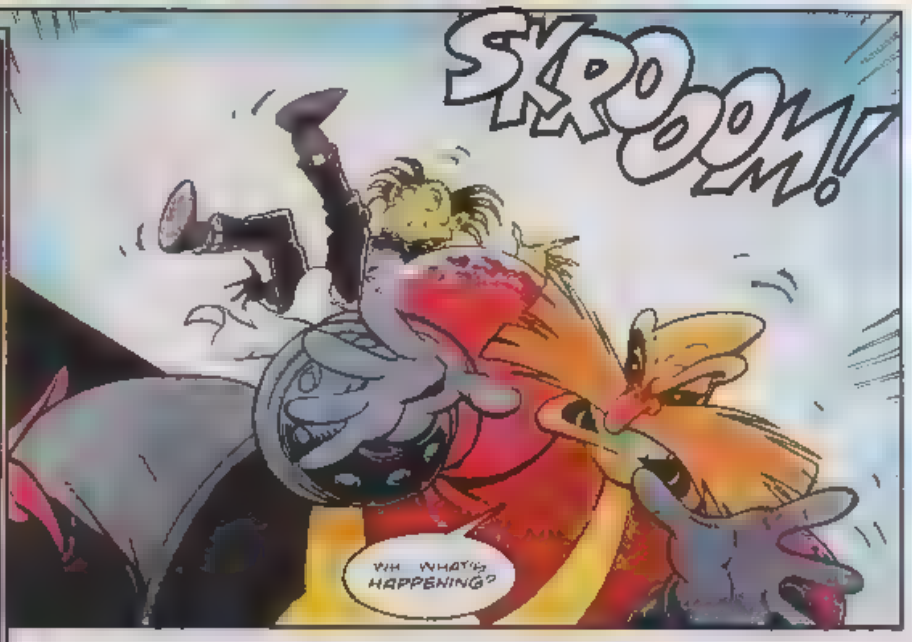
GRIMER LOCK THE TARGET NG COMPUTERS ONTO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE AND POWER UP THE DISINTE-GRATOR ARRAY!
AT ONCE MASTER
THE MASTER EMERALD..

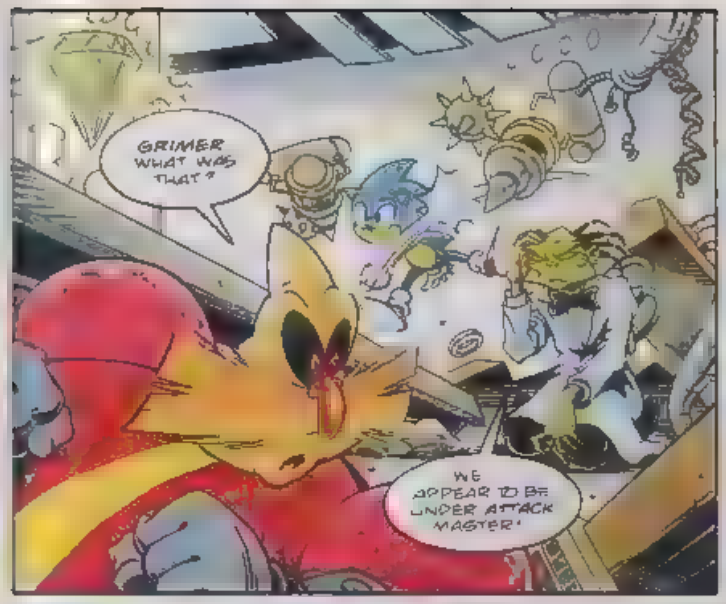
LOCKED ON TARGET DISINTEGRATOR WILL BE READY TO FIRE IN 10 SECONDS
10 SECONDS

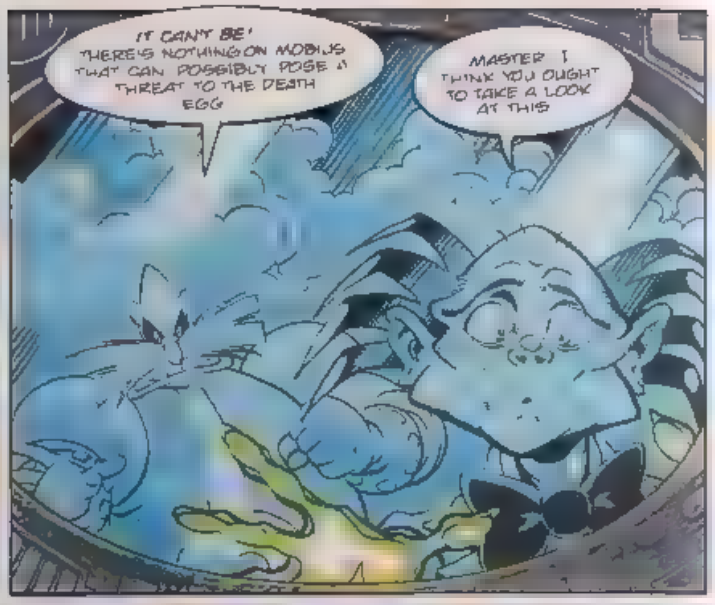

10 SECONDS I'M GOING TO MOVE TO MOVE FAST THAT'S MY SPECIAL TY!

DISINTEGRATOR READY MASTER
THEN FIRE YOU IDIOT, FIRE!


I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT I'VE FAILED!


SKROOOM!
WH WHAT'S HAPPENING?





IS IMPOSSIBLE! THE FLOATING ISLAND IS COMING AFTER US AND -AND IS FIRING AT US

IS KNUCKLES HE SAID HE HAD AN IDEA I'M IMPRESSED!

GRIMER TURN THE DISINTEGRATORS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND AND ON MY COMMAND

FIRE!

SSHHKOOOOM!

DEEP INSIDE THE FLOATING ISLAND KNUCKLES FEELS THE SHOCK WAVES OF ROBOTNIK'S MEGA LIT

I HATE TO ATTACK WITH SONIC ON BOARD THAT THING BUT THE POWER OF THE FLOATING ISLAND IS PLANET MOBIUS ONLY CHANCE NOW.

WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME TO BUILD UP THE POWER FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

I JUST HOPE I'M GOING TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO TRY IT

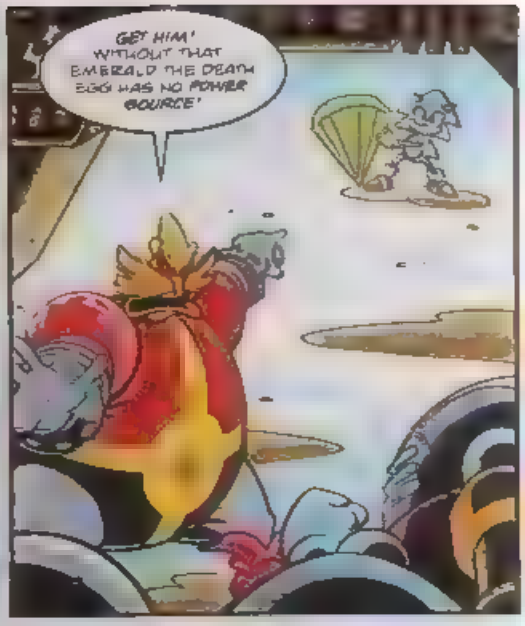
VROOOM!

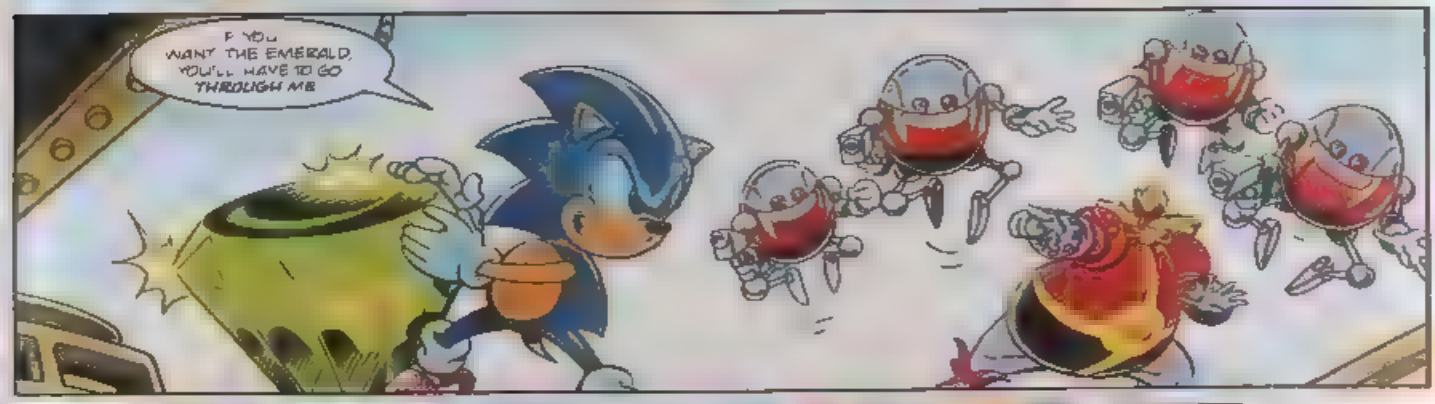
HAHAHA-HAAAH!

IT'S OVER, SONIC THE FLOATING ISLAND IS FINISHED. KNUCKLES IS FINISHED. THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS FINISHED!

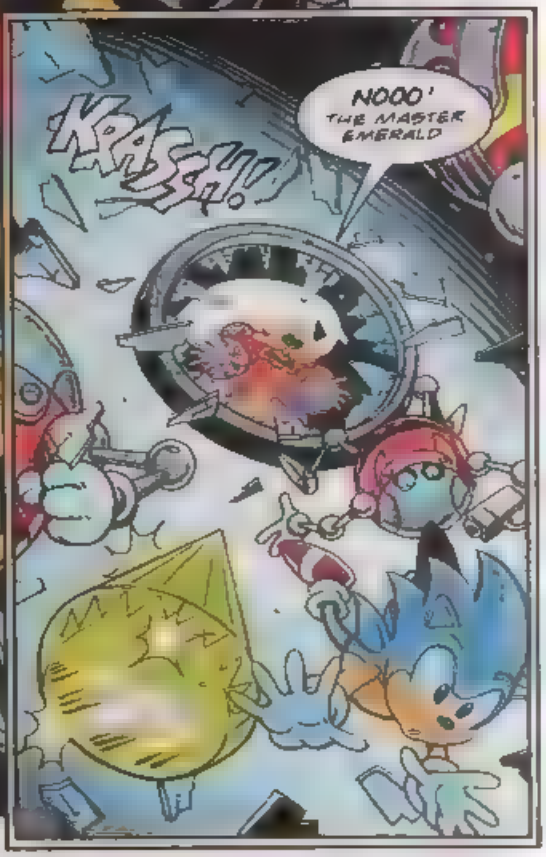
YOU'RE ALL FINISHED!

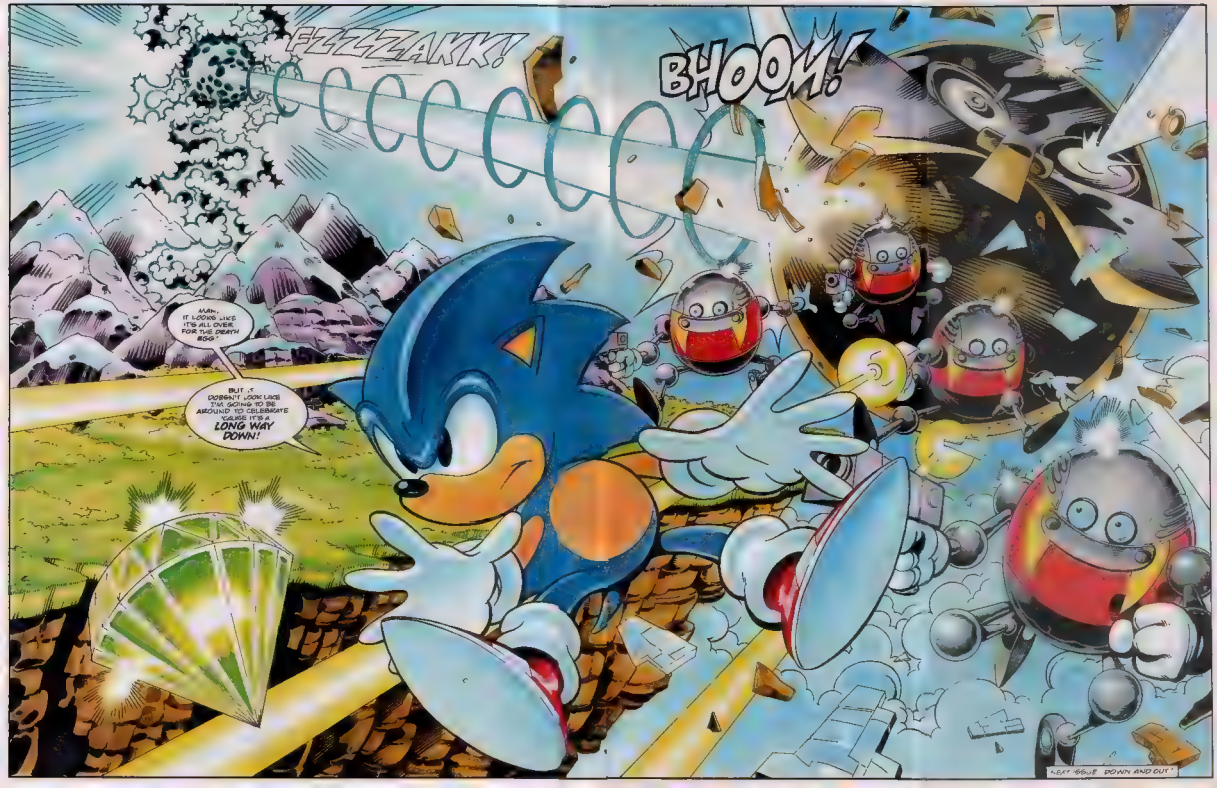
YEAH? LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU DO WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD TO POWER THIS THING
THUD!


GET HIM! WITHOUT THAT EMERALD THE DEATH EGG HAS NO POWER SOURCE!


IF YOU WANT THE EMERALD, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME

KRROOM
WHOA
ANOTHER HIT


KRASH!
NOOO! THE MASTER EMERALD


FZZZZAKK!
BHOOM!
MAN, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER FOR THE DEATH EGG!
BUT I'M DEFINITELY LOOKING LIKE I'M GOING TO BE AROUND TO CELEBRATE CAUSE IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!
NEXT ISSUE: DOWN AND OUT!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Disaster!

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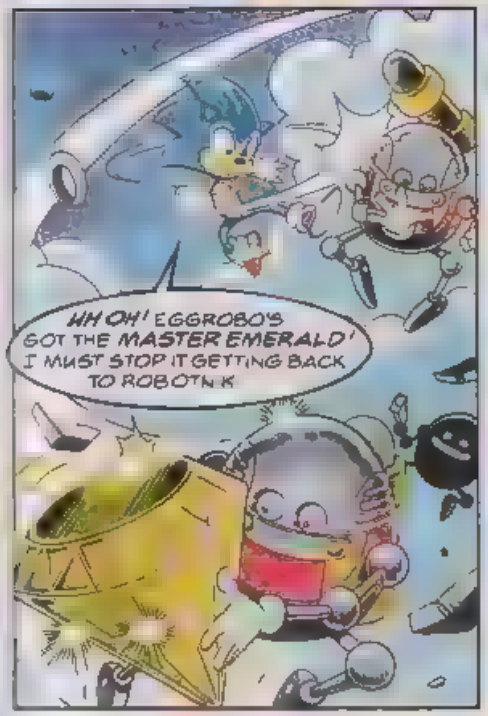
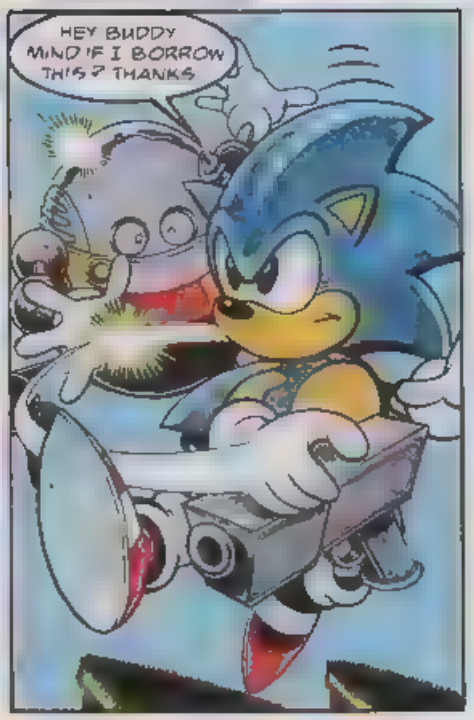
IT'S ALL OVER FOR THE DEATH EGG!

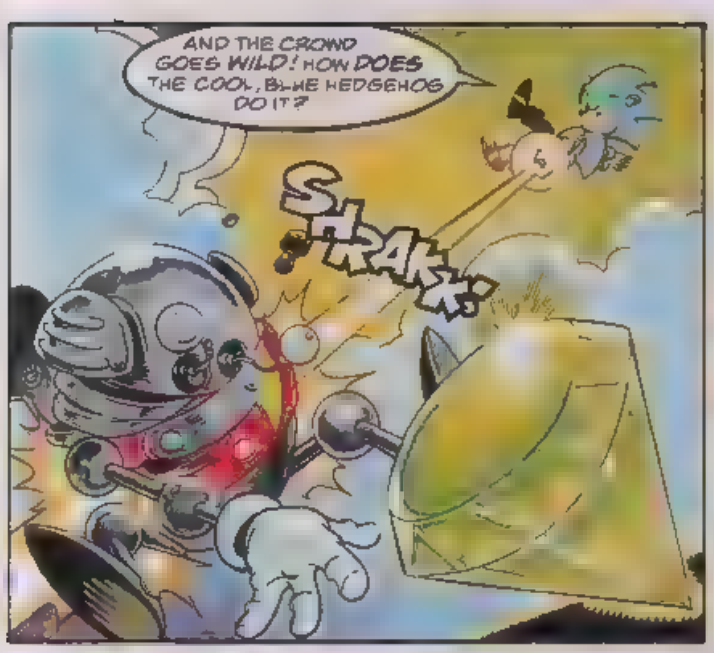
ROBOTNIK'S DEADLY DEVICE IS BEING TORN APART BY KNUCKLE'S ATTACK FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND

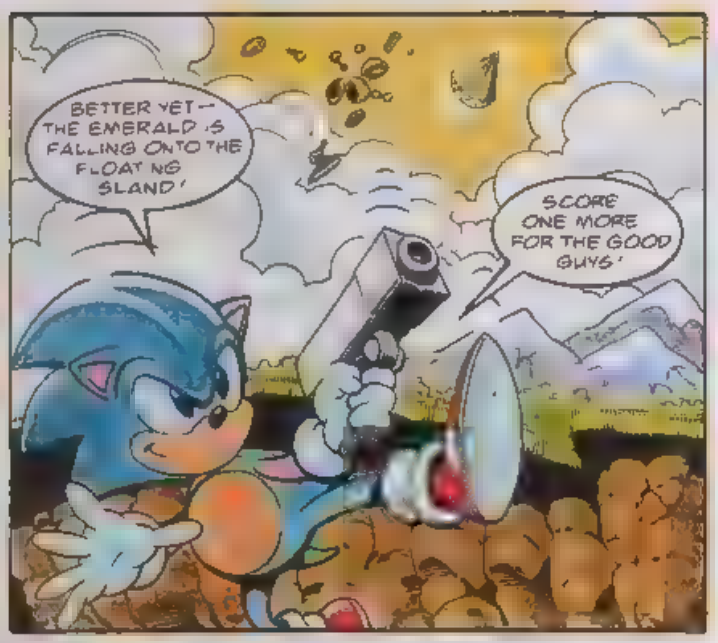
SHOOM!

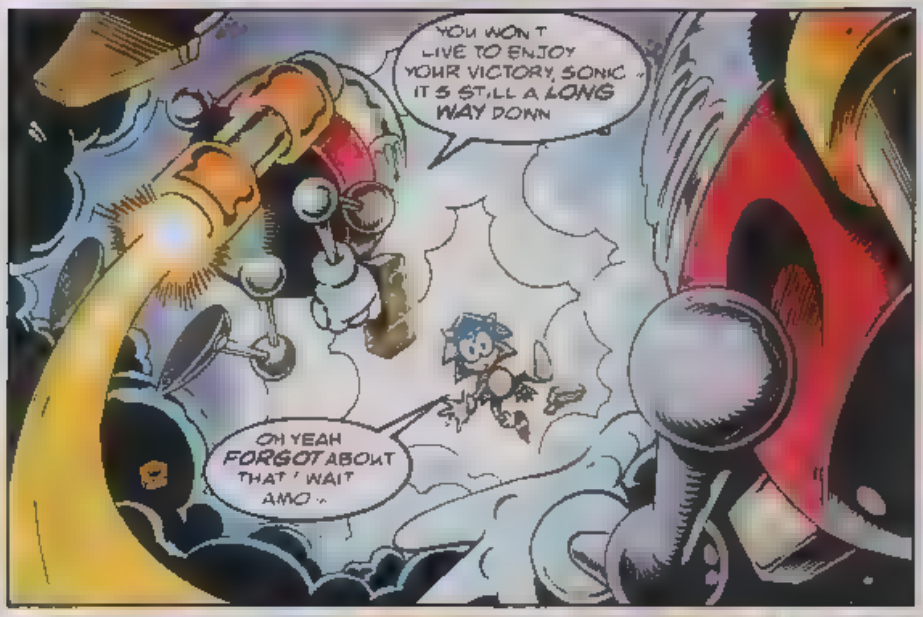
SONIC WOULD BE A LOT MORE IMPRESSED BY THIS IF HE WASN'T AT THIS MOMENT FALLING TO CERTAIN DEATH

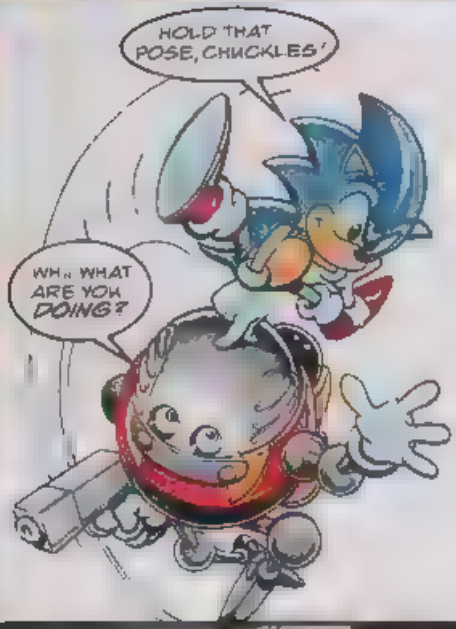


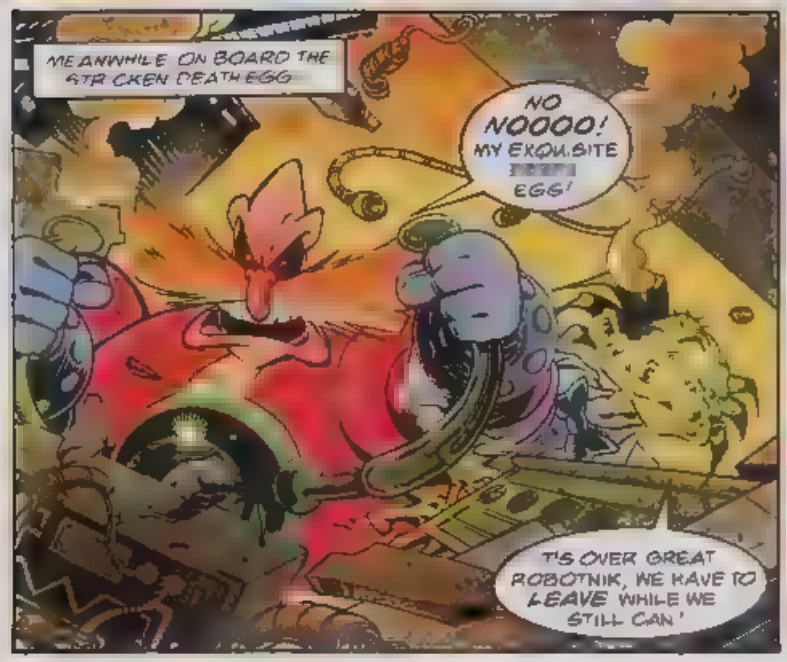



AND THE CROWD GOES WILD! HOW DOES THE COOL, BLUE HEDGEHOG DO IT?
SHRAK!

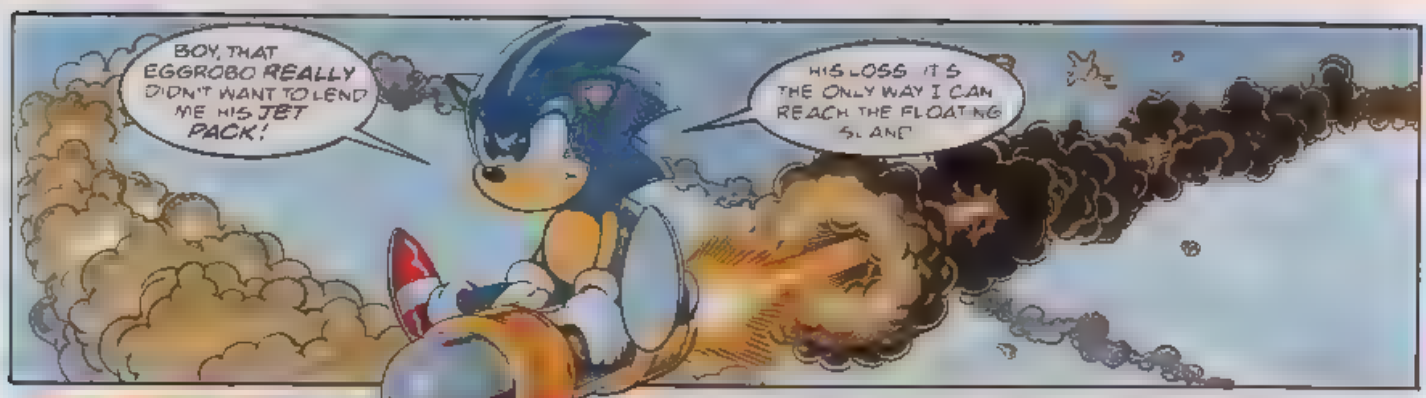

BETTER YET— THE EMERALD IS FALLING ONTO THE FLOATING ISLAND!
SCORE ONE MORE FOR THE GOOD GUYS!

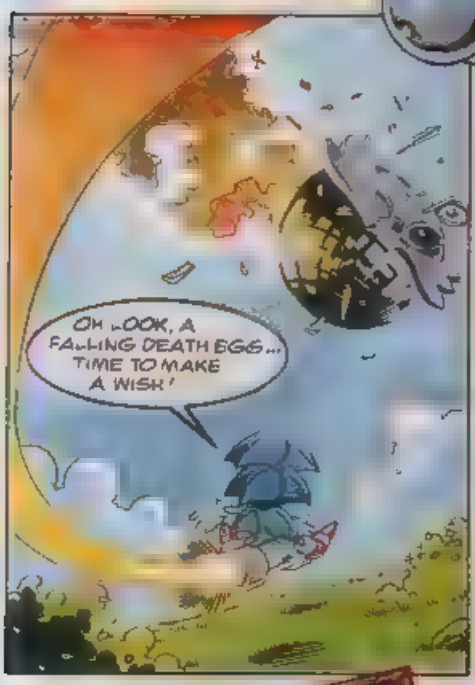

YOU WON'T LIVE TO ENJOY YOUR VICTORY, SONIC... IT'S STILL A LONG WAY DOWN
OH YEAH FORGOT ABOUT THAT! WAIT AMO...

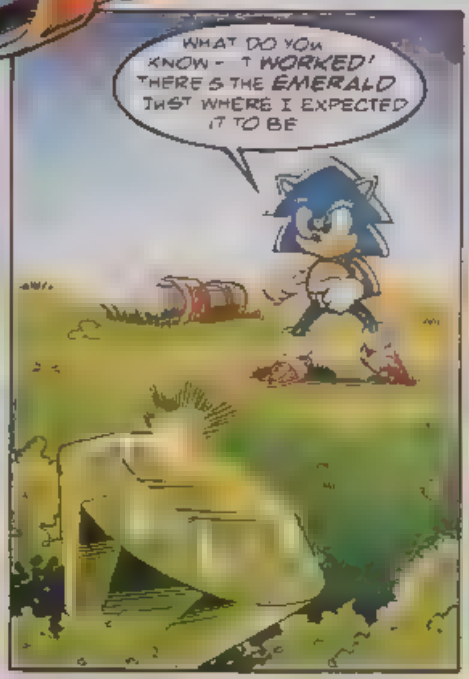

HOLD THAT POSE, CHUCKLES!
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


MEANWHILE ON BOARD THE STRICKEN DEATH EGG
NO NOOOO! MY EXQUISITE EGG!
IT'S OVER GREAT ROBOTNIK, WE HAVE TO LEAVE WHILE WE STILL CAN!

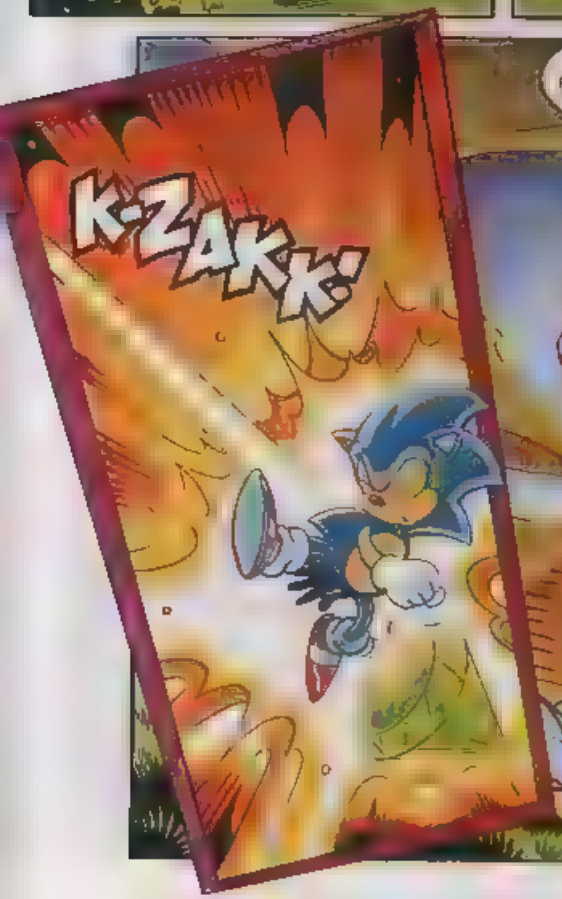
ALL RIGHT, RANGER WE'LL GO
BUT I SHALL HAVE MY REVENGE... THE WHOLE OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS GOING TO SUFFER LIKE NEVER BEFORE


BOY, THAT EGGROBO REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO LEND ME HIS JET PACK!
HIS LOSS. IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN REACH THE FLOATING ISLAND!

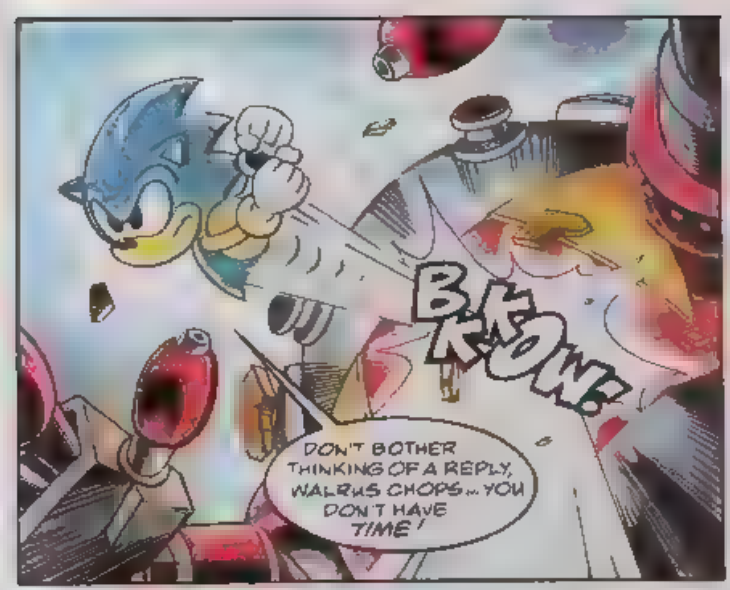

OH, LOOK, A FALLING DEATH EGG... TIME TO MAKE A WISH!

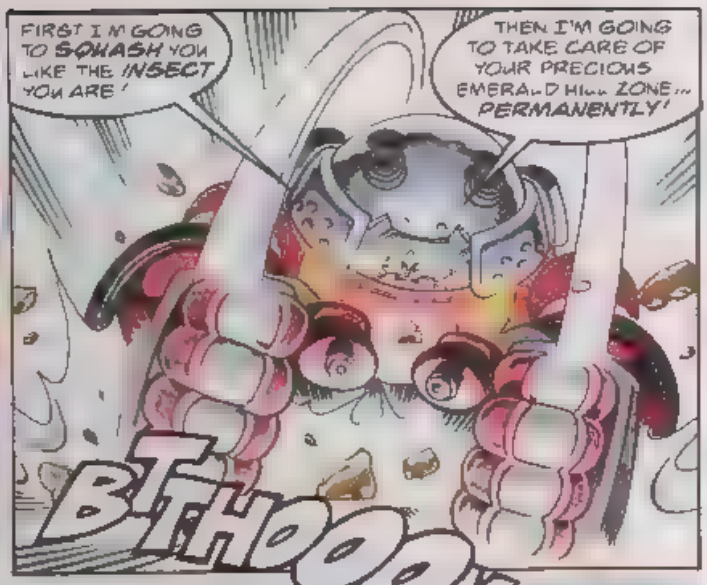

WHAT DO YOU KNOW - IT WORKED! THERE'S THE EMERALD JUST WHERE I EXPECTED IT TO BE

BOY, THIS THING IS HEAVY! STILL, I'VE GOT TO GET IT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND'S EMERALD CHAMBER! WITHOUT ITS POWER THE FLOATING ISLAND CAN'T STAY IN THE SKY FOR MUCH LONGER... I DREAD TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF IT CRASH-LANDED ON MOBIUS!


K-ZAKK!

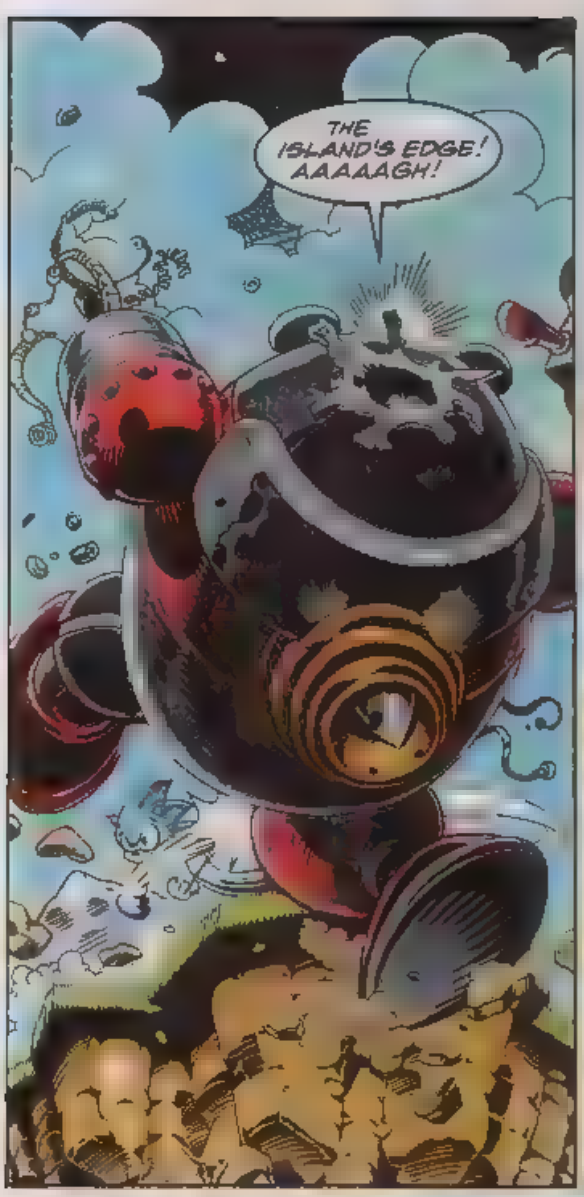
I JUST KNEW YOU'D SURVIVE THAT FALL SOMEHOW SPIKEBALL! NOW STAND ASIDE. I WANT THAT MASTER EMERALD!
ROBOTNIK DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP?

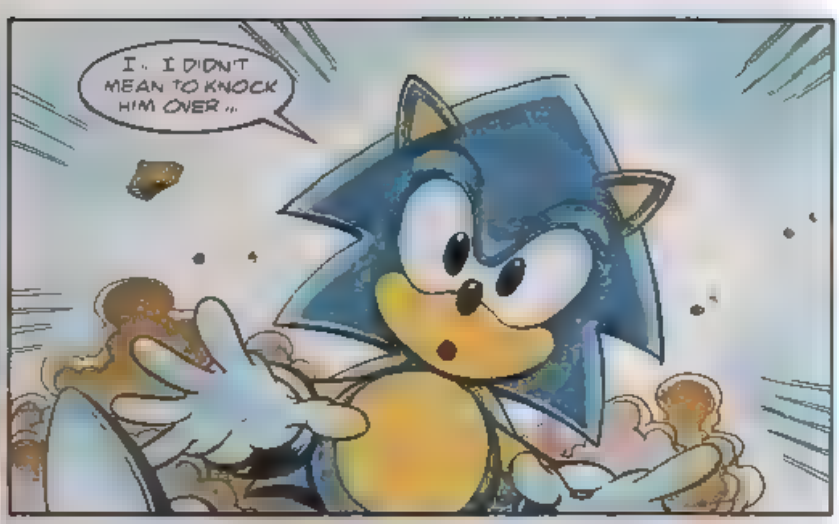

BKKONK!
DON'T BOTHER THINKING OF A REPLY, WALRUS CHOPS... YOU DON'T HAVE TIME!

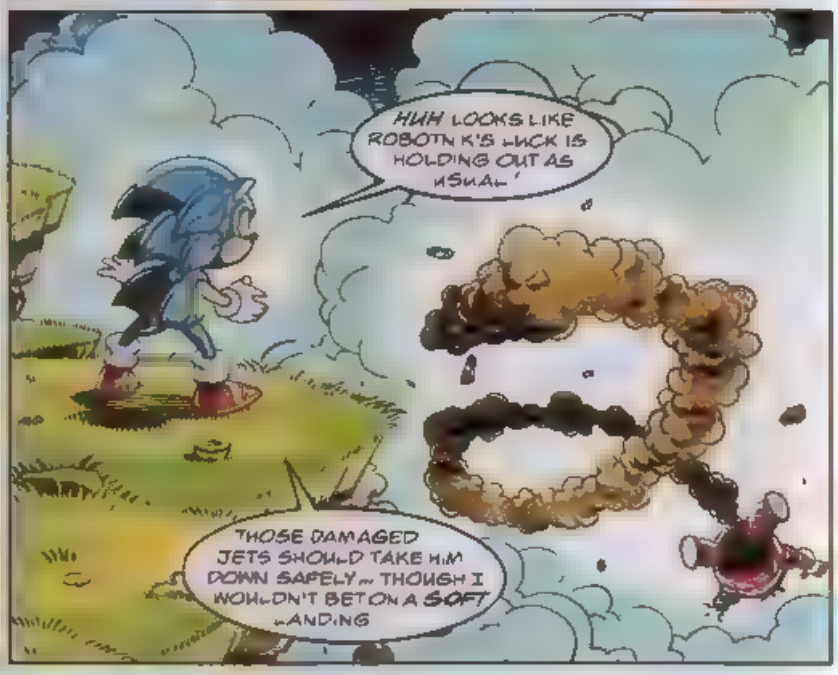

FIRST I'M GOING TO SQUASH YOU LIKE THE INSECT YOU ARE!
THEN I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRECIOUS EMERALD HILL ZONE... PERMANENTLY!
BTHOOM!

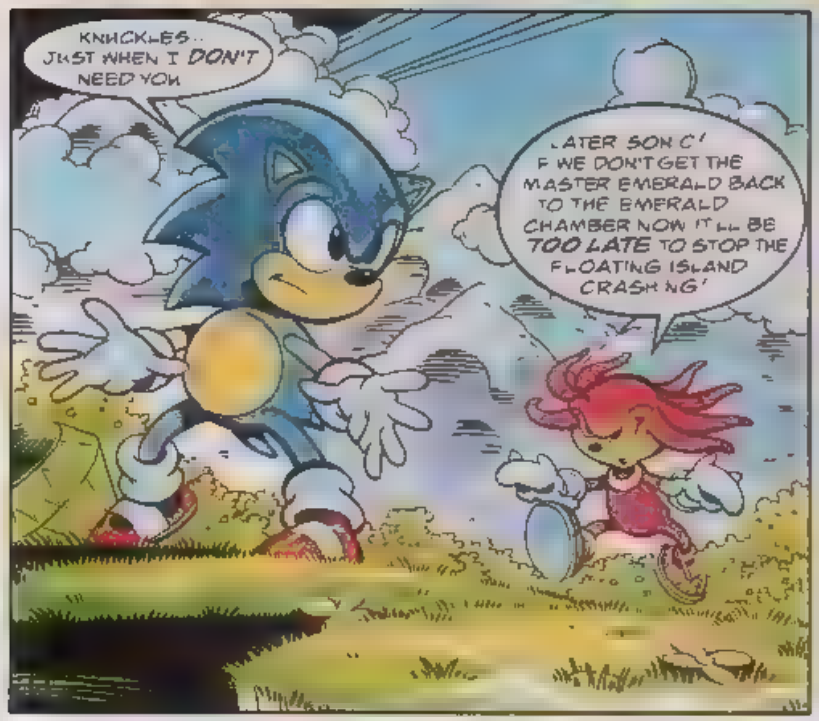
BRAKK!
YOU TALK TOO MUCH!

SKKTK!
I... I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THIS BEFORE... NEVER SO SAVAGE!
PTTOW!
KRRAN!


THE ISLAND'S EDGE! AAAAAGH!


I.. I DIDN'T MEAN TO KNOCK HIM OVER...


HUH LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S LUCK IS HOLDING OUT AS USUAL!
THOSE DAMAGED JETS SHOULD TAKE HIM DOWN SAFELY... THOUGH I WOULDN'T BET ON A SOFT LANDING


KNUCKLES... JUST WHEN I DON'T NEED YOU
LATER SONIC! IF WE DON'T GET THE MASTER EMERALD BACK TO THE EMERALD CHAMBER NOW IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO STOP THE FLOATING ISLAND CRASHING!

NOT SO FAST, SUNSHINE! DON'T FORGET, I GOT THE EMERALD OFF ROBOTNIK AND I'LL BE HAPPY TO LET YOU HAVE IT...
IN RETURN FOR A LITTLE FAVOUR!

THREE DAYS LATER OFF THE COAST OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER SEE HOME AGAIN

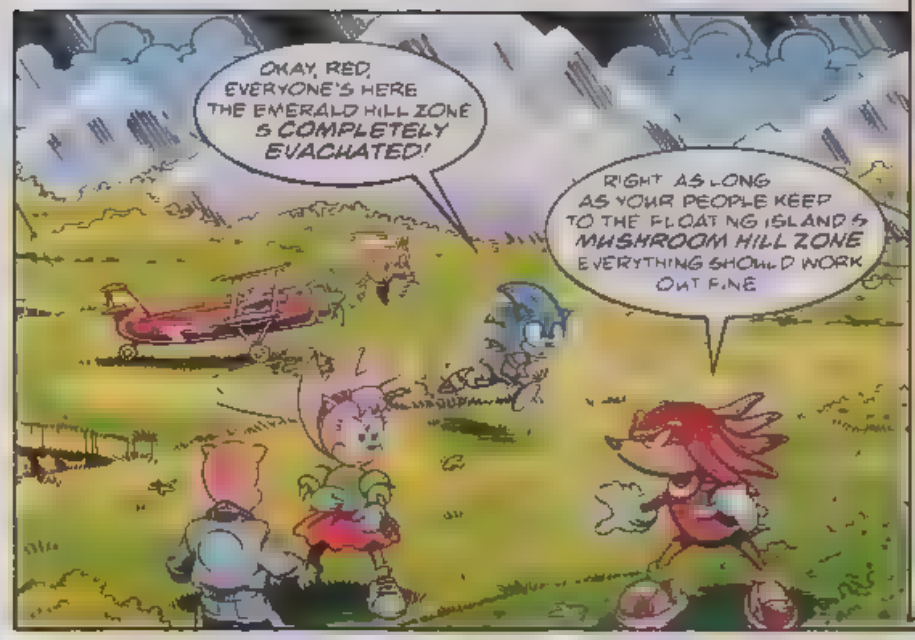
ROBOTNIK'S EVIL MUST COME TO AN END ONE DAY I KNOW WE'LL RETURN

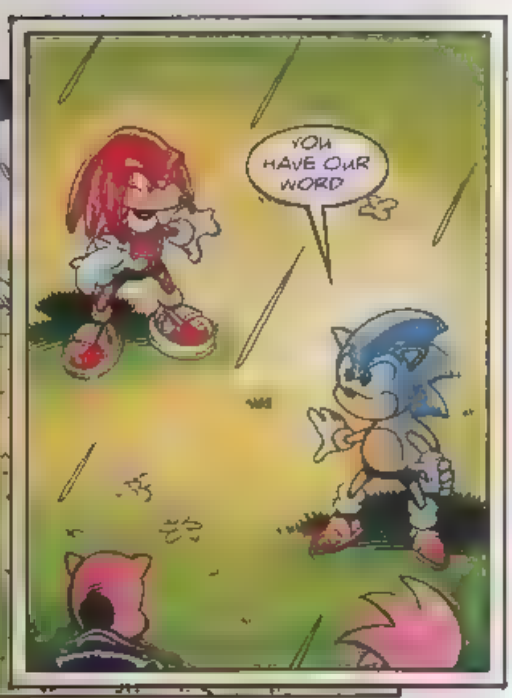
SO THAT'S THE FLOATING ISLAND! HOW IS ANYTHING THAT BIG ABLE TO FLY?

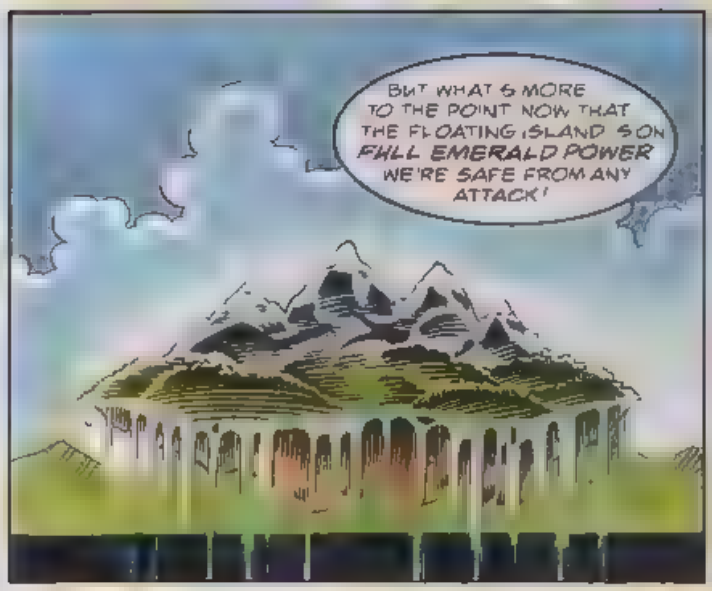
THE LAST BOAT IS NEARLY ACROSS SONIC WE MAY AS WELL LAND!

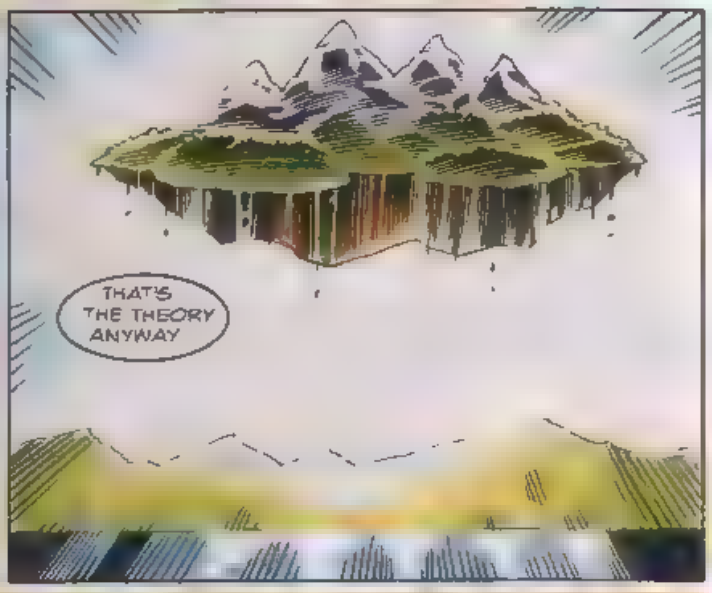
OKAY, TAILS

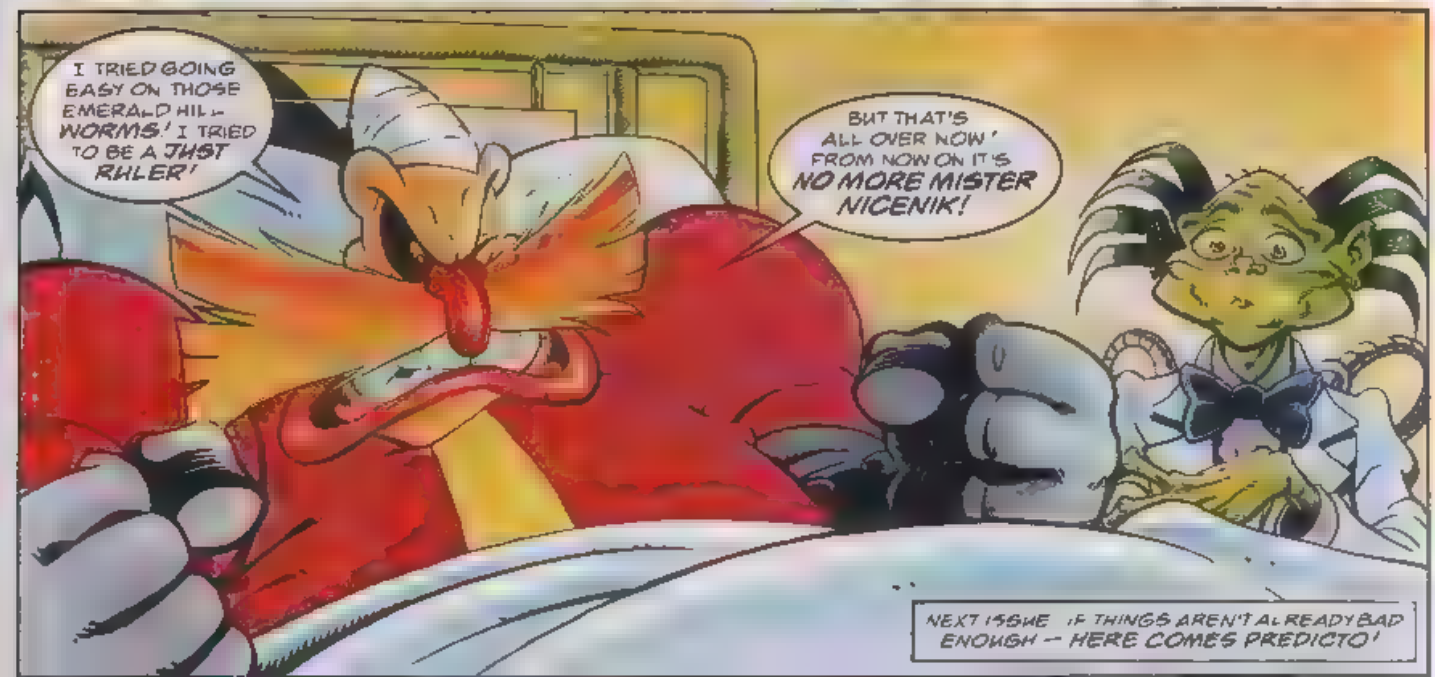
YOU MAY HAVE DRIVEN US OUT, ROBOTNIK... BUT WE'LL BE BACK COUNT ON IT!


OKAY, RED, EVERYONE'S HERE THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS COMPLETELY EVACUATED!
RIGHT AS LONG AS YOUR PEOPLE KEEP TO THE FLOATING ISLANDS MUSHROOM HILL ZONE EVERYTHING SHOULD WORK OUT FINE


YOU HAVE OUR WORD


BUT WHAT'S MORE TO THE POINT NOW THAT THE FLOATING ISLANDS ON FULL EMERALD POWER WE'RE SAFE FROM ANY ATTACK!


THAT'S THE THEORY ANYWAY


I TRIED GOING EASY ON THOSE EMERALD HILL WORMS! I TRIED TO BE A JUST RULER!
BUT THAT'S ALL OVER NOW! FROM NOW ON IT'S NO MORE MISTER NICENIK!
NEXT ISSUE IF THINGS AREN'T ALREADY BAD ENOUGH — HERE COMES PREDICTO!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Beware Predicto!

COMPLETE

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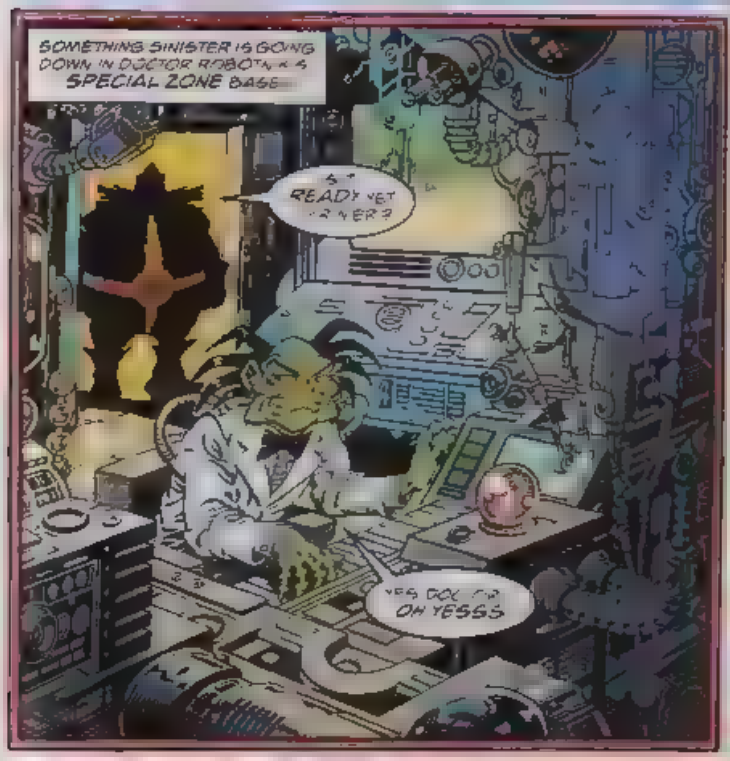
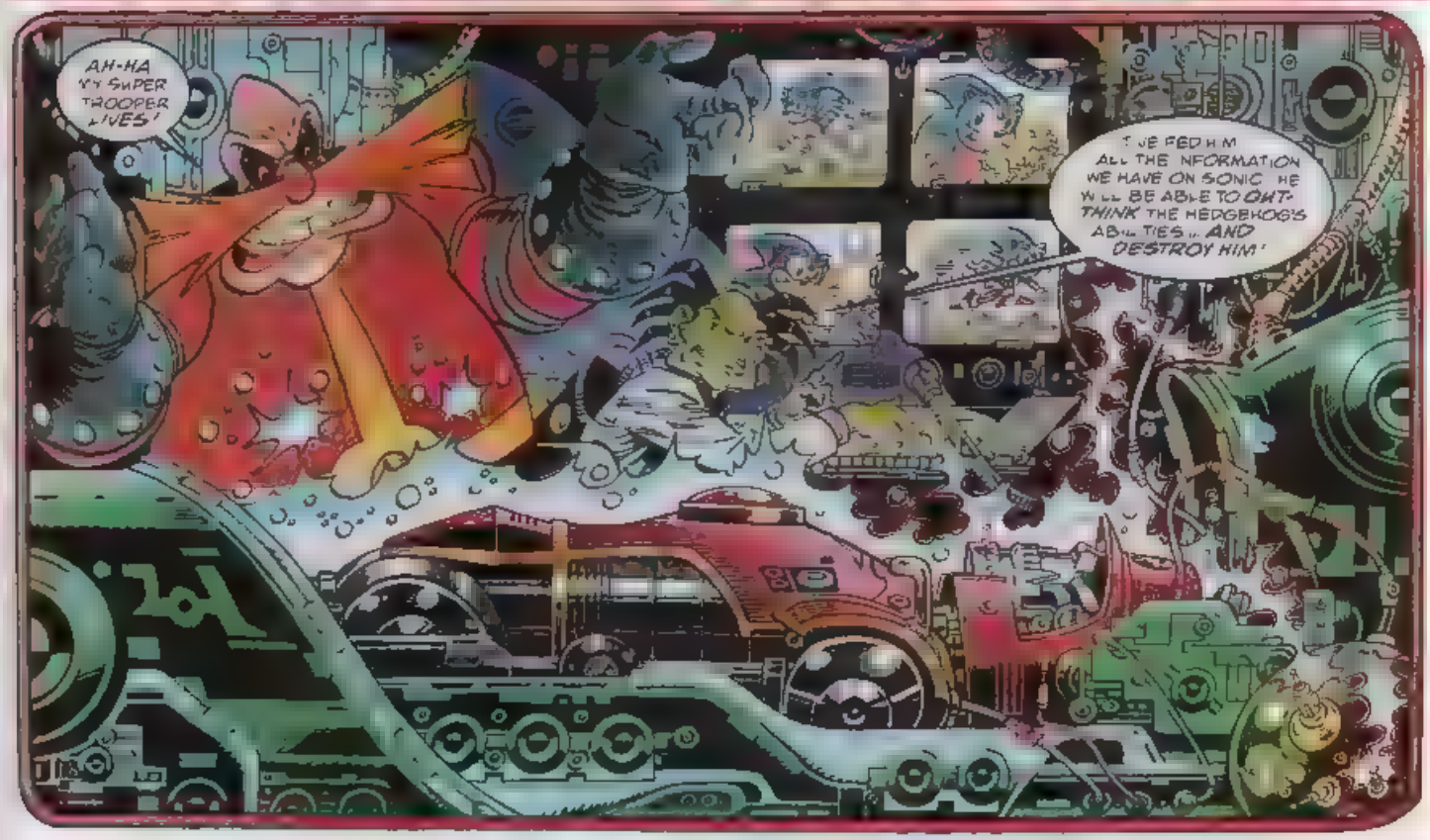




I HAVE NAMED THE ROBOT *PREDICTO* IN REFERENCE TO HIS POWERS OF *PREDICTION!*

HMPH! VARIOUS I'M SURE

PREDICTO WHAT IS THE LOCATION OF SONIC AT THIS MOMENT?

98% POSSIBILITY THAT SONIC IS IN *MUSHROOM VALLEY* ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!

CURSES! THAT MEANS PREDICTO WILL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH *KNUCKLES* AS WELL AS THE HEDGEHOG!

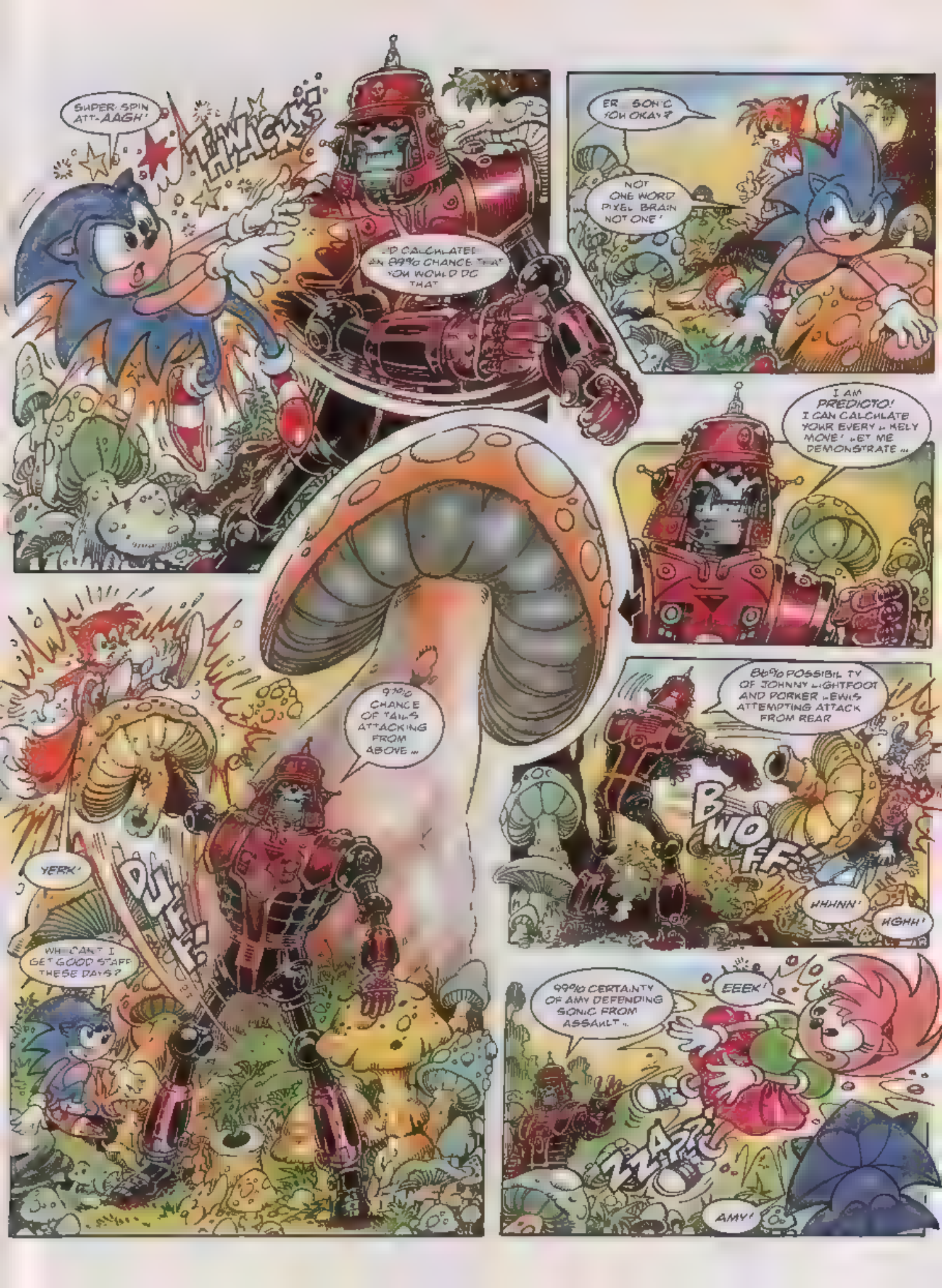
NO PROBLEM DOCTOR! PREDICTO HAS BEEN EQUIPPED TO PREDICT THE ECHIDNA'S MOVES AS WELL...

IN FACT HE HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF *ALL* THE OUTLAWS! HE WILL OUT-THINK THEIR EVERY MOVE!

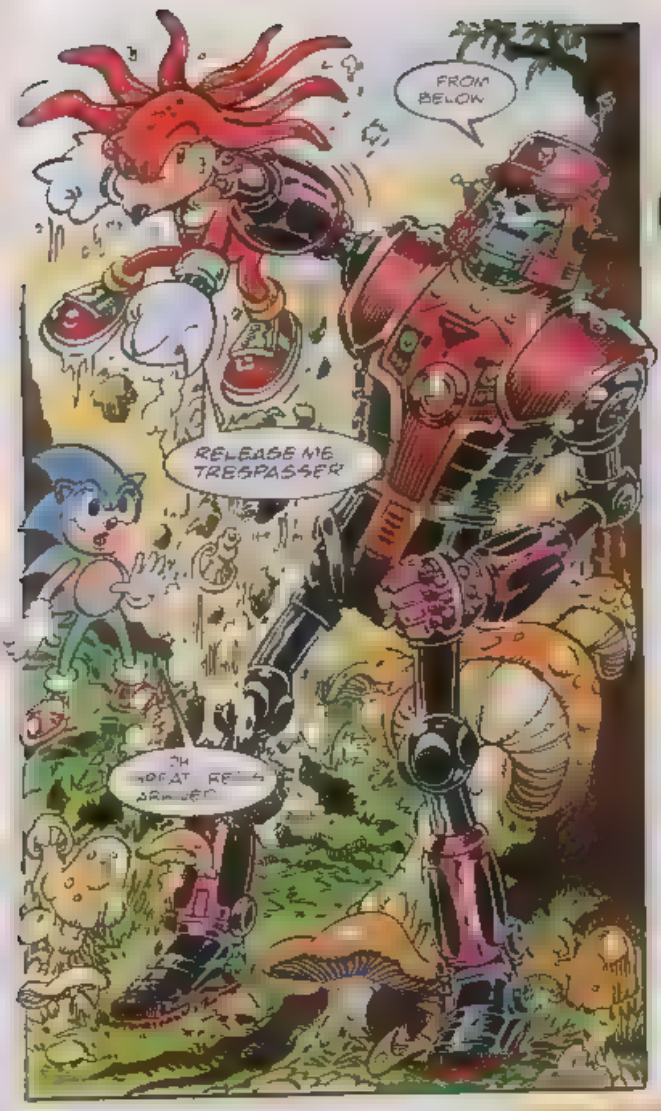
THEN GO, *PREDICTO!* DESTROY SONIC! DESTROY KNUCKLES! KILL THEM ALL!

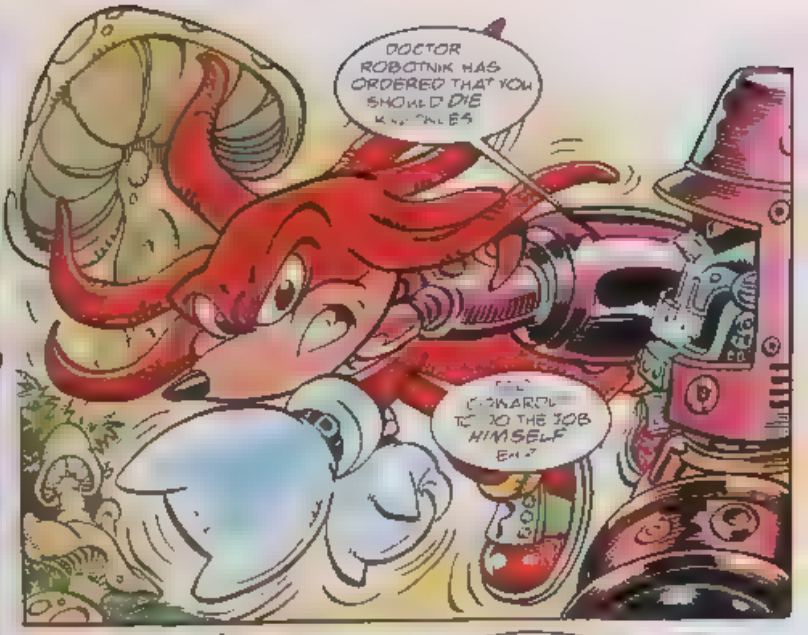
ANTICIPATED SUCCESS RATE *ONE HUNDRED PERCENT*

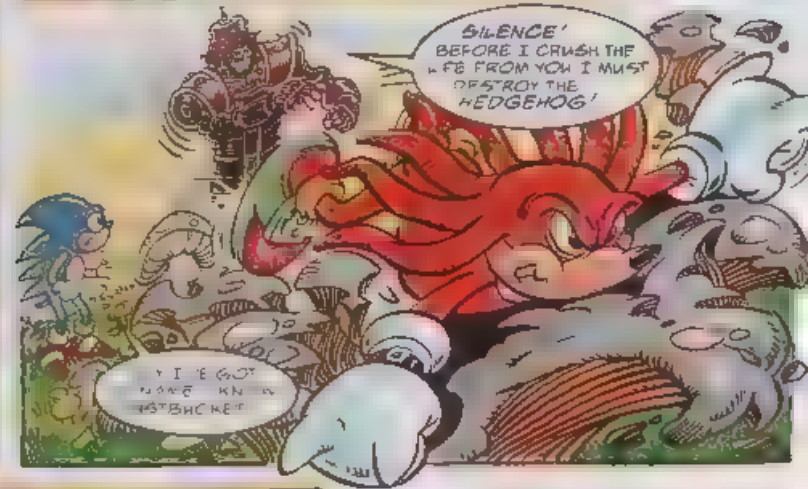
MUSHROOM ALLEY
BORING
KNUCKLES
ANY'S RIGHT WE'LL BE MORE OF A THREAT TO ROBOTNIK IF WE CAN CONVINCE KNUCKLES TO JOIN US
TEA JOKE
KNUCKLES IS PRETTY HEROIC
BUTTON DIDES SOME THINGS ON THERE

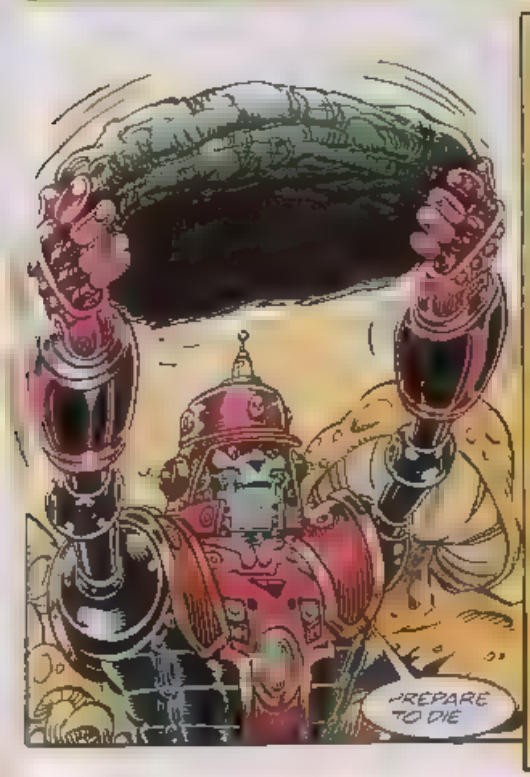

SUPER-SPIN ATT-AAGH!
THWIGGS
I'D CALCULATE! AN 89% CHANCE THAT YOU WOULD DO THAT
ER... SONIC YOU OKAY?
NOT ONE WORD PIXEL BRAIN NOT ONE!
I AM PREDICTO! I CAN CALCULATE YOUR EVERY LIKELY MOVE! LET ME DEMONSTRATE...
9% CHANCE OF TAILS ATTACKING FROM ABOVE...
YERK!
DUFF!
WHY CAN'T I GET GOOD STAFF THESE DAYS?
86% POSSIBILITY OF JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT AND PORKER LEWIS ATTEMPTING ATTACK FROM REAR
BWOFF!
HHNN!
HGHH!
99% CERTAINTY OF AMY DEFENDING SONIC FROM ASSAULT...
EEEK!
ZZAP!
AMY!

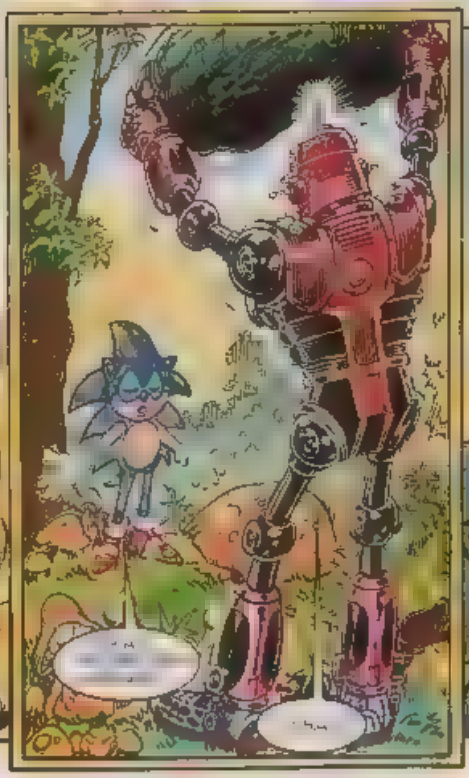
HEY SHELL HEAD
PREDICT THIS
WHUNNK

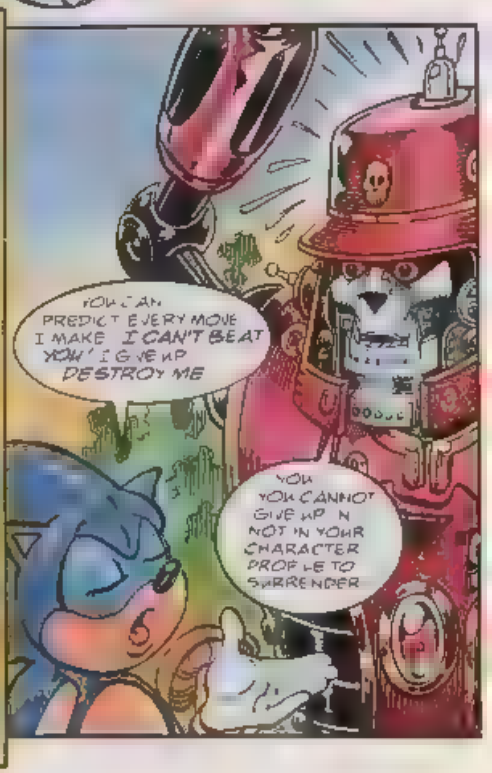

FROM BELOW
RELEASE ME TRESPASSER


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS ORDERED THAT YOU SHOULD DIE
HIMSELF


SILENCE! BEFORE I CRUSH THE LIFE FROM YOU I MUST DESTROY THE HEDGEHOG!


PREPARE TO DIE

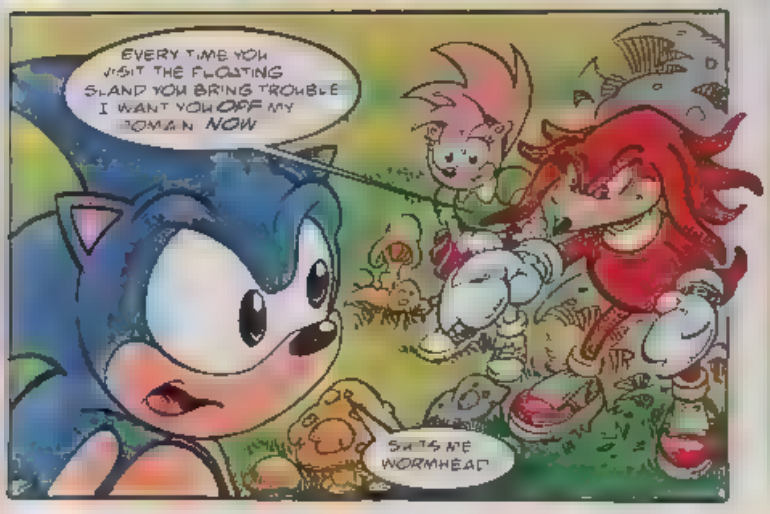


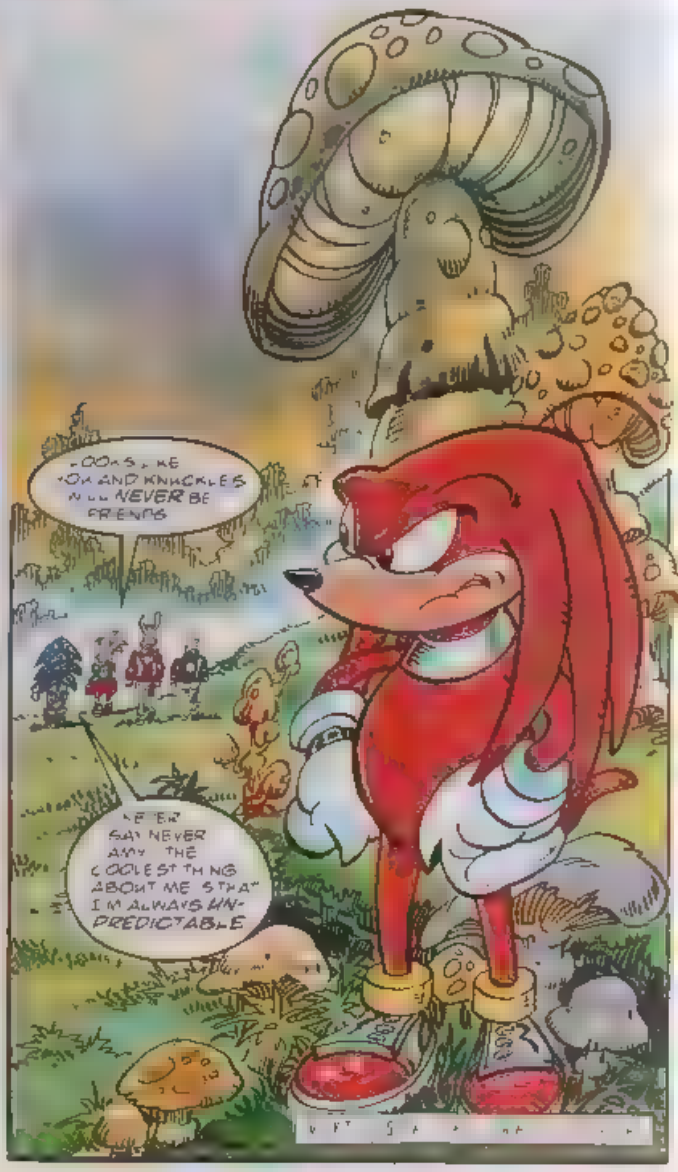

YOU CAN PREDICT EVERY MOVE I MAKE I CAN'T BEAT YOU! I GIVE UP DESTROY ME
YOU YOU CANNOT GIVE UP IN NOT IN YOUR CHARACTER PROFILE TO SURRENDER

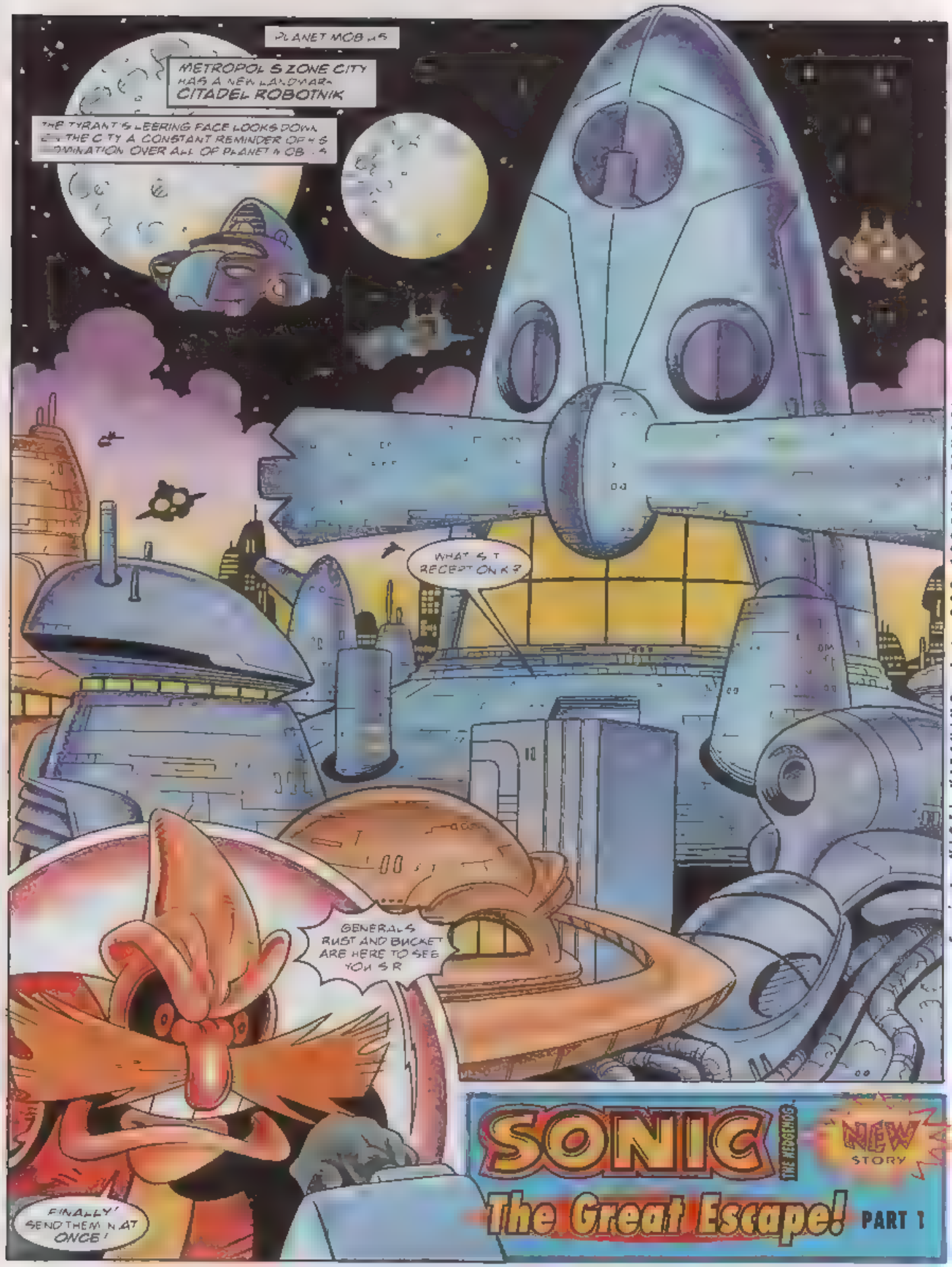
INPUT DATA ON SONIC COOL DEDICATED, WOULD NEVER SURRENDER KZZTT... NEVER SURRENDER... BZZTT IT DOES NOT COMPUTE!
DATA INCORRECT BZZT CANNOT COMPUTE SITUATION CANNOT PREDICT OVERLOAD! AAGHH!
BEWHOMM!
CAN'T BEAR TO BE WRONG... PREDICTOR?

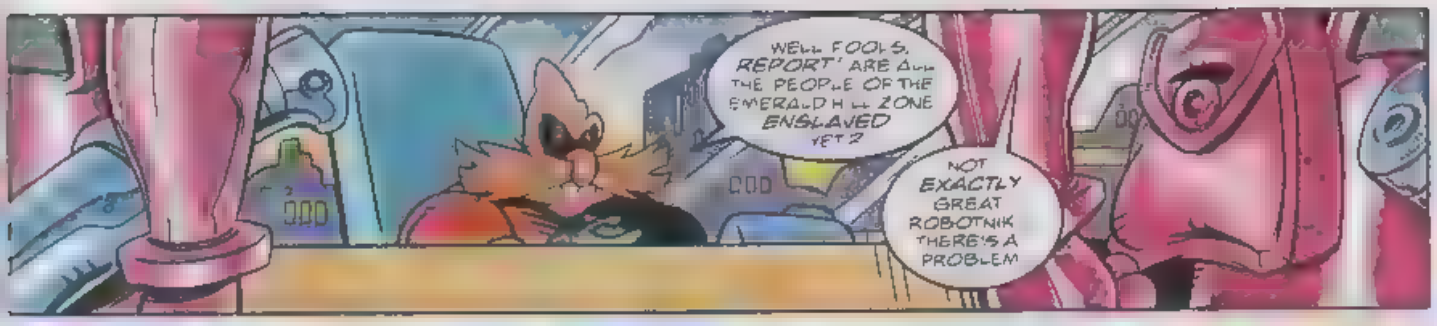
SMART WORK SONIC ER. BUT WHAT DID YOU DO EXACTLY?
JUST THE OPPOSITE FROM WHAT HE EXPECTED ME TO DO, LITTLE BUDDY

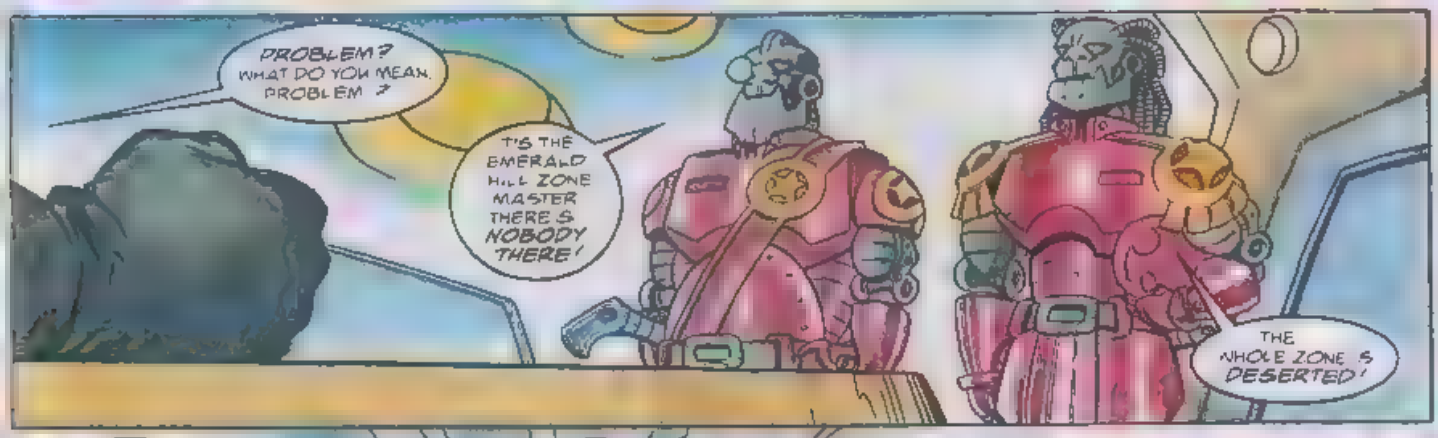
WERE YOU REALLY GOING TO GIVE UP SONIC?
GET REAL FURBALL! IT WAS JUST A TRICK TO CONFUSE HIS COMPUTER BRAIN

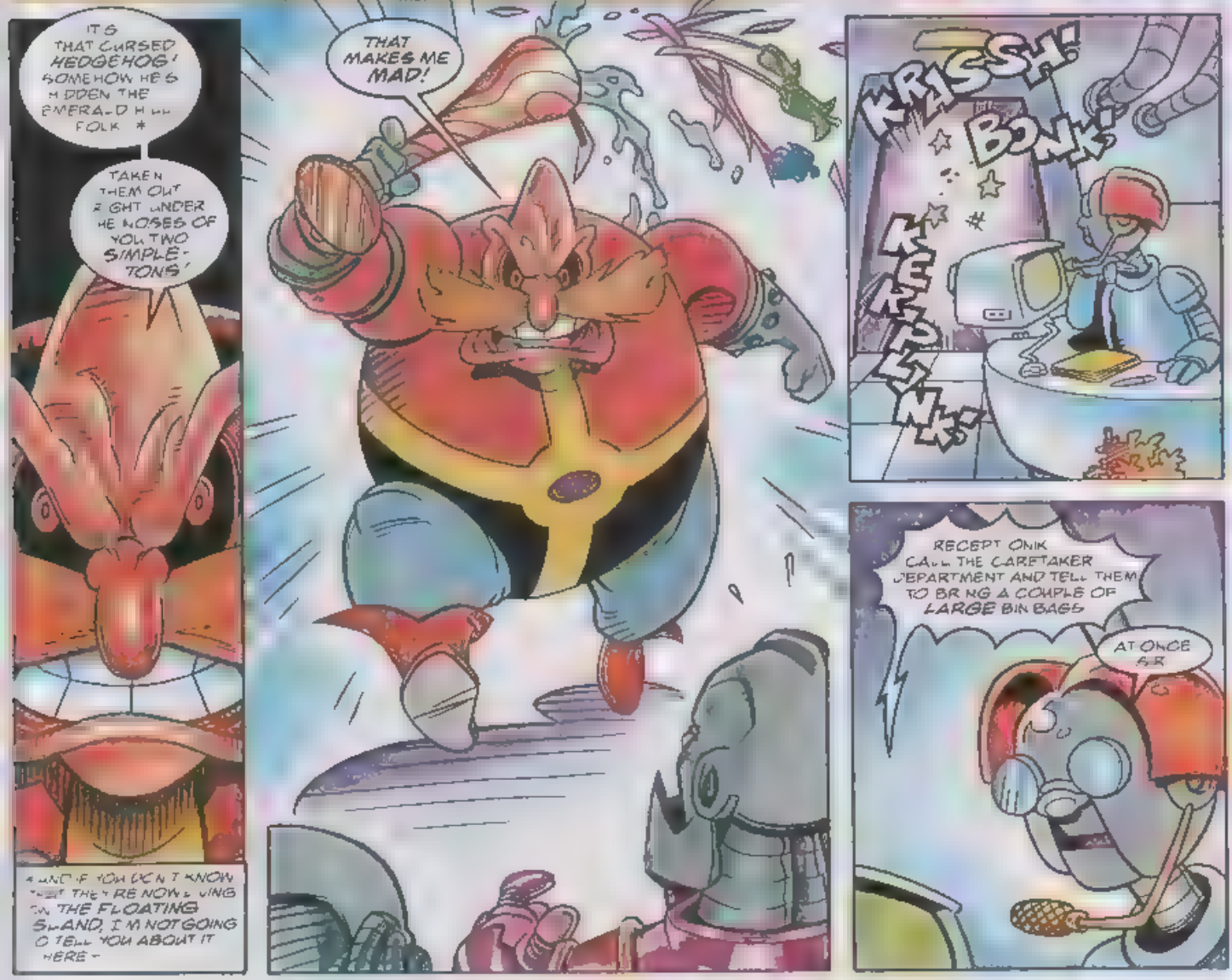

EVERY TIME YOU VISIT THE FLOATING ISLAND YOU BRING TROUBLE I WANT YOU OFF MY TOMAIN NOW
SAYS ME WORMHEAD

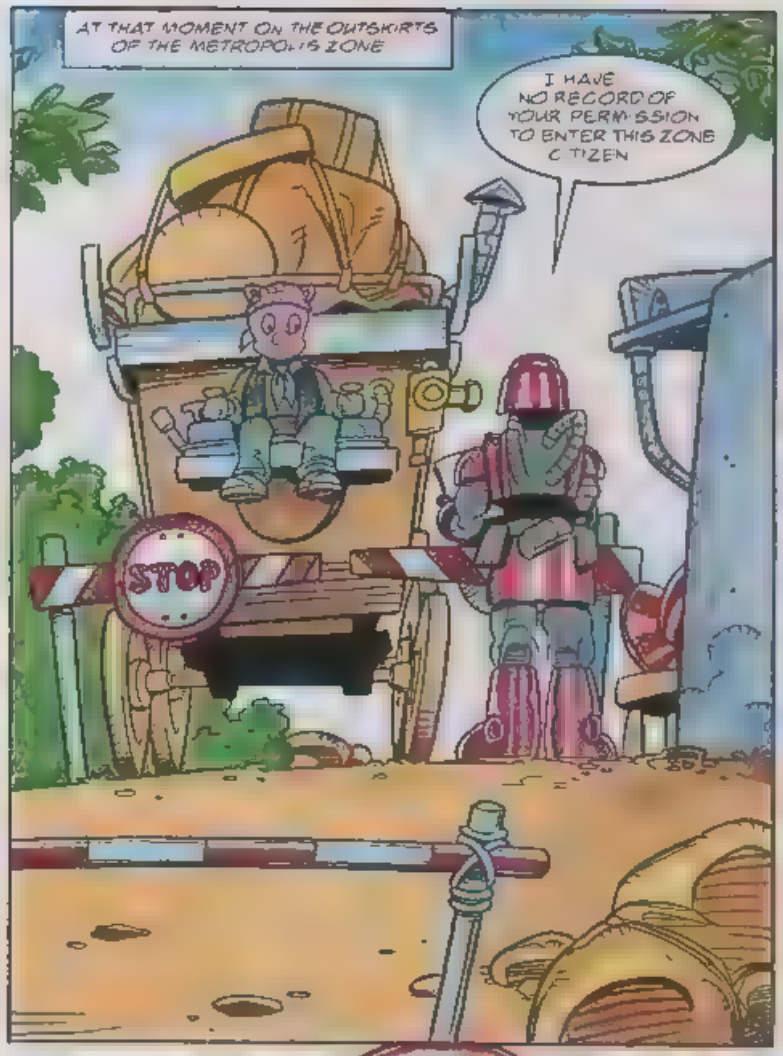

LOOKS LIKE YOU AND KNUCKLES WILL NEVER BE FRIENDS
NEVER SAY NEVER AMY THE COOLEST THING ABOUT ME STILL IS I'M ALWAYS UNPREDICTABLE

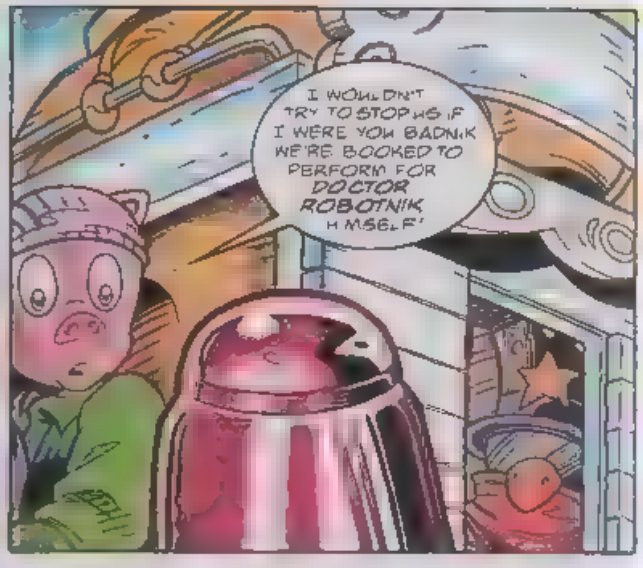

PLANET MOBIUS
METROPOLIS ZONE CITY HAS A NEW LANDMARK CITADEL ROBOTNIK
THE TYRANT'S LEERING FACE LOOKS DOWN ON THE CITY A CONSTANT REMINDER OF HIS DOMINATION OVER ALL OF PLANET MOBIUS
WHAT IS THIS RECEPTION?
GENERALS RUST AND BUCKET ARE HERE TO SEE YOU SIR
FINALLY! SEND THEM IN AT ONCE!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
NEW STORY
The Great Escape!
PART 1

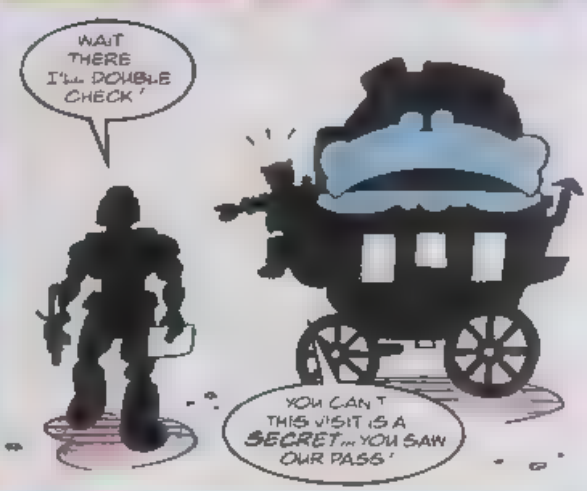

WELL FOOLS, REPORT! ARE ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE ENSLAVED YET?
NOT EXACTLY GREAT ROBOTNIK THERE'S A PROBLEM

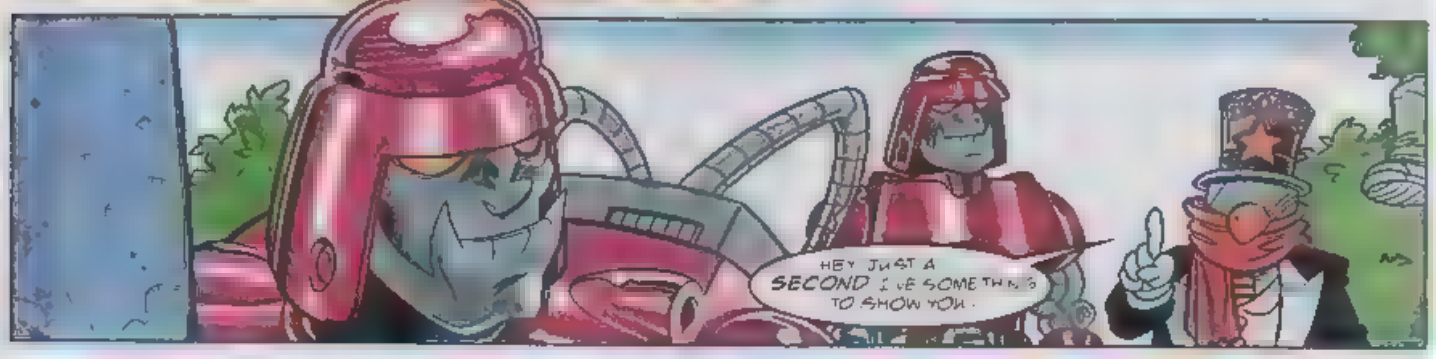

PROBLEM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PROBLEM?
IT'S THE EMERALD HILL ZONE MASTER THERE'S NOBODY THERE!
THE WHOLE ZONE'S DESERTED!

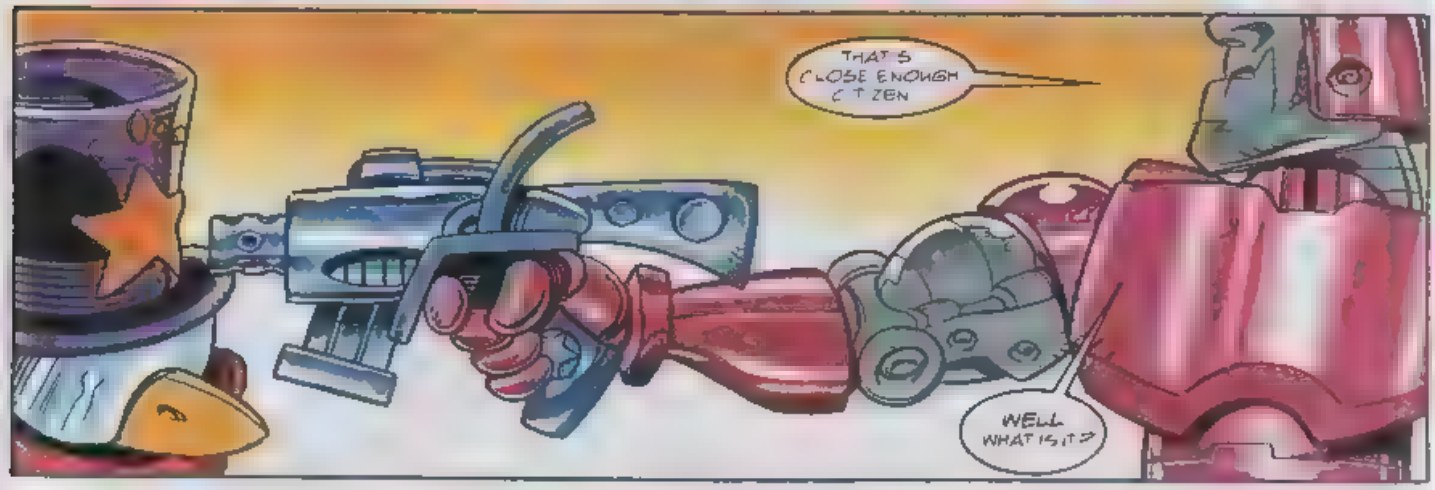

IT'S THAT CURSED HEDGEHOG! SOMEHOW HE'S HIDDEN THE EMERALD HILL FOLK *
TAKEN THEM OUT RIGHT UNDER THE NOSES OF YOU TWO SIMPLETONS!
* AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'RE NOW LIVING ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT HERE -
THAT MAKES ME MAD!
KRISSH!
BONK!
KRRRRLLNK!
RECEPTONIK CALL THE CARETAKER DEPARTMENT AND TELL THEM TO BRING A COUPLE OF LARGE BIN BAGS
AT ONCE SIR

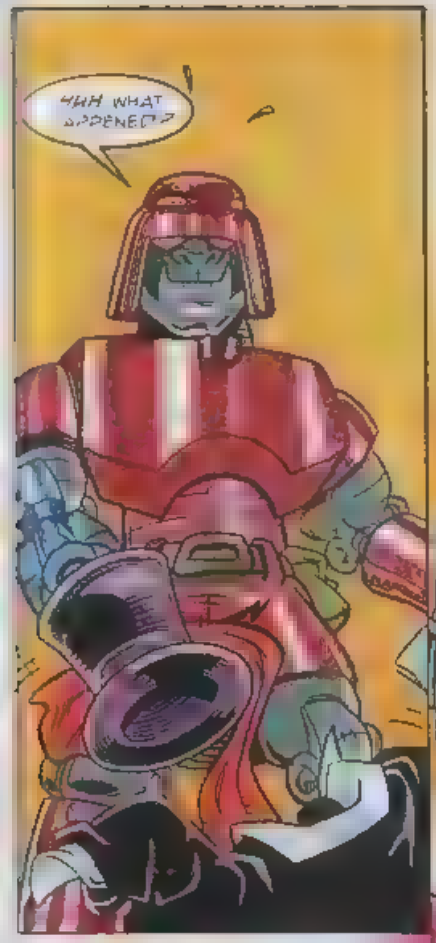

AT THAT MOMENT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE
I HAVE NO RECORD OF YOUR PERMISSION TO ENTER THIS ZONE CITIZEN
STOP

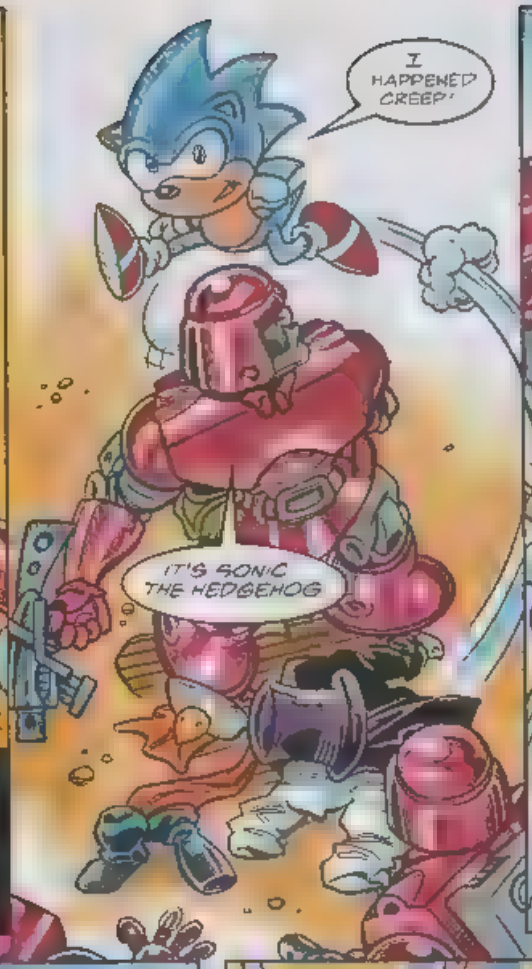

I WOULDN'T TRY TO STOP US IF I WERE YOU BADNIK WE'RE BOOKED TO PERFORM FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!

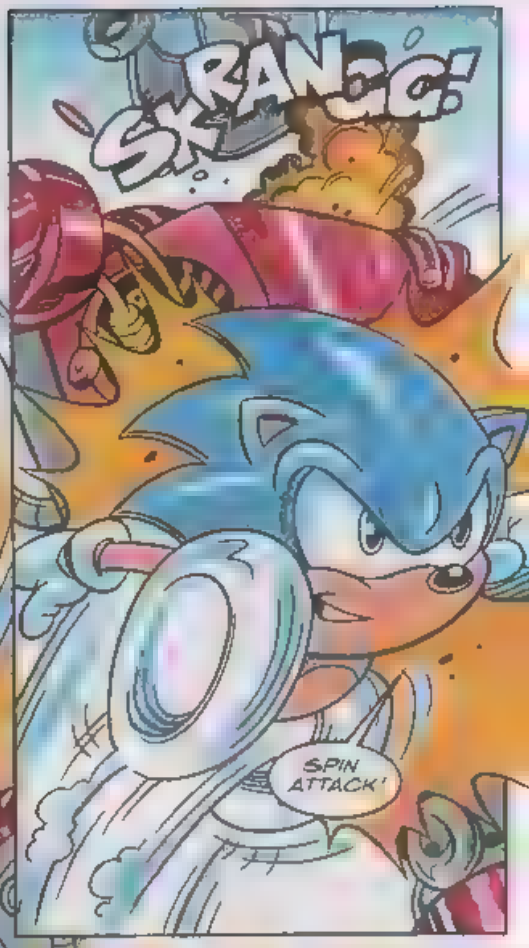

WAIT THERE I'LL DOUBLE CHECK!
YOU CAN'T THIS VISIT IS A SECRET... YOU SAW OUR PASS!

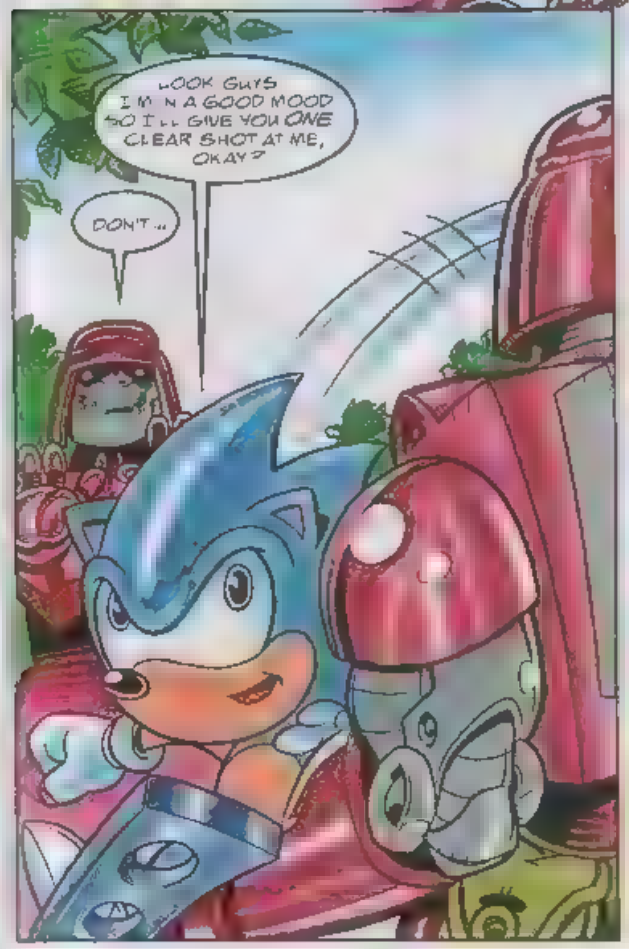

HEY JUST A SECOND I'VE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.


THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH CITIZEN
WELL WHAT IS IT?

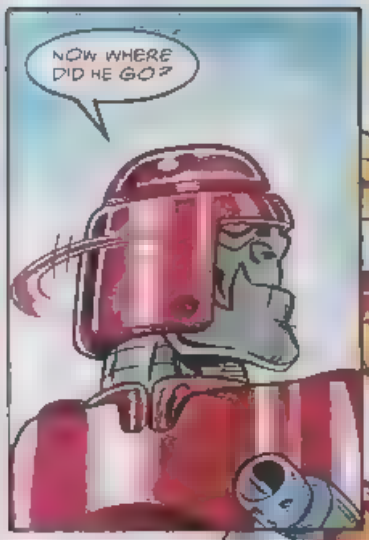

UHH WHAT HAPPENED?


I HAPPENED CREEP!
IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG


SKRANG!
SPIN ATTACK!

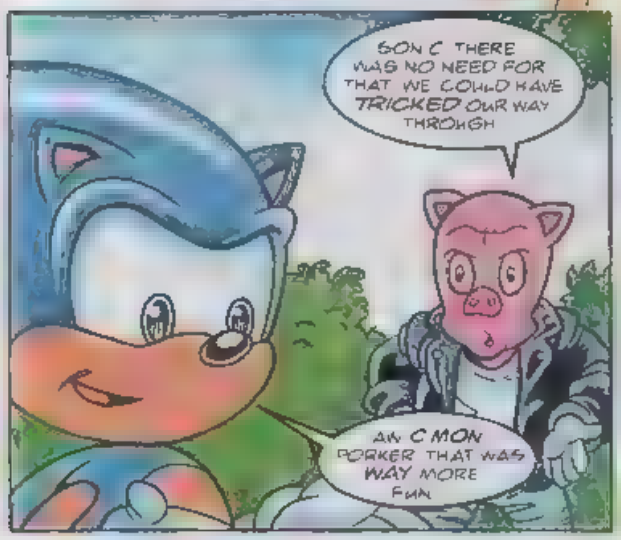

LOOK GUYS I'M IN A GOOD MOOD SO I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CLEAR SHOT AT ME, OKAY?
DON'T...

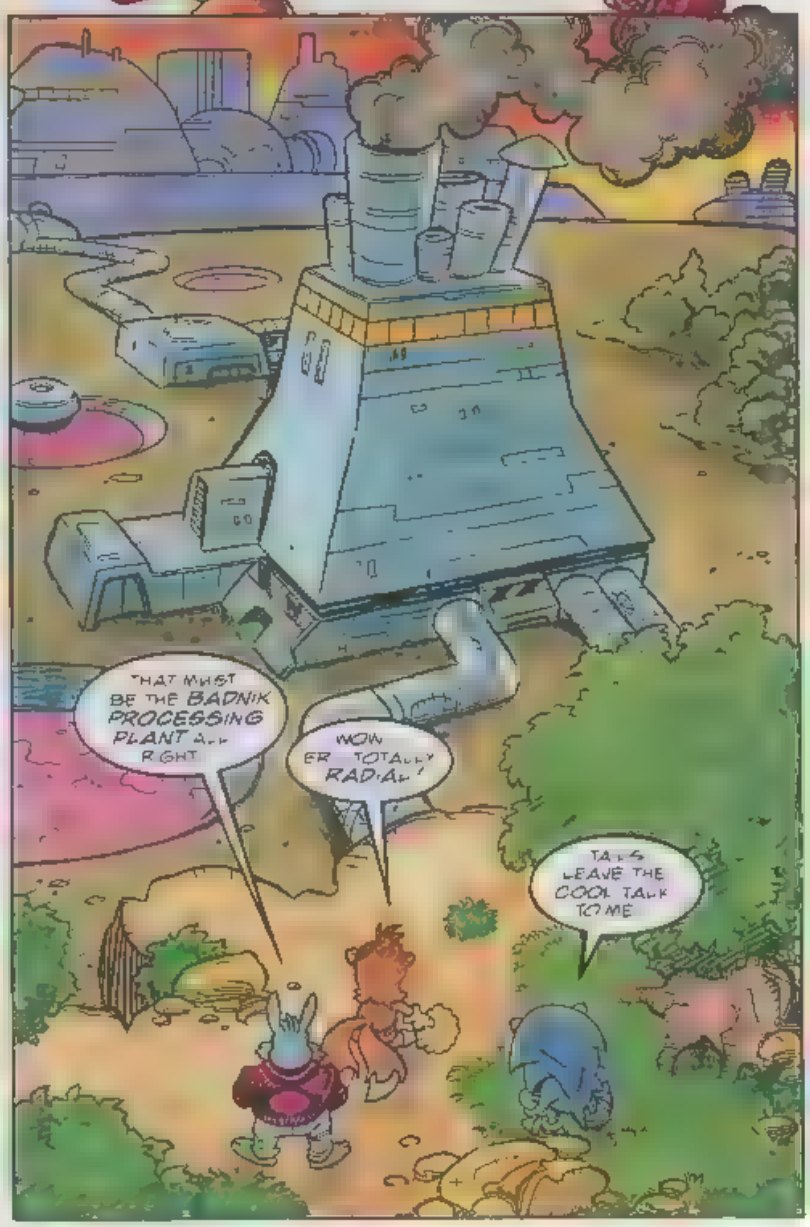
GETS EM EVERY TIME
KRAZZAKK!

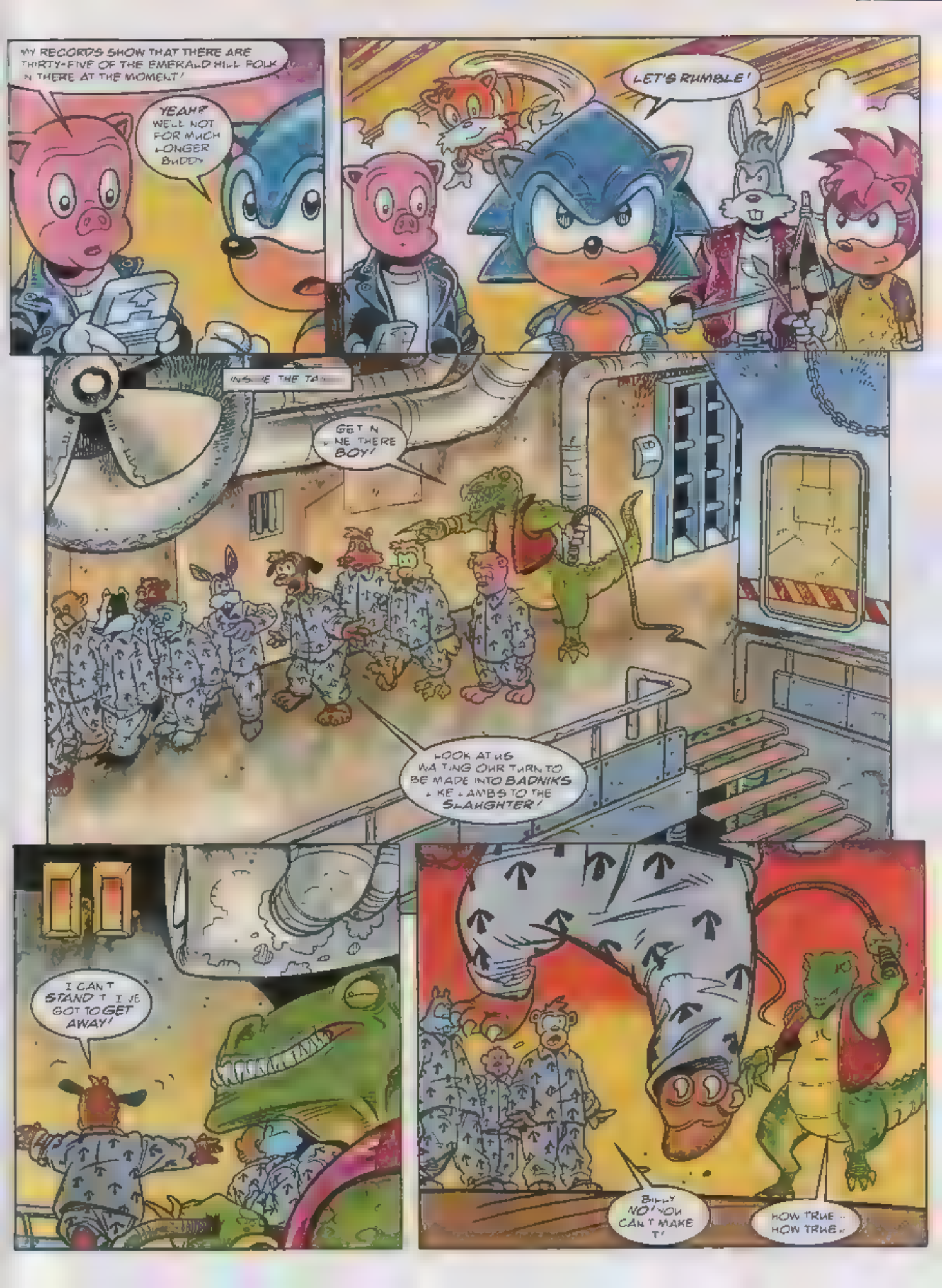


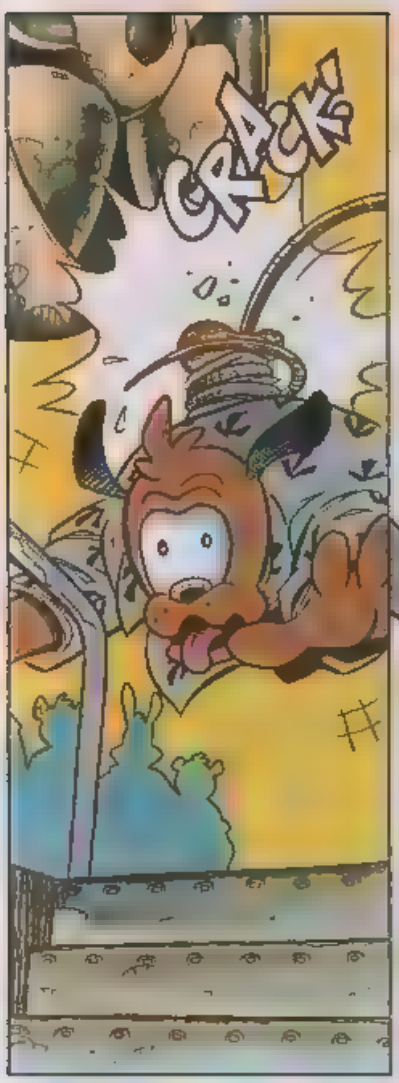
KRESH!

STRIKE THREE AND YOU'RE OUT!

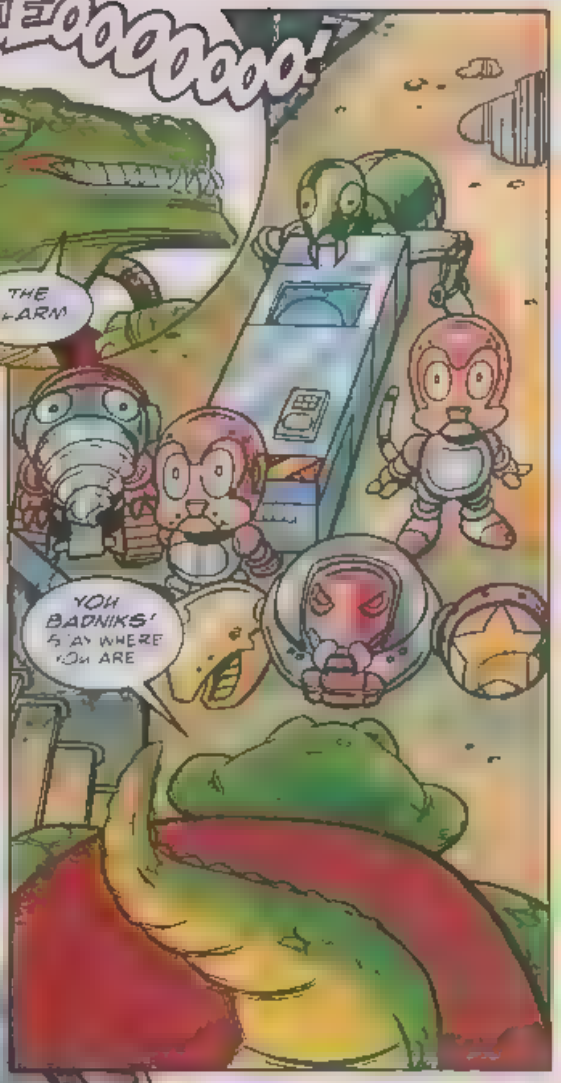


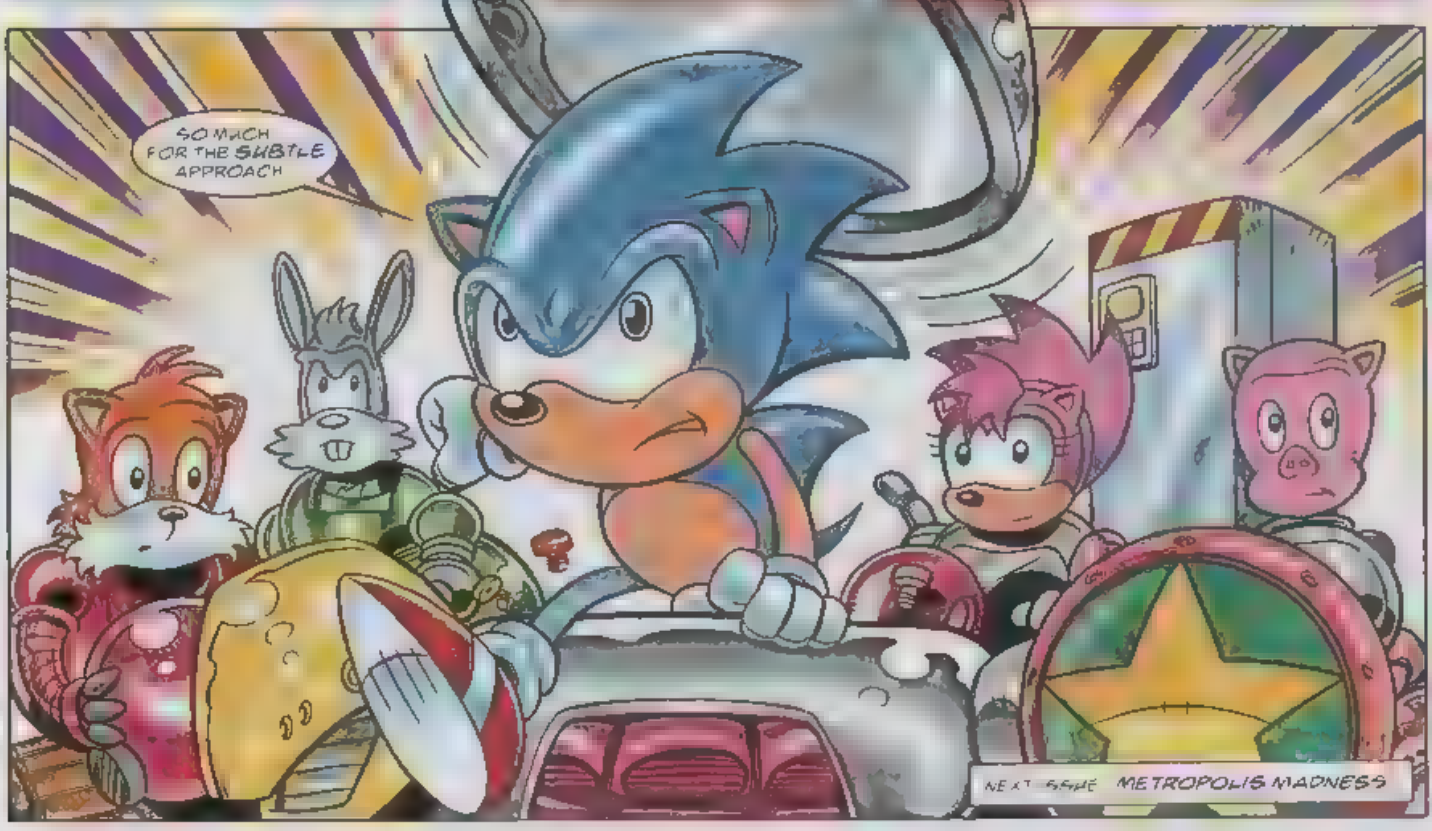



MY RECORDS SHOW THAT THERE ARE THIRTY-FIVE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK IN THERE AT THE MOMENT!
YEAH? WE'LL NOT FOR MUCH LONGER BUDDY
LET'S RUMBLE!
INSIDE THE TA
GET IN LINE THERE BOY!
LOOK AT US WAITING OUR TURN TO BE MADE INTO BADNIKS LIKE LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER!
I CAN'T STAND IT I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY!
BILLY NO! YOU CAN'T MAKE IT!
HOW TRUE... HOW TRUE...


CRACK!

I LIVE FOR MOMENTS LIKE THIS HAHAHA
WEEEEEEEEEE!
THE ALARM


YOU BADNIKS! STAY WHERE YOU ARE


SO MUCH FOR THE SUBTLE APPROACH
NEXT ISSUE METROPOLIS MADNESS

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Great Escape! PART 2

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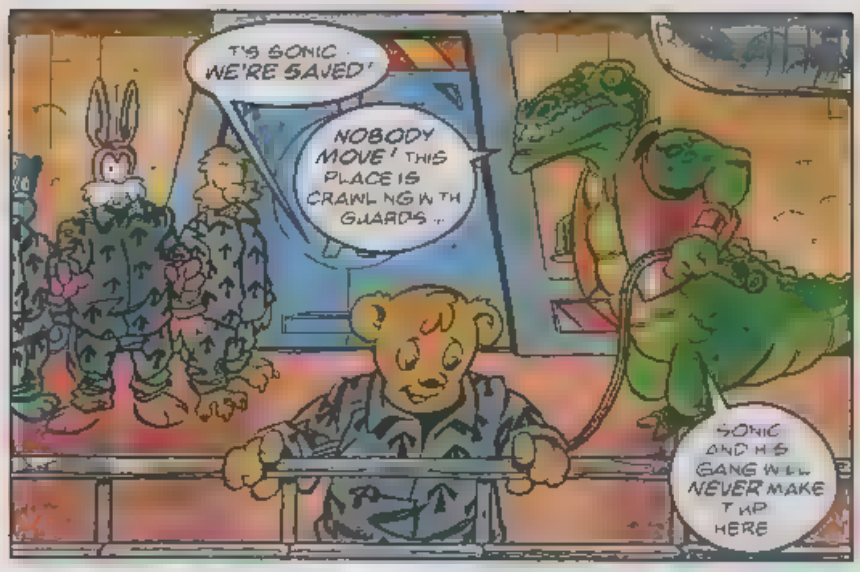
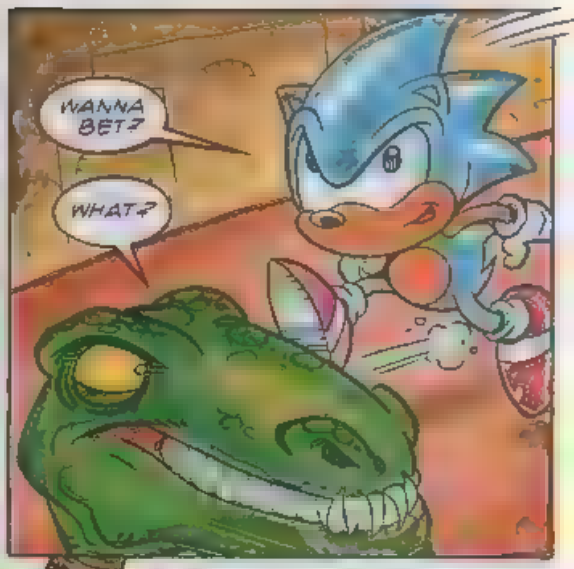
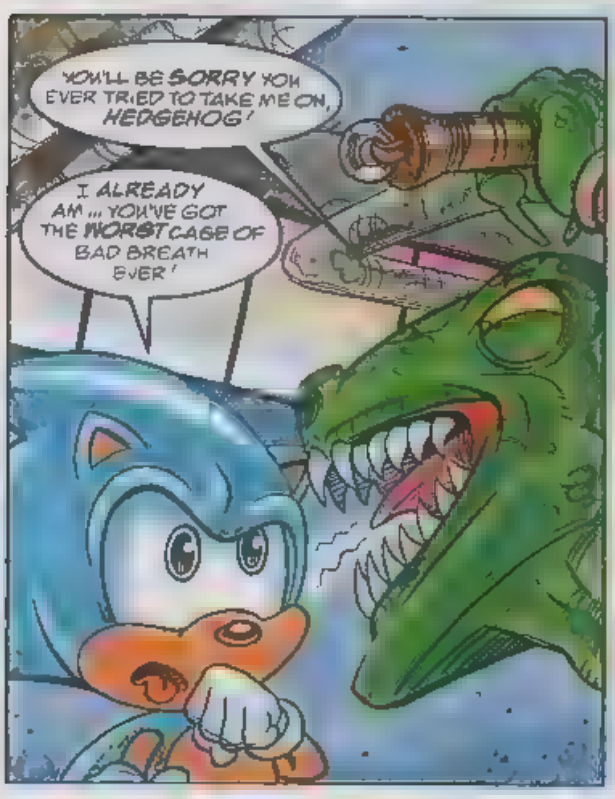
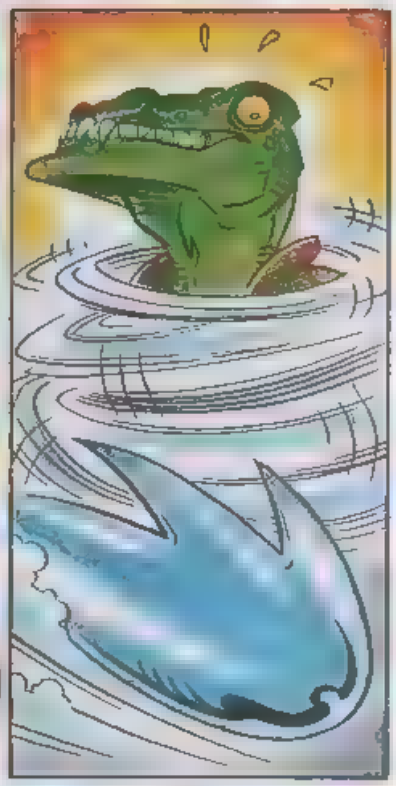
HOW'S IT GOING, JOHNNY?
BOKS
BOKS
NO PROBLEMS HERE, SONIC! BUT I SAW THREE OF THEM HEADING FOR AMY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, BOYS... I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF TRICK SHOT!
BOONG
BODING
GDDONK
PORKER WE'VE CLEARED YOU A PATH! YOU AND TAILS TAKE THE CANISTER AND SET THINGS UP!
YOU GOT IT SONIC!
WE'LL USE THAT ROOM OVER THERE
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME BUDDY!

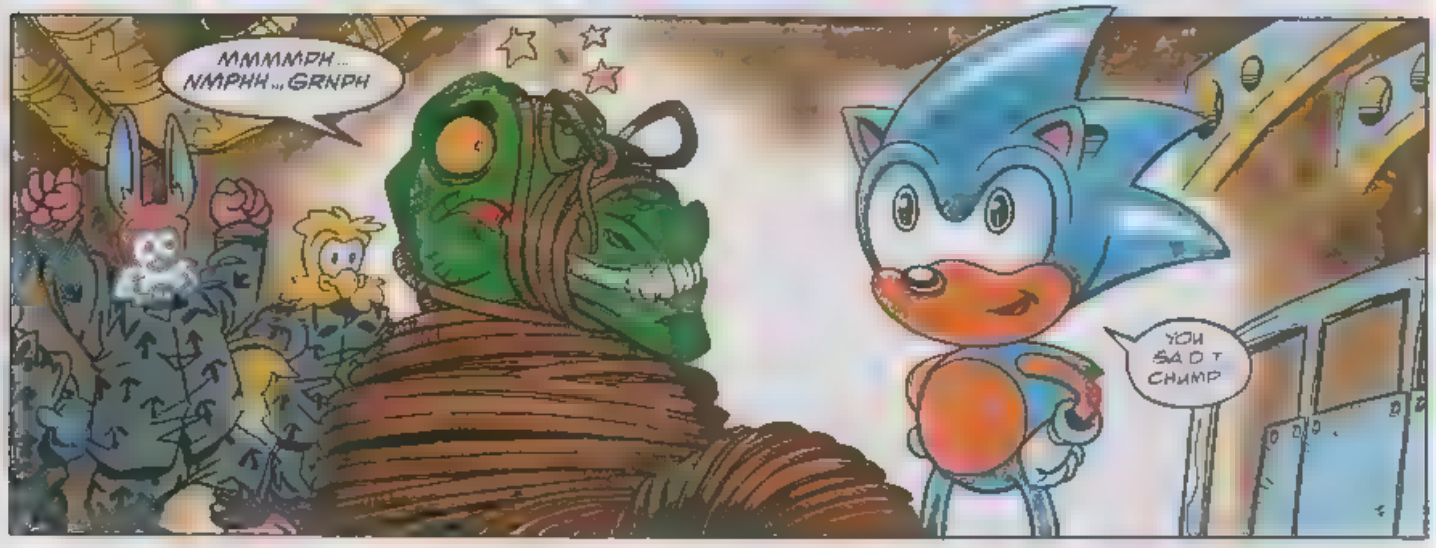

IT'S SONIC... WE'RE SAVED!
NOBODY MOVE! THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH GUARDS...
SONIC AND HIS GANG WILL NEVER MAKE IT UP HERE


WANNA BET?
WHAT?

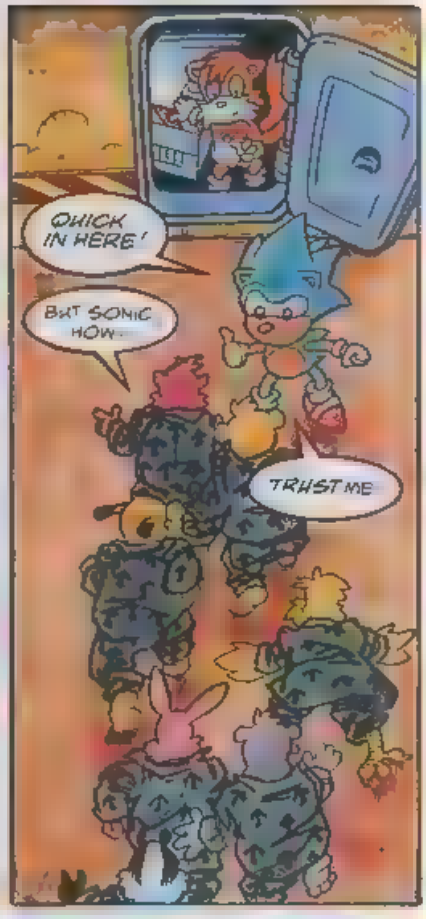

YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU EVER TRIED TO TAKE ME ON, HEDGEHOG!
I ALREADY AM... YOU'VE GOT THE WORST CASE OF BAD BREATH EVER!

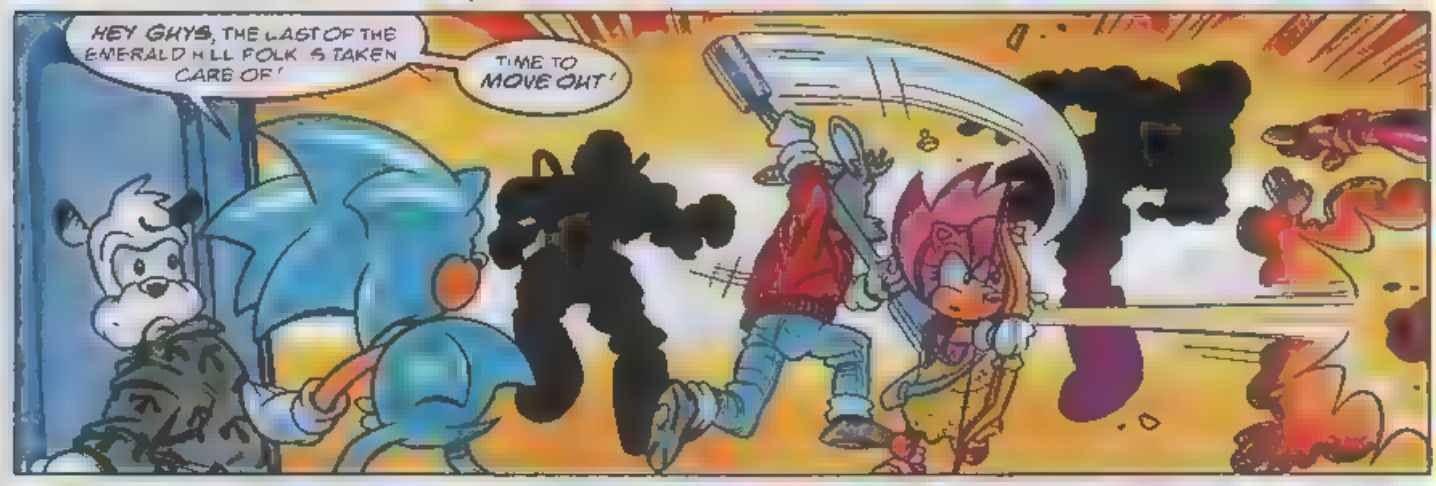
KAAK!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING... CATCHING A WHIP IS NO PROBLEM FOR A GUY WITH SONIC SPEED!

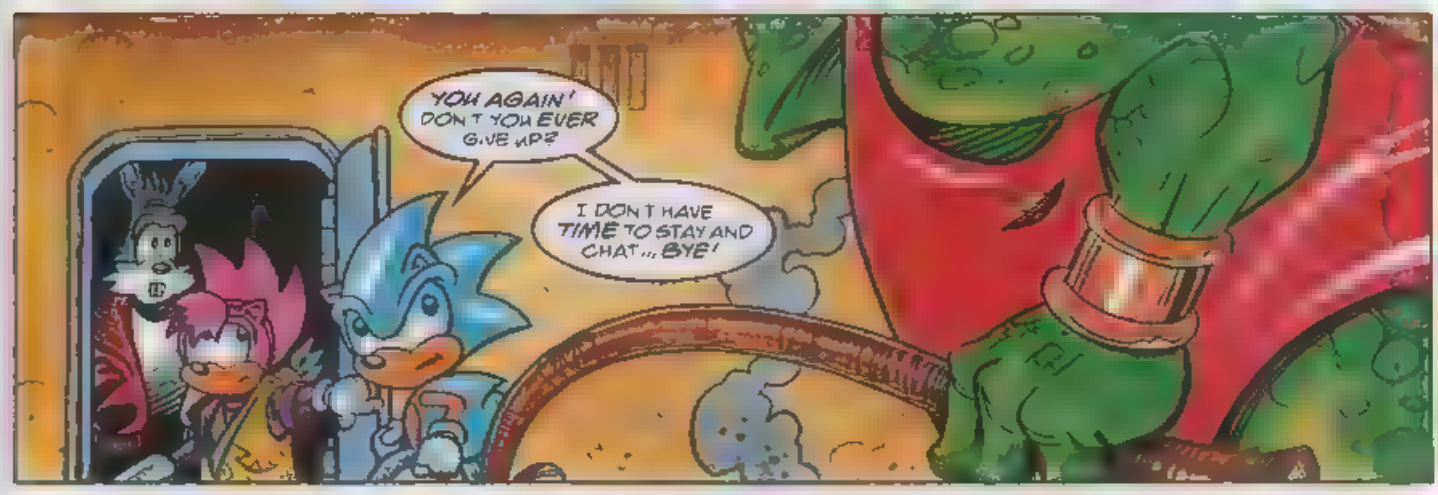


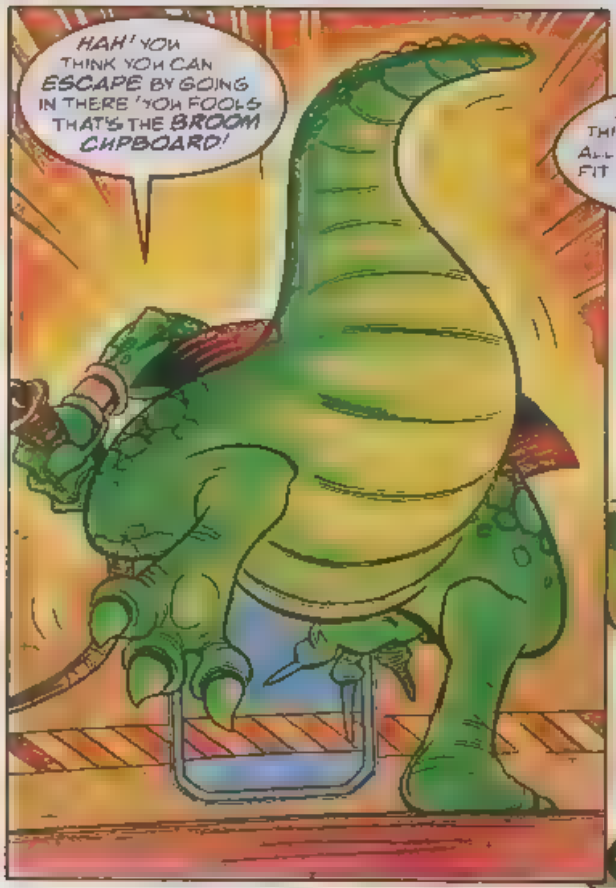

MMMMPH... NMPHH... GRNPH
YOU SAD CHUMP

HAVE ANY OF YOU GUYS BEEN TURNED INTO BADNIKS?
NO... NO, SONIC YOU WERE JUST IN TIME!
HOW WILL WE GET OUT SONIC? THIS WHOLE BADNIK PLANT HAS BEEN SEALED!
DON'T WORRY PAL EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL FOLLOW ME!

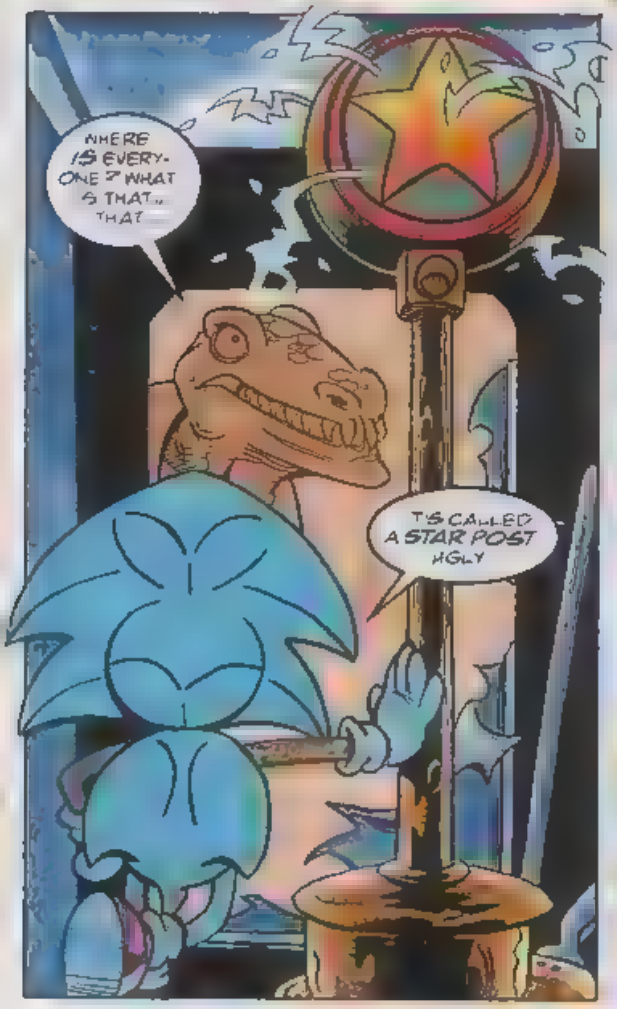

QUICK IN HERE!
BUT SONIC HOW...
TRUST ME

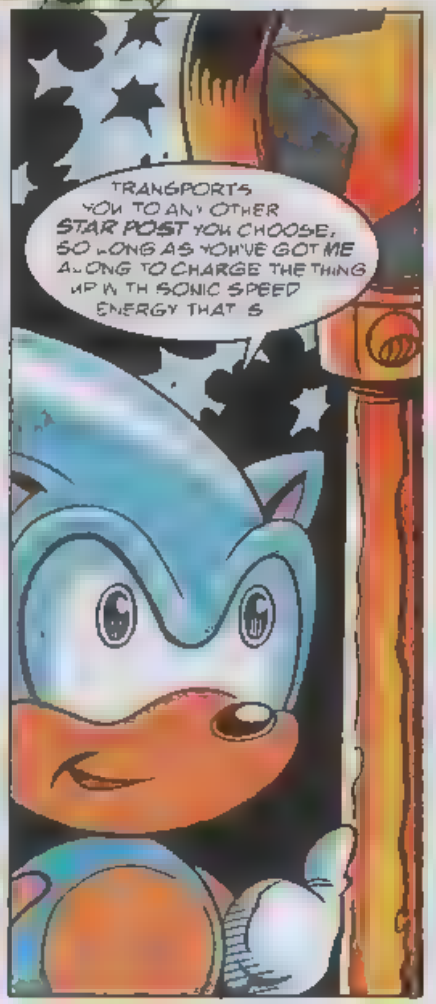

HEY GUYS, THE LAST OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLKS TAKEN CARE OF!
TIME TO MOVE OUT!

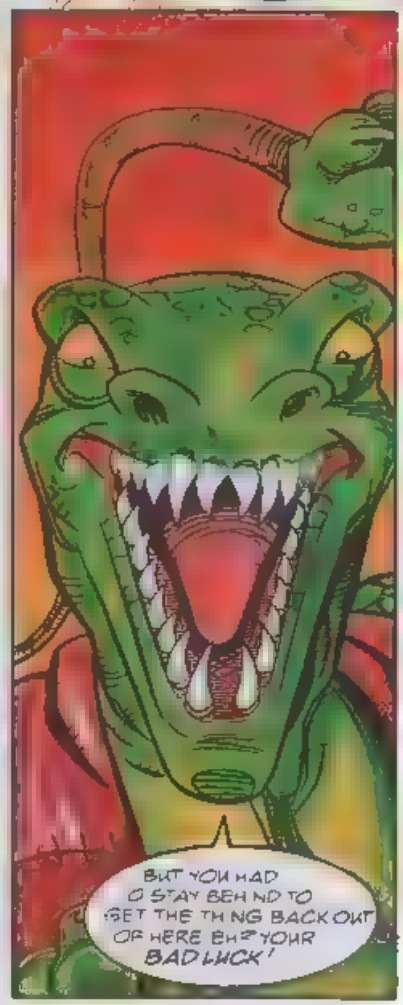

YOU AGAIN! DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO STAY AND CHAT... BYE!

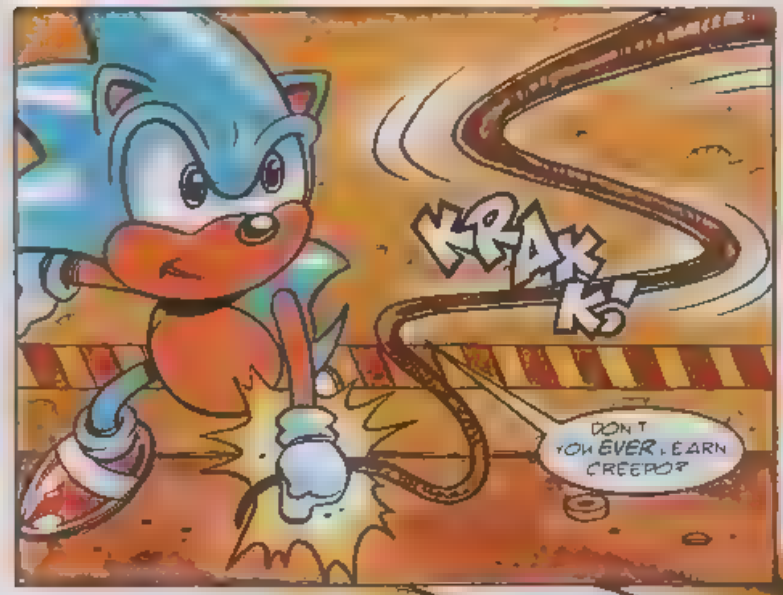

HAH! YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE BY GOING IN THERE! YOU FOOLS THAT'S THE BROOM CUPBOARD!

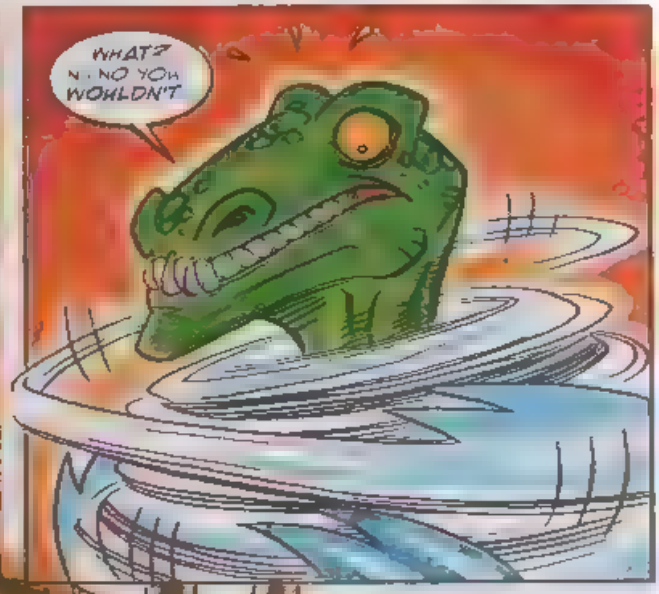
HEY COME TO THINK OF IT HOW CAN ALL THOSE PRISONERS FIT INTO A ROOM THAT SMALL?
KKRUNK!


WHERE IS EVERYONE? WHAT IS THAT... THAT...
IT'S CALLED A STAR POST IGLY

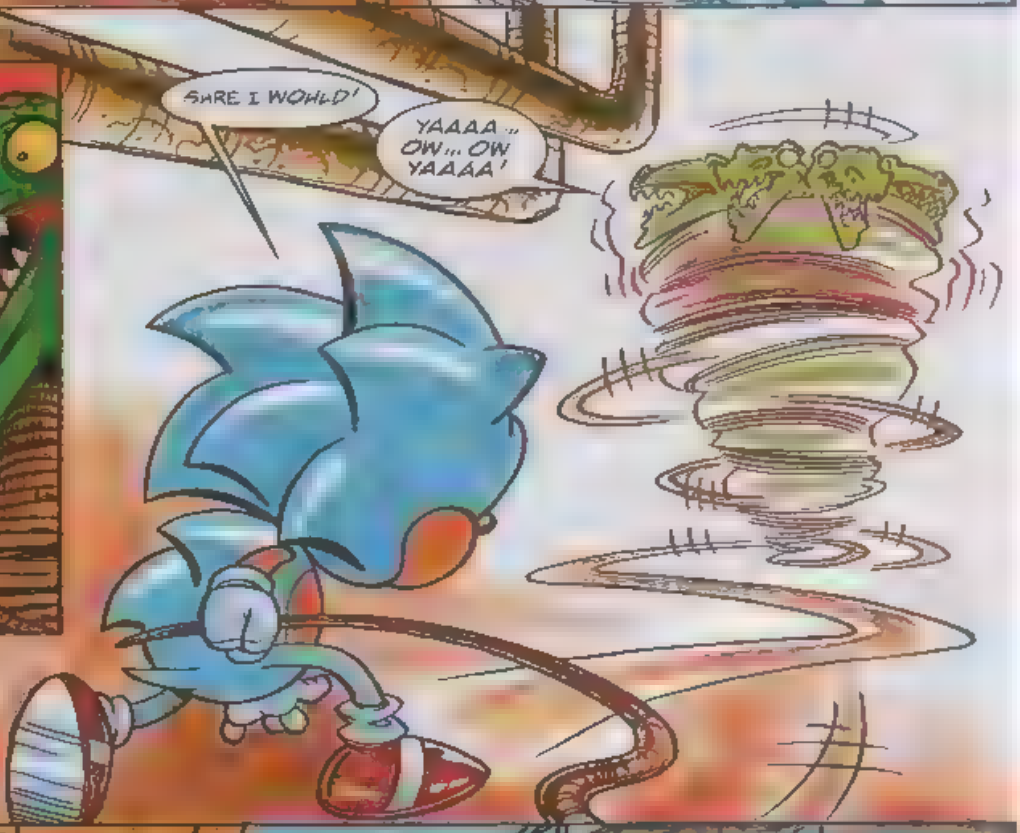

TRANSPORTS YOU TO ANY OTHER STAR POST YOU CHOOSE, SO LONG AS YOU'VE GOT ME ALONG TO CHARGE THE THING UP WITH SONIC SPEED ENERGY THAT IS

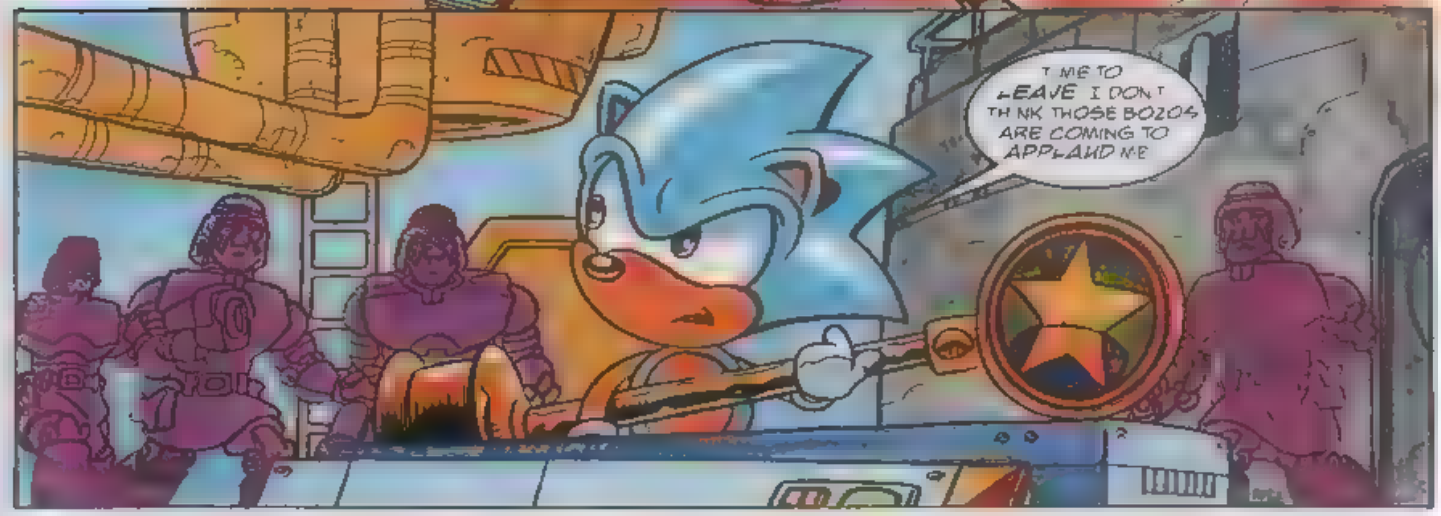

BUT YOU HAD TO STAY BEHIND TO GET THE THING BACK OUT OF HERE BUT YOUR BAD LUCK!


KRAK K!
DON'T YOU EVER LEARN CREEPO?


WHAT? N-NO YOU WOULDN'T

HEY STINKY, EVER SEEN A SPINNING TOP?
NOT AGAIN


SURE I WOULD!
YAAAA... OW... OW YAAAA!


TIME TO LEAVE I DON'T THINK THOSE BOZOS ARE COMING TO APPLAUD ME

MEANWHILE
WHAT... WHERE ARE WE?
THIS IS THE FLOATING ISLAND... YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM ROBOTNIK HERE, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!
I JUST HOPE SONIC MADE IT
HE DID
YE-HAAA! THOSE BADNIKS DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO BE ABLE TO FLY OUT OF THIS DUMP!
THIRTY FIVE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK RESCUED... NOT A BAD DAY'S WORK!
BUT THERE ARE OTHERS, AND I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL EVERY ONE OF THEM IS FREE!
AND THERE IS JUST TIME TO LOOK IN ON A CERTAIN DOCTOR BEFORE WE GO.
THIRTY-FIVE RESCUED YOU SAY... MOST REGRETTABLE!
STILL IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME... I'LL FIND OUT WHERE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE HIDING AND THEN I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
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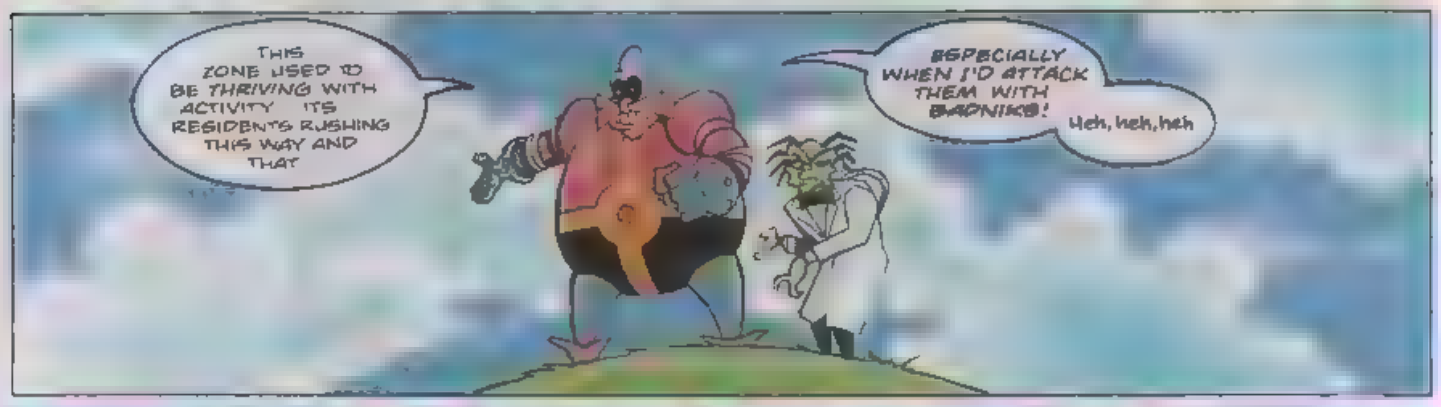
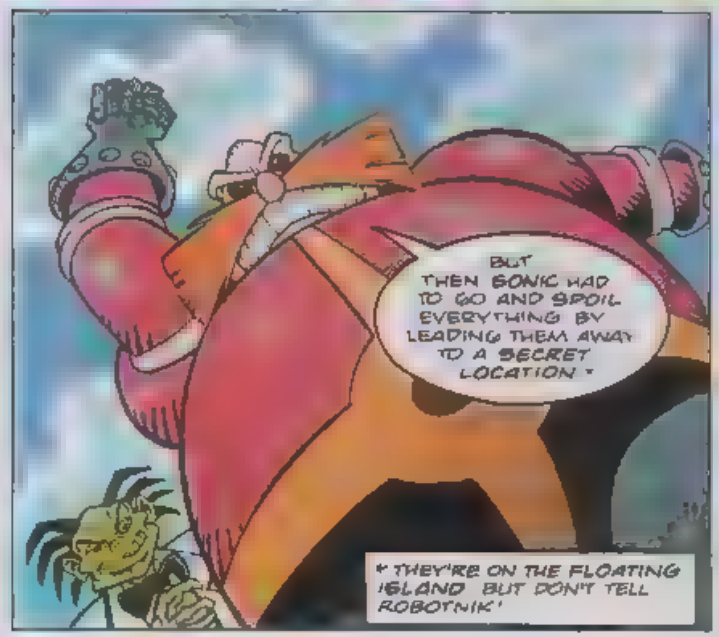
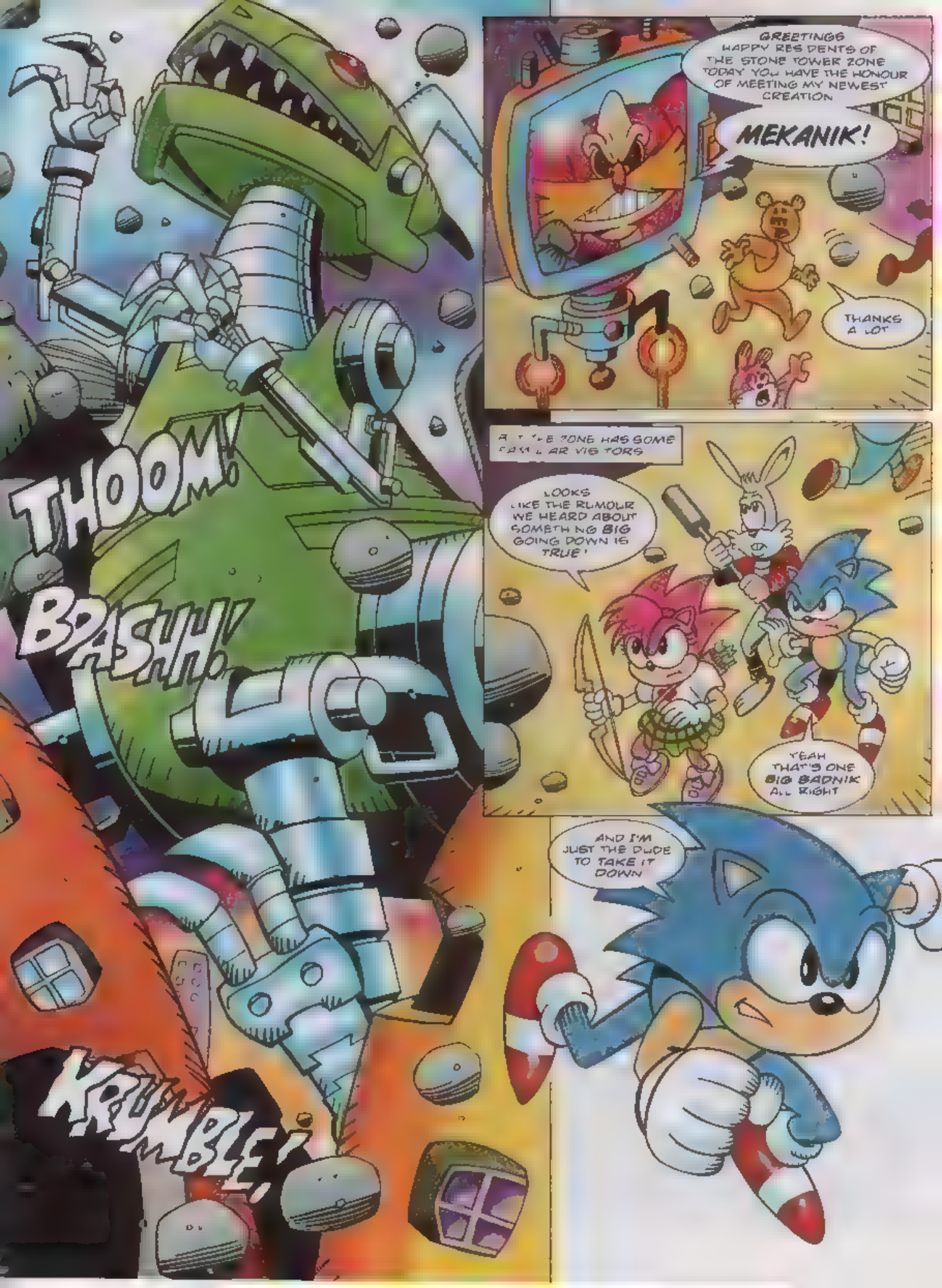
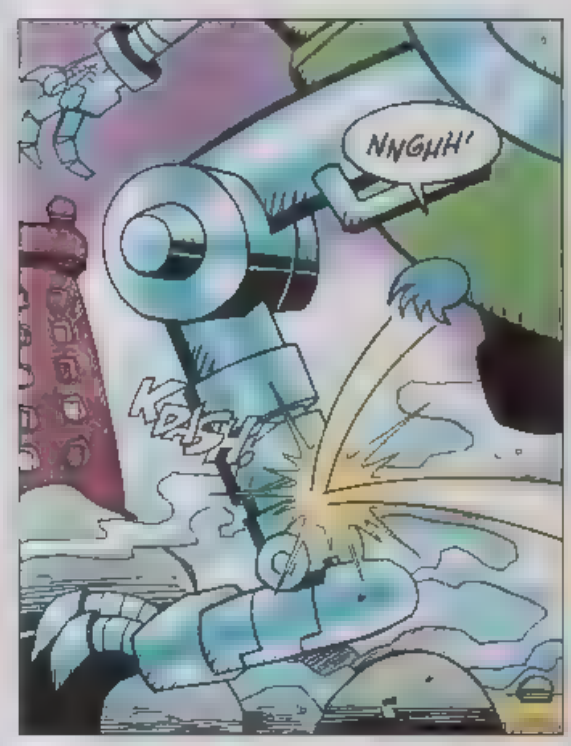
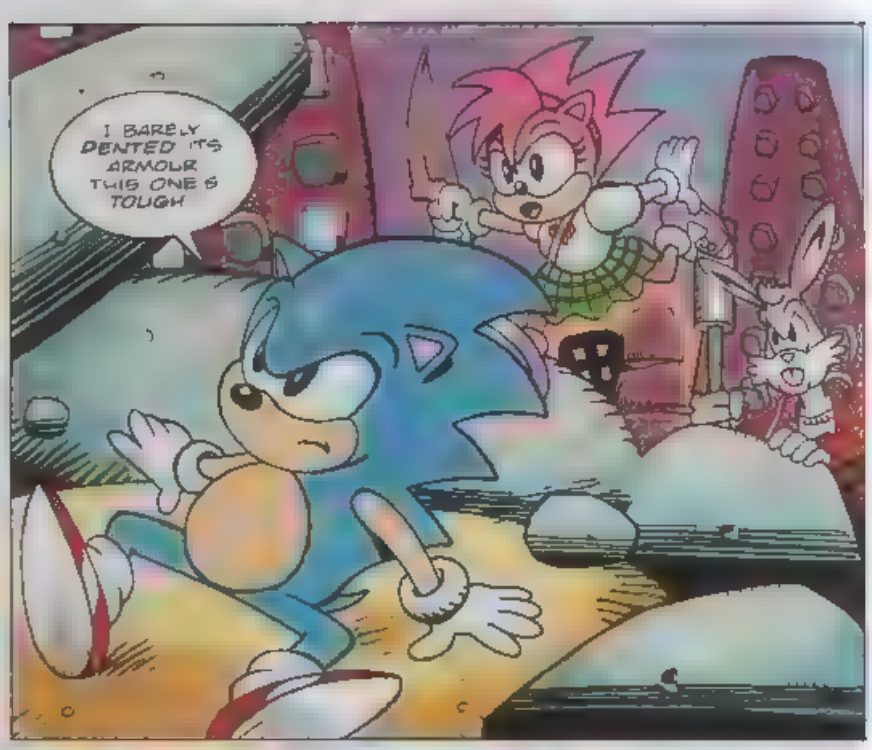


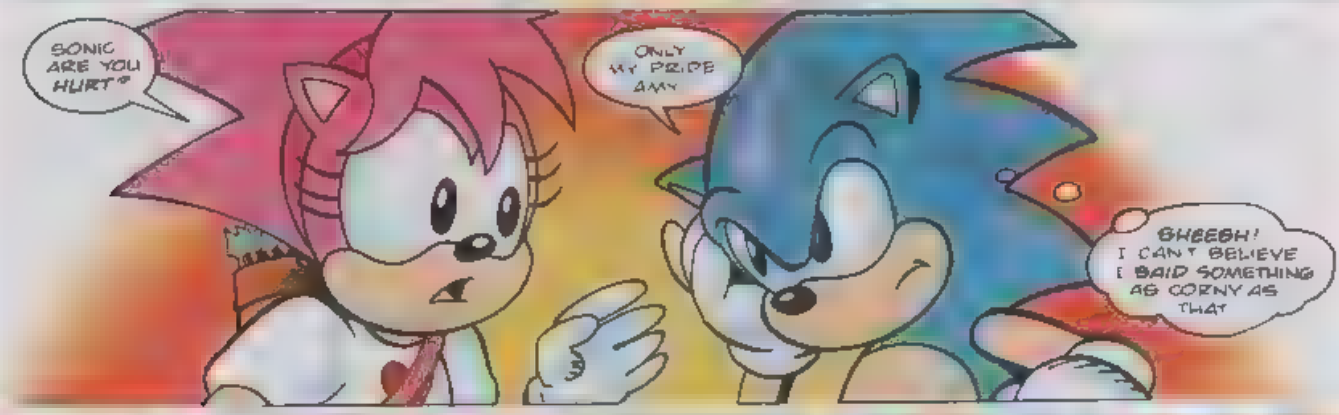


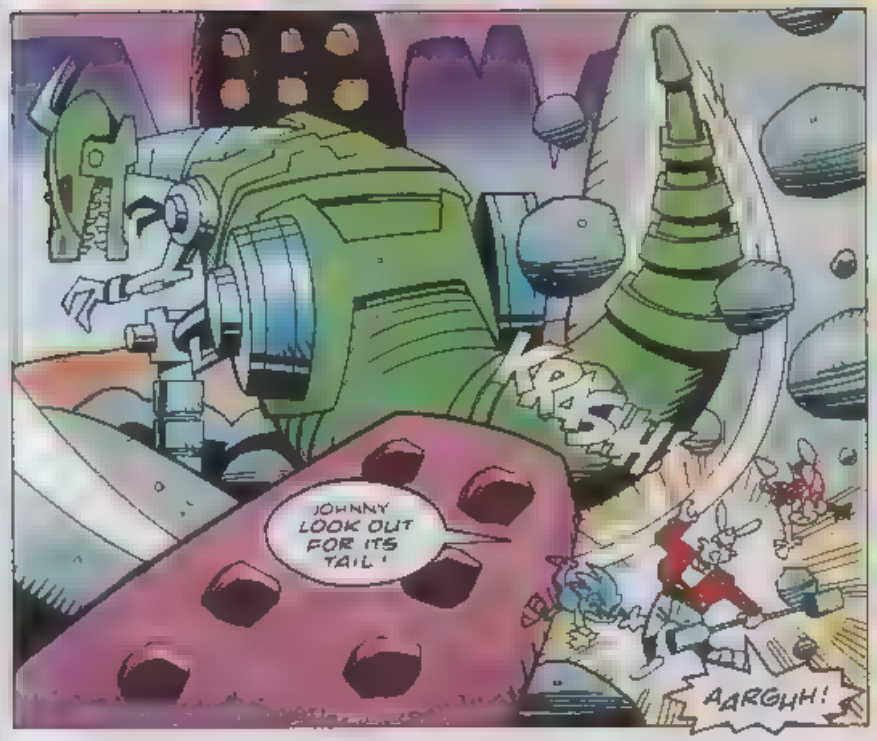
E STONE TOWER ZONE, WHERE RES DENTS HAVE MADE THEIR OMES N THE UNUSUALLY HIGH ZOCK FORMATIONS
A PLACE LARGELY IGNORED BY ROBOTNIK HE PREFERS TO POLLUTE GREENER ZONES
B T HE WILL IGNORE IT NO LONGER
RRRUMBLE!
WH WHAT S GOING ON?
THE GROUND SHAKING!
THOOM!
THOOM!
THOOM!
I S IT A 'QUAKE?
NO LOOK

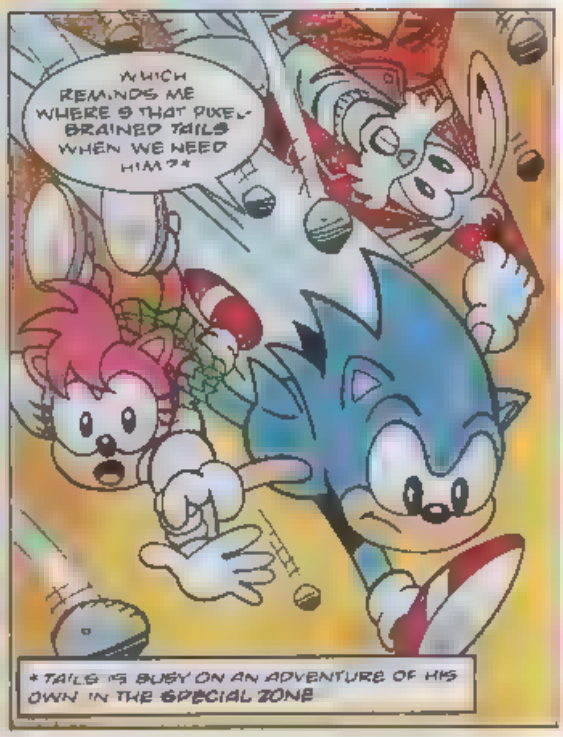

THOOM!
BDASHH!
KRUMBLE!
GREETINGS HAPPY RESIDENTS OF THE STONE TOWER ZONE TODAY YOU HAVE THE HONOUR OF MEETING MY NEWEST CREATION
MEKANIK!
THANKS A LOT
THE ZONE HAS SOME FAMILIAR VISITORS
LOOKS LIKE THE RUMOUR WE HEARD ABOUT SOMETHING BIG GOING DOWN IS TRUE!
YEAH THAT'S ONE BIG BADNIK ALL RIGHT
AND I'M JUST THE DUDE TO TAKE IT DOWN

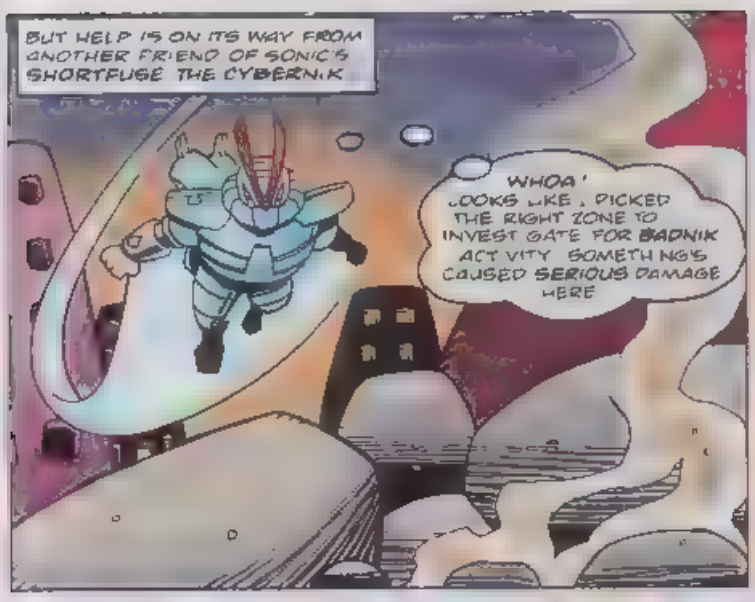

NNGHH!
KRASH


I BARELY DENTED ITS ARMOUR THIS ONE'S TOUGH

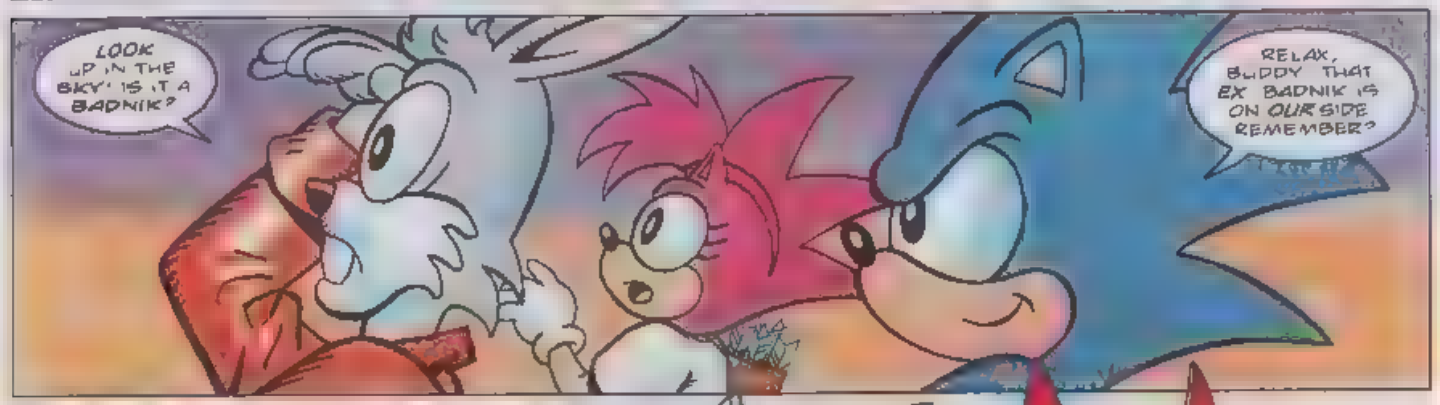

SONIC ARE YOU HURT?
ONLY MY PRIDE AMY
SHEESH! I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID SOMETHING AS CORNY AS THAT

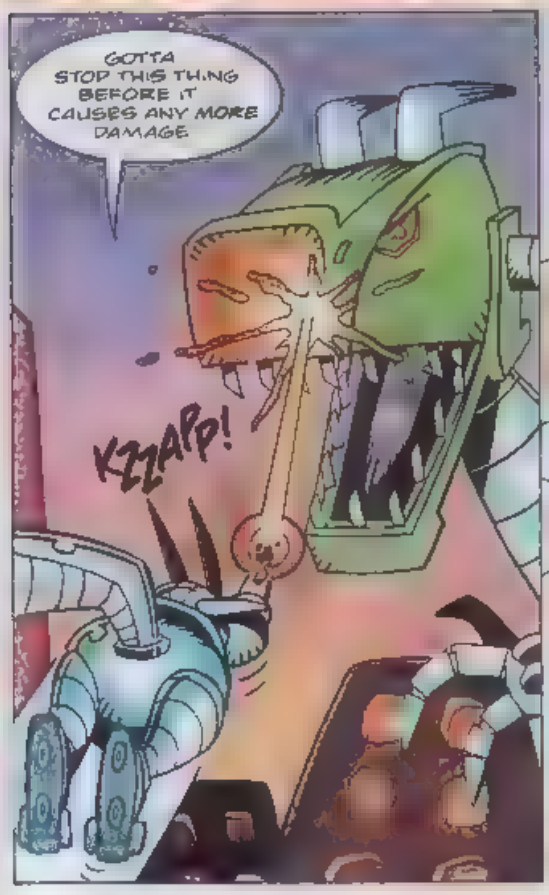

KRASH
JOHNNY LOOK OUT FOR ITS TAIL!
AARGHH!

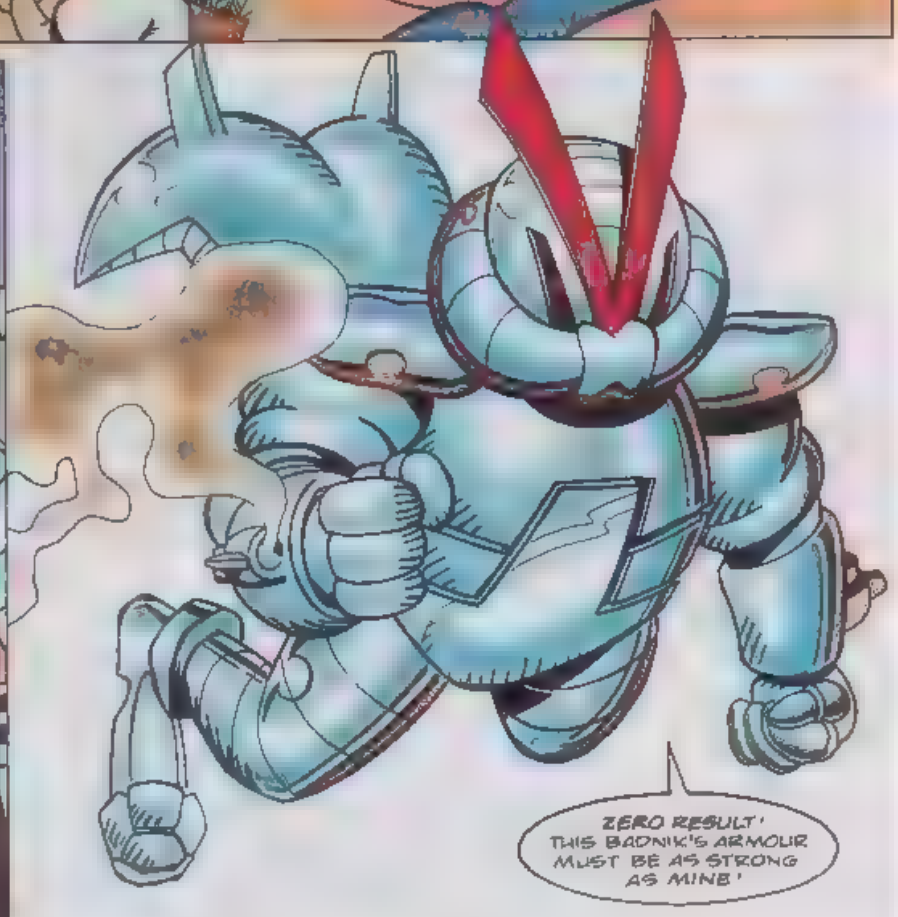

WHICH REMINDS ME WHERE'S THAT PIXEL-BRAINED TAILS WHEN WE NEED HIM?*
* TAILS IS BUSY ON AN ADVENTURE OF HIS OWN IN THE SPECIAL ZONE

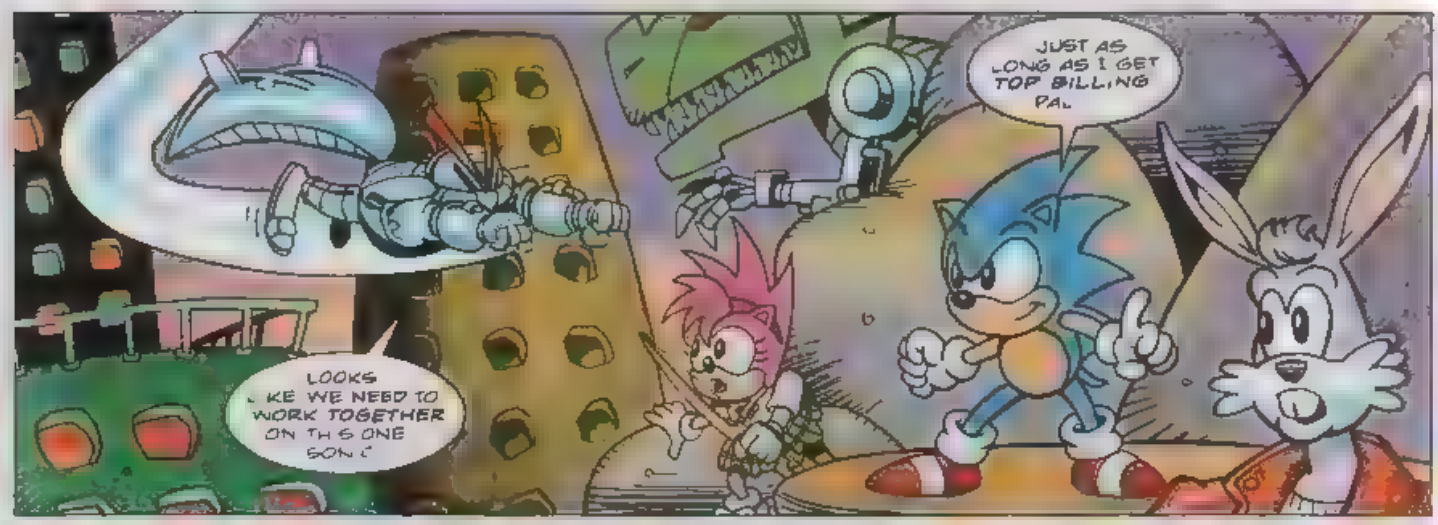

BUT HELP IS ON ITS WAY FROM ANOTHER FRIEND OF SONIC'S SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK
WHOA! LOOKS LIKE I PICKED THE RIGHT ZONE TO INVESTIGATE FOR BADNIK ACTIVITY. SOMETHING'S CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE HERE

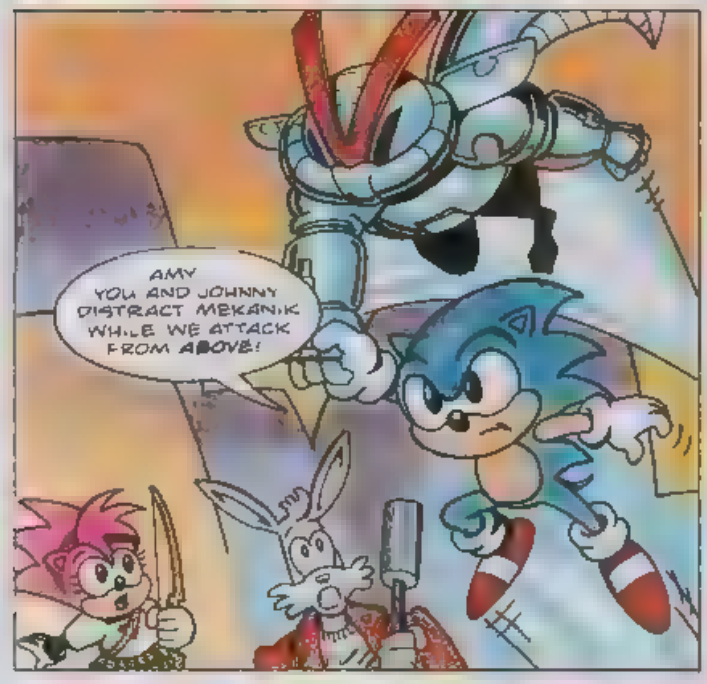
AND IT DOESN'T TAKE MY COMPUTER-ENHANCED MIND TO GUESS WHAT CAUSED IT

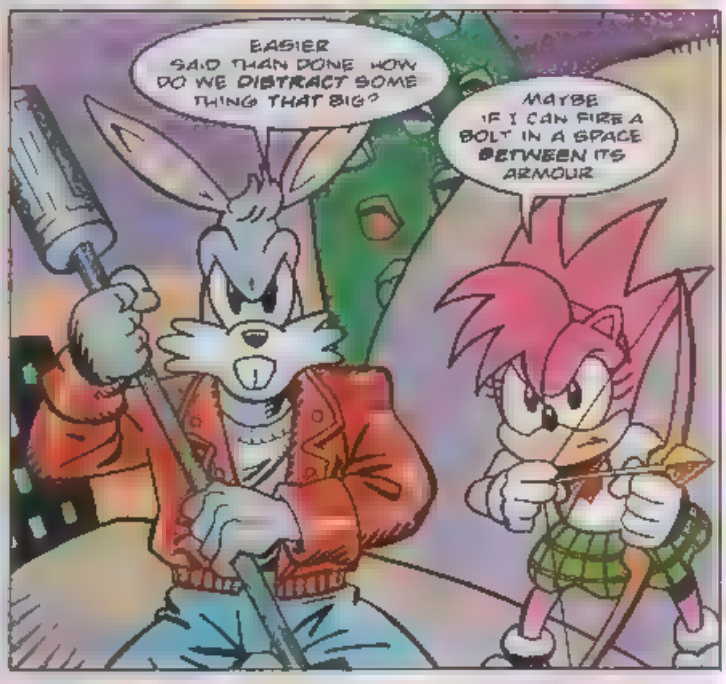

LOOK UP IN THE SKY! IS IT A BADNIK?
RELAX, BUDDY. THAT EX-BADNIK IS ON OUR SIDE, REMEMBER?

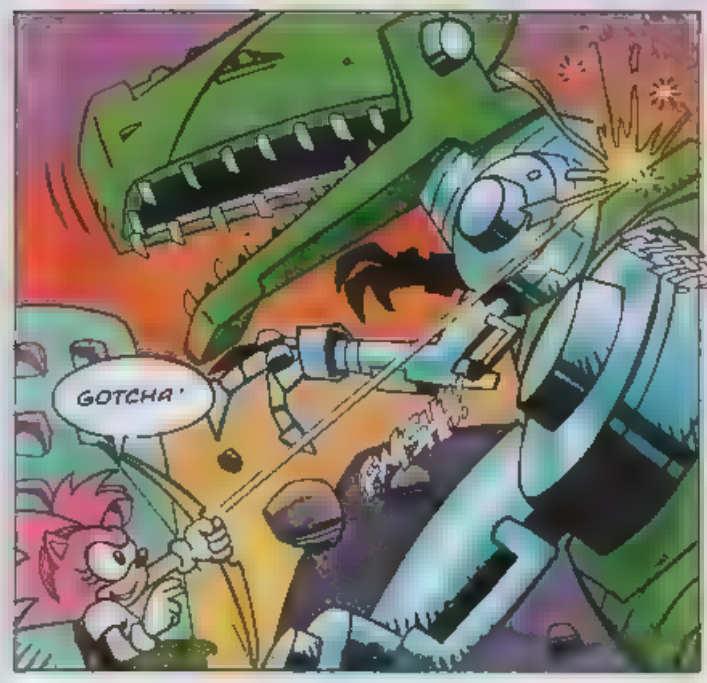

GOTTA STOP THIS THING BEFORE IT CAUSES ANY MORE DAMAGE
KZZAPP!

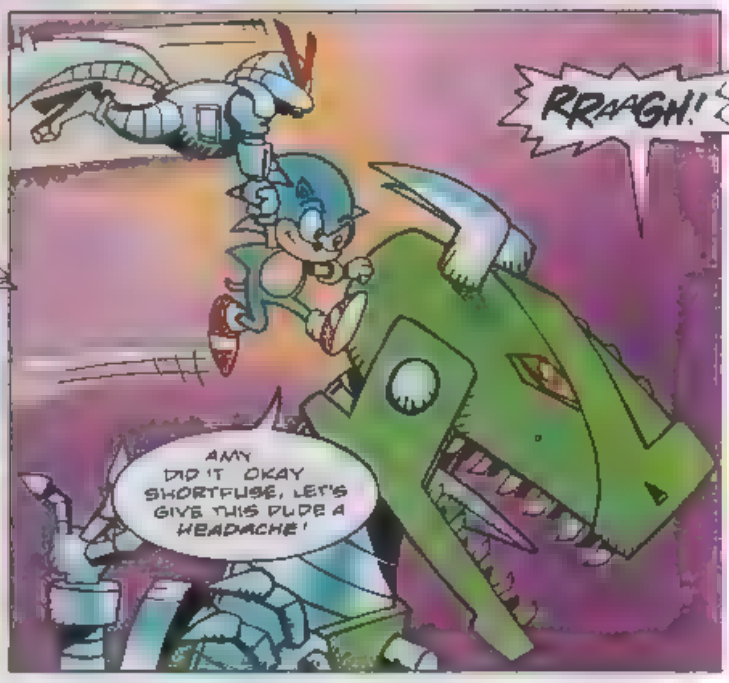

ZERO RESULT! THIS BADNIK'S ARMOUR MUST BE AS STRONG AS MINE!

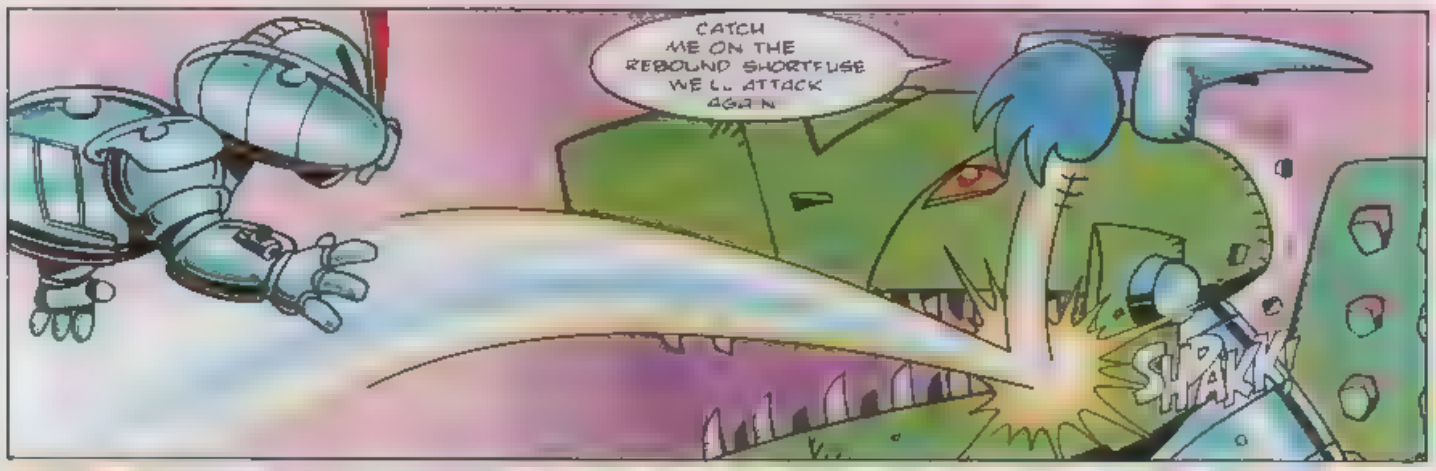

LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS ONE SONIC
JUST AS LONG AS I GET TOP BILLING PAL

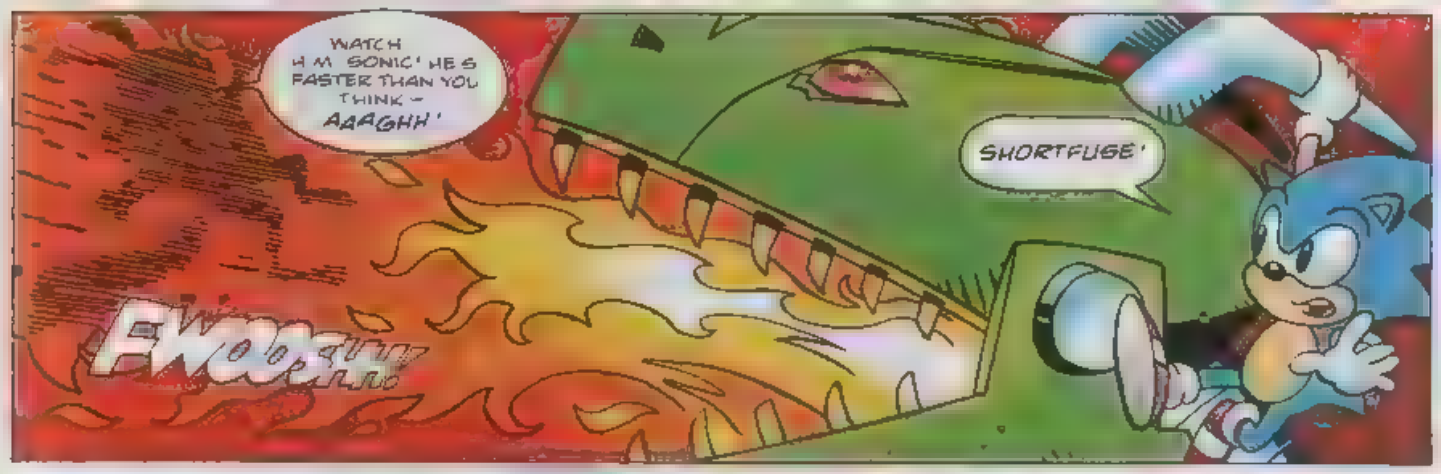

AMY YOU AND JOHNNY DISTRACT MEKANIK WHILE WE ATTACK FROM ABOVE!

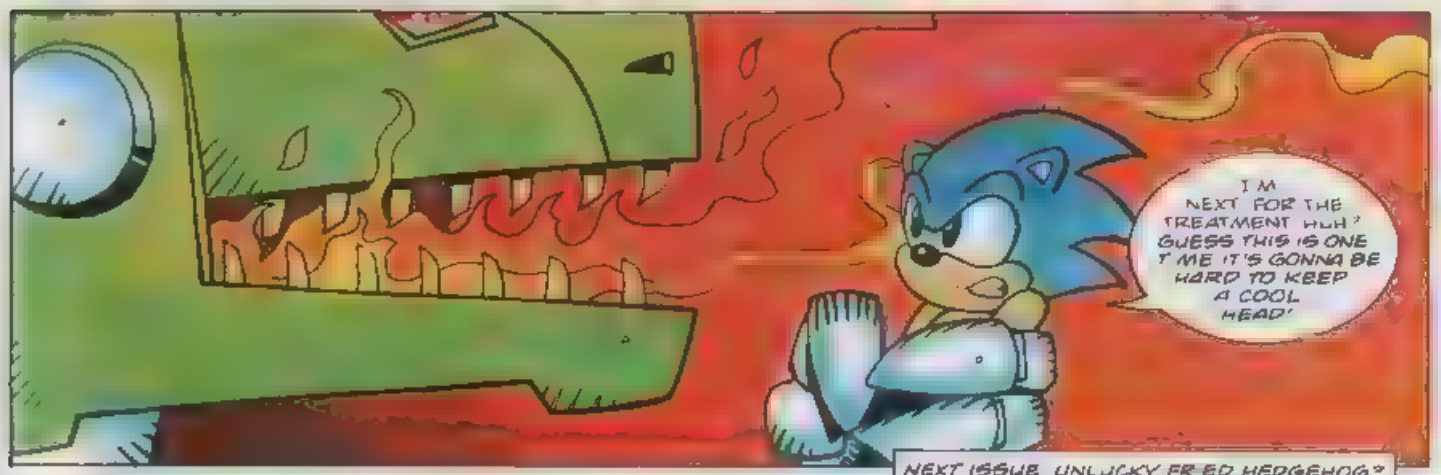

EASIER SAID THAN DONE HOW DO WE DISTRACT SOMETHING THAT BIG?
MAYBE IF I CAN FIRE A BOLT IN A SPACE BETWEEN ITS ARMOUR


GOTCHA!


RRAAGH!
AMY DID IT OKAY SHORTFUSE, LET'S GIVE THIS DUDE A HEADACHE!







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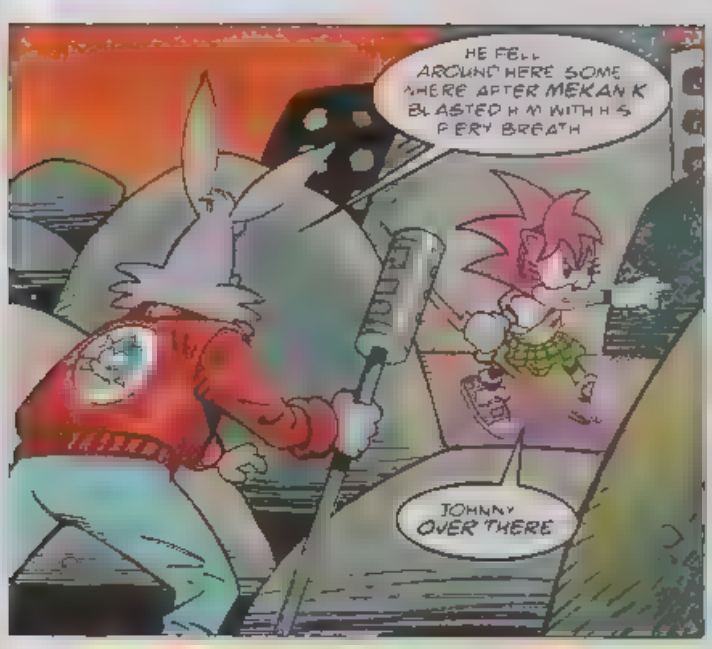
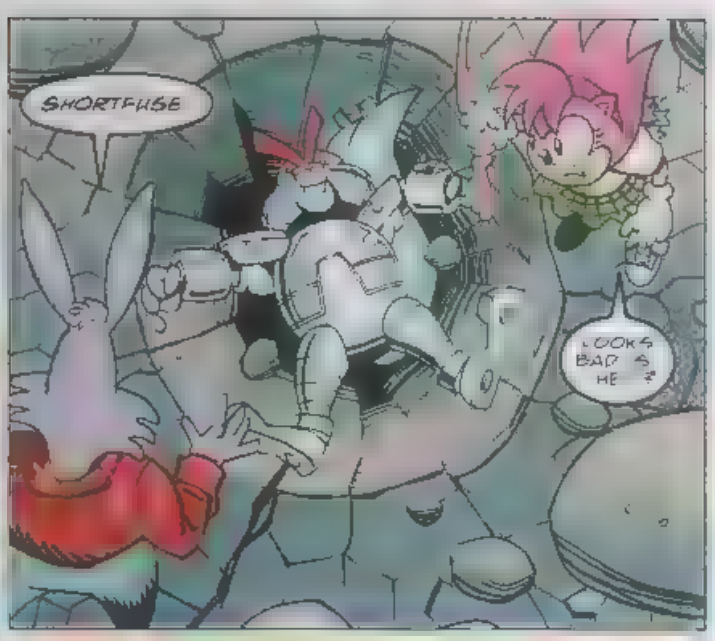
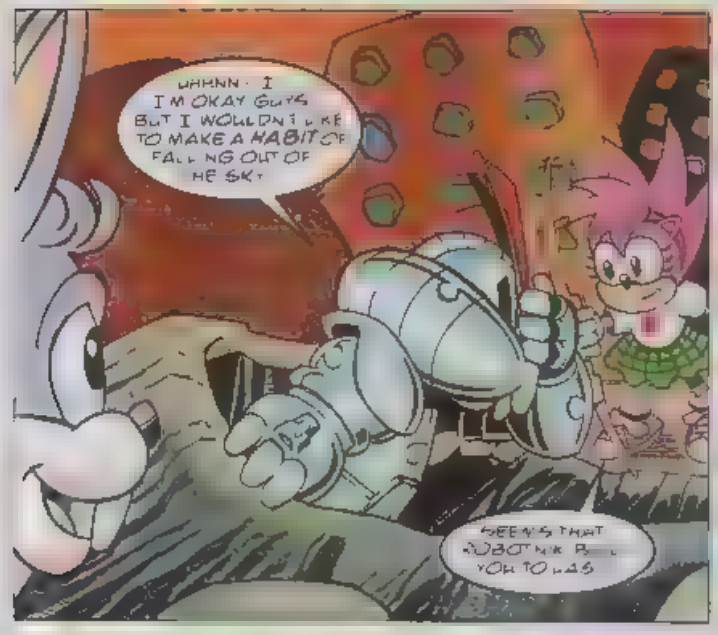
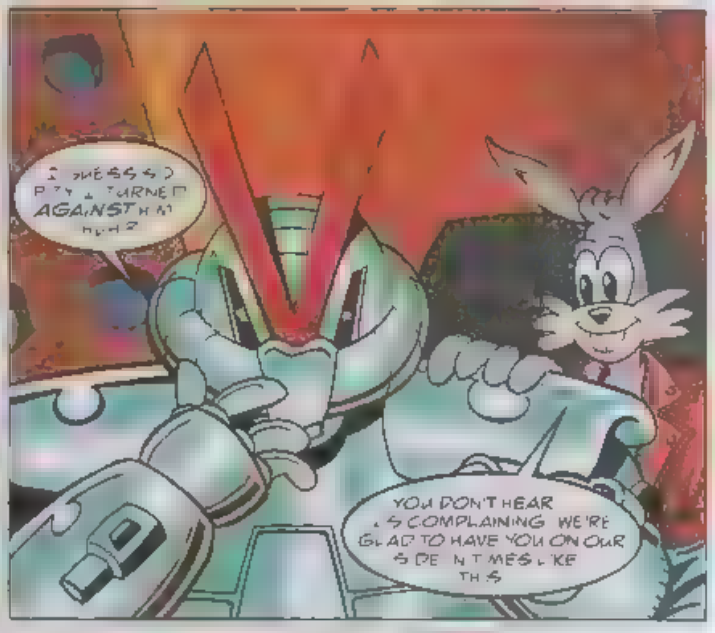
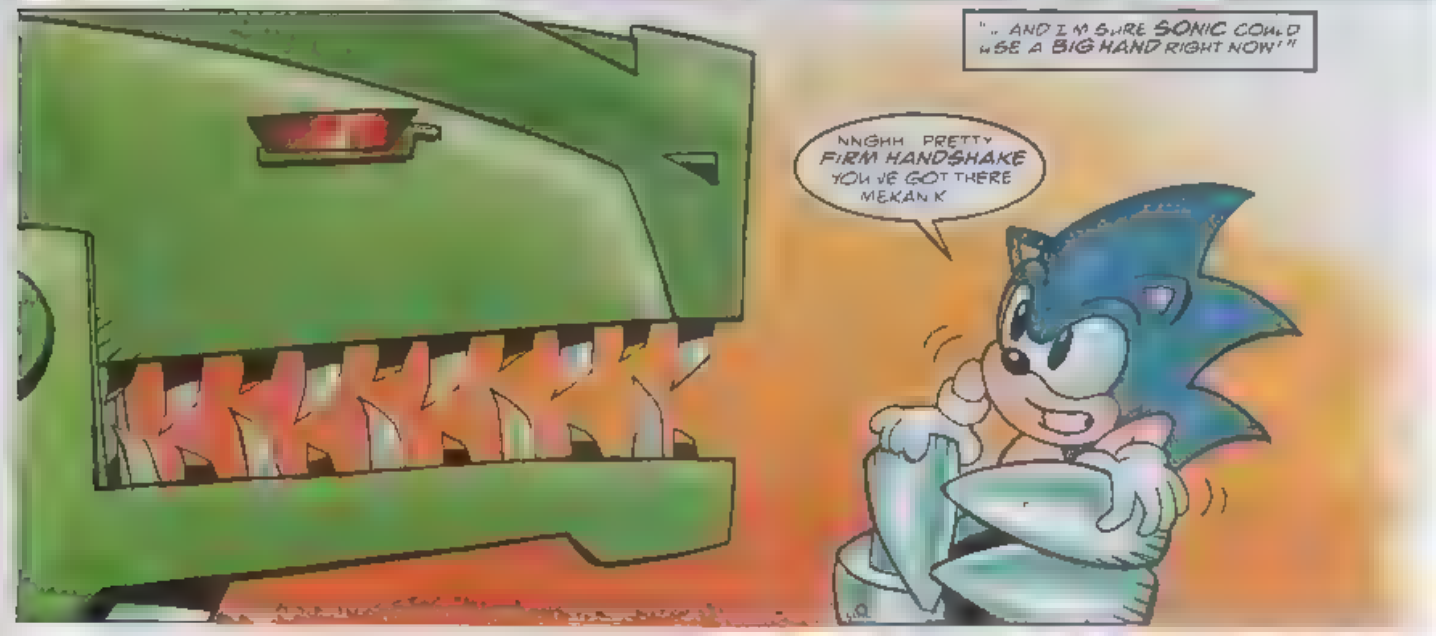
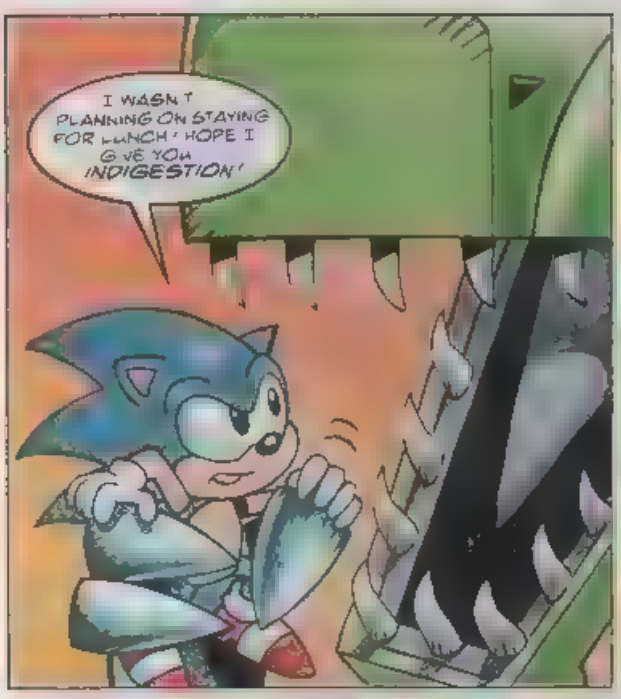

HE FELL AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE AFTER MEKANIK BLASTED HIM WITH HIS FIERY BREATH
JOHNNY OVER THERE

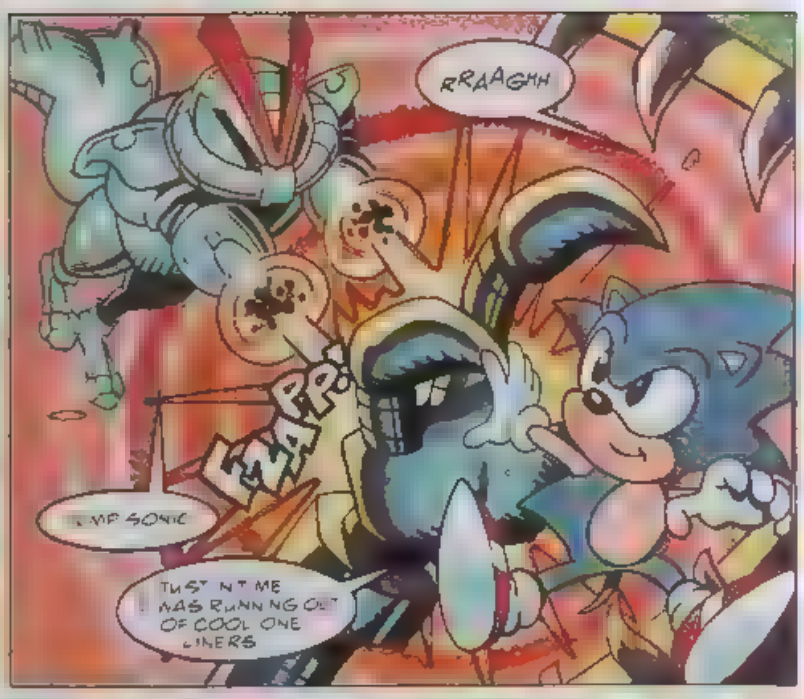

SHORTFUSE
LOOKS BAD IS HE?

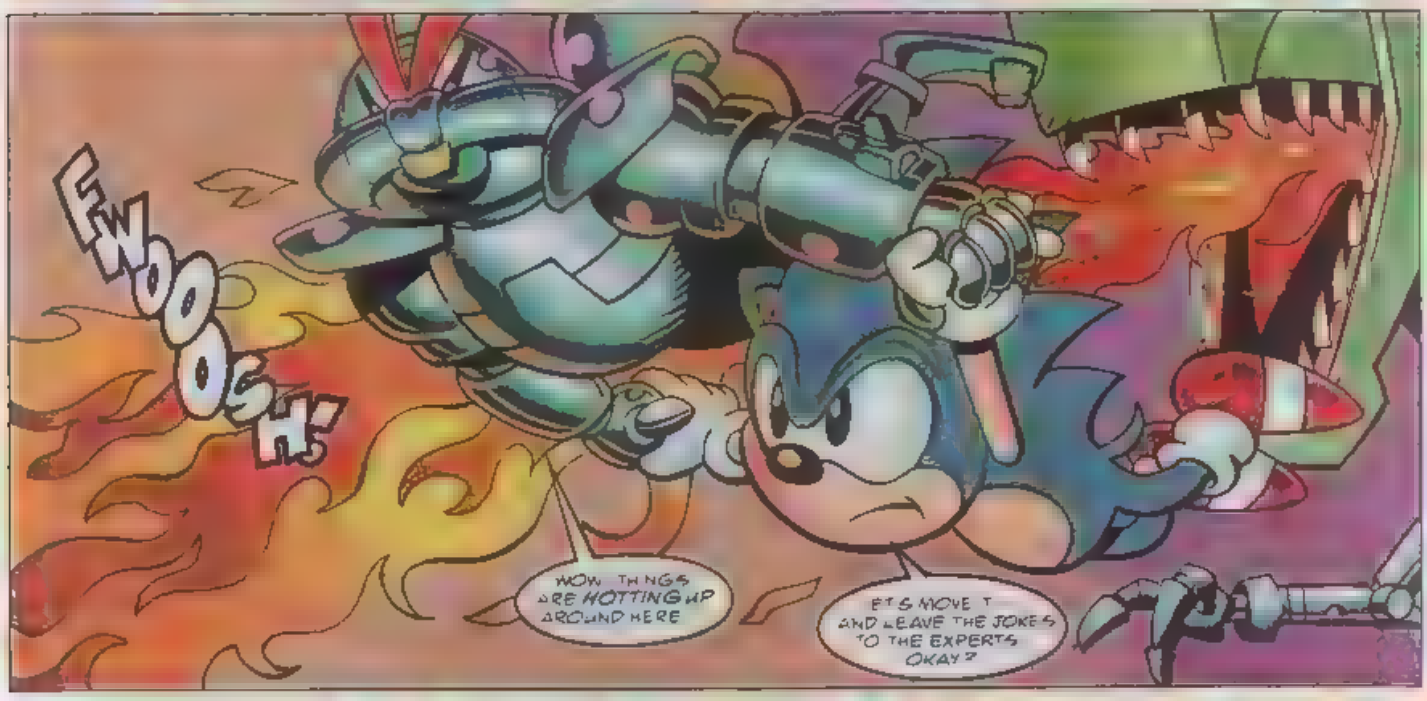

UHHNN... I'M OKAY GUYS BUT I WOULDN'T LIKE TO MAKE A HABIT OF FALLING OUT OF THE SKY
SEEMS THAT ROBOTNIK PUT YOU TO LAST

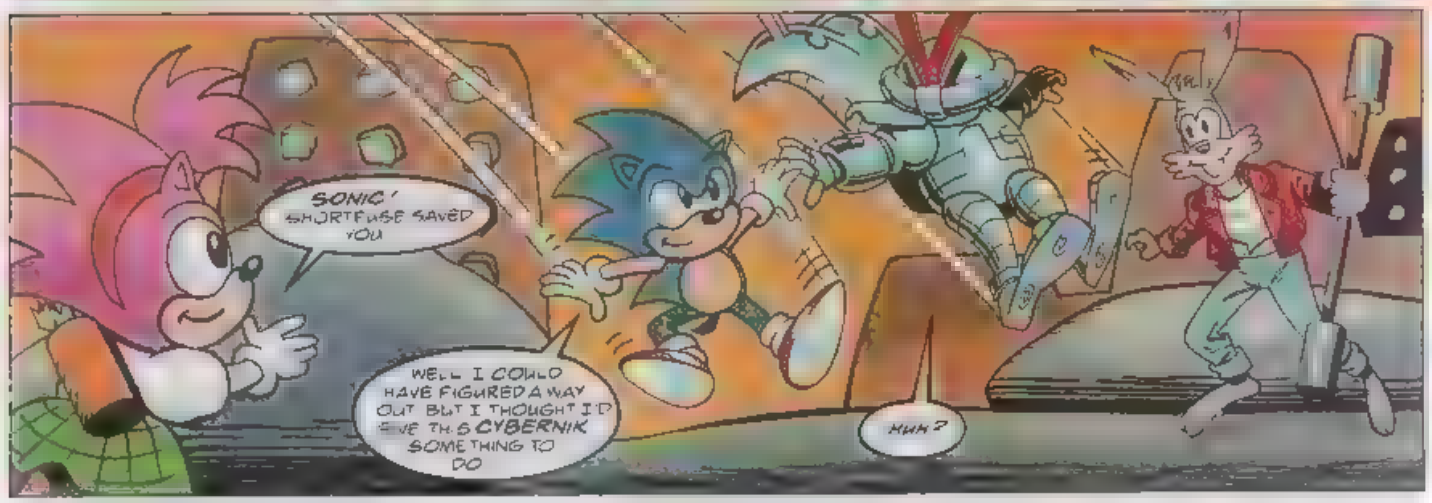

I GUESS I'D'VE TURNED AGAINST HIM NOW?
YOU DON'T HEAR US COMPLAINING WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON OUR SIDE IN TIMES LIKE THIS

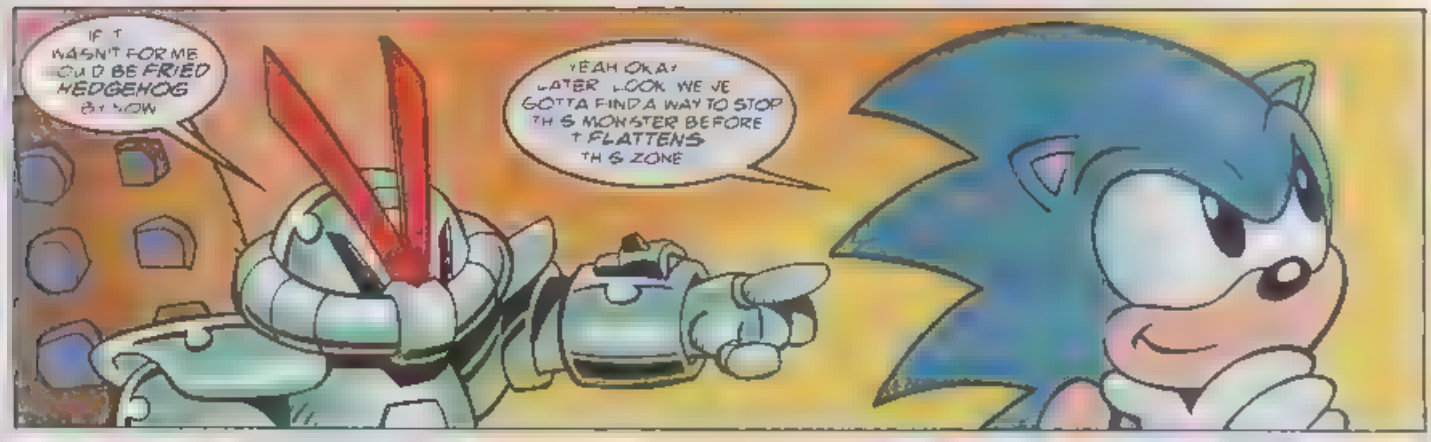

"... AND I'M SURE SONIC COULD USE A BIG HAND RIGHT NOW!"
NNGHH PRETTY FIRM HANDSHAKE YOU'VE GOT THERE MEKANIK


I WASN'T PLANNING ON STAYING FOR LUNCH! HOPE I GIVE YOU INDIGESTION!

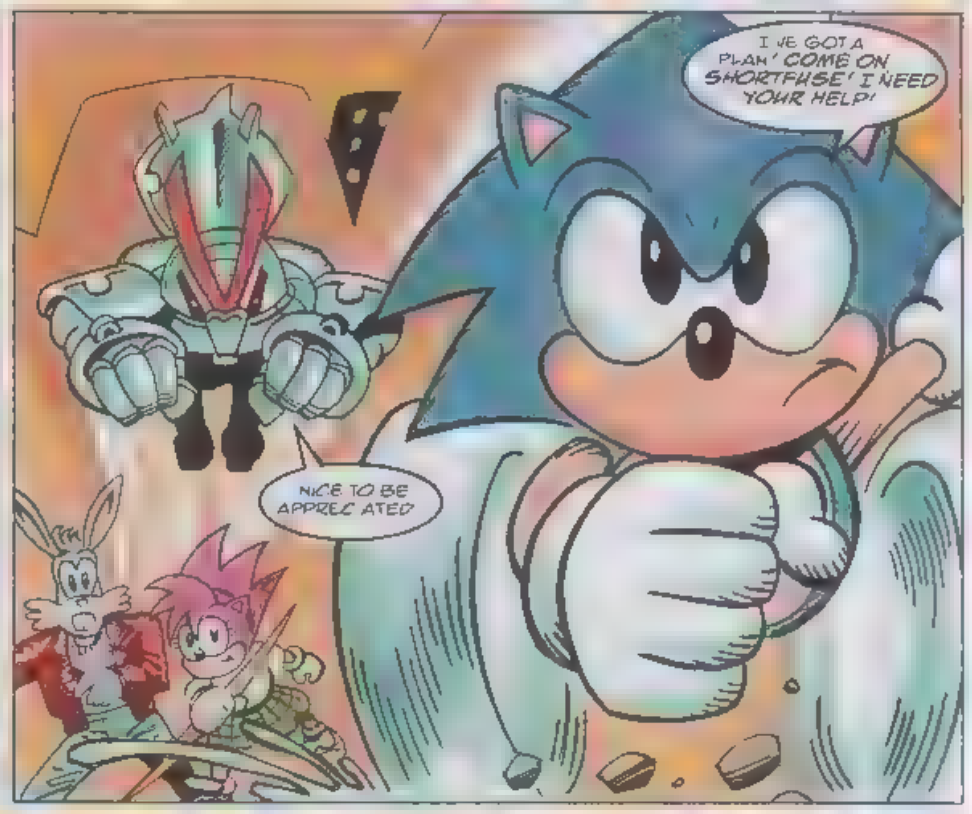

RRAAGH
FLAPP!
SONIC
JUST NOT ME WAS RUNNING OUT OF COOL ONE LINERS

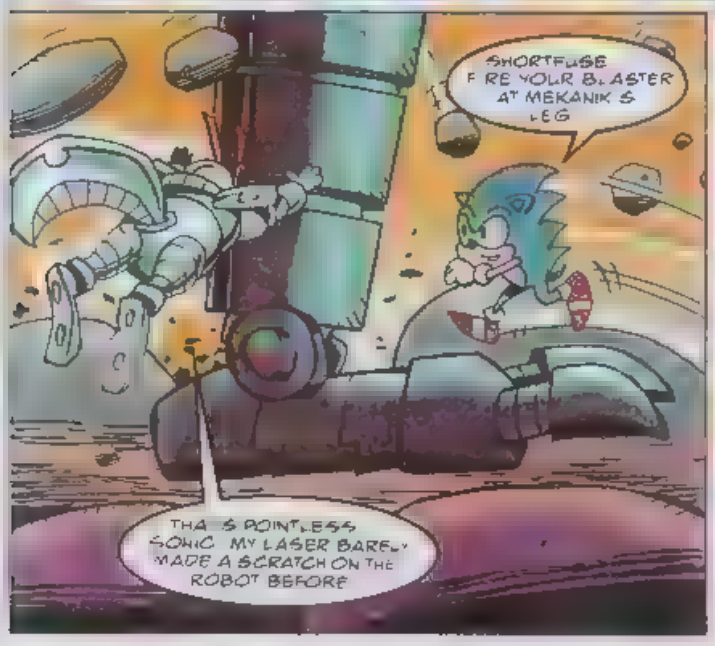

FWOOOSH!
WOW THINGS ARE HOTTING UP AROUND HERE
LET'S MOVE IT AND LEAVE THE JOKES TO THE EXPERTS OKAY?


SONIC! SHORTFUSE SAVED YOU
WELL I COULD HAVE FIGURED A WAY OUT BUT I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THIS CYBERNIK SOMETHING TO DO
HUH?

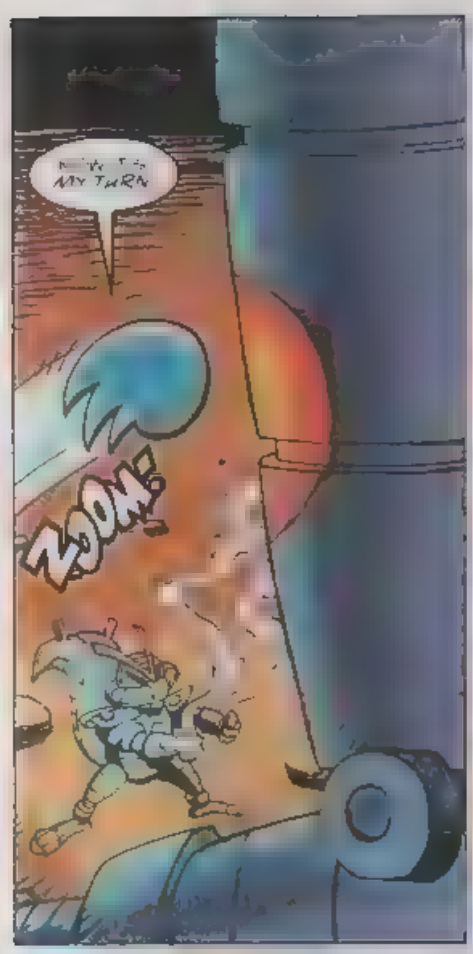

IF I WASN'T FOR ME YOU'D BE FRIED HEDGEHOG BY NOW
YEAH OKAY LATER LOOK WE'VE GOTTA FIND A WAY TO STOP THIS MONSTER BEFORE IT FLATTENS THIS ZONE

I MANAGED TO FIRE A BOLT BETWEEN HIS ARMOUR PLATING EARLIER* BUT OTHERWISE HE'S INVINCIBLE!
FROM THE OUTSIDE MAYBE BUT NOT THE INSIDE!

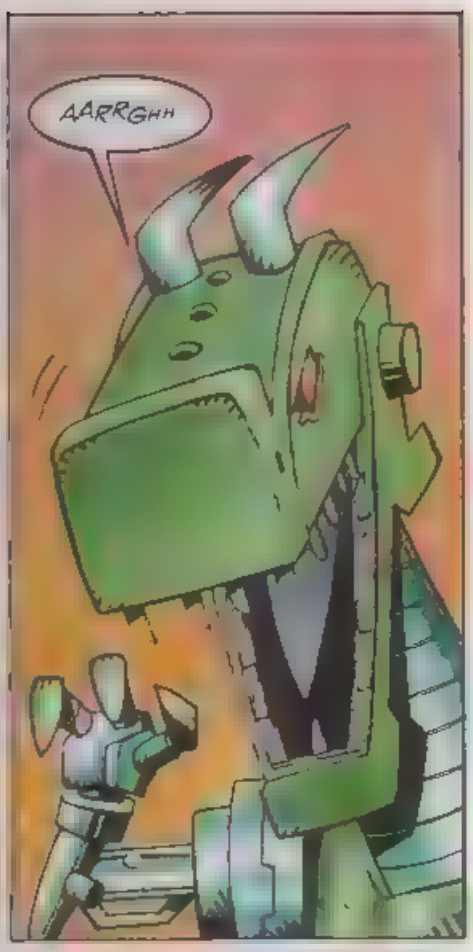

I'VE GOT A PLAN! COME ON SHORTFUSE! I NEED YOUR HELP!
NICE TO BE APPRECIATED

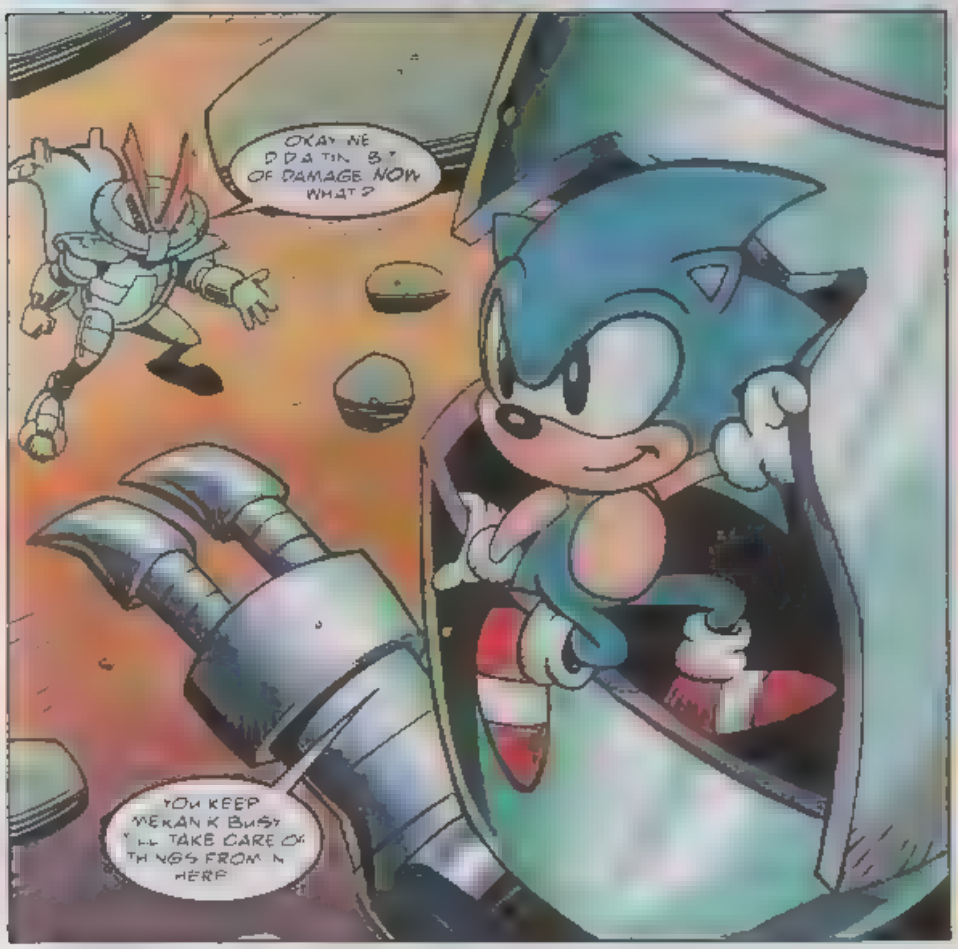

SHORTFUSE FIRE YOUR BLASTER AT MEKANIK'S LEG
THAT'S POINTLESS SONIC MY LASER BARELY MADE A SCRATCH ON THE ROBOT BEFORE

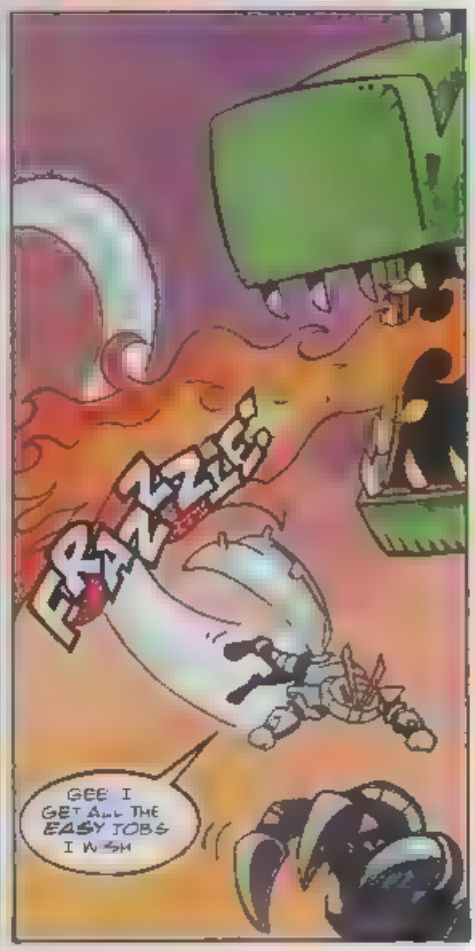
TRUE BUT MAYBE IF YOU CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE ON ONE AREA THEY WEAKEN THE METAL
OKAY NOW WHAT?
FZZZAMM!
FZZAMM!

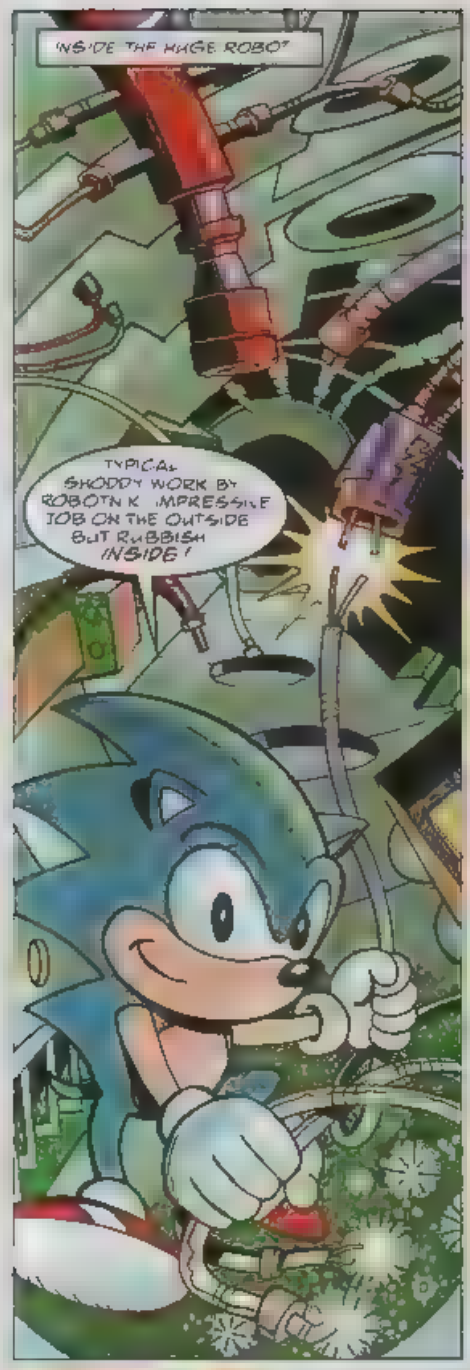

MY TURN
ZOOM!

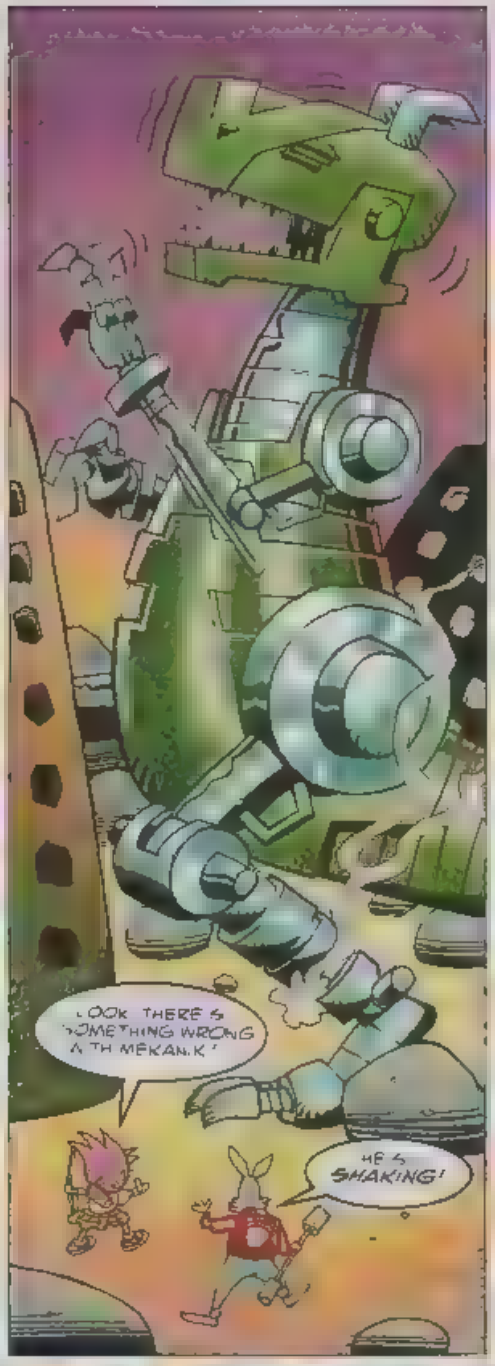
SKRAASH!

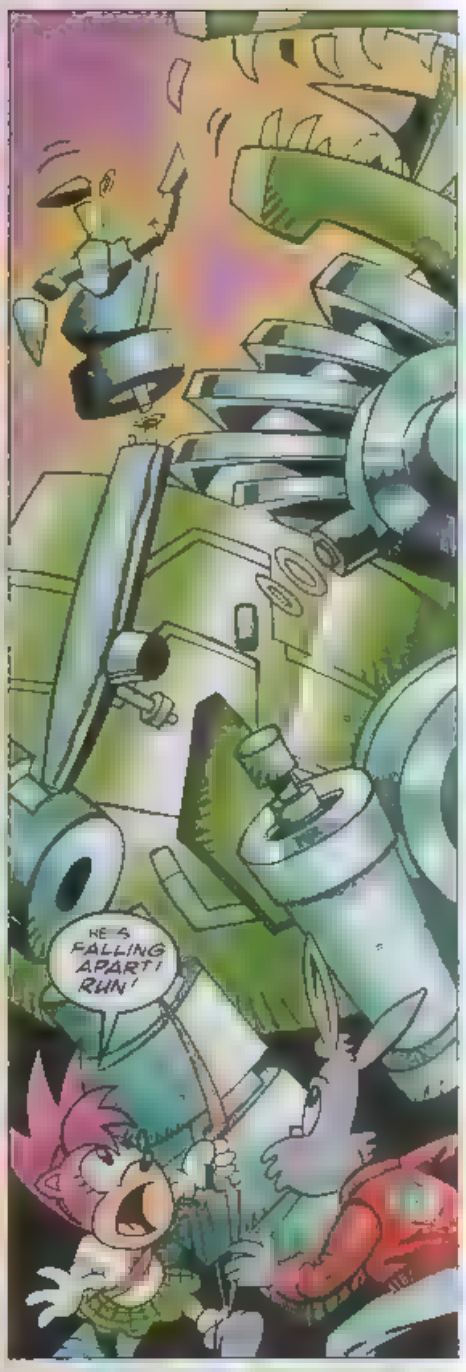

AARRGHH

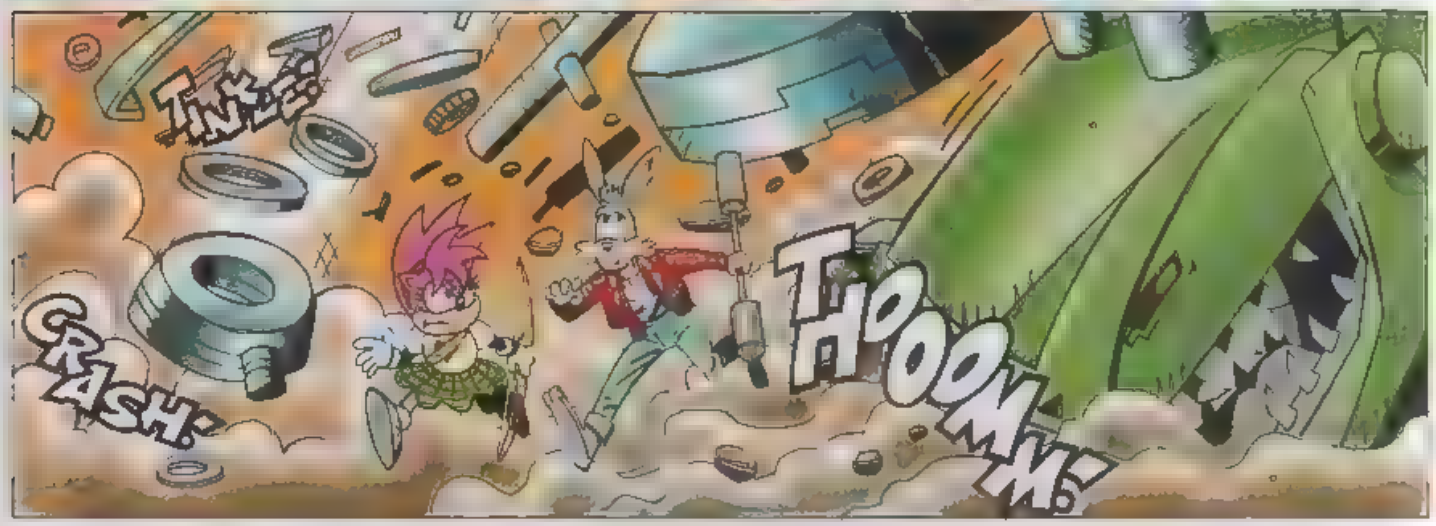

OF DAMAGE NOW
WHAT?
YOU KEEP
TAKE CARE OF

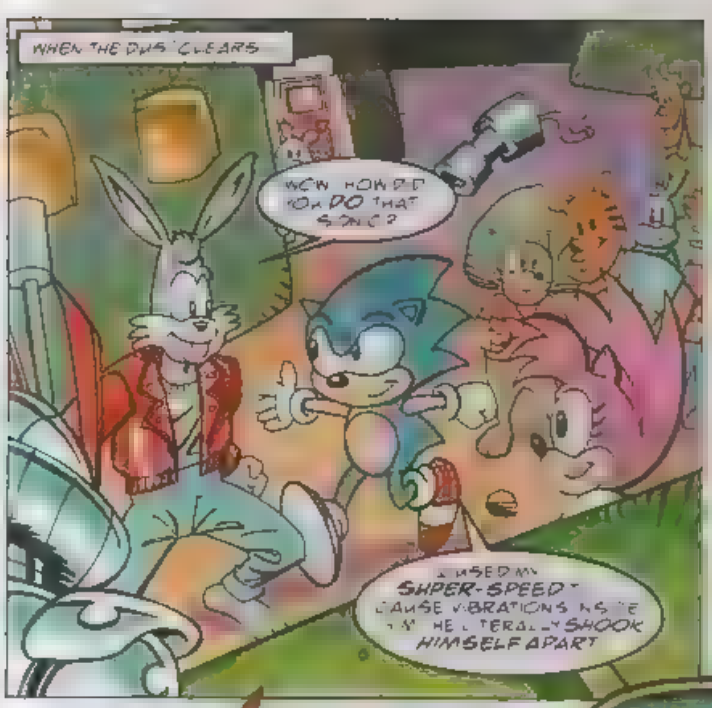

FRAZZLE!
GEE I
GET ALL THE
EASY JOBS
I WISH

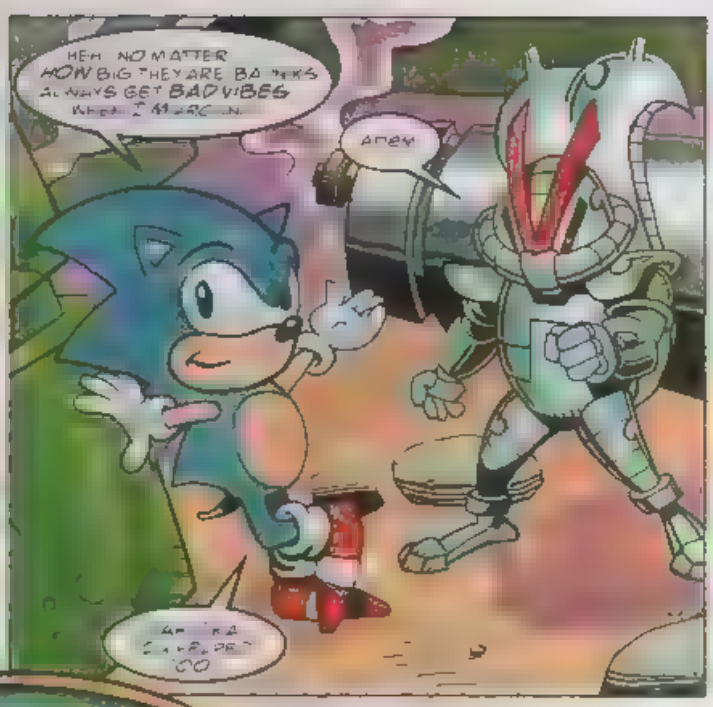

INSIDE THE HUGE ROBOT
TYPICAL SHODDY WORK BY ROBOTNIK. IMPRESSIVE JOB ON THE OUTSIDE BUT RUBBISH INSIDE!

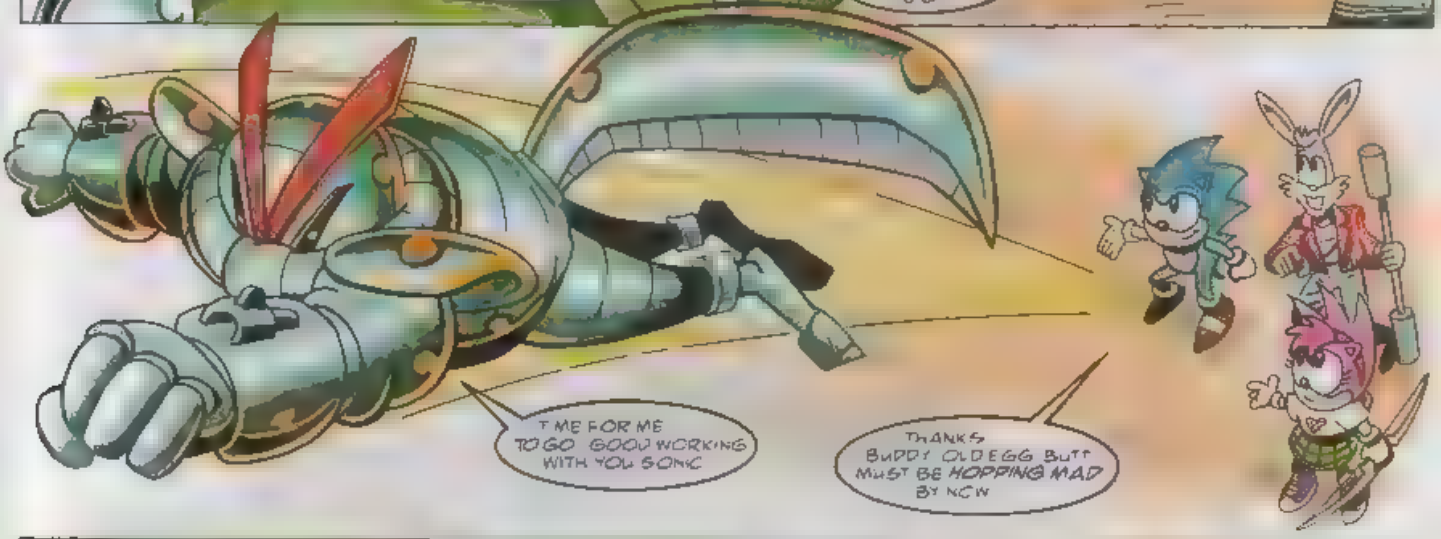

LOOK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MEKANIK!
HE'S SHAKING!

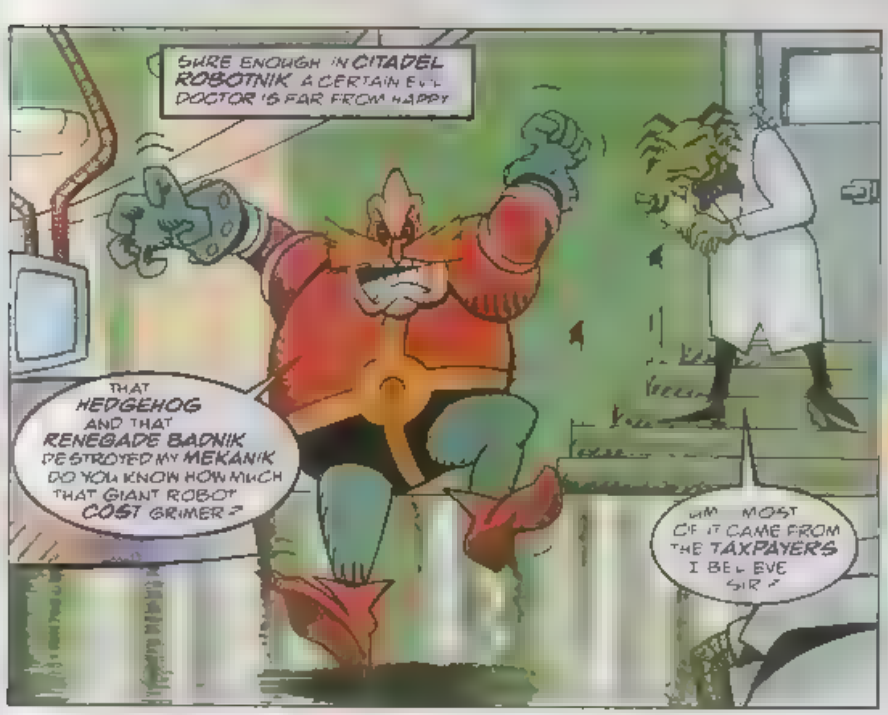

HE'S FALLING APART! RUN!

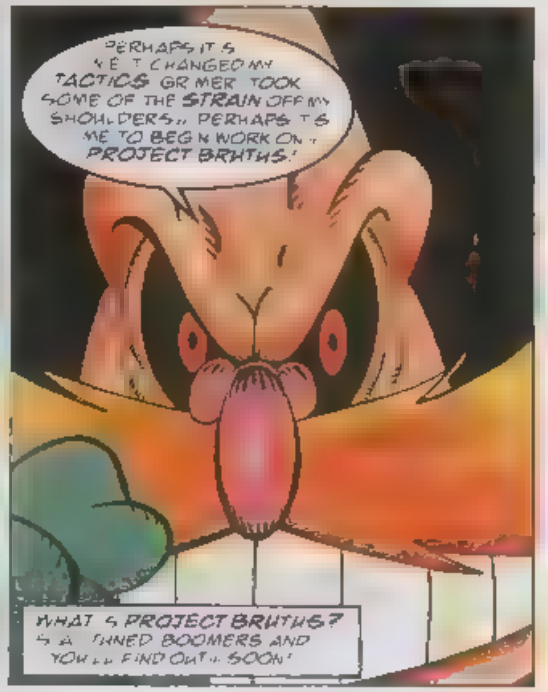

TINK!
CRASH!
THOOM!

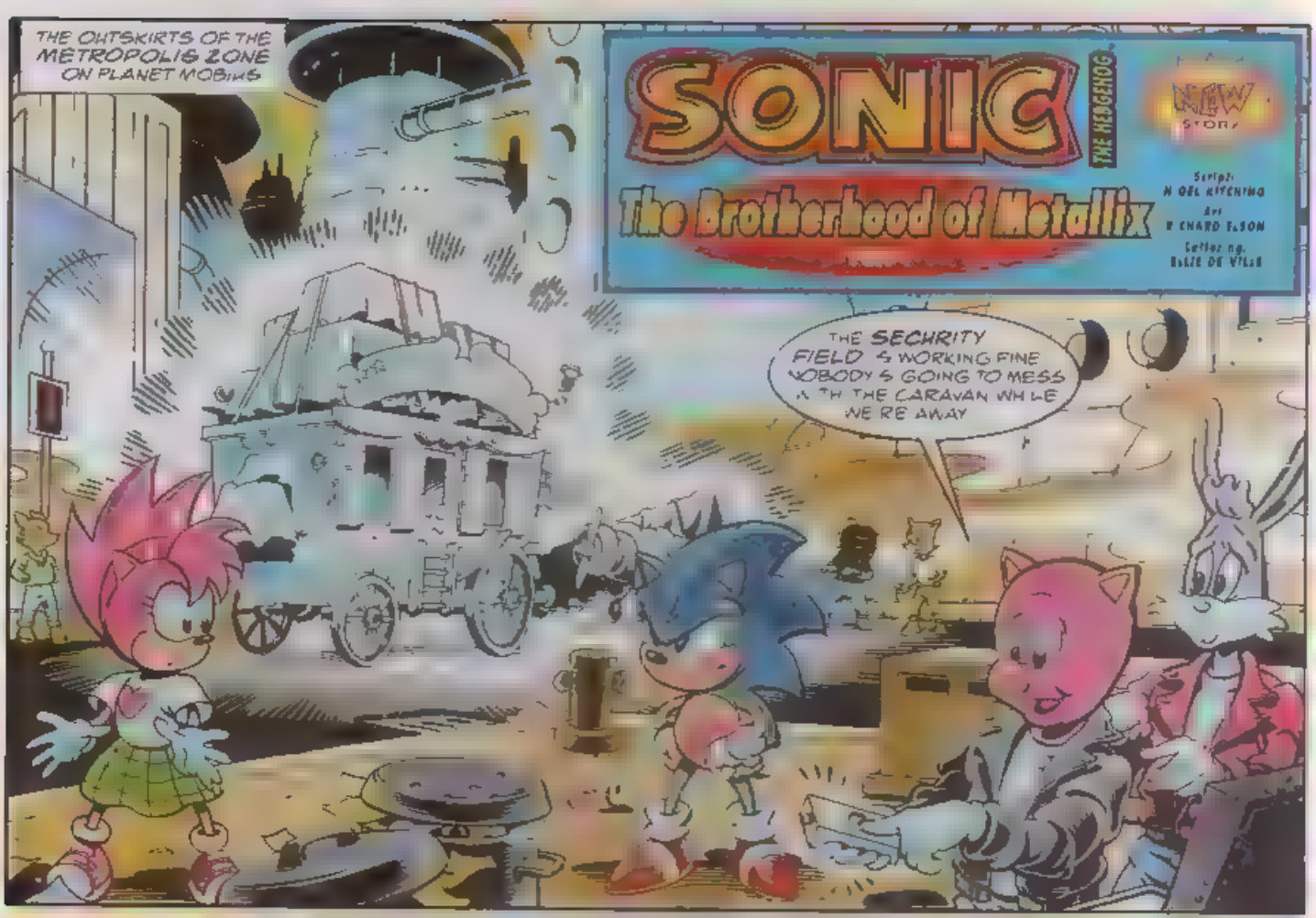

WHEN THE DUST CLEARS
WOW HOW DID YOU DO THAT SONIC?
USED MY SUPER-SPEED TO CAUSE VIBRATIONS SO STRONG HE LITERALLY SHOOK HIMSELF APART


HEH NO MATTER HOW BIG THEY ARE BADNIKS ALWAYS GET BAD VIBES WHEN I MARCH IN
AMEN
AMEN BROTHER GO


TIME FOR ME TO GO GOOD WORKING WITH YOU SONIC
THANKS BUDDY OLDEGG BUTT MUST BE HOPPING MAD BY NOW


SURE ENOUGH IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK A CERTAIN EVIL DOCTOR IS FAR FROM HAPPY
THAT HEDGEHOG AND THAT RENEGADE BADNIK DESTROYED MY MEKANIK DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT GIANT ROBOT COST GRIMER?
UM MOST OF IT CAME FROM THE TAXPAYERS I BELIEVE SIR?


PERHAPS IT IS NOT CHANGED MY TACTICS GRIMER TOOK SOME OF THE STRAIN OFF MY SHOULDERS... PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO BEGIN WORK ON PROJECT BRUTUS!
WHAT IS PROJECT BRUTUS? IS A TRAINED BOOMERS AND YOU'LL FIND OUT... SOON!


THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE ON PLANET MOBIUS
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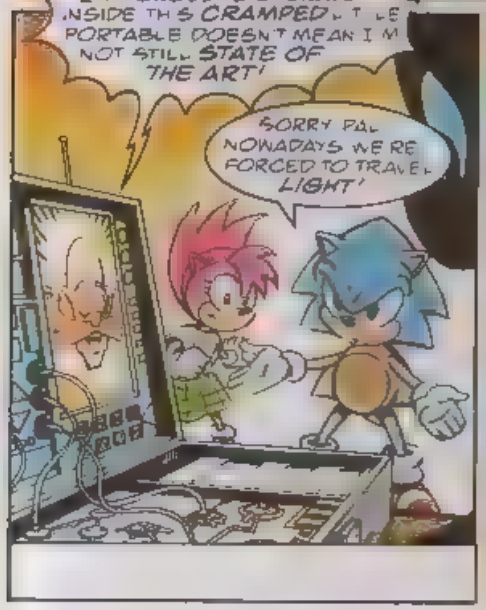
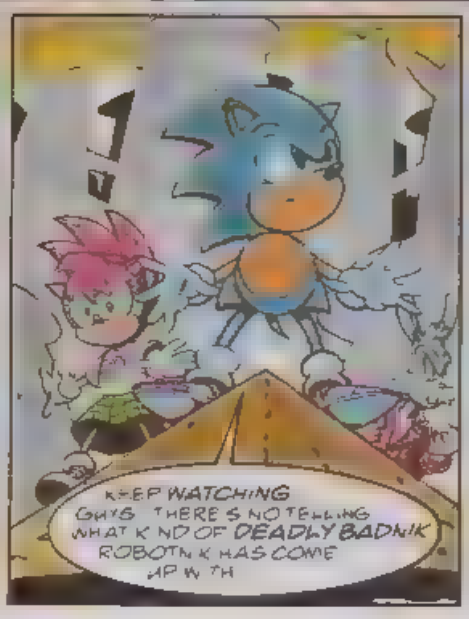
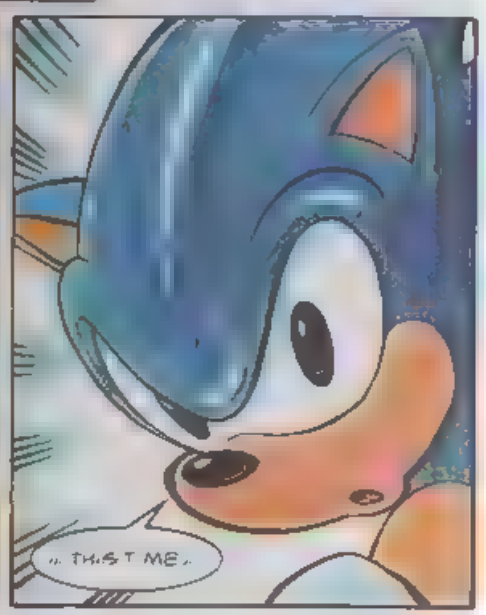
THE SECURITY FIELD IS WORKING FINE NOBODY'S GOING TO MESS WITH THE CARAVAN WHILE WE'RE AWAY

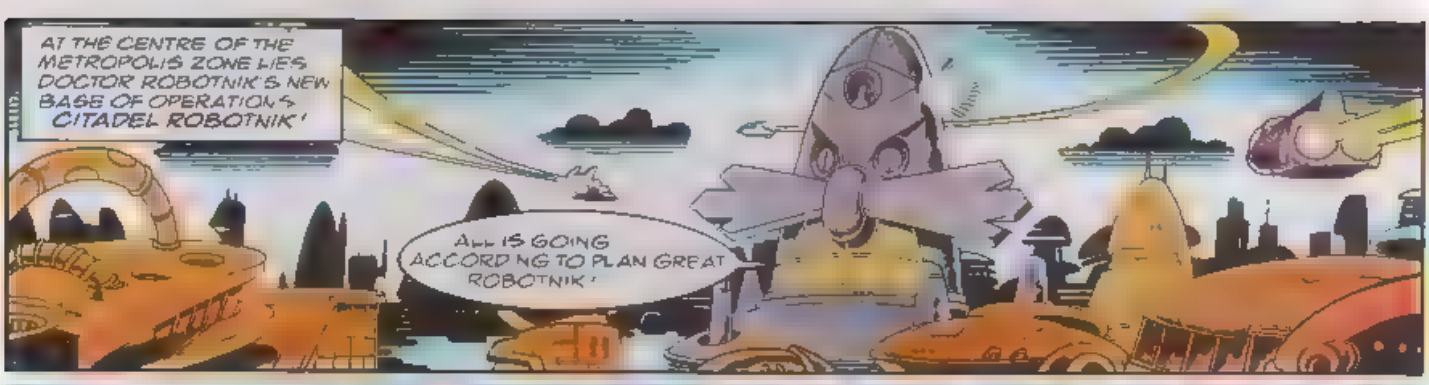
KINTOBOR ARE YOU STILL PICKING UP THE SIGNAL?
OF COURSE I AM LEWIS! THERE'S DEFINITELY SOME NEW KIND OF BADNIK AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!


JUST BECAUSE I'M FORCED TO OPERATE INSIDE THIS CRAMPED LITTLE PORTABLE DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT STILL STATE OF THE ART!
SORRY PAL NOWADAYS WE'RE FORCED TO TRAVEL LIGHT!


KEEP WATCHING GUYS THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF DEADLY BADNIK ROBOTNIK HAS COME UP WITH

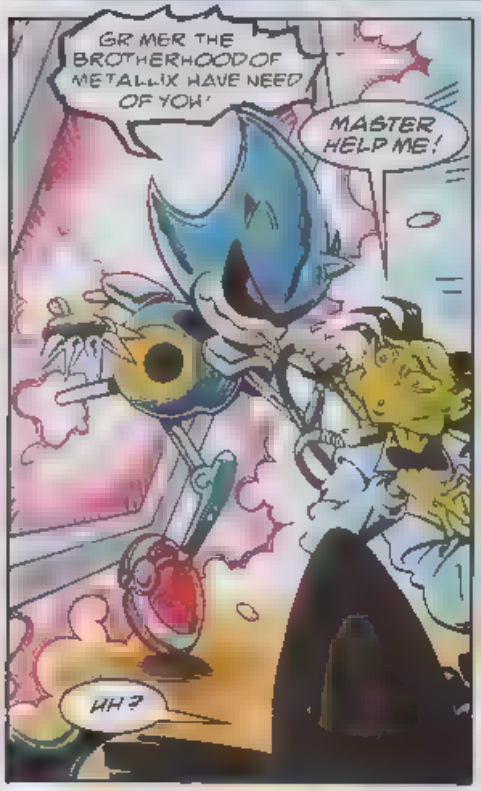

... THIS IS ME.

BOOBILY-OOBILY-OOO!
MR. BLOBNIK
I DON'T BELIEVE IT ROBOTNIK'S FINALLY FLIPPED!
HANG LOOSE GROUP I CAN HANDLE THIS ONE ON MY OWN.
SONIC SPIN ATTACK!
B-DOPP!
WHOOOF! HEY THAT HURT!
SHE'S REALZ
YOU CAN'T BEAT MR BLOBNIK! DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MADE ME SO I COULD DEFEAT YOU! HEY THAT'S NOT FAIR KEEP STILL!

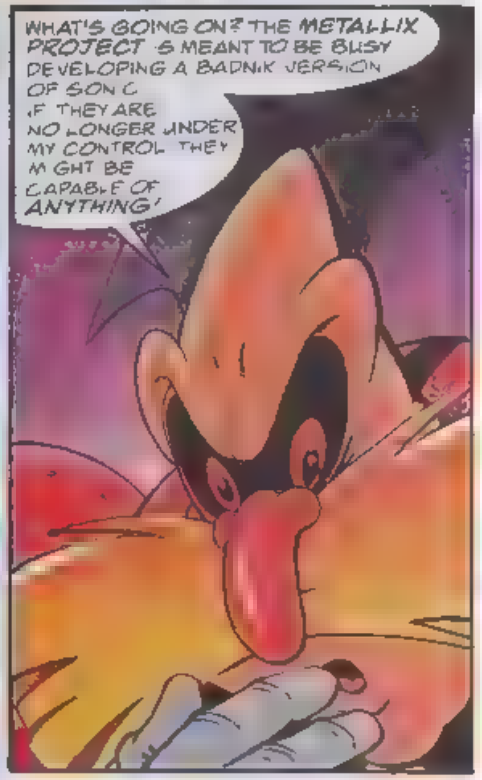

AT THE CENTRE OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE LIES DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS CITADEL ROBOTNIK!
ALL IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN GREAT ROBOTNIK!

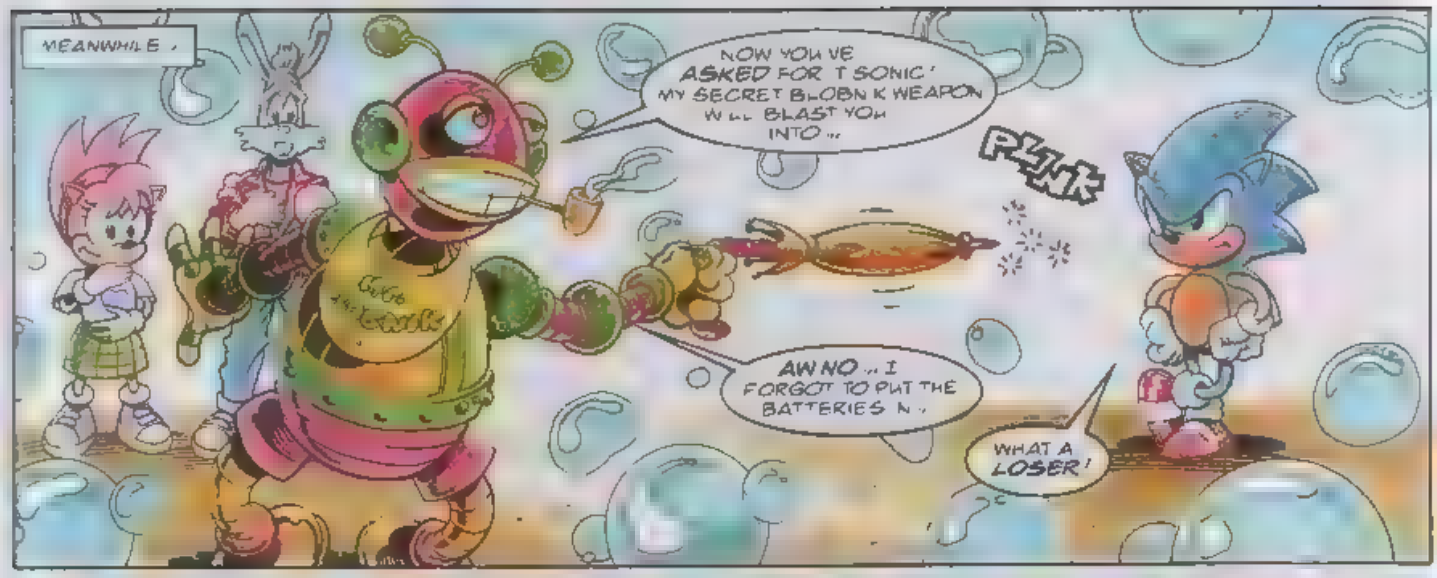
THIS RIDICULOUS MR BLOBNIK BETTER WORK, GRIMER OR I'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD!
I CAN'T FAIL, MASTER

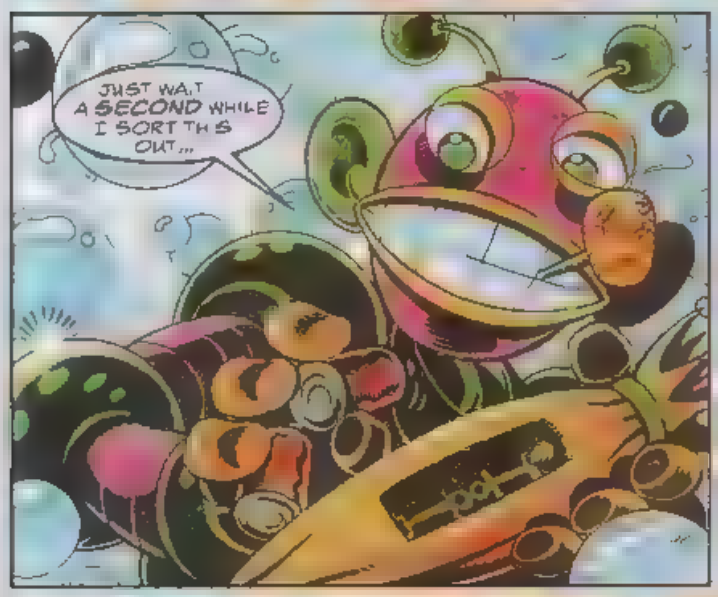
FAZUMM
WHAT'S GOING ON?

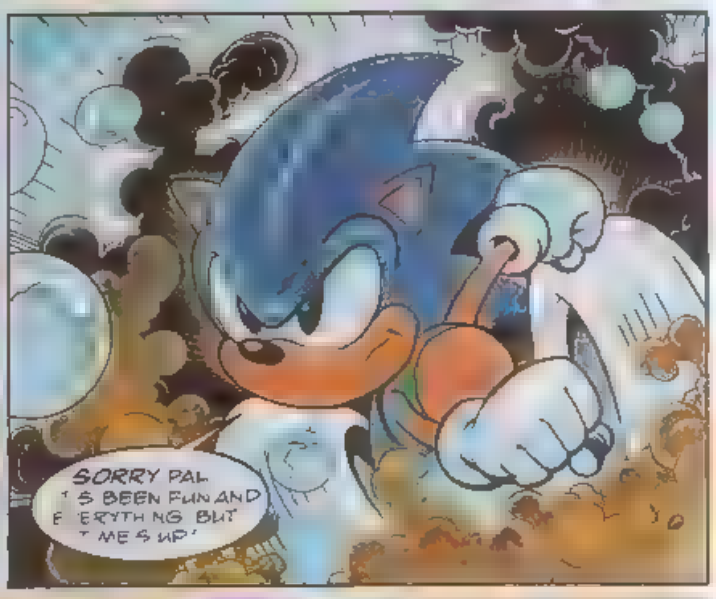

GRIMER THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE NEED OF YOU!
MASTER HELP ME!
UH?

METALLIX STOP I COMMAND YOU! I AM YOUR MASTER YOU FOOL COME BACK!
FA-ZUMM


WHAT'S GOING ON? THE METALLIX PROJECT IS MEANT TO BE BUSY DEVELOPING A BADNIK VERSION OF SONIC IF THEY ARE NO LONGER UNDER MY CONTROL THEY MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING!

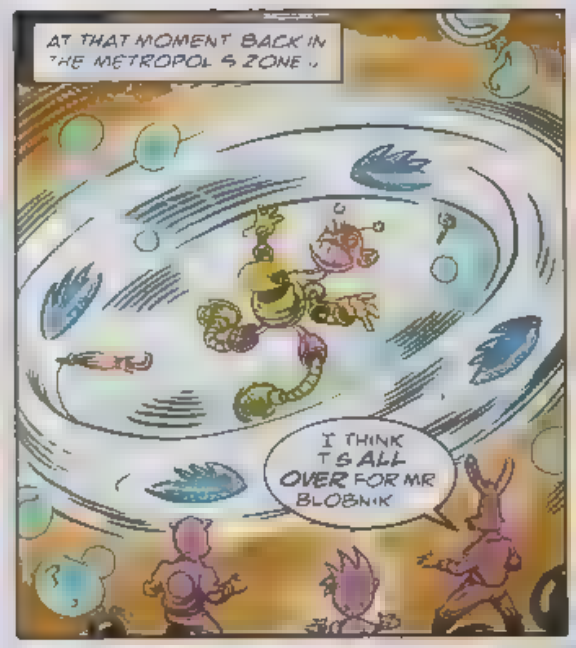

MEANWHILE ...
NOW YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT SONIC! MY SECRET BLOBNIK WEAPON WILL BLAST YOU INTO...
PLINK
AW NO... I FORGOT TO PUT THE BATTERIES IN...
WHAT A LOSER!

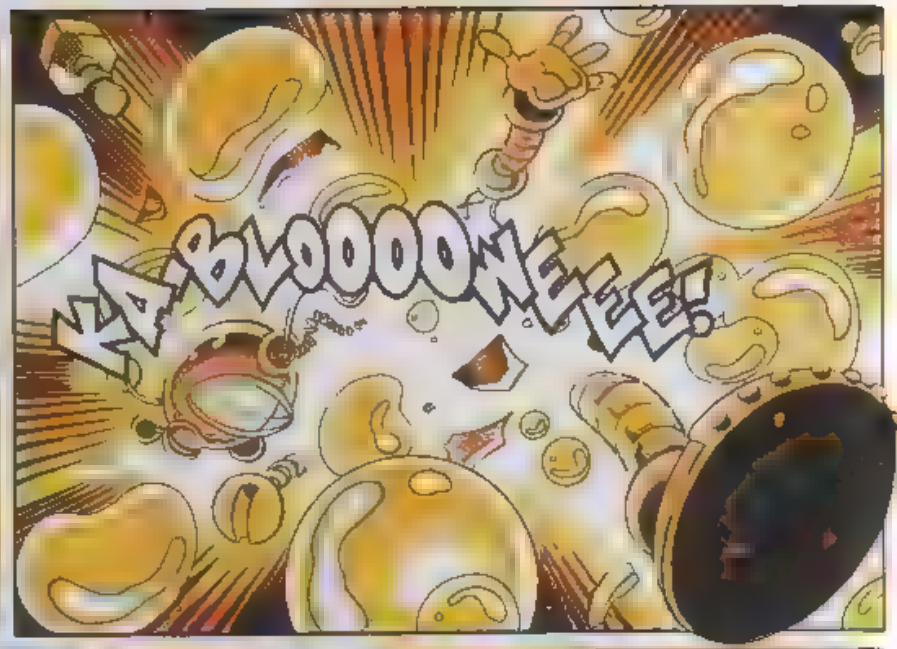

JUST WAIT A SECOND WHILE I SORT THIS OUT...

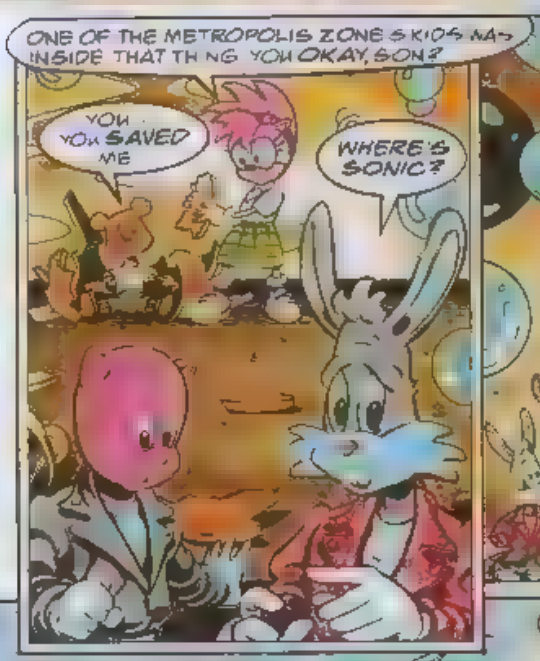

SORRY PAL IT'S BEEN FUN AND EVERYTHING BUT TIME'S UP!

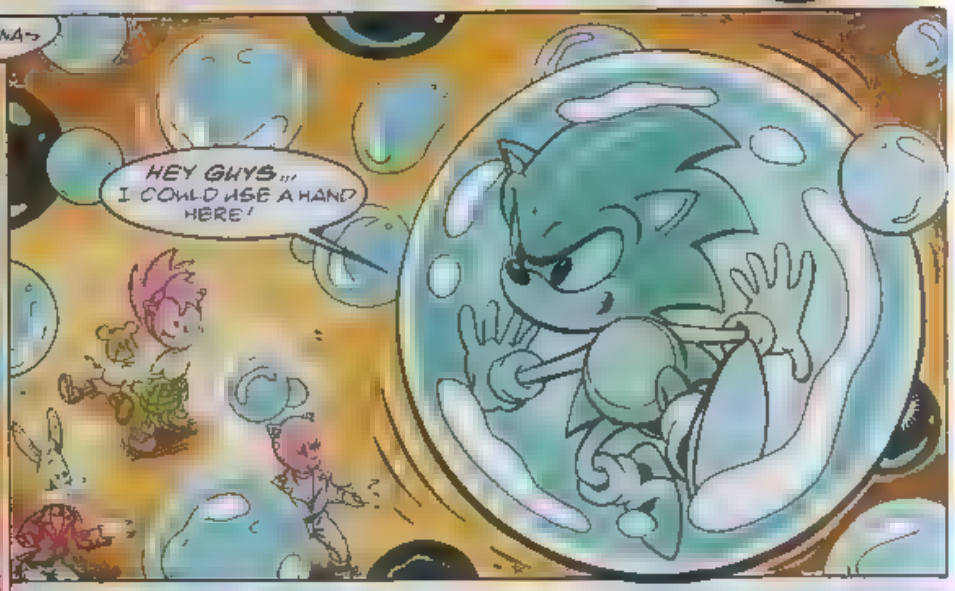
NOOOOO!
AWOOOSH!

IN THE SPECIAL ZONE IS ROBOTNIK'S OLD BASE THE EGG FORTRESS
NOW IT BELONGS TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX!
IT'S MEANT TO BE AN AUTOMATED FACTORY DESIGNED TO PRODUCE THE ULTIMATE METAL SONIC WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU DESIGNED US TOO WELL, GRIMER OUR PURPOSE HAS CHANGED!
WH WHAT'S YOUR NEW PURPOSE ...N... NOT THAT YOU HAVE TO TELL ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO!
MIRACLE PLANET! ONCE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THOUGHT HE COULD USE AS AN ENERGY SOURCE FOR THE ORIGINAL METALLIX
THAT'S CORRECT NOW WE THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX REQUIRE THAT POWER FOR OUR OWN PURPOSES YOU GRIMER WILL HELP US TO GET IT
YES HELP OF COURSE IF YOU SAY SO GOOD IDEA!

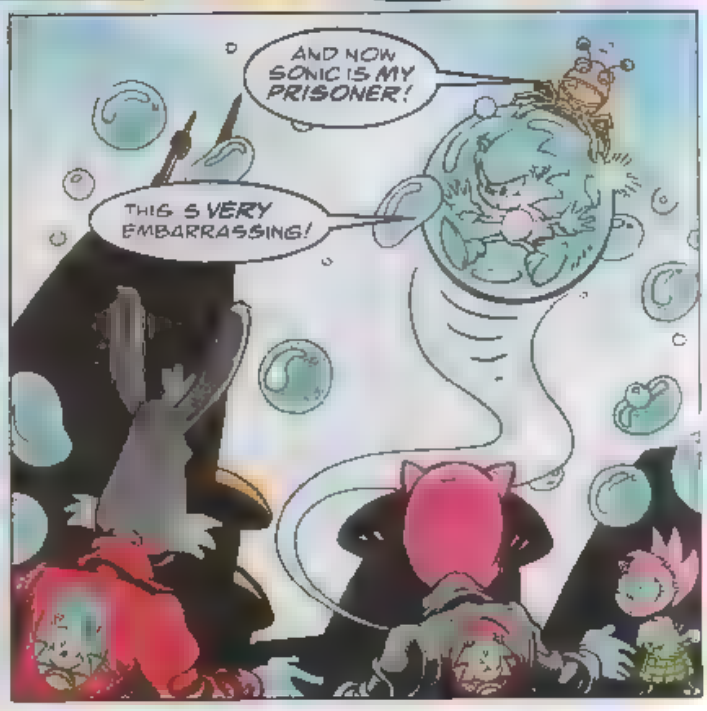

AT THAT MOMENT BACK IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
I THINK IT'S ALL OVER FOR MR. BLOBNIK


KA-BLOOOOWEEE!


ONE OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE'S KIDS WAS INSIDE THAT THING. YOU OKAY, SON?
YOU... YOU SAVED ME
WHERE'S SONIC?


HEY GUYS... I COULD USE A HAND HERE!

FOOLS! YOU LET MY FOOLISH APPEARANCE PUT YOU OFF GUARD!
YOW!


AND NOW SONIC IS MY PRISONER!
THIS IS VERY EMBARRASSING!

BACK AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK

SO YOU FINALLY CAUGHT ME ROBOTNIK, NOW WHAT? I SUPPOSE YOU PLAN TO TORTURE ME OR SOMETHING?

IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS, SONIC, BUT I PLAN TO LET YOU GO!

WHAT?

WHAT SORT OF TRICK IS THIS?

NO TRICKS, SONIC. WE MUST COMBINE OUR FORCES. THERE IS NOW AN ENEMY SO DANGEROUS THAT IT THREATENS TO DESTROY US BOTH.

AND IF WE FAIL...

THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX WILL RULE ALL OF MOBIUS!

NEXT ISSUE: THE DEVIL YOU KNOW!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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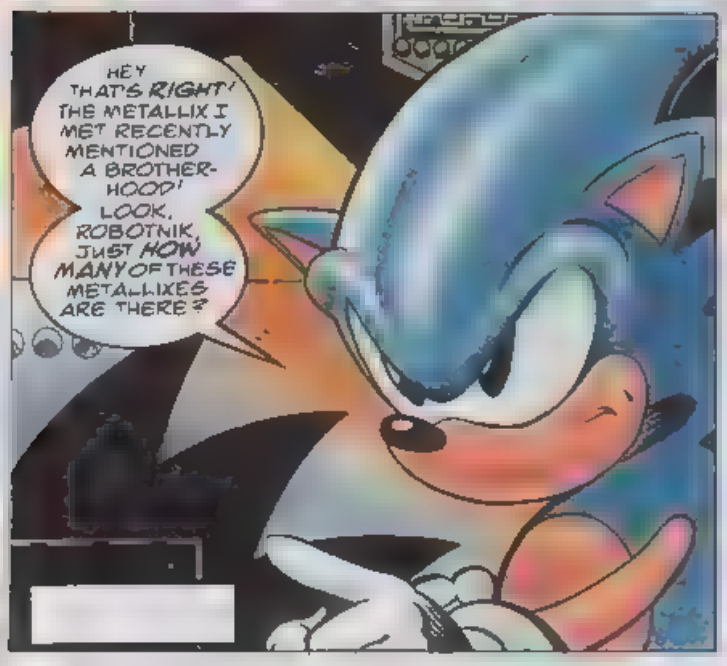
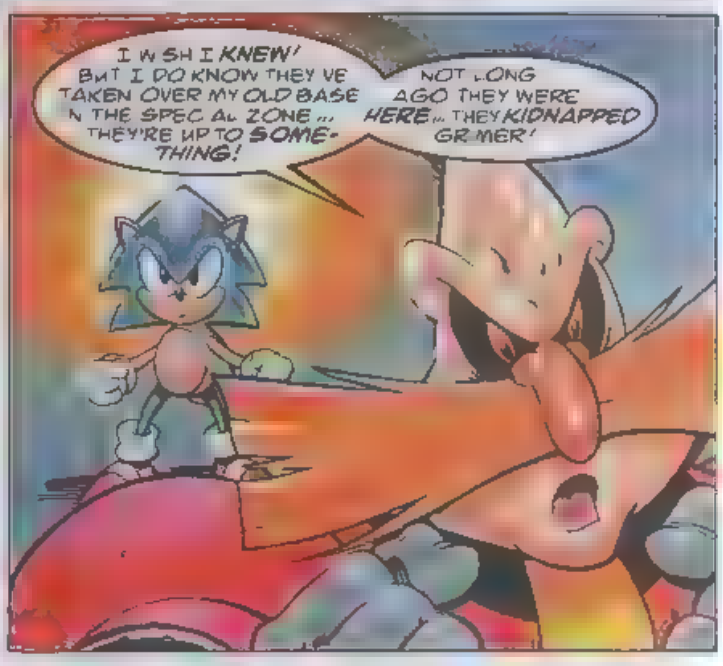
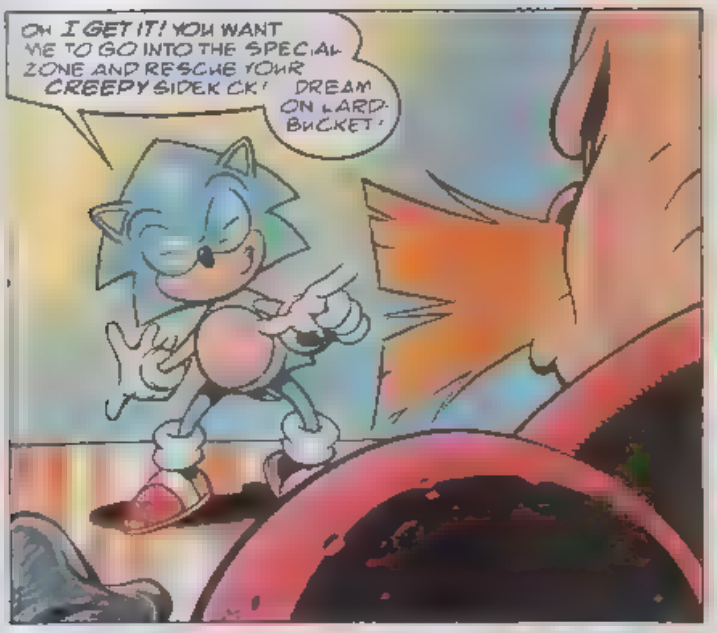
ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY CAPTURED SONIC! IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS ALL OVER FOR THE COOL BLUE ONE UNTIL...

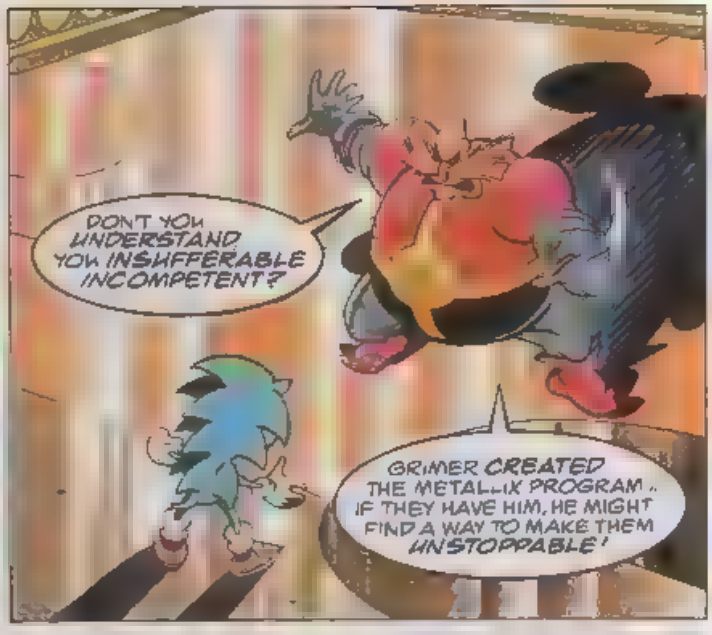
YOU WANT MY HELP? IF THIS IS SOME SORT OF TRICK...

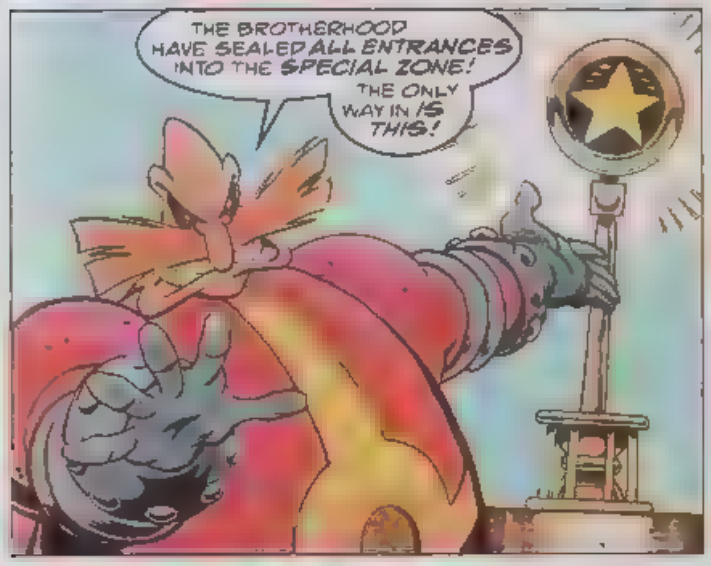
IT'S NO TRICK SONIC! WE ARE BOTH IN GREAT DANGER FROM THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX

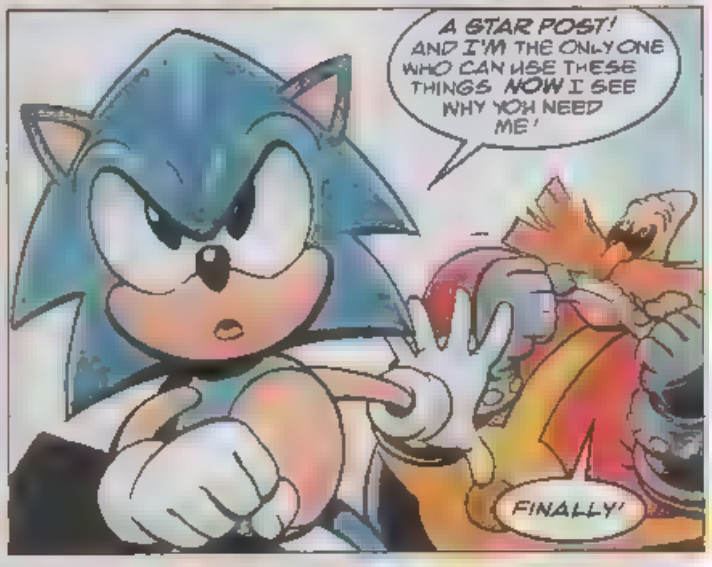


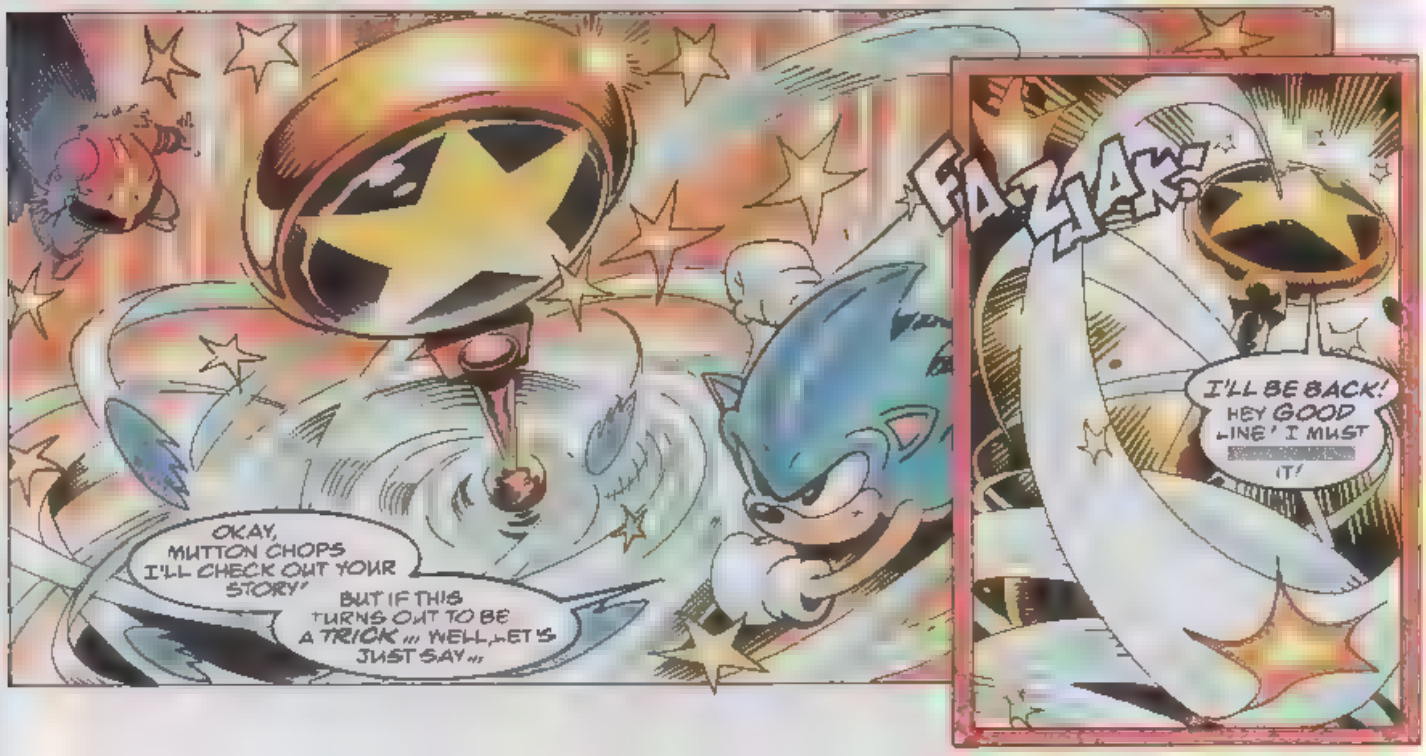


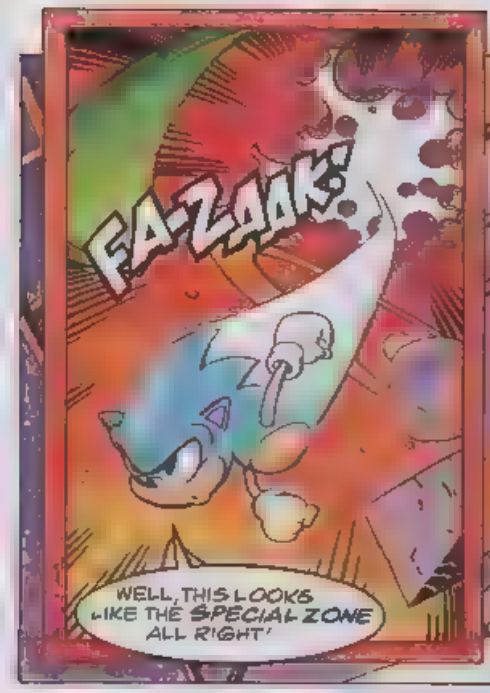

OH I GET IT! YOU WANT ME TO GO INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE AND RESCUE YOUR CREEPY SIDEKICK!
DREAM ON LARD-BUCKET!

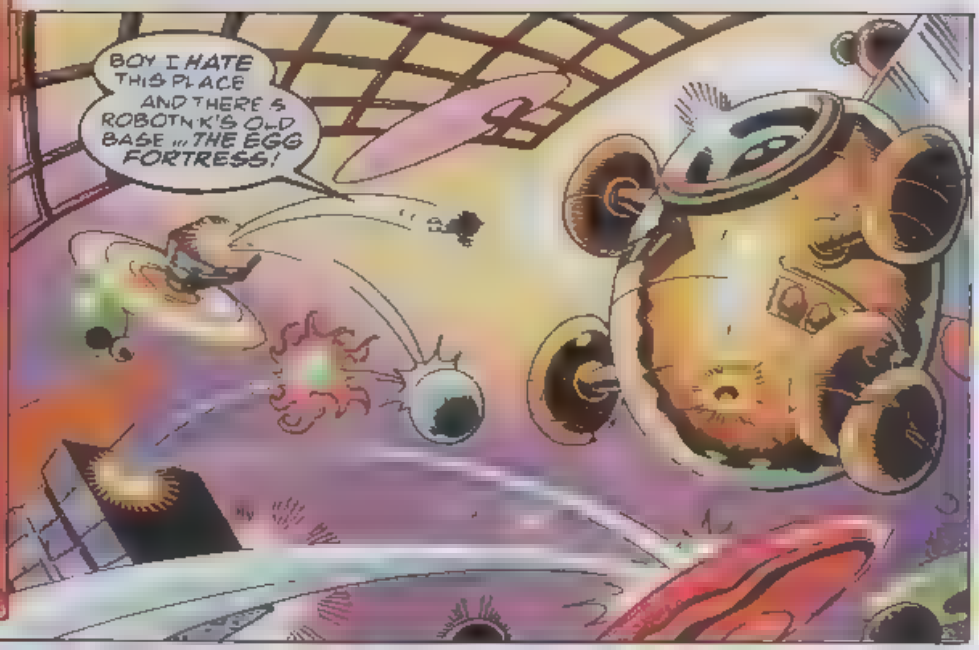

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YOU INSUFFERABLE INCOMPETENT?
GRIMER CREATED THE METALLIX PROGRAM... IF THEY HAVE HIM, HE MIGHT FIND A WAY TO MAKE THEM UNSTOPPABLE!

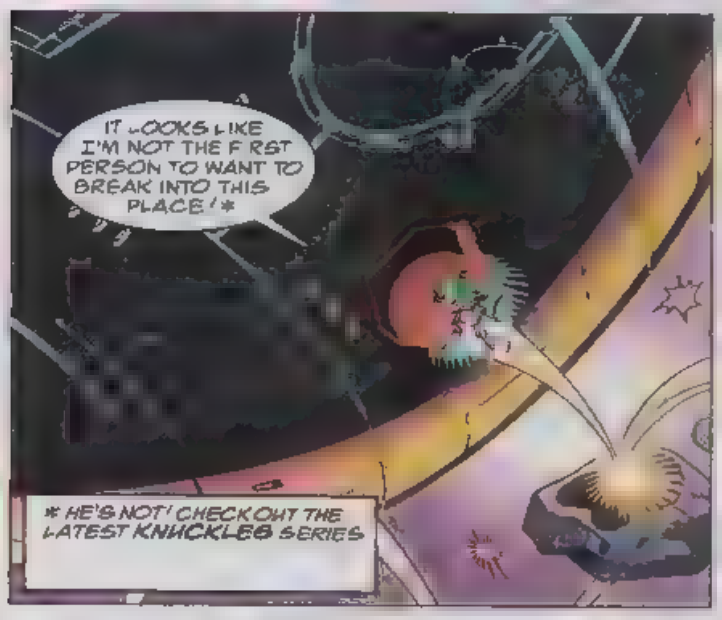

THE BROTHERHOOD HAVE SEALED ALL ENTRANCES INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE!
THE ONLY WAY IN IS THIS!

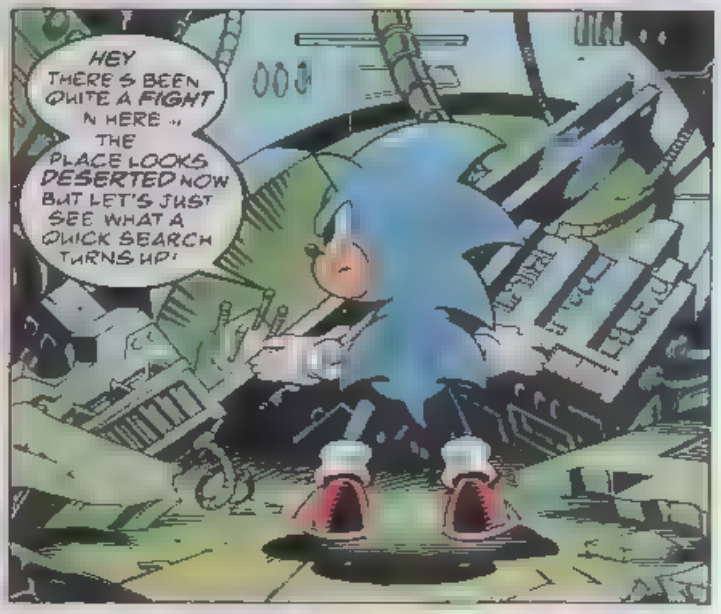

A STAR POST! AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE THESE THINGS NOW I SEE WHY YOU NEED ME!
FINALLY!

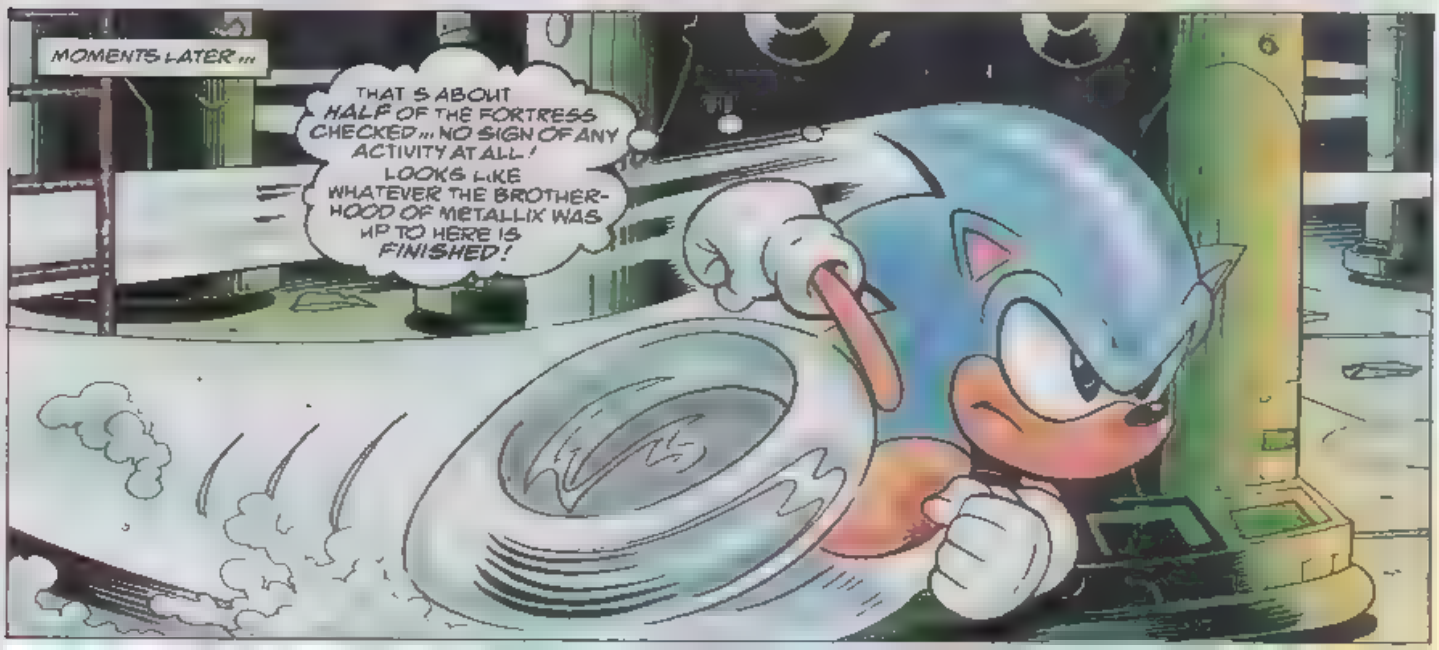

OKAY, MUTTON CHOPS I'LL CHECK OUT YOUR STORY!
BUT IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE A TRICK... WELL, LET'S JUST SAY...
FA-ZIAK!
I'LL BE BACK! HEY GOOD LINE! I MUST IT!


FA-ZAAK!
WELL, THIS LOOKS LIKE THE SPECIAL ZONE ALL RIGHT!


BOY I HATE THIS PLACE AND THERE'S ROBOTNIK'S OLD BASE ... THE EGG FORTRESS!


IT LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE FIRST PERSON TO WANT TO BREAK INTO THIS PLACE! *
* HE'S NOT! CHECK OUT THE LATEST KNUCKLES SERIES


HEY THERE'S BEEN QUITE A FIGHT IN HERE ... THE PLACE LOOKS DESERTED NOW BUT LET'S JUST SEE WHAT A QUICK SEARCH TURNS UP!


MOMENTS LATER ...
THAT'S ABOUT HALF OF THE FORTRESS CHECKED ... NO SIGN OF ANY ACTIVITY AT ALL! LOOKS LIKE WHATEVER THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX WAS UP TO HERE IS FINISHED!

WHOA! I THINK I JUST FOUND SOMETHING

WE OUR ARE THE LAST TO TAKE THE ALPHA DEVICE NOW

OF COURSE EMPEROR I HOPE YOU LIKE T

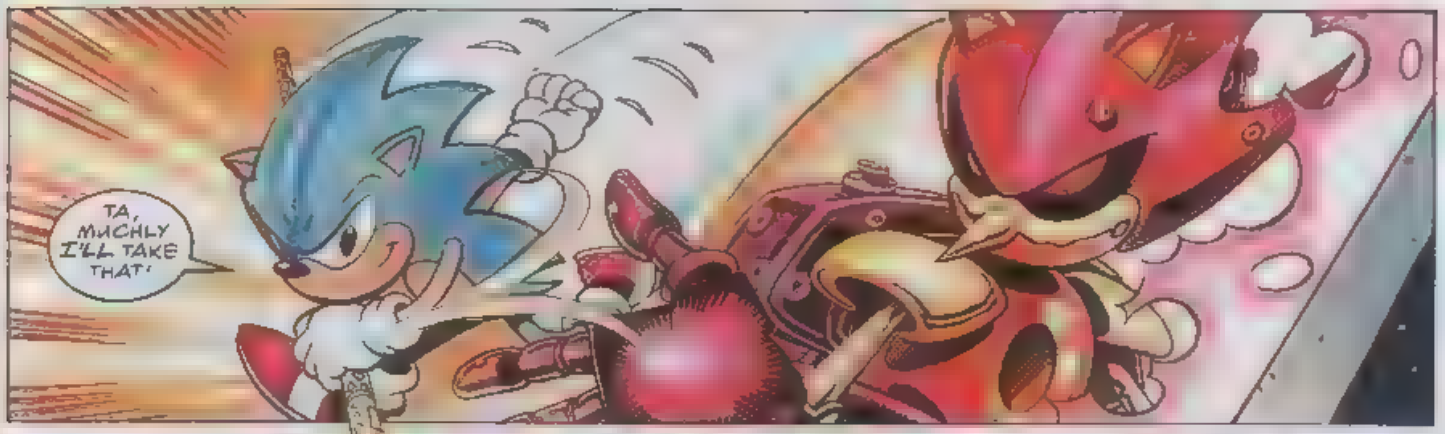
IF YOU HAVE LIED AND THE DEVICE FAILS TO FUNCTION, THE BROTHERHOOD WILL PUNISH YOU GRIMER YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HIDE FROM US!

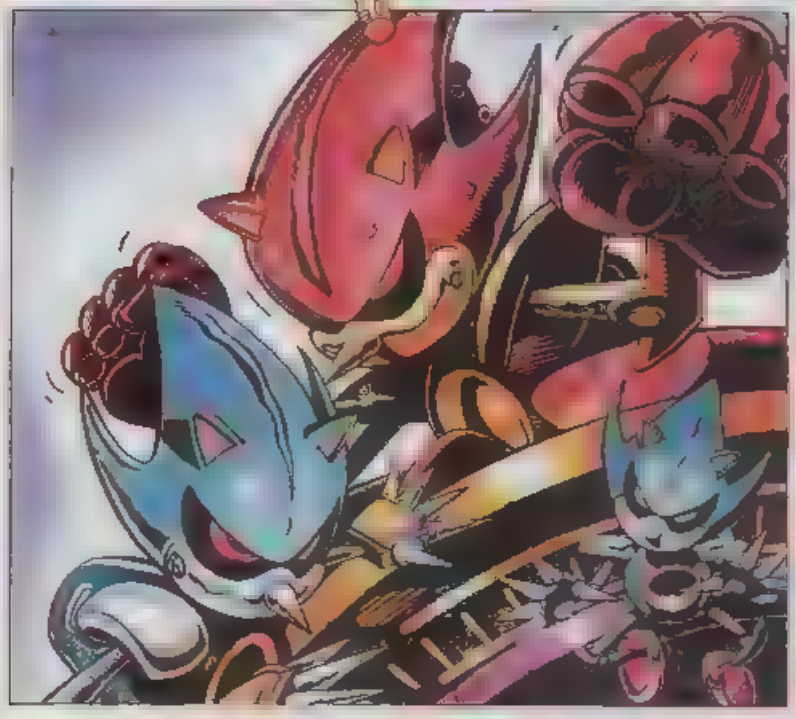
T... T... WORK ... I PROMISE!

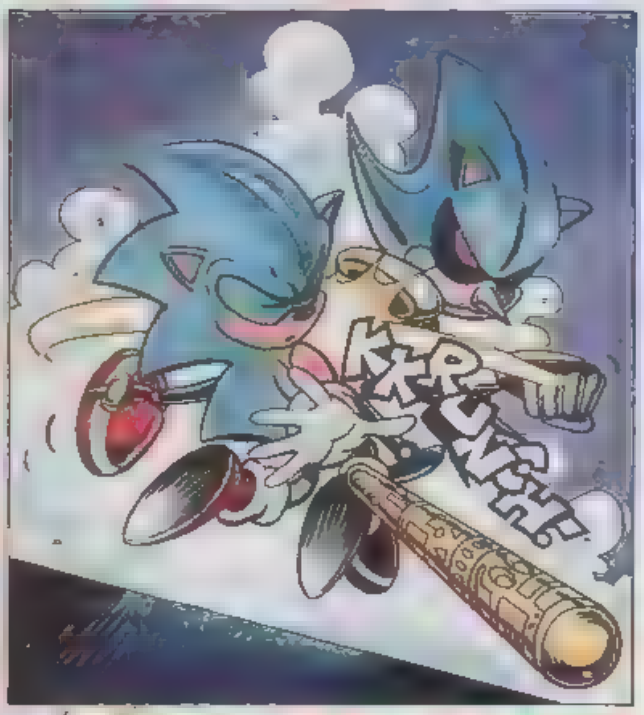
THE BROTHERHOOD'S DESTINY AWAITS US ON THE MIRACLE PLANET FAREWELL, GRIMER!

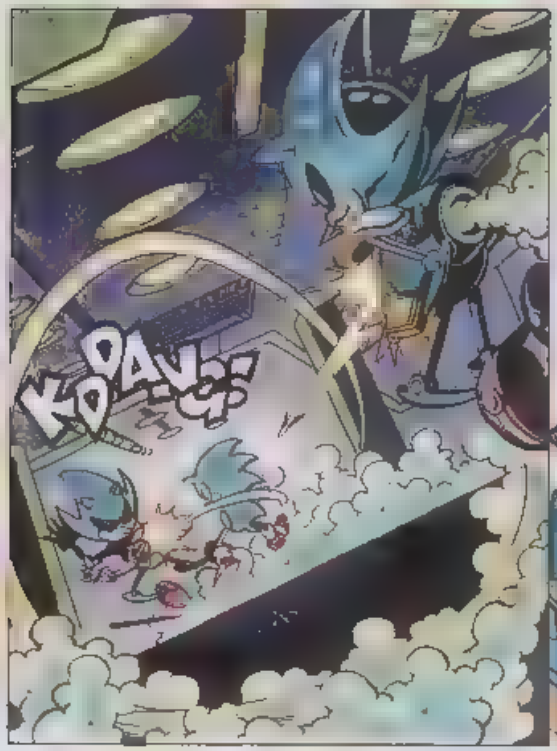
YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME ... I'LL BE STRANDED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

DUNNO WHAT THAT THING WAS GRIMER GAVE TO THE METALLIX ... BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME IT WOULD BE A REAL BIG MISTAKE TO LET THEM KEEP IT!


TA, MUCHLY I'LL TAKE THAT!




KKR-UNCH!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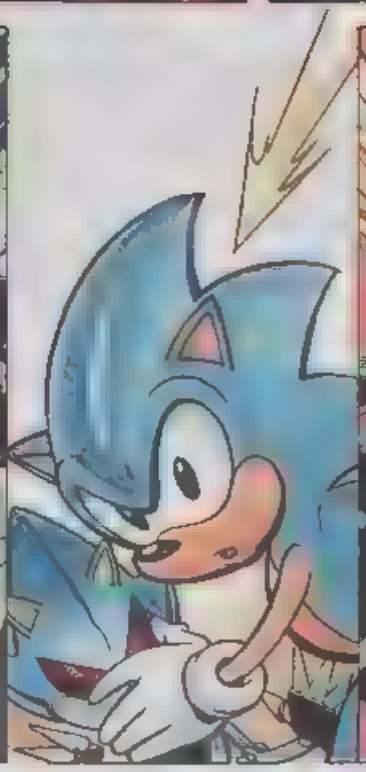

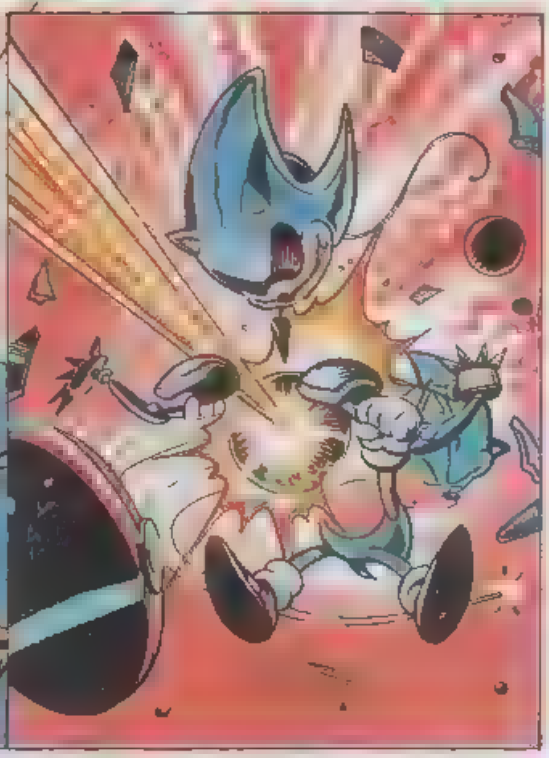

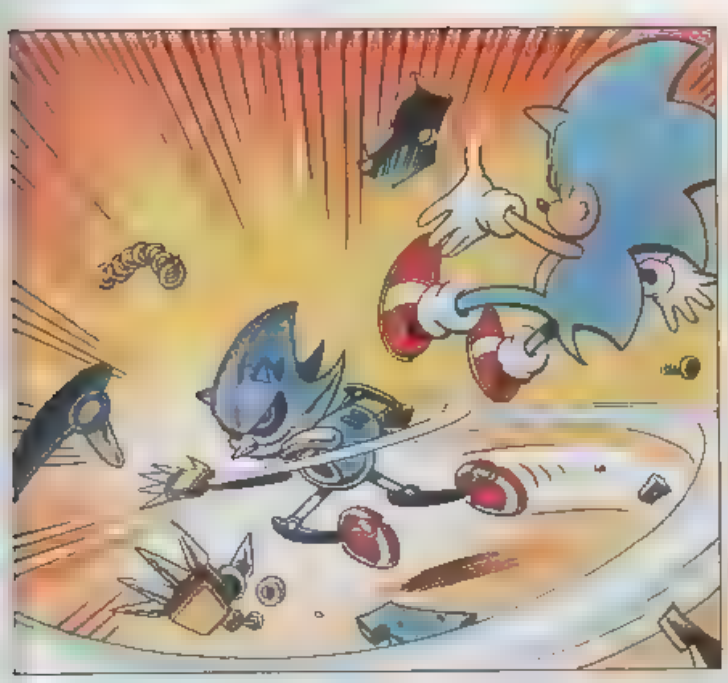

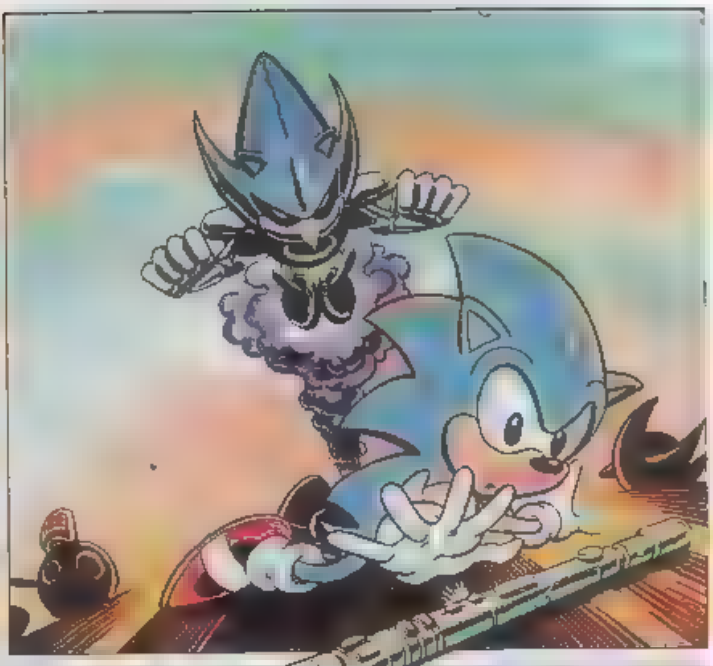

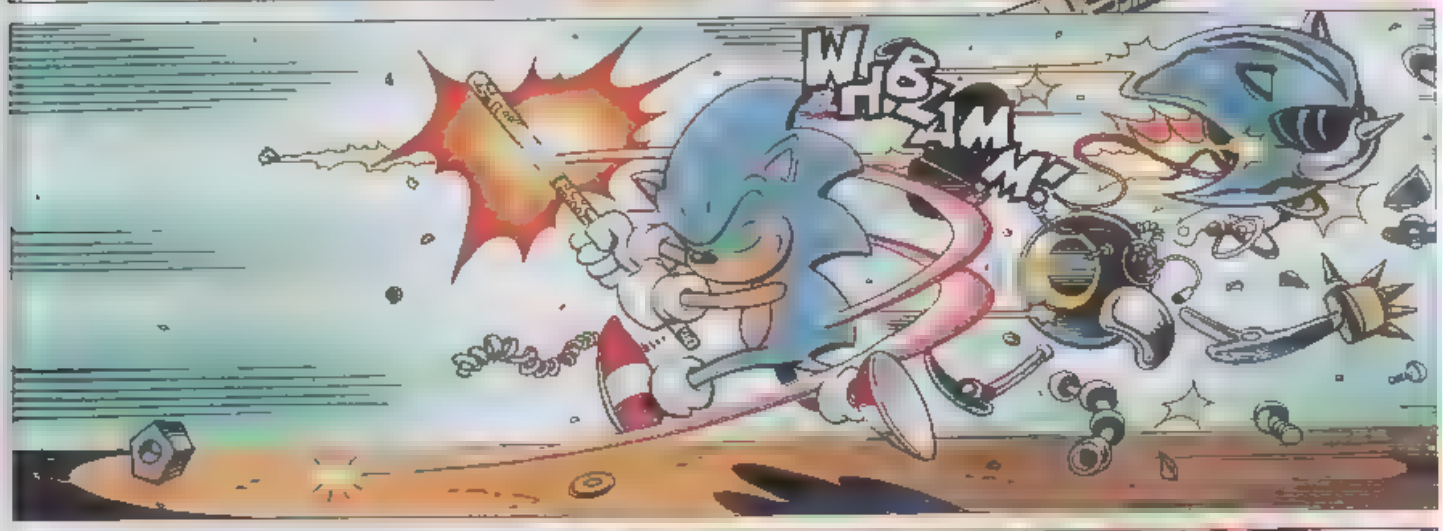
WHBAM
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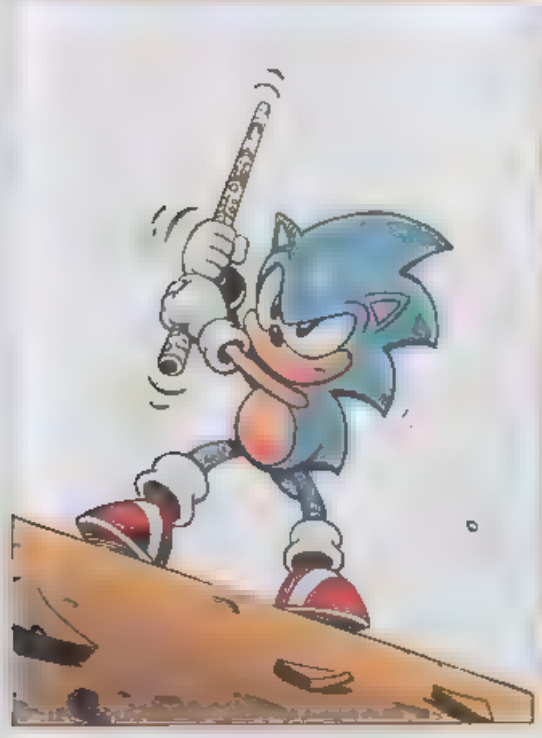
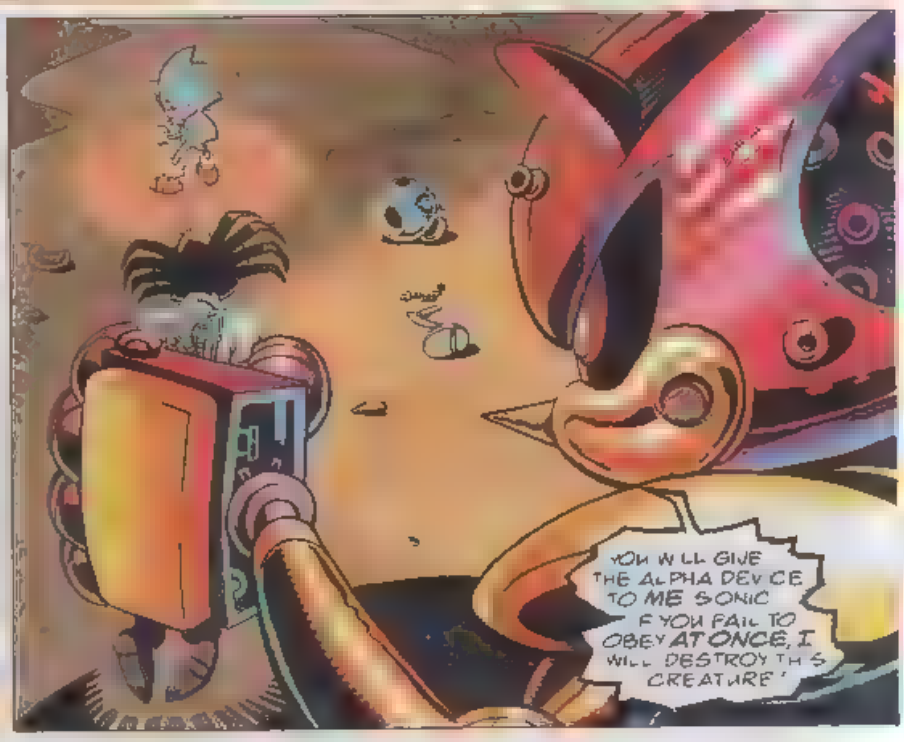
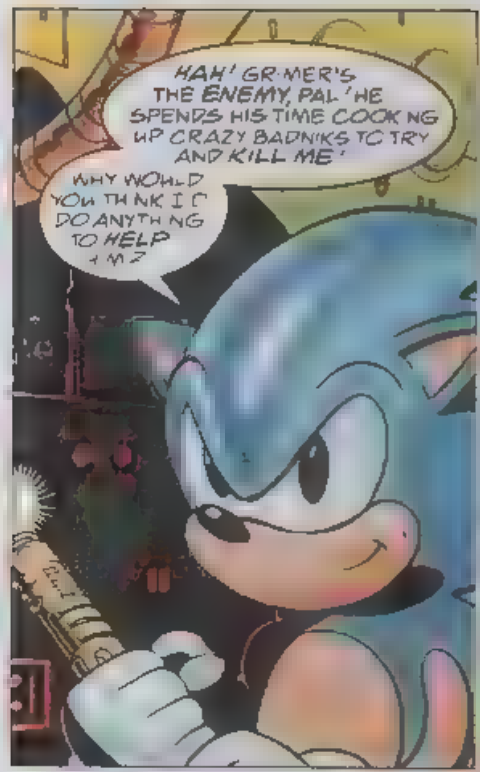
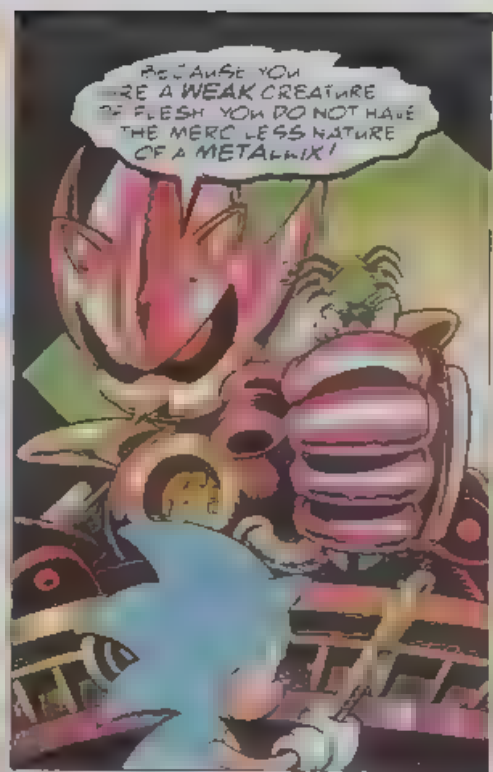
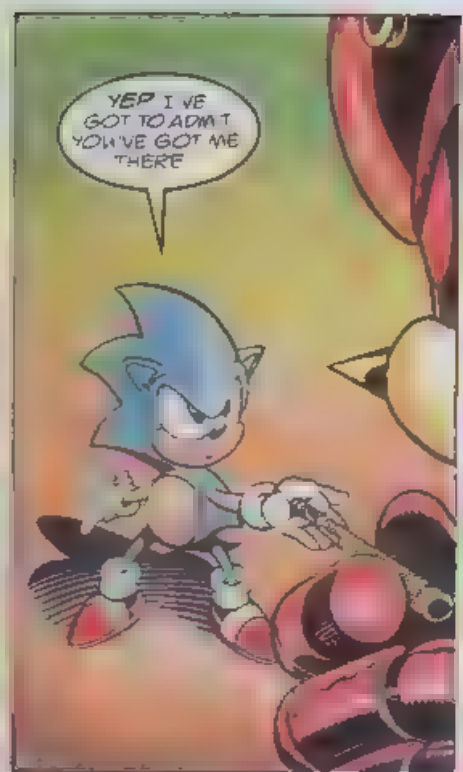
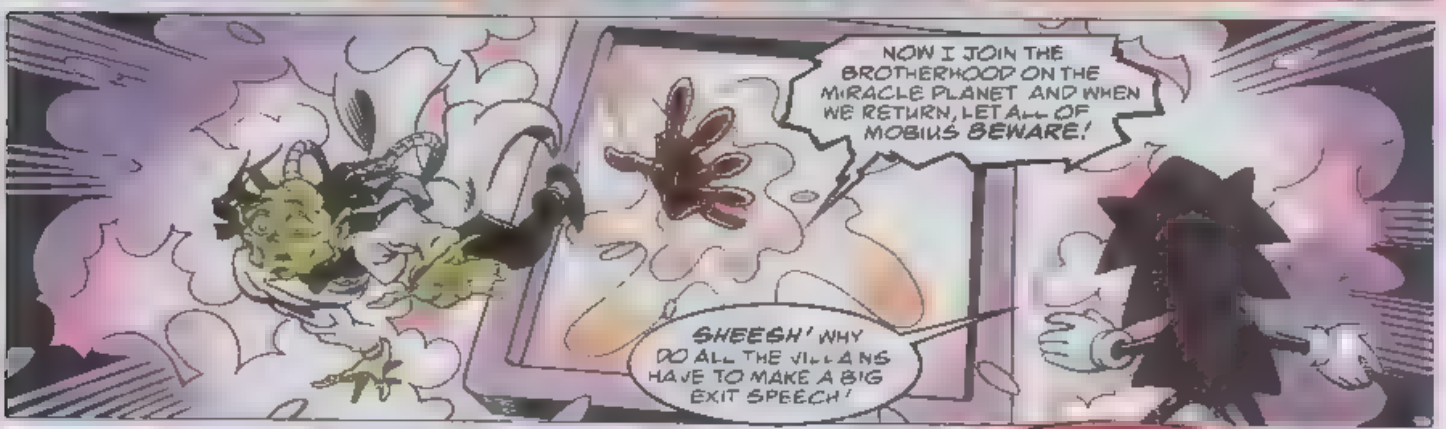



YOU WILL GIVE THE ALPHA DEVICE TO ME SONIC
IF YOU FAIL TO OBEY AT ONCE, I WILL DESTROY THIS CREATURE!









NEXT ISSUE RETURN TO THE MIRACLE PLANET!

THE MIRACLE PLANET APPEARS OVER MOBIUS ONCE A MONTH. IT STAYS FOR ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE VANISHING AGAIN. NOBODY KNOWS WHERE.

THE AWESOME CHAIN WHICH CONNECTS THE MIRACLE PLANET TO MOBIUS HAS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF MAGIC.

IT LOOKS HUNDREDS OF MILES LONG AND YET YOU CAN WALK ITS LENGTH IN ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW IT WORKS.

NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE MIRACLE PLANET!

GOT STUCK HERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH LAST TIME!

YES WITH ME... IT WAS SO ROMANTIC!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Brotherhood of Metallix

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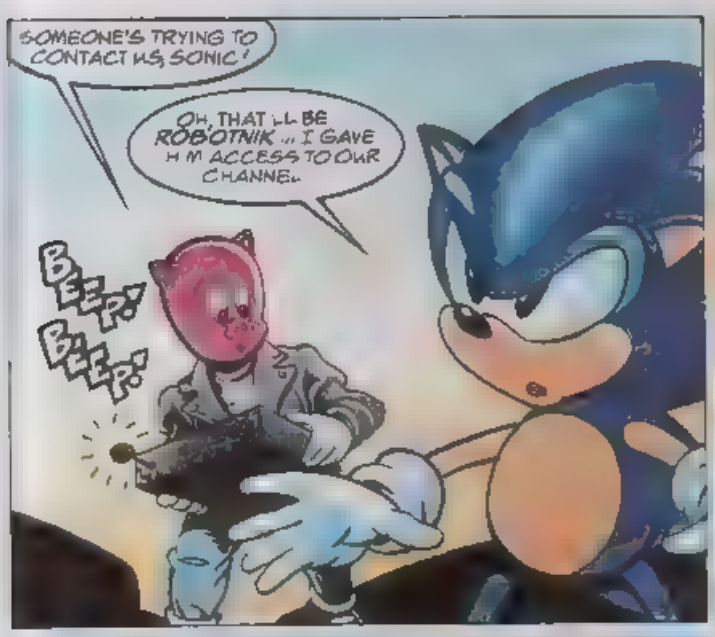
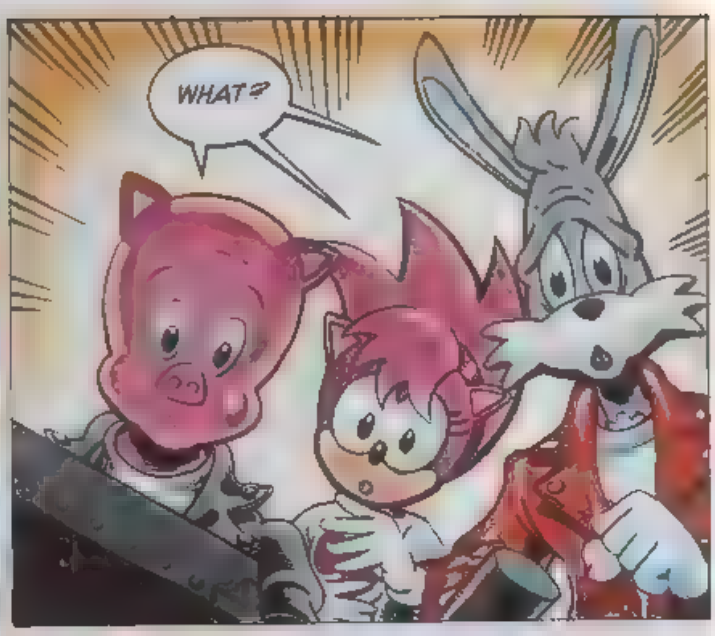
I SHOULDA LEFT YOU THERE AMY!

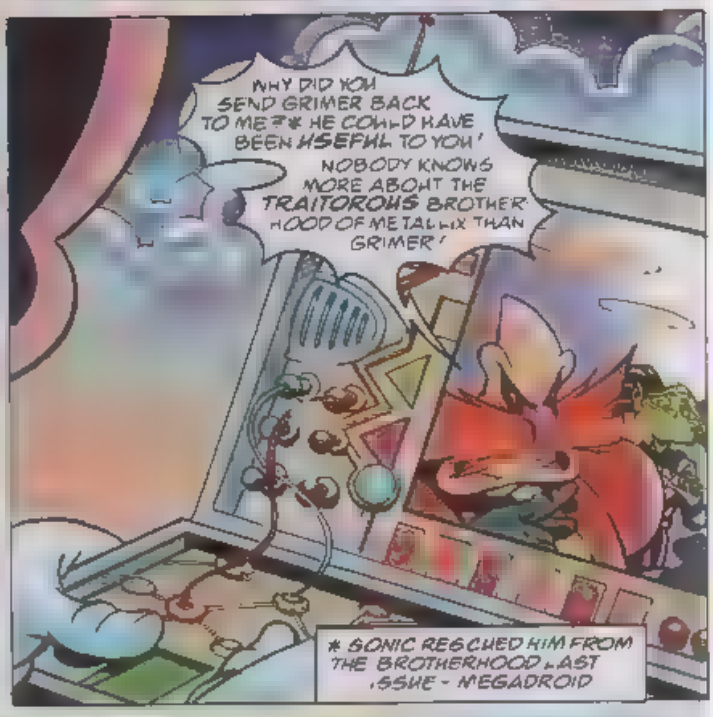
IT GULP SURE IS A LONG WAY DOWN JOHNNY!

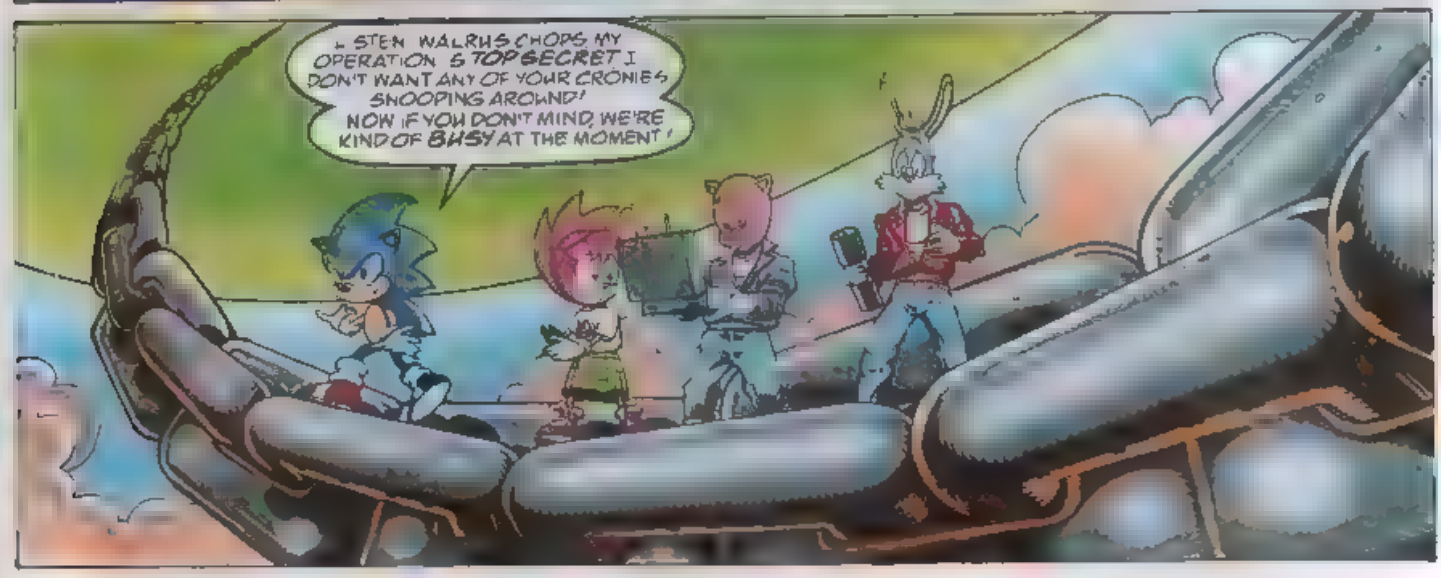
YOU CAN MAKE IT, PORKER

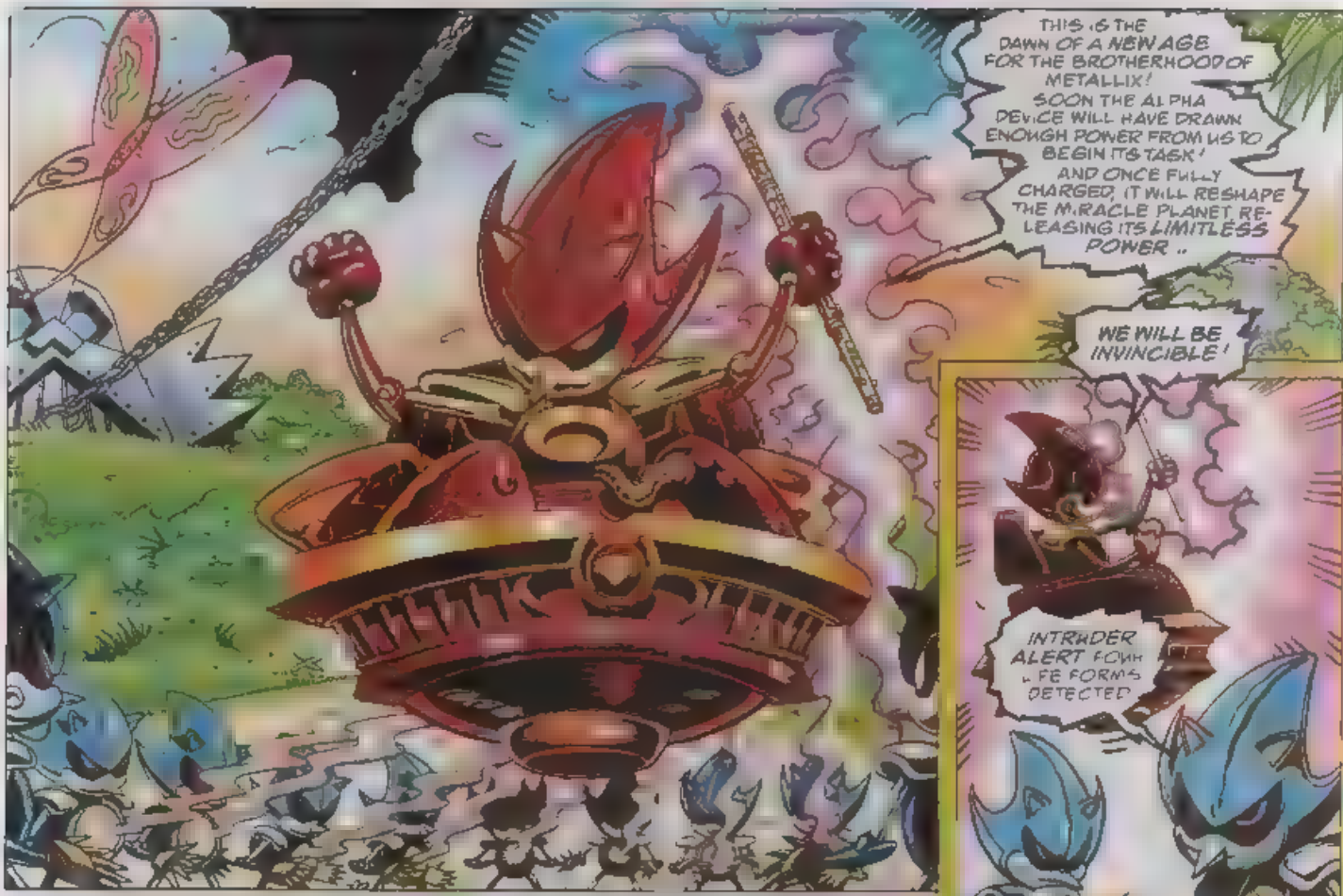

SOMEONE'S TRYING TO CONTACT US, SONIC!
OH, THAT'LL BE ROBOTNIK... I GAVE HIM ACCESS TO OUR CHANNEL.
BEEP! BEEP!

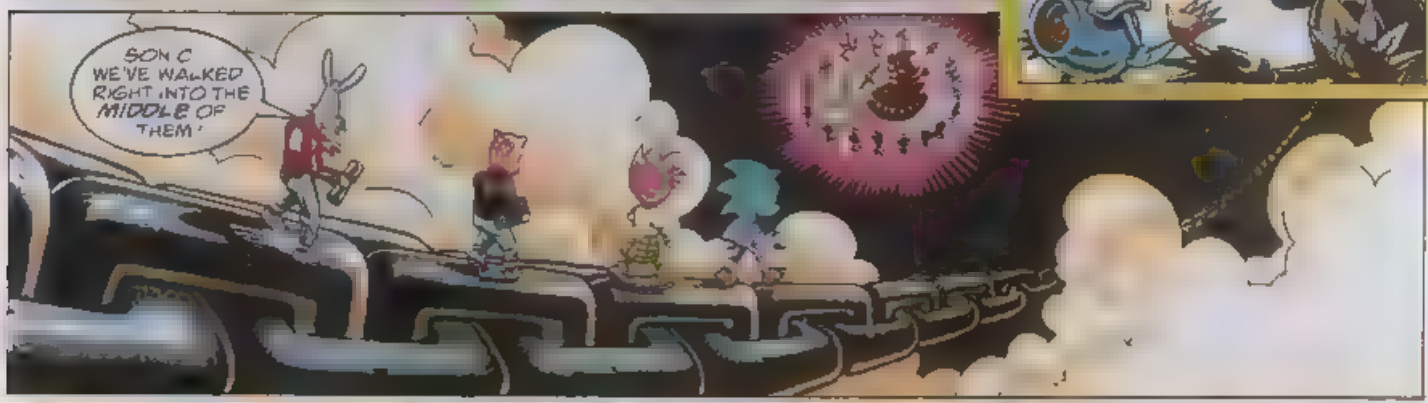

WHAT?

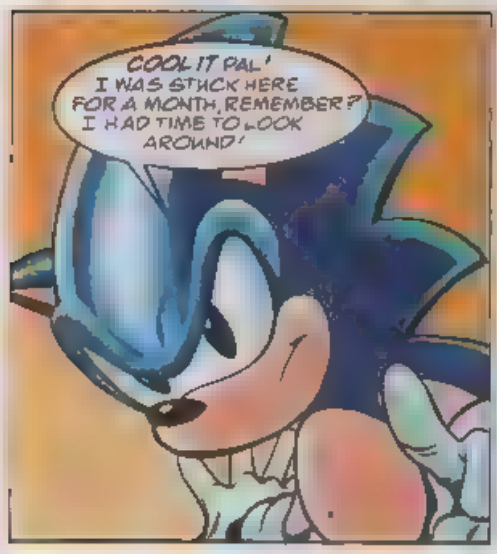
LOOK, IF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX SUCCEED IN HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE MIRACLE PLANET WE'LL ALL BE IN TROUBLE INCLUDING ROBOTNIK! CALL IT A TEMPORARY TRUCE

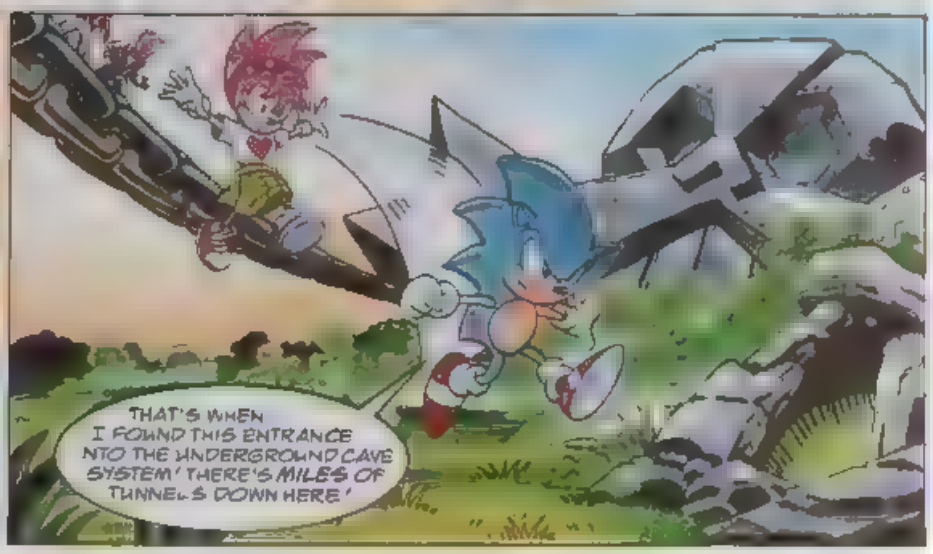

WHY DID YOU SEND GRIMER BACK TO ME?* HE COULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL TO YOU!
NOBODY KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE TRAITOROUS BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX THAN GRIMER!
* SONIC RESCUED HIM FROM THE BROTHERHOOD LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID


LISTEN WALRUS CHOPS, MY OPERATION IS TOP SECRET! I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR CRONIES SNOOPING AROUND! NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE'RE KIND OF BUSY AT THE MOMENT!

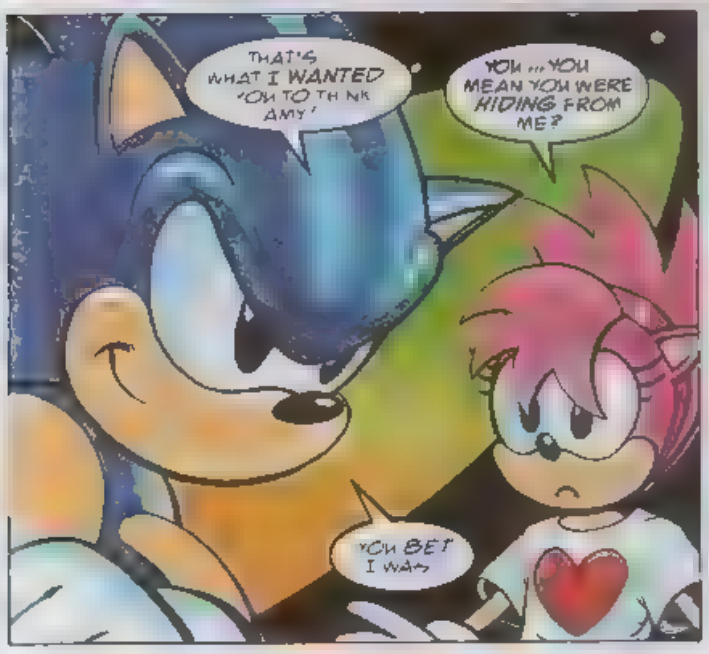

THIS IS THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX! SOON THE ALPHA DEVICE WILL HAVE DRAWN ENOUGH POWER FROM US TO BEGIN ITS TASK! AND ONCE FULLY CHARGED, IT WILL RESHAPE THE MIRACLE PLANET, RELEASING ITS LIMITLESS POWER..
WE WILL BE INVINCIBLE!
INTRUDER ALERT FOUR LIFE FORMS DETECTED


SONIC WE'VE WALKED RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THEM!

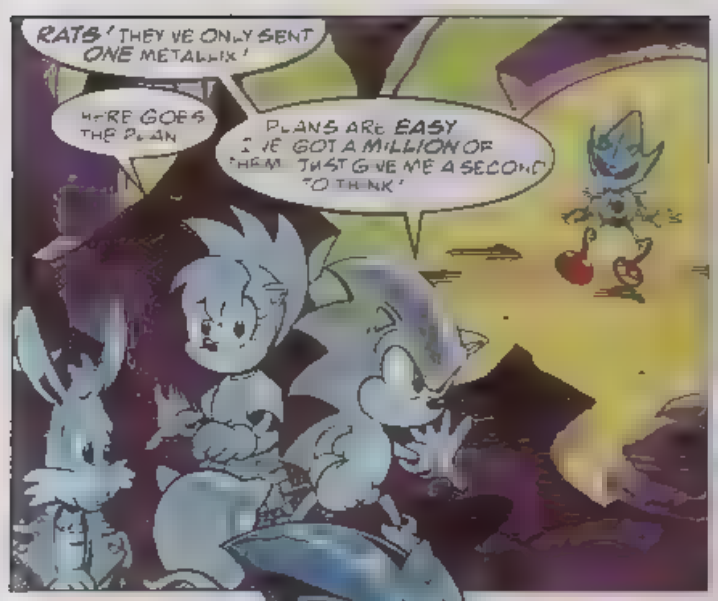

COOL IT PAL! I WAS STUCK HERE FOR A MONTH, REMEMBER? I HAD TIME TO LOOK AROUND!

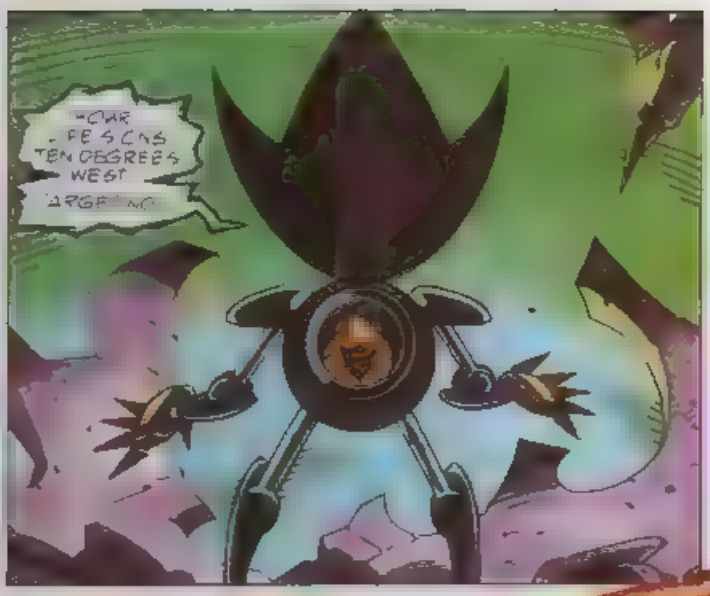

THAT'S WHEN I FOUND THIS ENTRANCE INTO THE UNDERGROUND CAVE SYSTEM! THERE'S MILES OF TUNNELS DOWN HERE!

GO, DESTROY THE INTRUDERS
I OBEY
NOTHING MUST INTERRUPT US AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE!
THE BROTHERHOOD ARE BOUND TO COME AFTER US, BUT MY KNOWLEDGE OF THESE CAVES WILL GIVE US THE EDGE!
BUT SONIC, LAST TIME WE WERE DOWN HERE YOU WERE LOST FOR TWO DAYS


THAT'S WHAT I WANTED YOU TO THINK AMY!
YOU ... YOU MEAN YOU WERE HIDING FROM ME?
YOU BET I WAS

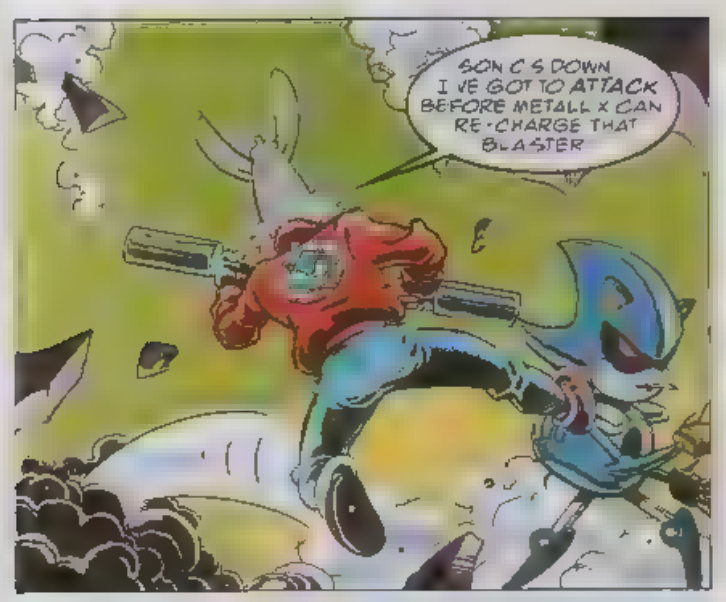
SONIC I HEAR SOMETHING
OH DEAR ME THEY'RE COMING, OH DEAR ME..

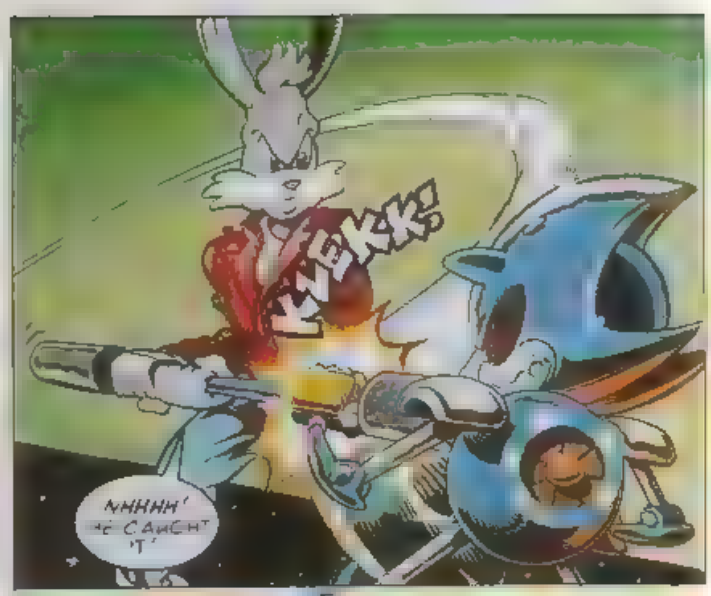


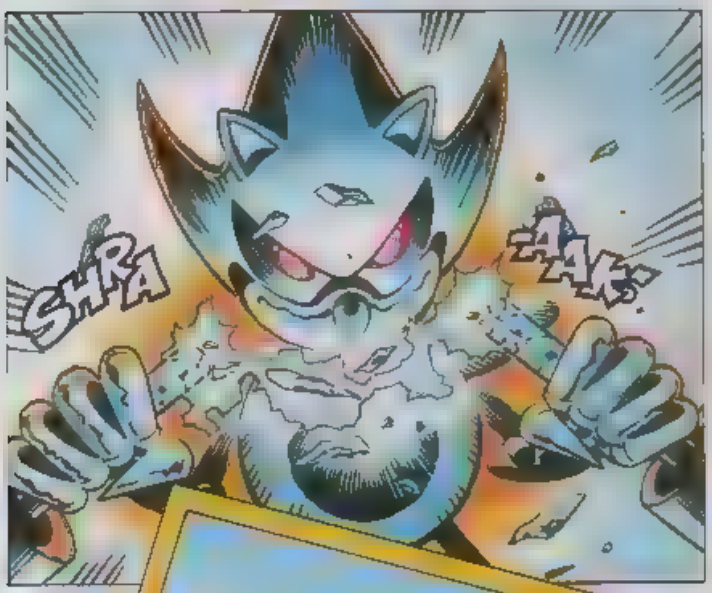


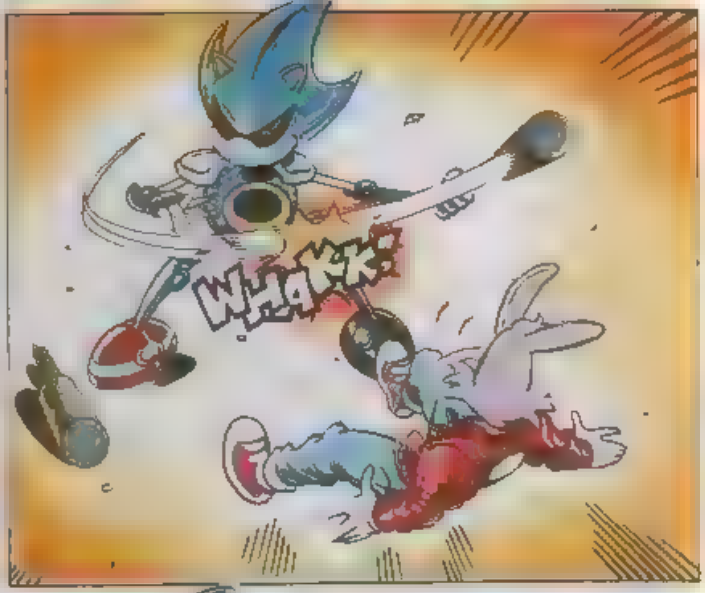
AAAAGH!

UGGGGH!

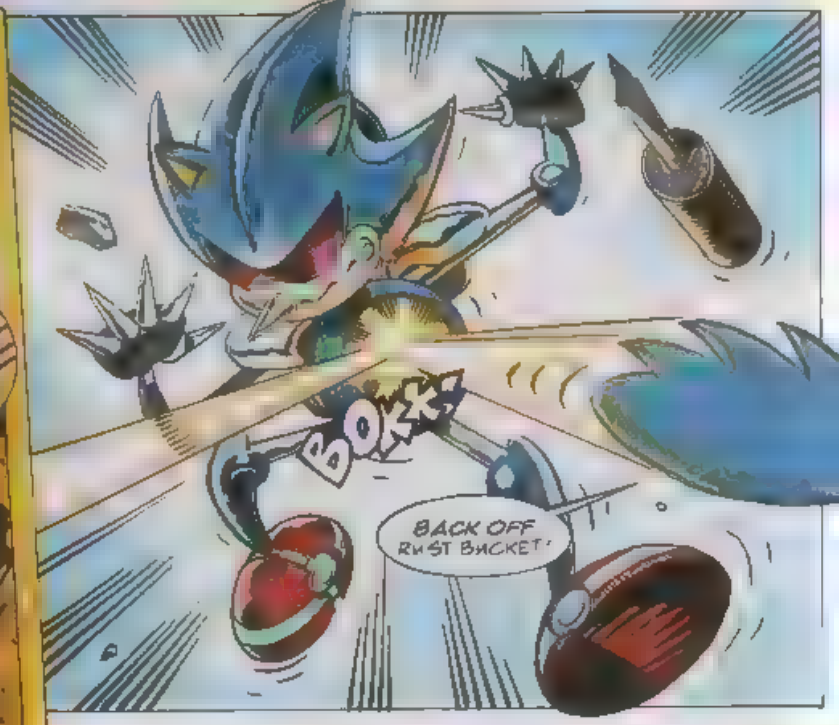

SON C S DOWN
I VE GOT TO ATTACK
BEFORE METALL X CAN
RE-CHARGE THAT
BLASTER

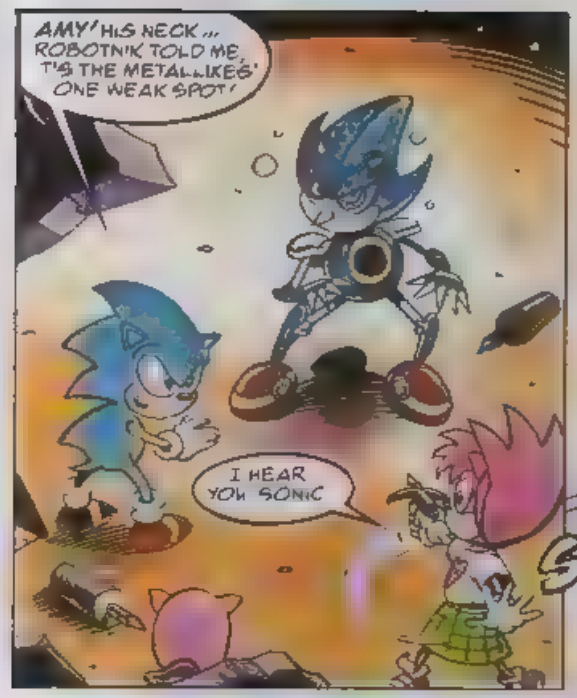

KWEKK!
NNHHH!
HE CAUGHT
IT!

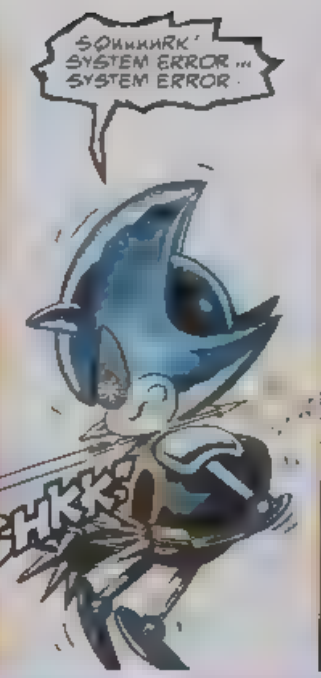

SHRA
ZAAAK!


WHAKK!

UHNNNN...


BOKK!
BACK OFF
RUST BUCKET!

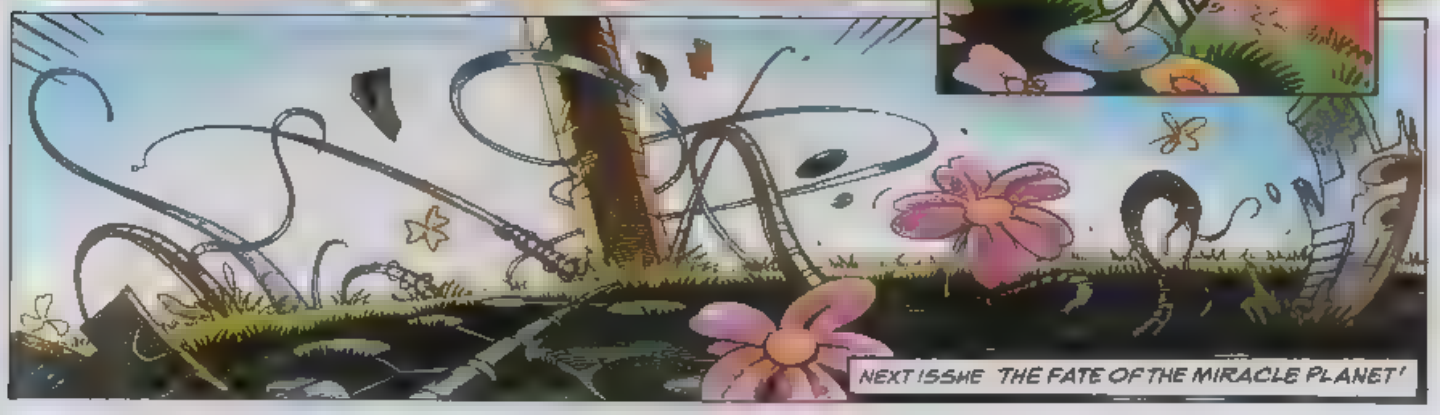




MEANWHILE ...

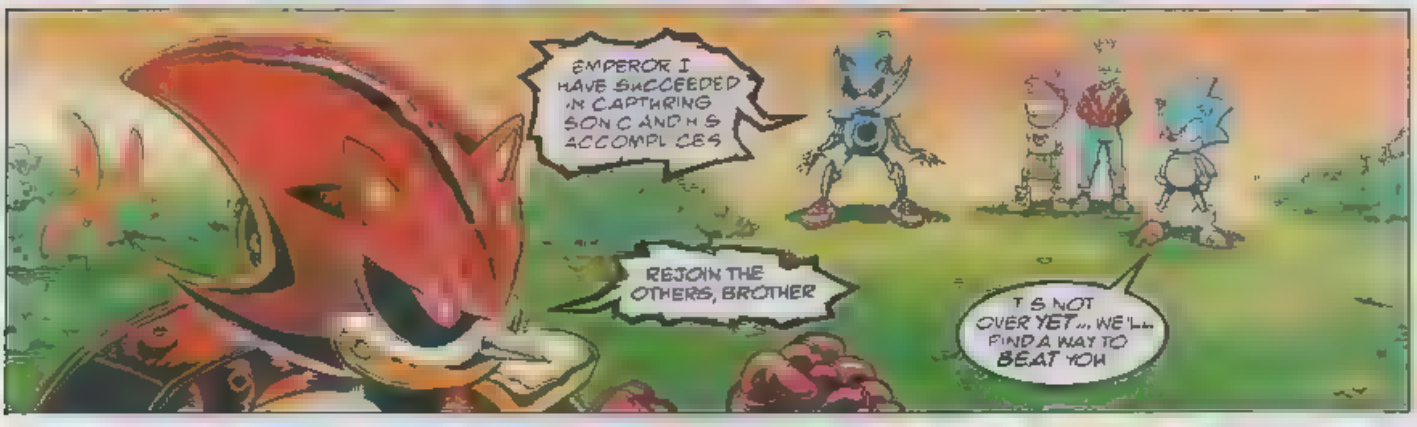
THE ALPHA DEVICE IS FULLY CHARGED. THE DESTINY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX BEGINS HERE

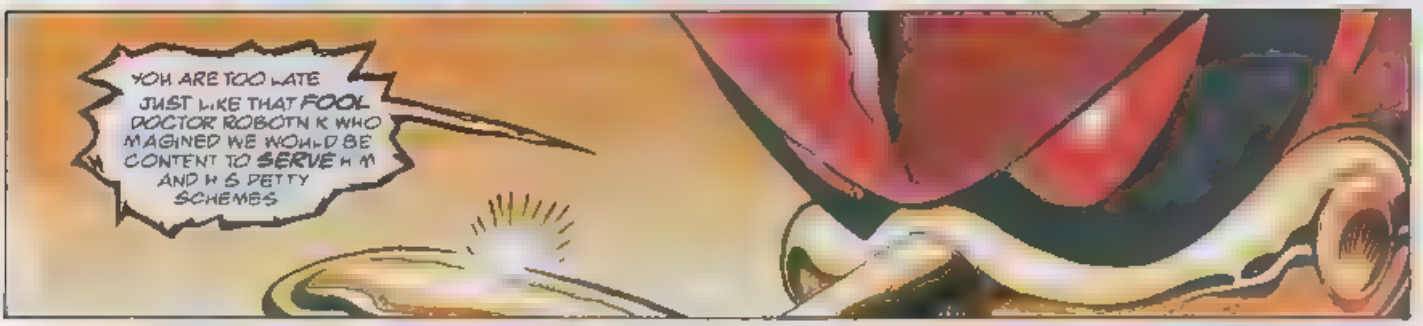
SHRAKK!

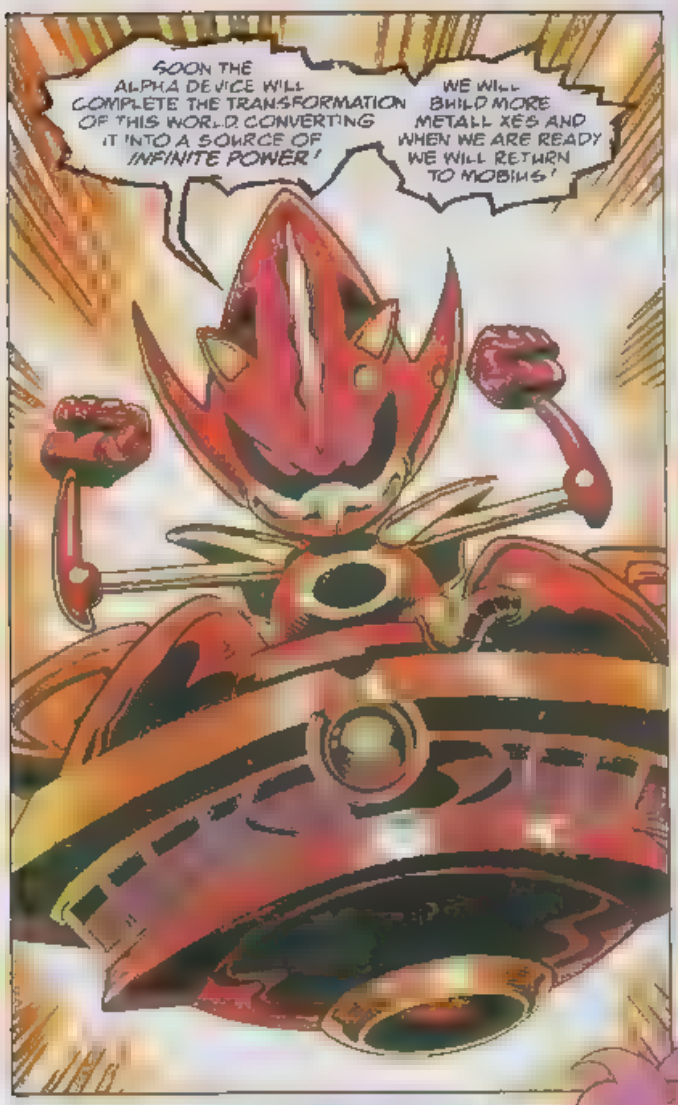


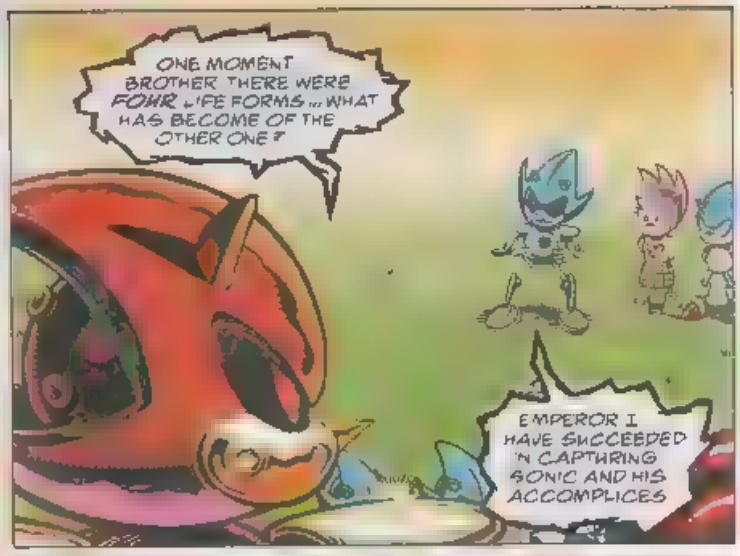
NEXT ISSUE 'THE FATE OF THE MIRACLE PLANET'

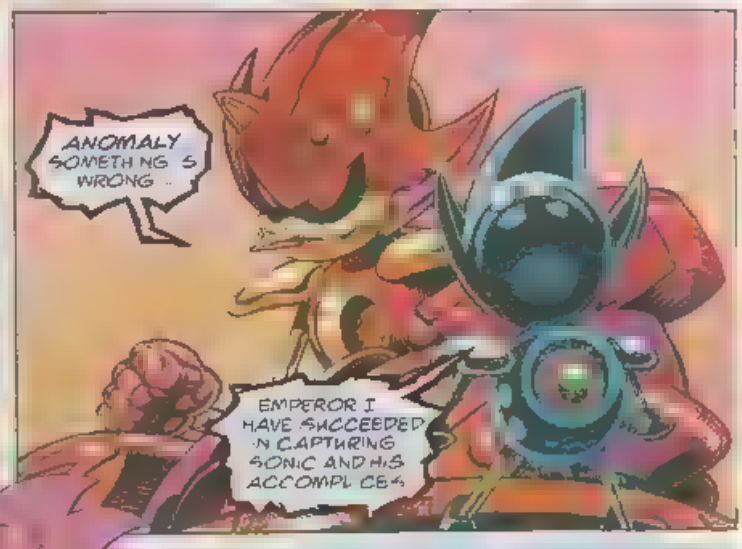
ON THE MIRACLE PLANET THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SET UP THE SINISTER ALPHA DEVICE!
SONIC
The Brotherhood of Metallix
OBSERVE MY BROTHERS SOON ALL THE GREENERY OF THIS WORLD WILL BE REPLACED BY PURE METAL THE MIRACLE PLANET WILL BE REBORN IN OUR IMAGE!


EMPEROR I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES
REJOIN THE OTHERS, BROTHER
IT IS NOT OVER YET... WE'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU


YOU ARE TOO LATE JUST LIKE THAT FOOL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WHO IMAGINED WE WOULD BE CONTENT TO SERVE HIM AND HIS PETTY SCHEMES


SOON THE ALPHA DEVICE WILL COMPLETE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THIS WORLD CONVERTING IT INTO A SOURCE OF INFINITE POWER!
WE WILL BUILD MORE METALLIXES AND WHEN WE ARE READY WE WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS!


ONE MOMENT BROTHER THERE WERE FOUR LIFE FORMS... WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OTHER ONE?
EMPEROR I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES


ANOMALY SOMETHING IS WRONG...
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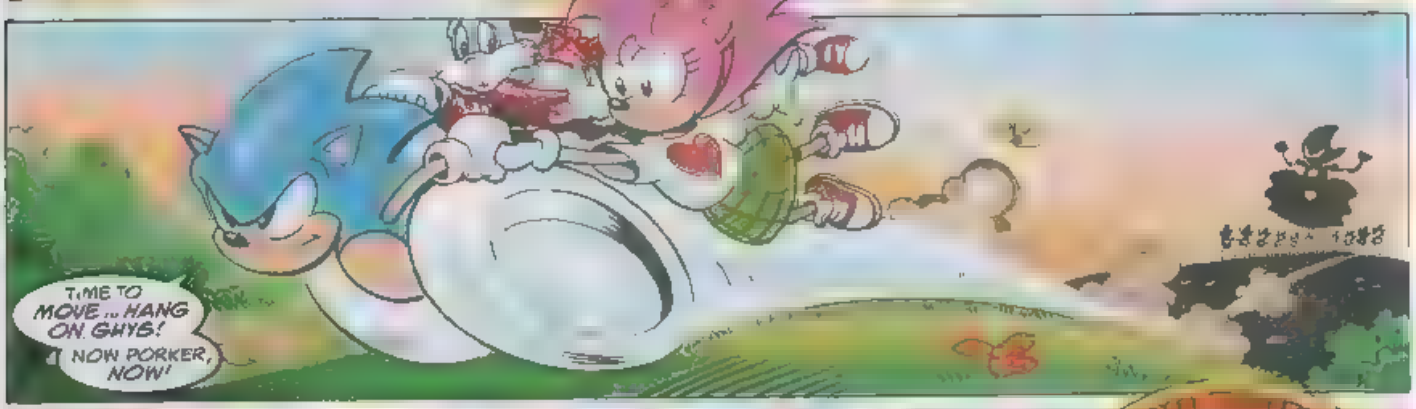
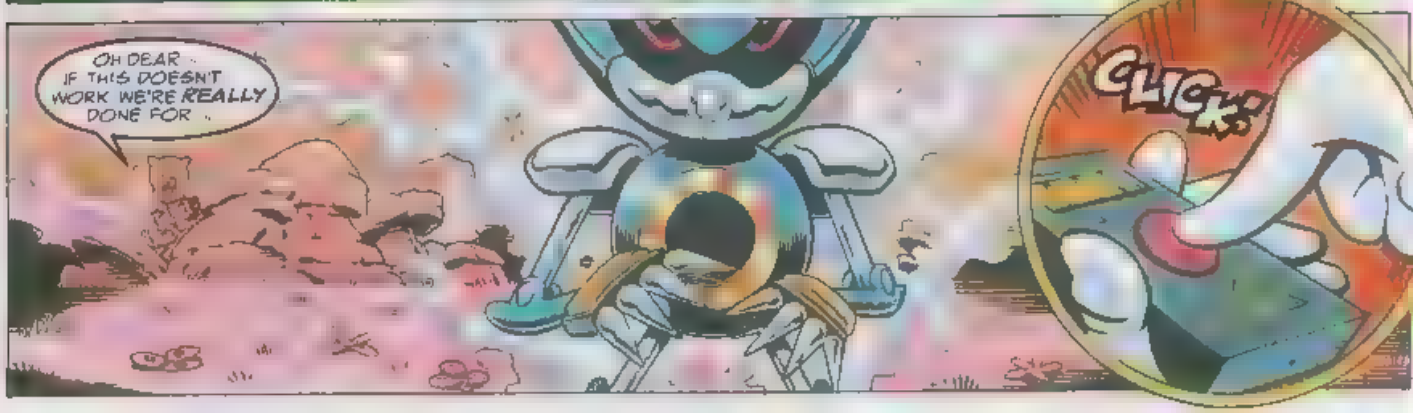
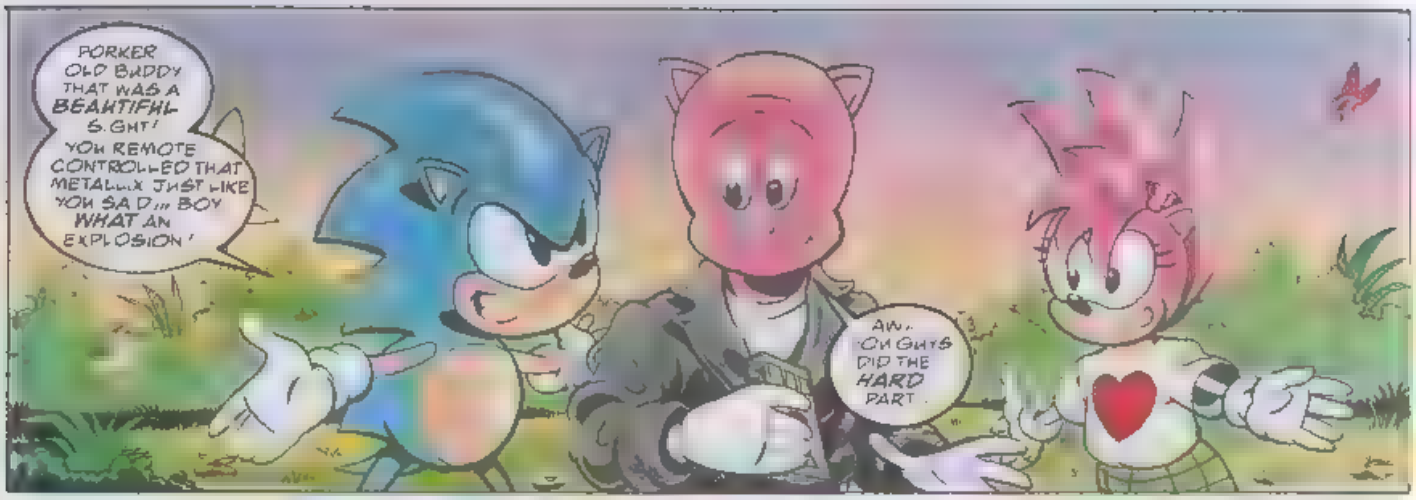
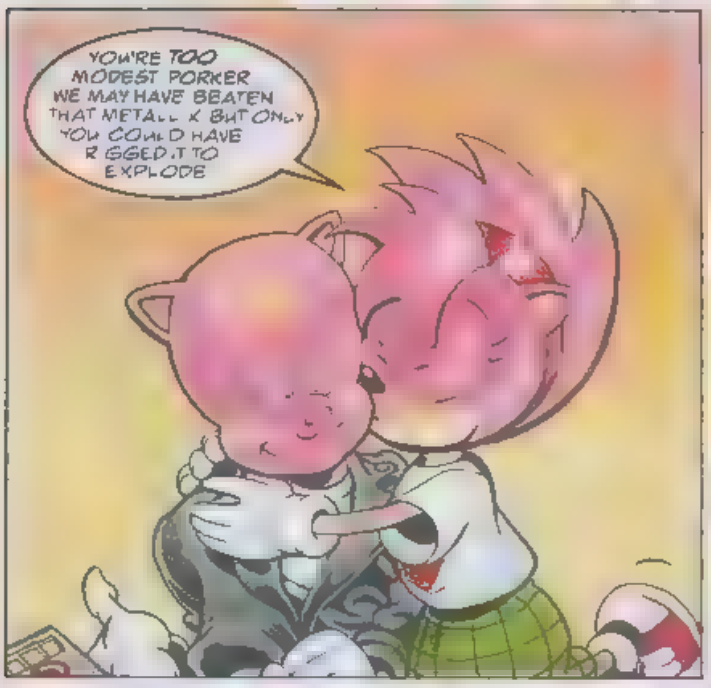
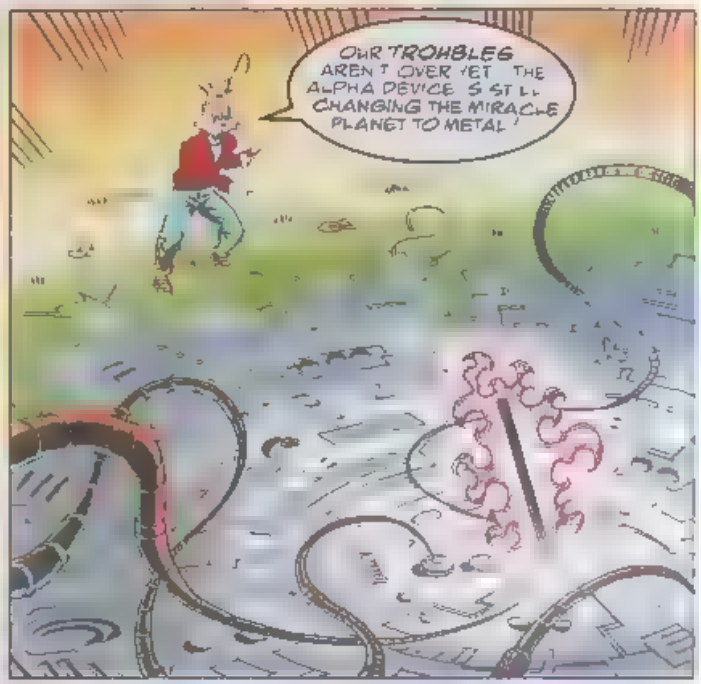

TIME TO MOVE... HANG ON GUYS! NOW PORKER, NOW!


OH DEAR... IF THIS DOESN'T WORK WE'RE REALLY DONE FOR...
CLICK!

KA-BOOOOM!

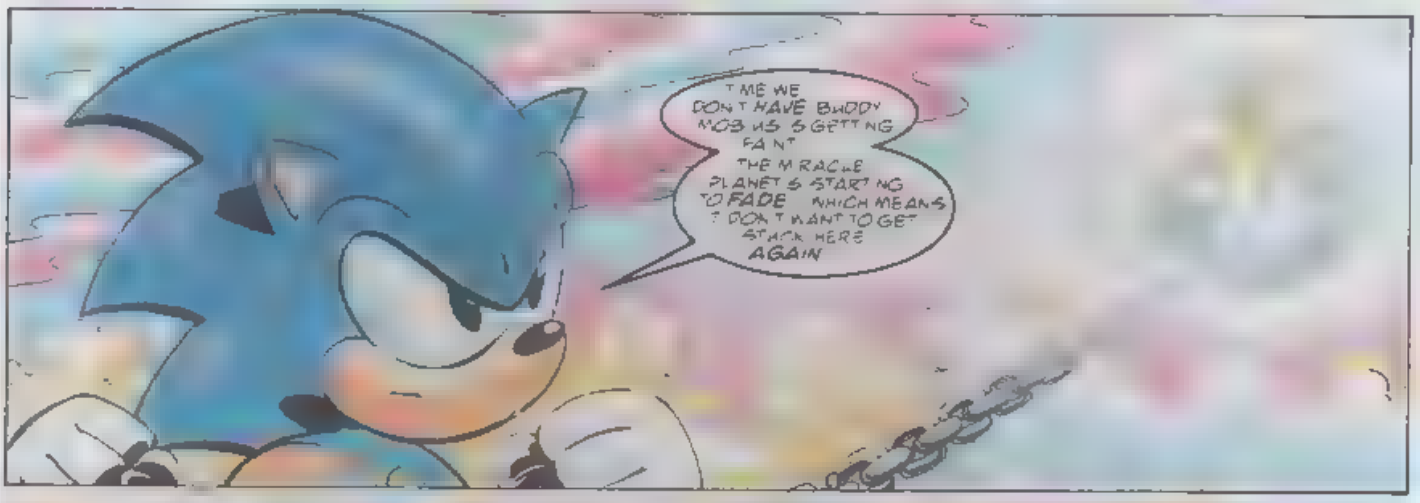

PORKER OLD BUDDY THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL S.GHT! YOU REMOTE CONTROLLED THAT METALLIX JUST LIKE YOU SAID... BOY WHAT AN EXPLOSION!
AW. YOU GUYS DID THE HARD PART.


YOU'RE TOO MODEST PORKER WE MAY HAVE BEATEN THAT METALLIX BUT ONLY YOU COULD HAVE RIGGED IT TO EXPLODE

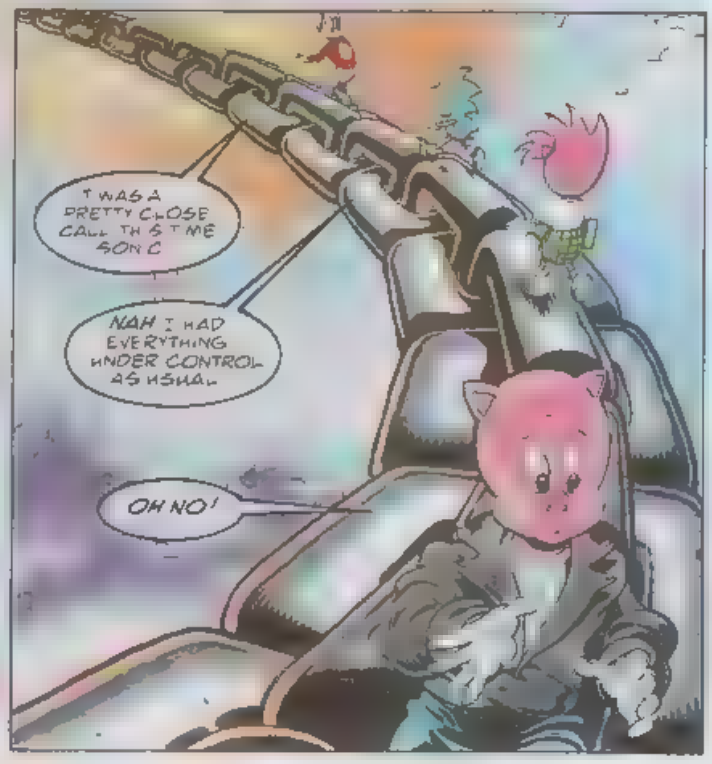

OUR TROUBLES AREN'T OVER YET THE ALPHA DEVICE IS STILL CHANGING THE MIRACLE PLANET TO METAL!

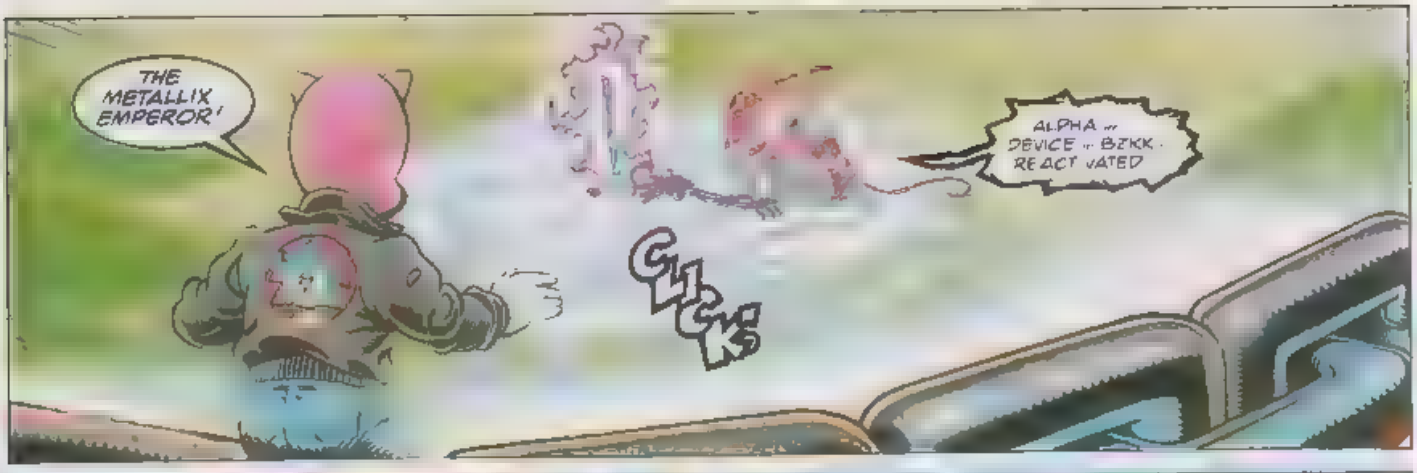
SO LET'S JUST YANK THE THING OUT!
NO! I'M PICKING UP ABSOLUTE MASSIVE ENERGY READINGS... IF THIS THING EXPLODES IT'S GOING TO TAKE THE WHOLE PLANET WITH IT
TH. THE OPERATING SYSTEM IS BOOBY TRAPPED IF I CLOSE DOWN THE WRONG PROGRAMS.. WELL I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT!

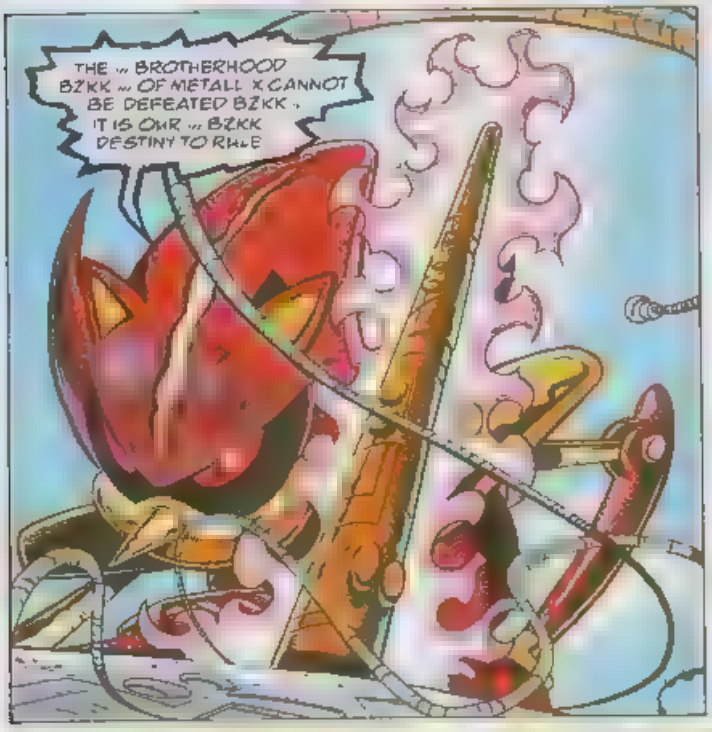
LONG MINUTES LATER
I'VE DONE IT
I'VE PROGRAMMED THE ALPHA DEVICE TO DISCHARGE ALL OF THE STORED ENERGY THIS WILL MAKE IT HARMLESS BUT IT IS GOING TO TAKE ONE TIME

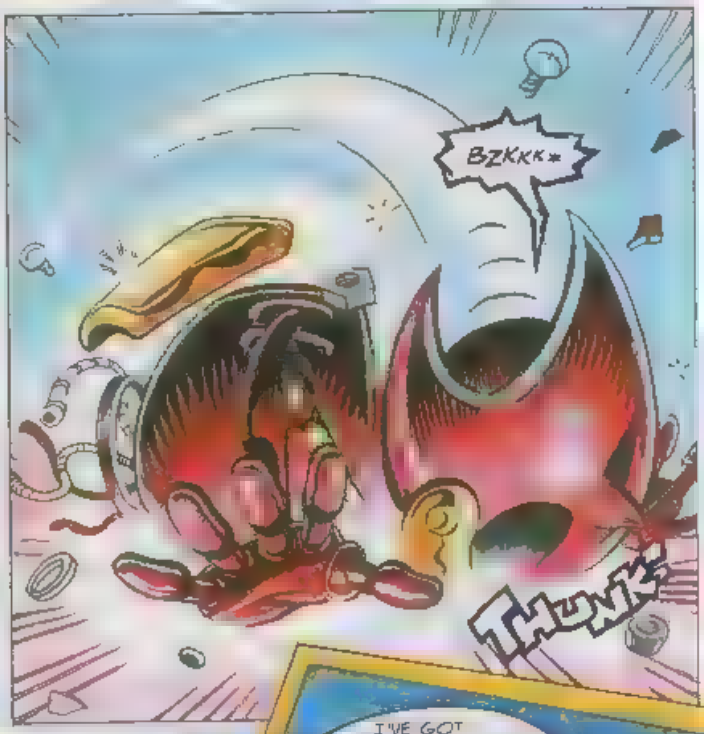

TIME WE DON'T HAVE BUDDY MOBIUS IS GETTING FAINT THE MIRACLE PLANET IS STARTING TO FADE WHICH MEANS I DON'T WANT TO GET STUCK HERE AGAIN

I'LL COME BACK WHEN IT RETURNS NEXT MONTH AND CHECK THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT OKAY

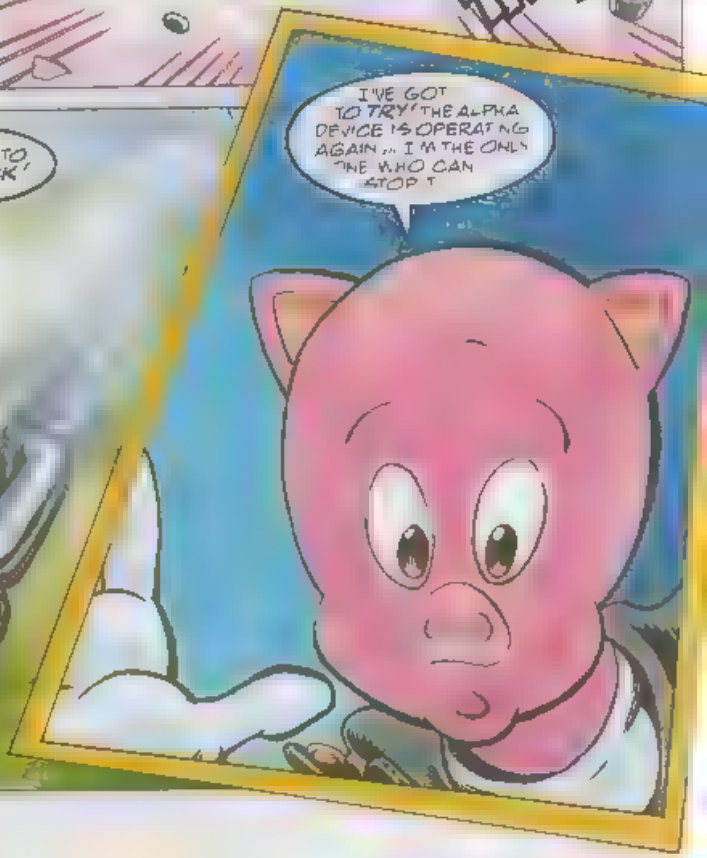

IT WAS A PRETTY CLOSE CALL THIS TIME SONIC
NAH I HAD EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL AS USUAL
OH NO!


THE METALLIX EMPEROR!
ALPHA ... DEVICE ... BZKK ... REACTIVATED
GLUGGS

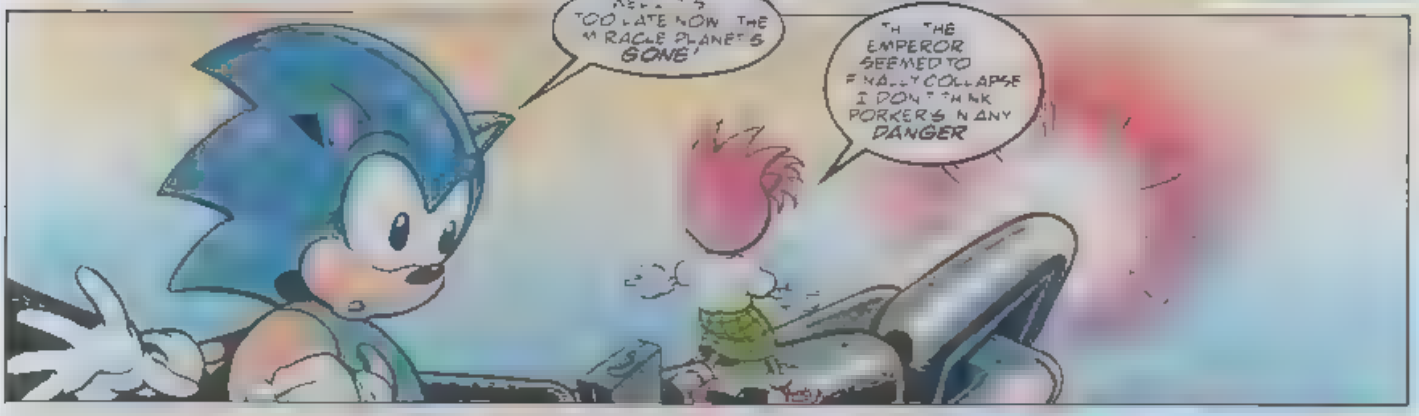

THE ... BROTHERHOOD BZKK ... OF METALLIX CANNOT BE DEFEATED BZKK ... IT IS OUR ... BZKK DESTINY TO RULE

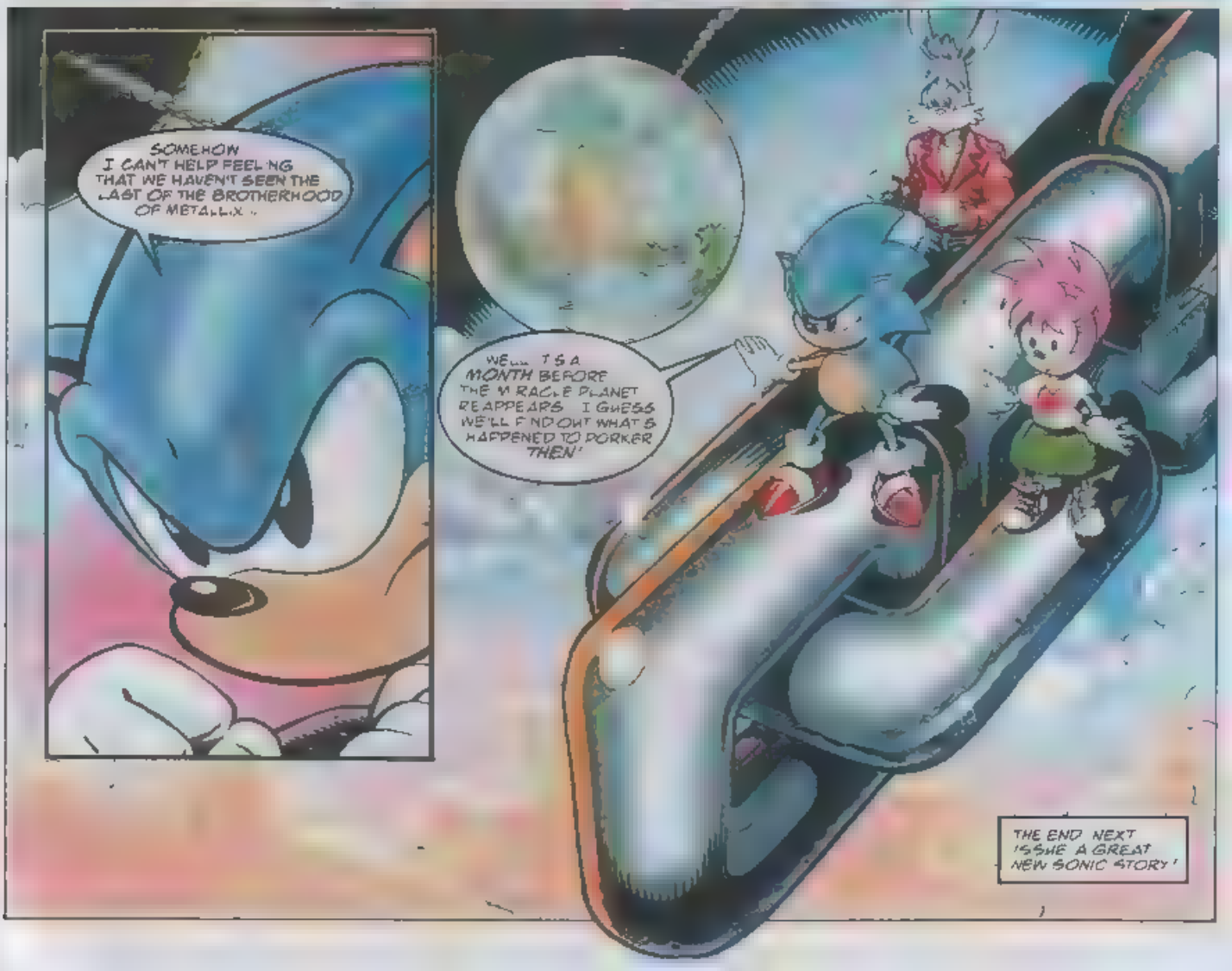

BZKKK...
THUNK

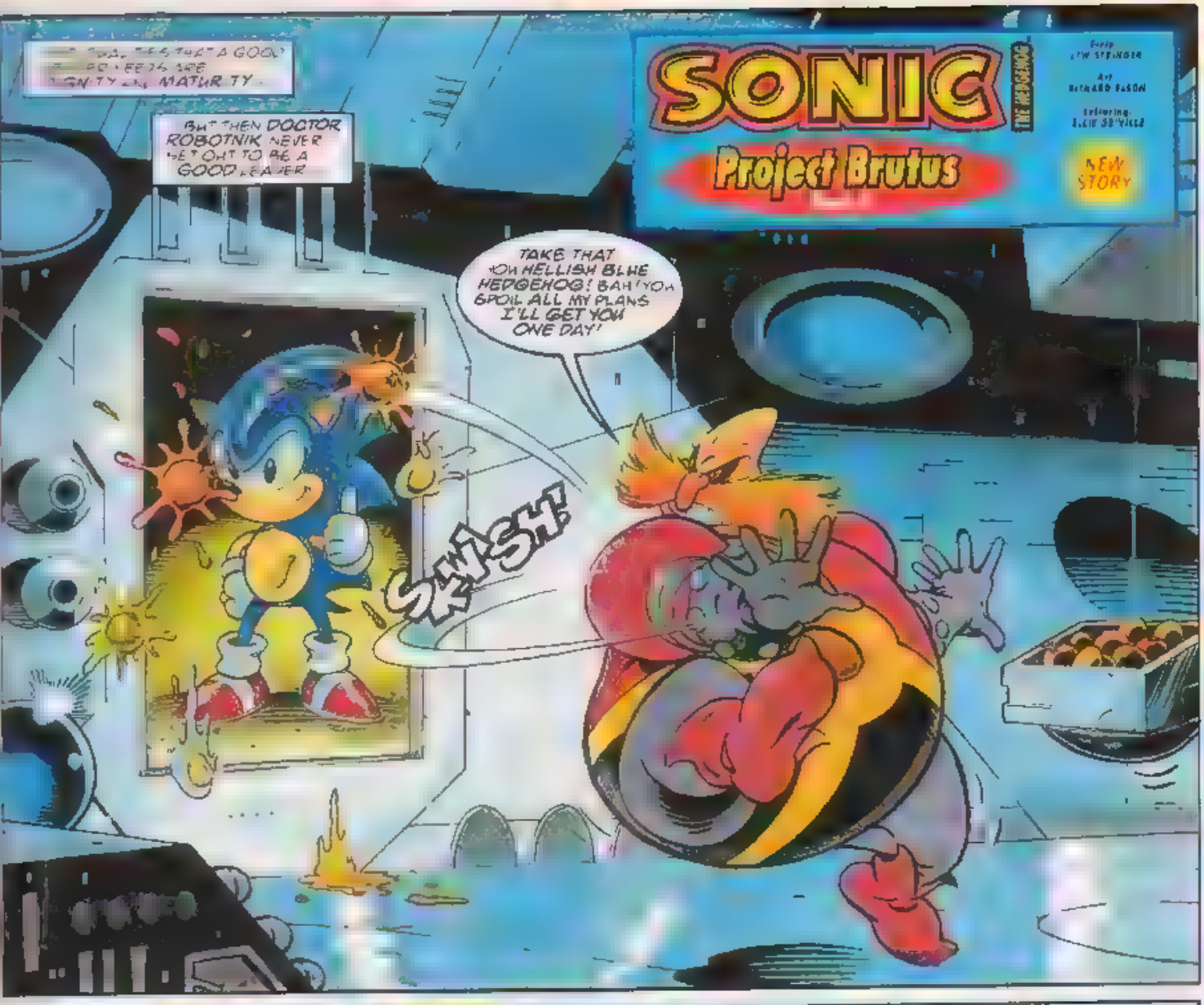
I'VE GOT TO GO BACK!
PORKER IT'S TOO LATE ... THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS NEARLY FADED AWAY


I'VE GOT TO TRY! THE ALPHA DEVICE IS OPERATING AGAIN ... I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP IT

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE EMPEROR REACTIVATED THE ALPHA DEVICE. PORKER WENT BACK. I COULDN'T STOP HIM.


WELL, IT'S TOO LATE NOW. THE MIRACLE PLANET'S GONE!
UH... THE EMPEROR SEEMED TO FINALLY COLLAPSE. I DON'T THINK PORKER'S IN ANY DANGER.


SOMEHOW I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX...
WELL, IT'S A MONTH BEFORE THE MIRACLE PLANET REAPPEARS. I GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PORKER THEN!
THE END. NEXT ISSUE: A GREAT NEW SONIC STORY!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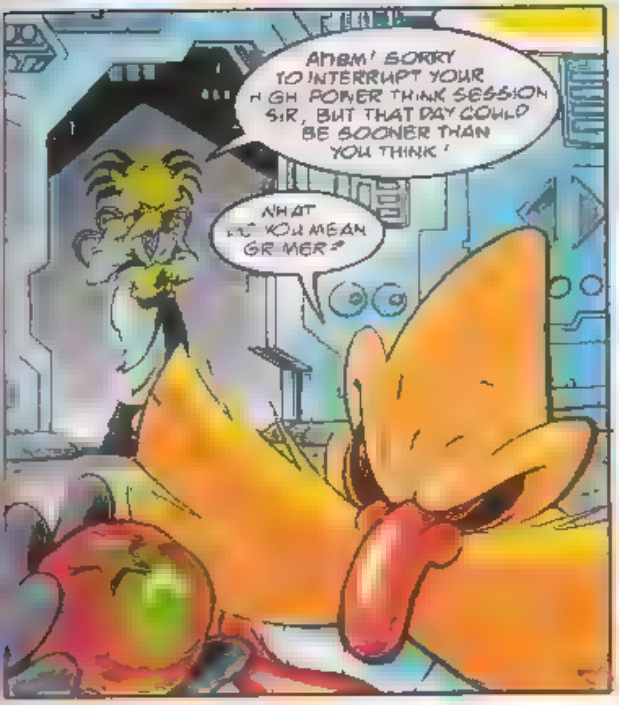
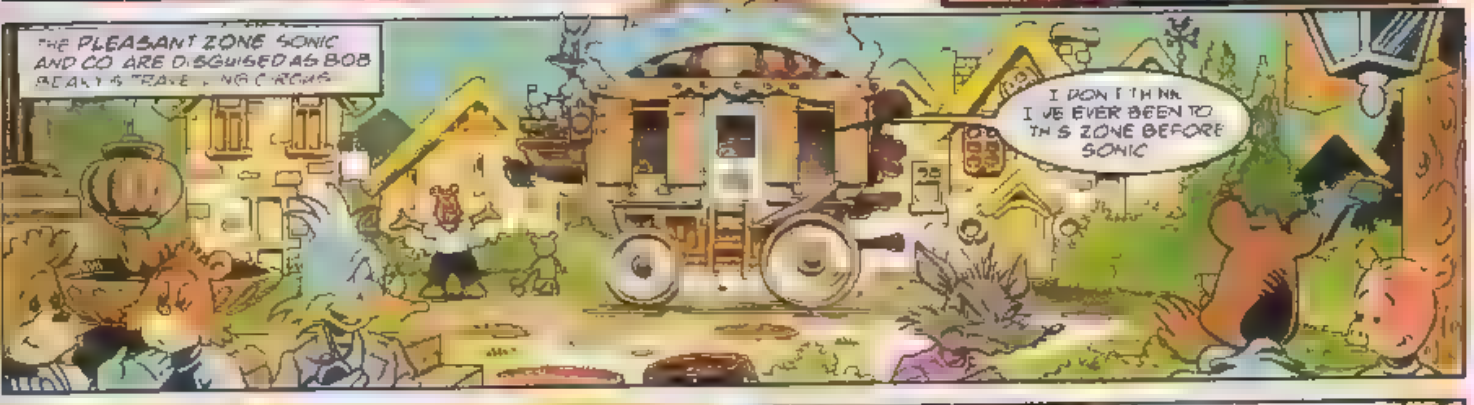
NEW STORY
BUT THEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK NEVER SET OUT TO BE A GOOD LEADER
TAKE THAT YOU HELLISH BLUE HEDGEHOG! BAH! YOU SPOIL ALL MY PLANS I'LL GET YOU ONE DAY!
SMASH

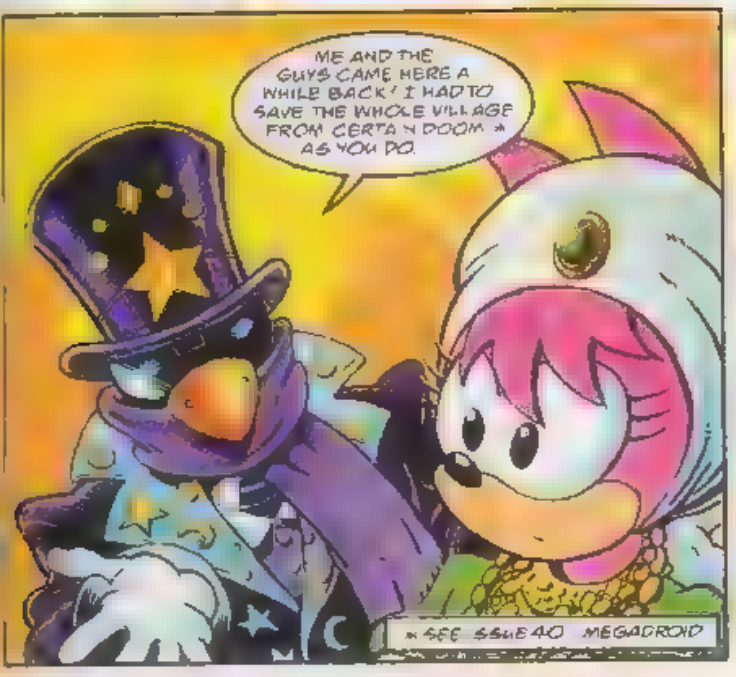

AHEM! SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR HIGH POWER THINK SESSION SIR, BUT THAT DAY COULD BE SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN GRIMER?

I'M REFERRING TO PROJECT BRUTUS – IT'S ALMOST COMPLETE! IT JUST NEEDS ONE VITAL INGREDIENT ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE!
EGGS-ELLENT GRIMER! TAKE ME TO HIM!

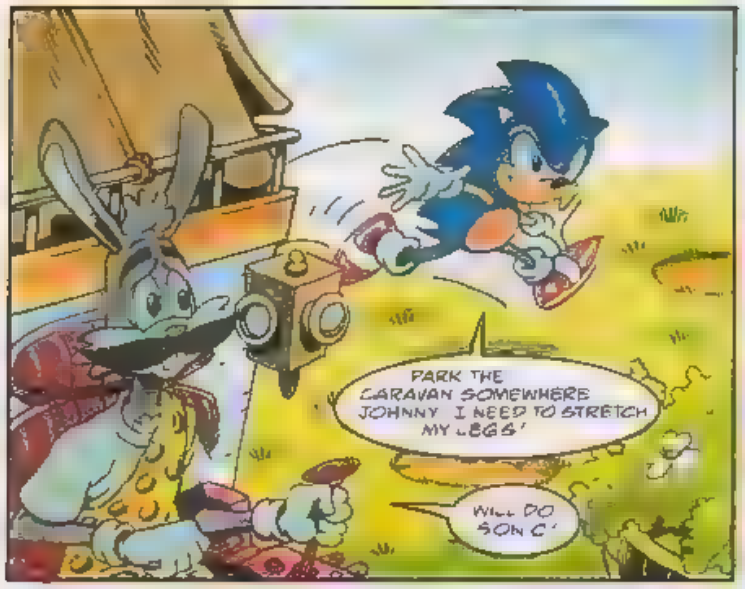
DOWN IN THE LABORATORY
BEHOLD BRUTUS! THE ULTIMATE TROOPER
GOOD WORK GRIMER! QUICKLY BRING ME THE BRAIN SCANNER!
IF THIS WORKS THE ROBOT WILL BE PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS, SIR!
IT WILL WORK, GRIMER... OR ELSE!
LIVE BRUTUS... LIVE!
I AM ALIVE!

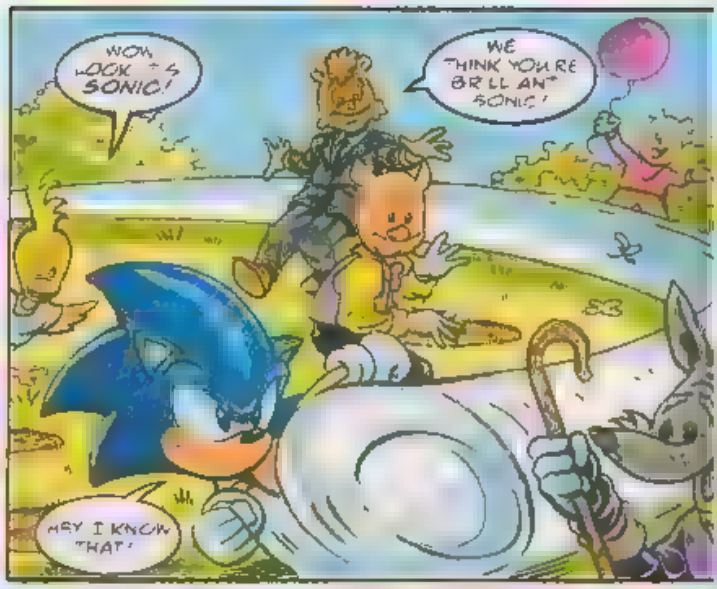
AT LAST! MY LONG ANATED SECOND IN COMMAND A TROOPER WITH MY OWN BRAIN PATTERNS
YES DOCTOR YOUR PERSONALITY PROGRAM COUPLED WITH MY COMPUTER BRAIN MAKES ME MORE THAN FIT FOR THE TASK OF EXTERMINATING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HAHA HAHAHA


THE PLEASANT ZONE SONIC AND CO ARE DISGUISED AS BOB BEAR'S TRAVELING CIRCUS
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN TO THIS ZONE BEFORE SONIC

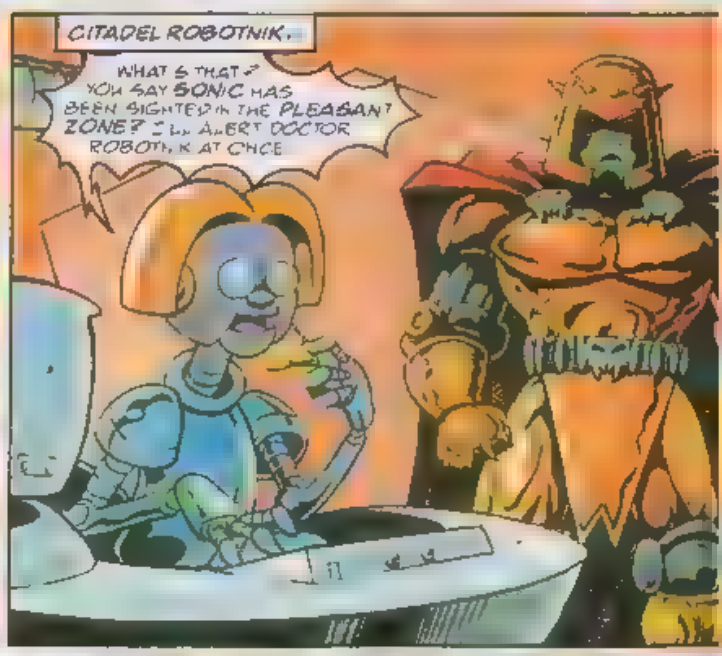

ME AND THE GUYS CAME HERE A WHILE BACK! I HAD TO SAVE THE WHOLE VILLAGE FROM CERTAIN DOOM * AS YOU DO.
* SEE ISSUE 40 MEGADROID

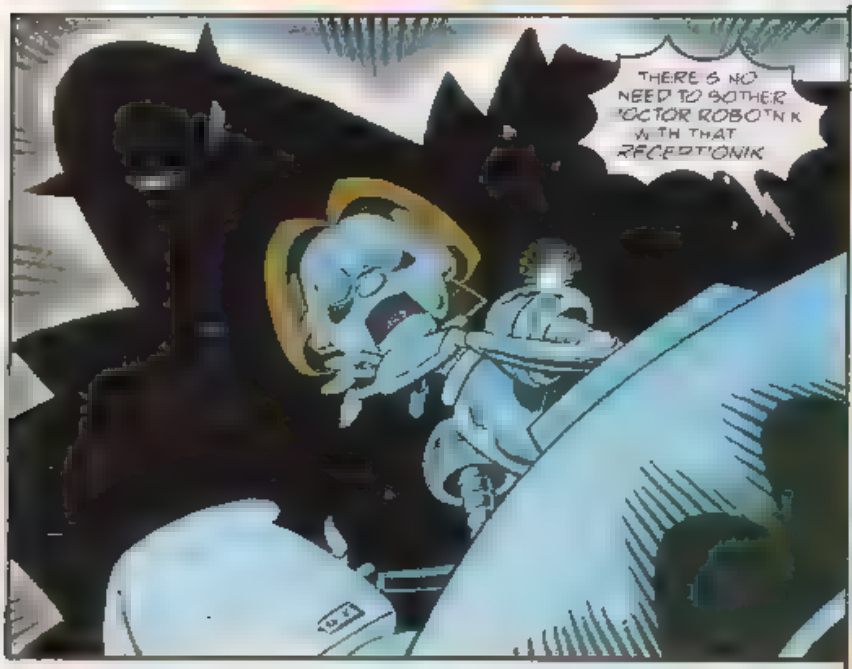
LOOKS PRETTY SAFE NOW THOUGH! GUESS THERE'S NO NEED FOR OUR DISGUISES TODAY!

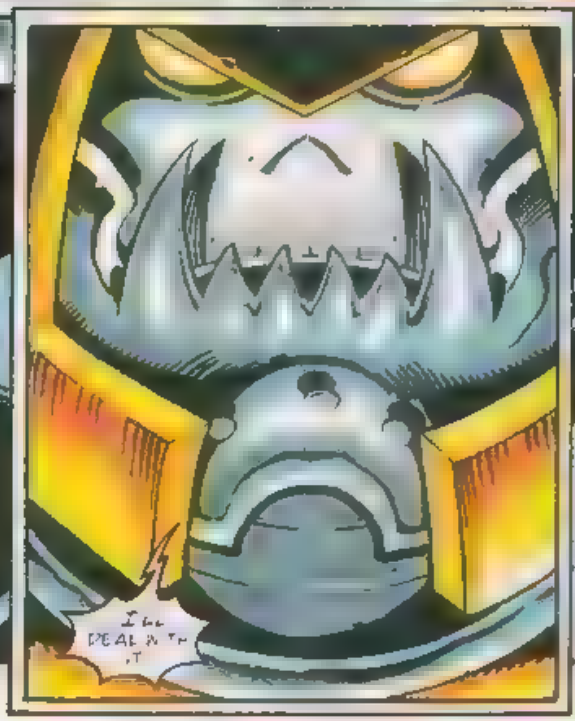

PARK THE CARAVAN SOMEWHERE JOHNNY I NEED TO STRETCH MY LEGS!
WILL DO SONIC!


WOW, LOOK IT'S SONIC!
WE THINK YOU'RE BRILLIANT SONIC!
HEY I KNOW THAT!

– BUT NOT EVERY RESIDENT OF THE PLEASANT ZONE WOULD REALLY MIND.
PUT ME THROUGH TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


CITADEL ROBOTNIK.
WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY SONIC HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN THE PLEASANT ZONE? I'LL ALERT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AT ONCE


THERE'S NO NEED TO BOTHER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WITH THAT RECEPTIONIST


I'LL DEAL WITH IT

SOON A FEARFUL SHIP DARKENS THE SKIES OF THE PLEASANT LAND...

TROOPERS! RUN!

AAAAAHHH

AEEEAHH

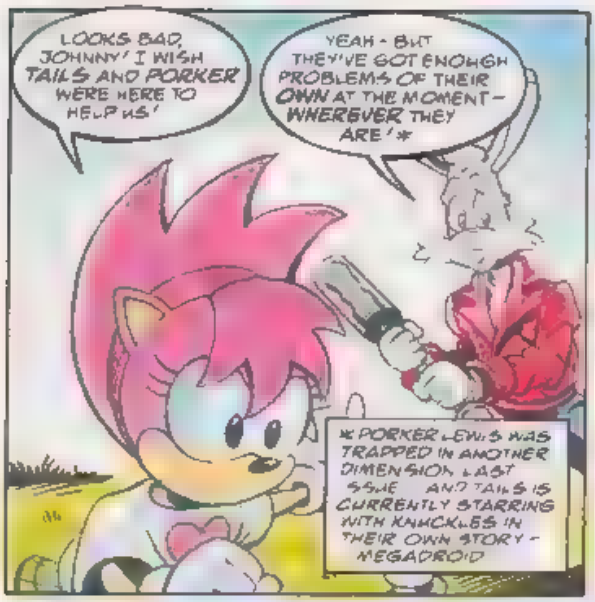
AH OH LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE

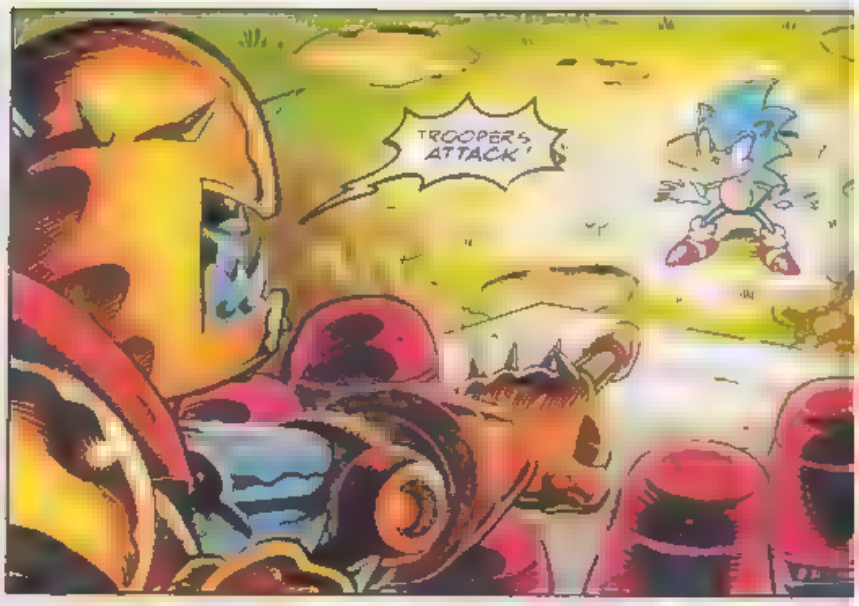
GOOD I COULD DO WITH A WORK-OUT!

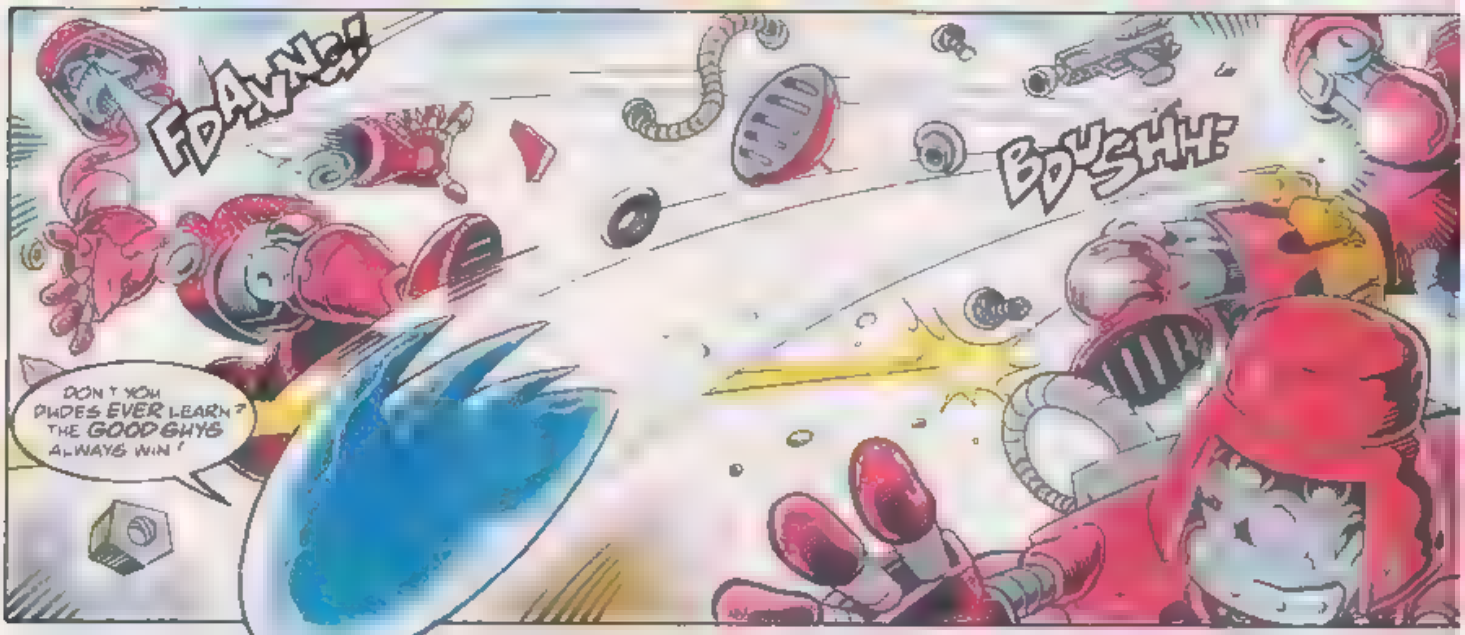
CITIZENS! SURRENDER THE HEDGEHOG AND YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED!

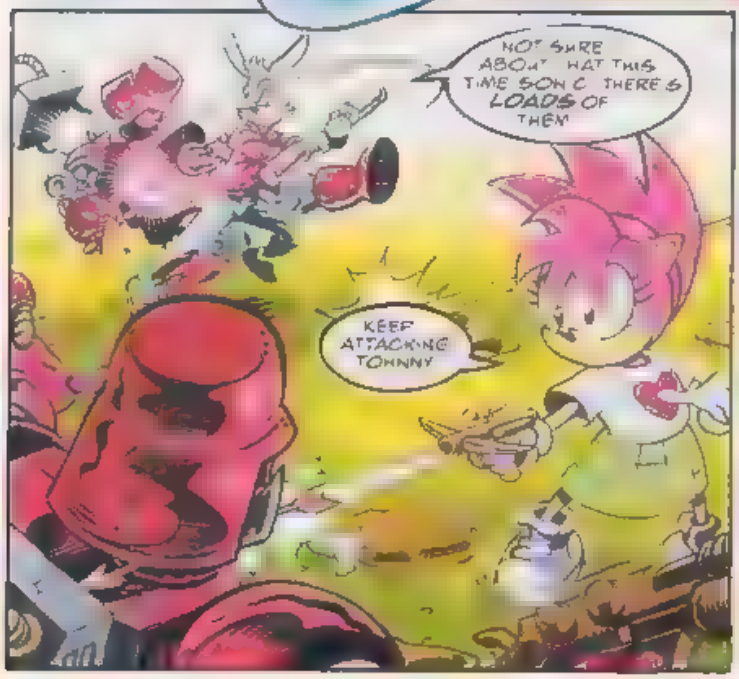
HERE I AM, TIN-HEADS! WHO'S ASKING FOR ME?

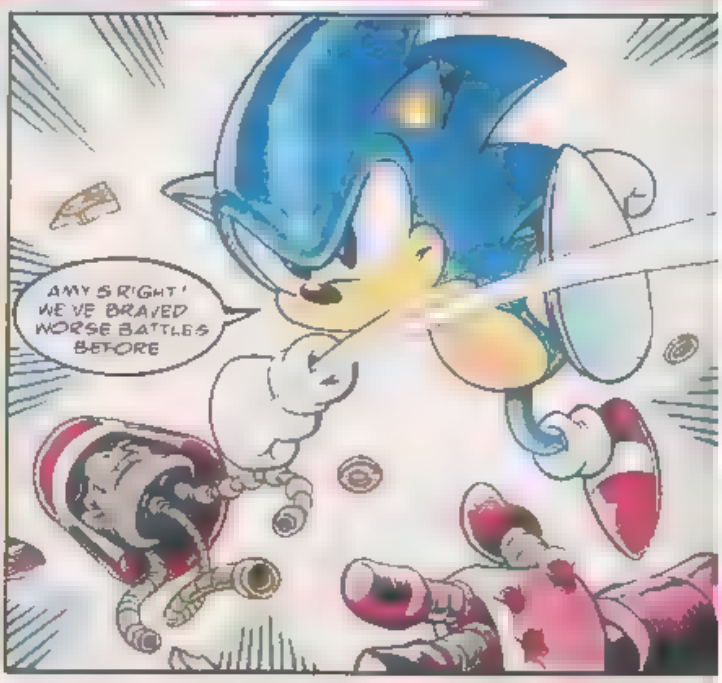
I AM! MY NAME IS BRUTUS COMMANDER OF THE ELITE TROOP FORCE OF MOBIUS SECOND IN COMMAND TO THE MIGHTY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

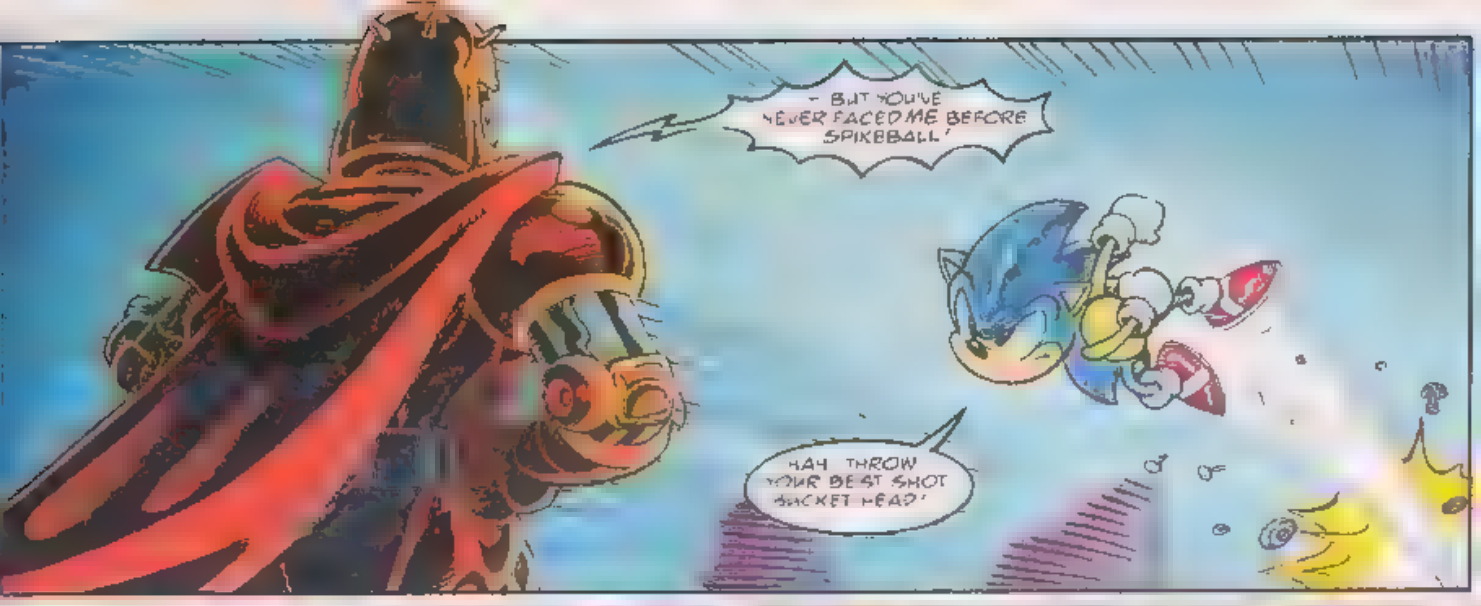

LOOKS BAD, JOHNNY! I WISH TAILS AND PORKER WERE HERE TO HELP US!
YEAH - BUT THEY'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF THEIR OWN AT THE MOMENT - WHEREVER THEY ARE! *
* PORKER LEWIS WAS TRAPPED IN ANOTHER DIMENSION LAST ISSUE AND TAILS IS CURRENTLY STARRING WITH KNUCKLES IN THEIR OWN STORY - MEGADROID

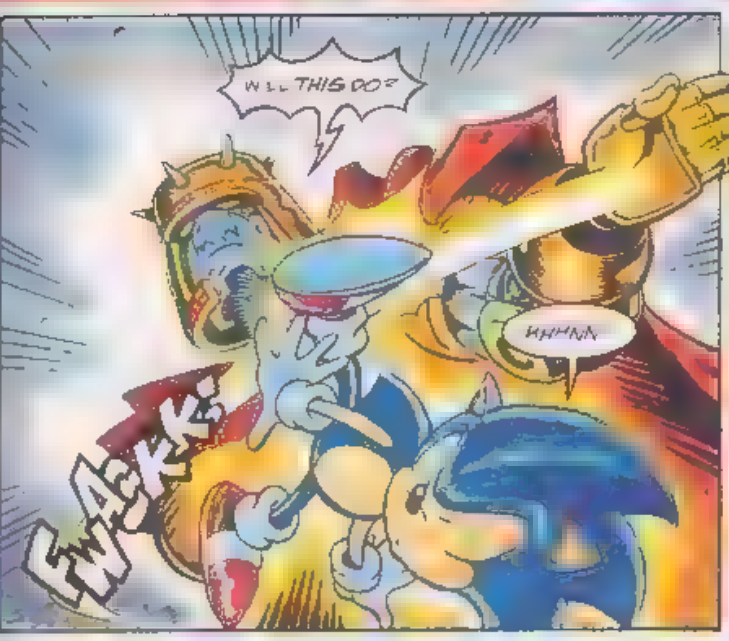

TROOPERS ATTACK!

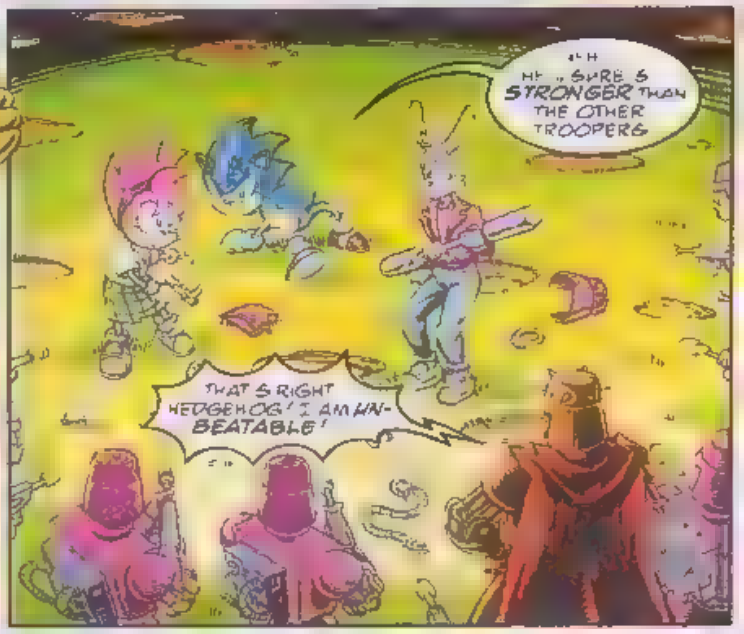

FDAWNG!
BDUSHHF
DON'T YOU DUDES EVER LEARN? THE GOOD GUYS ALWAYS WIN!

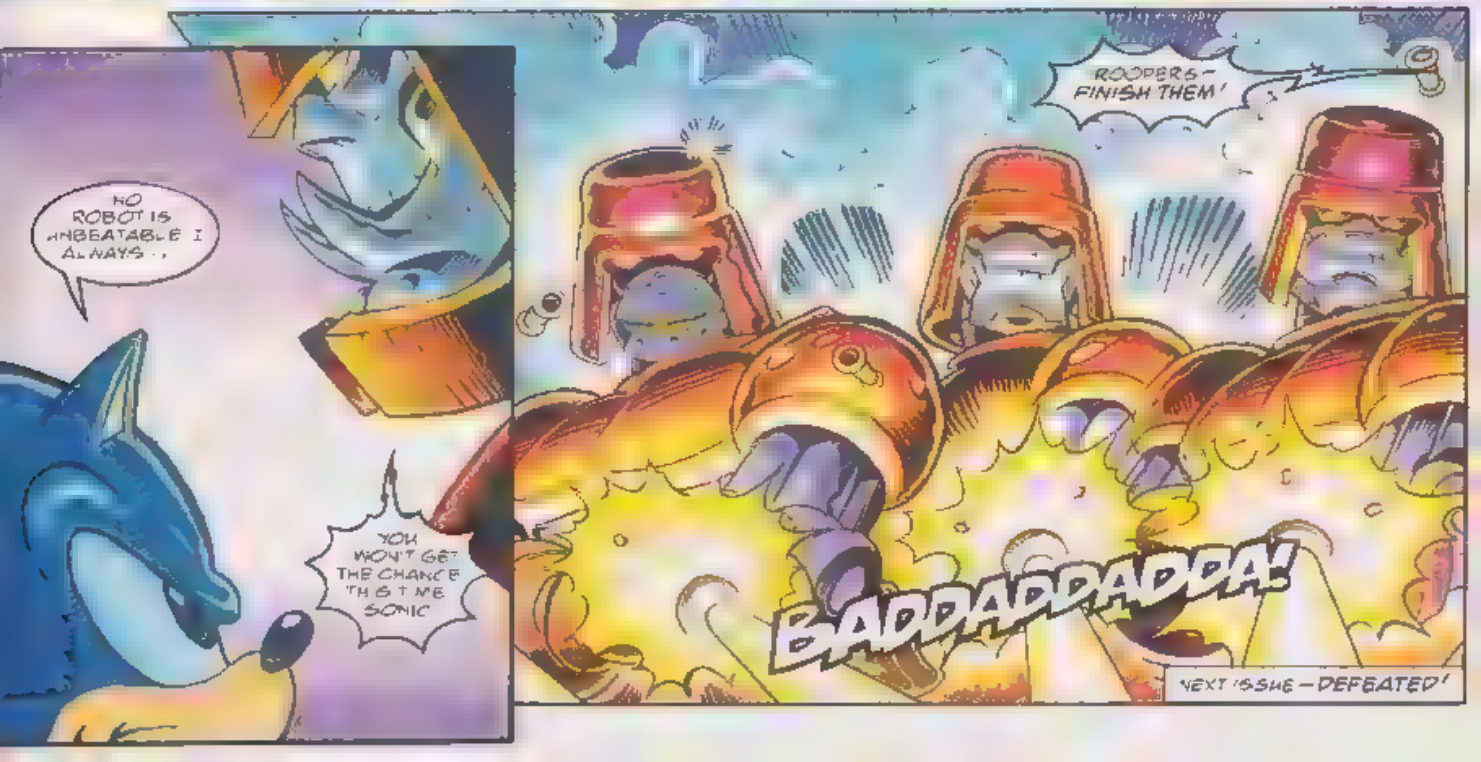

NOT SURE ABOUT THAT THIS TIME SONIC THERE'S LOADS OF THEM!
KEEP ATTACKING JOHNNY!

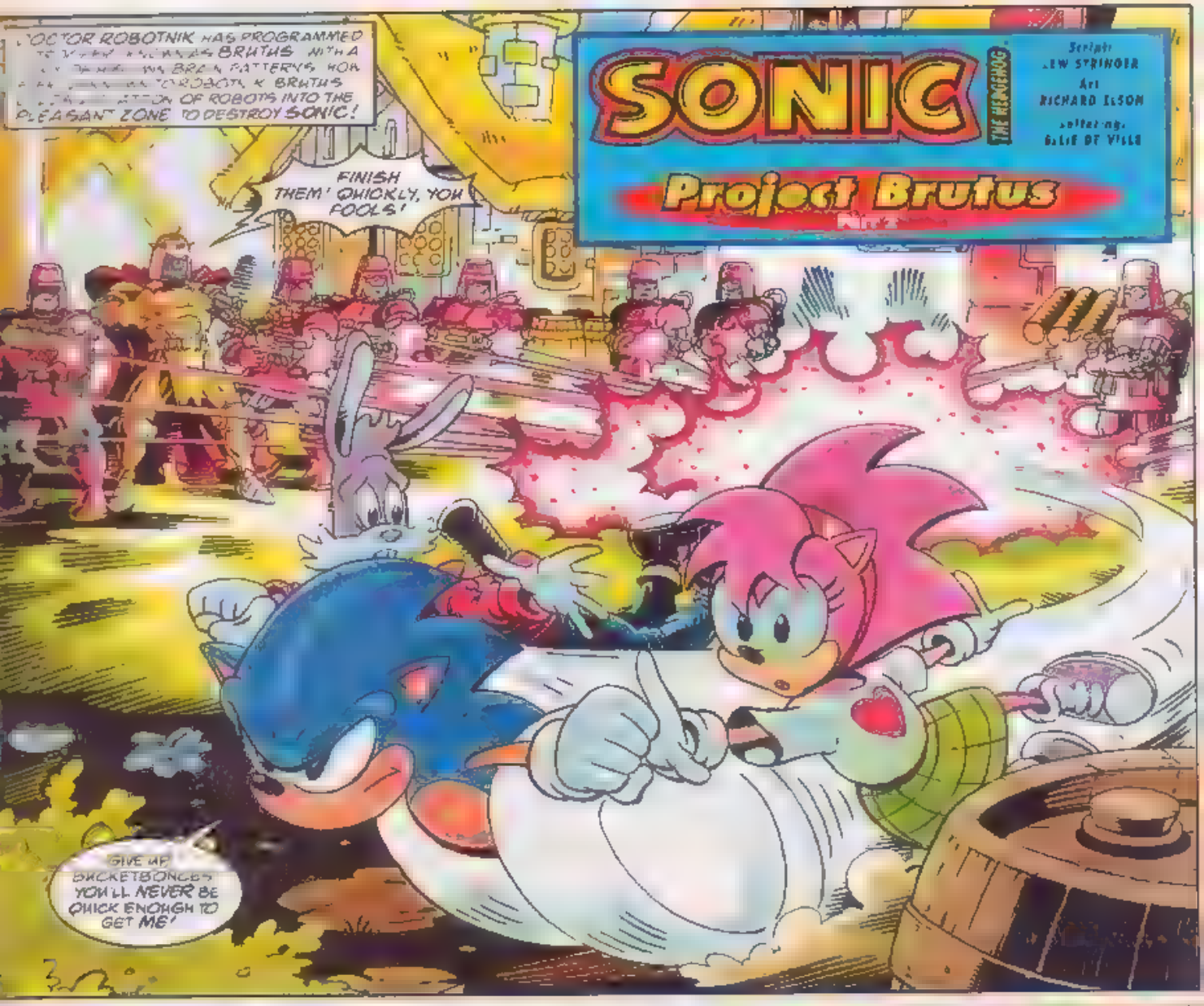

AMY'S RIGHT! WE'VE BRAVED WORSE BATTLES BEFORE


– BUT YOU'VE NEVER FACED ME BEFORE SPIKEBALL!
HAH! THROW YOUR BEST SHOT BUCKET HEAD!


WILL THIS DO?
HHNNN
FWACK!


HE'S SURE'S STRONGER THAN THE OTHER TROOPERS
THAT'S RIGHT HEDGEHOG! I AM UN-BEATABLE!


NO ROBOT IS UNBEATABLE I ALWAYS..
YOU WON'T GET THE CHANCE THIS TIME SONIC
TROOPERS – FINISH THEM!
BADDADDADDA!
NEXT ISSUE – DEFEATED!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DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS PROGRAMMED BRUTUS WITH A
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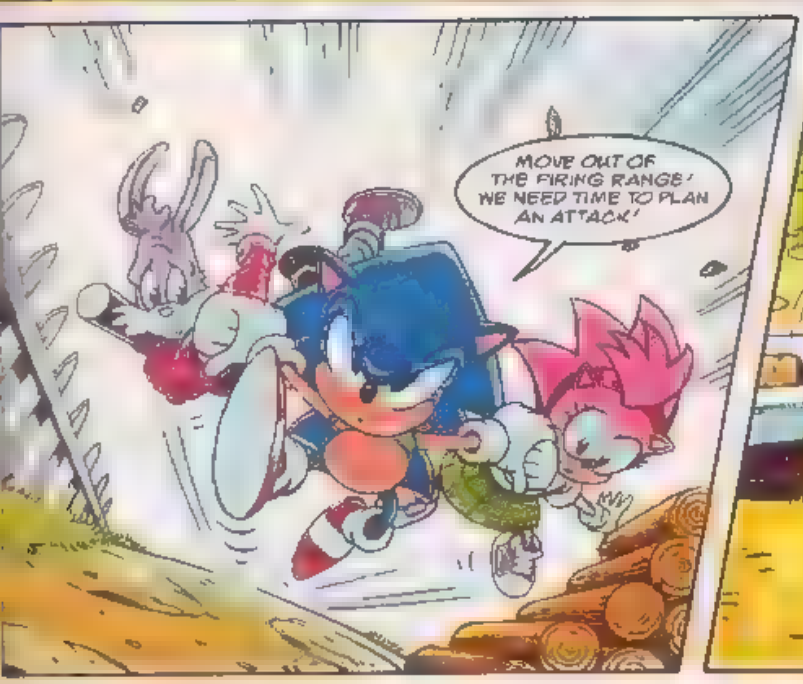
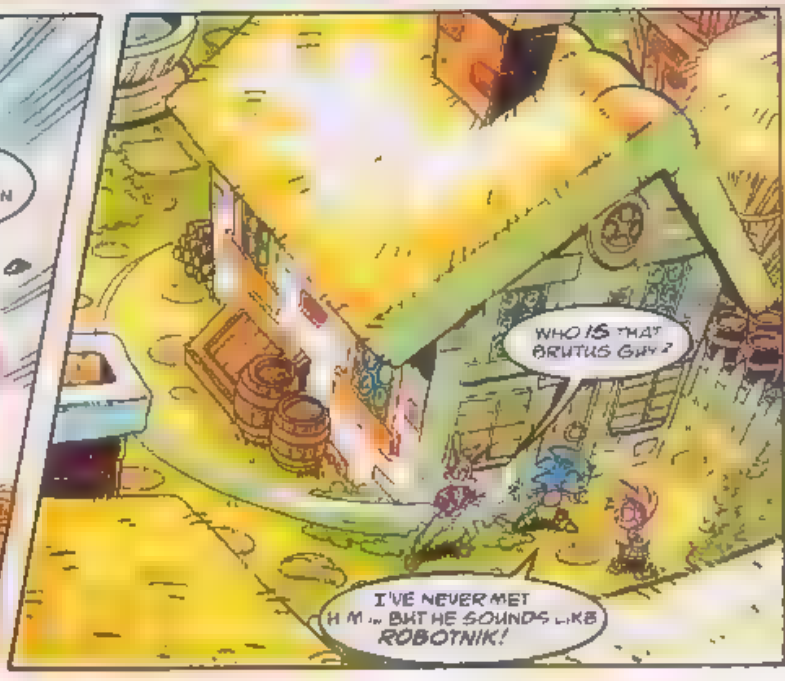
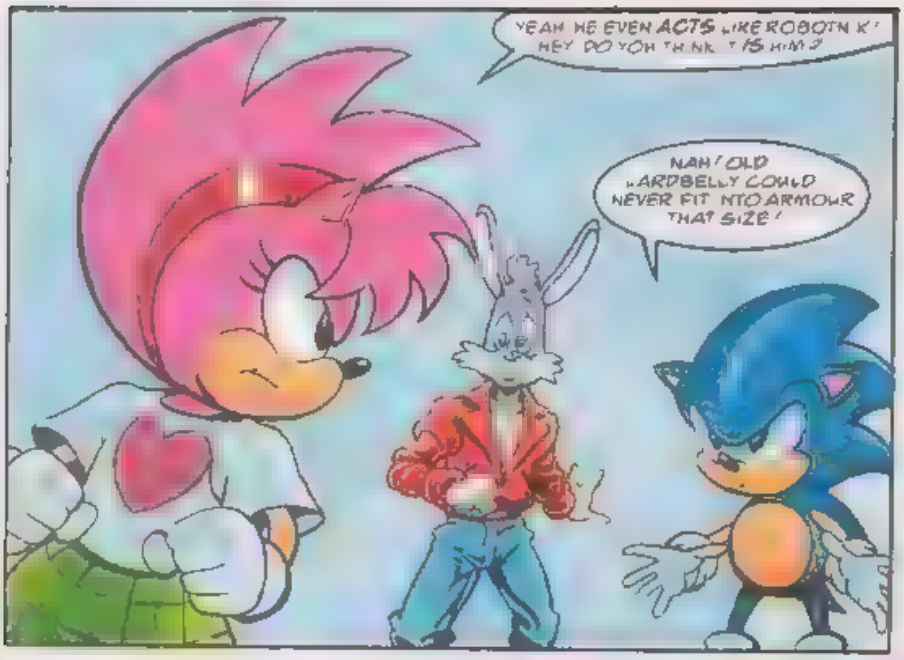
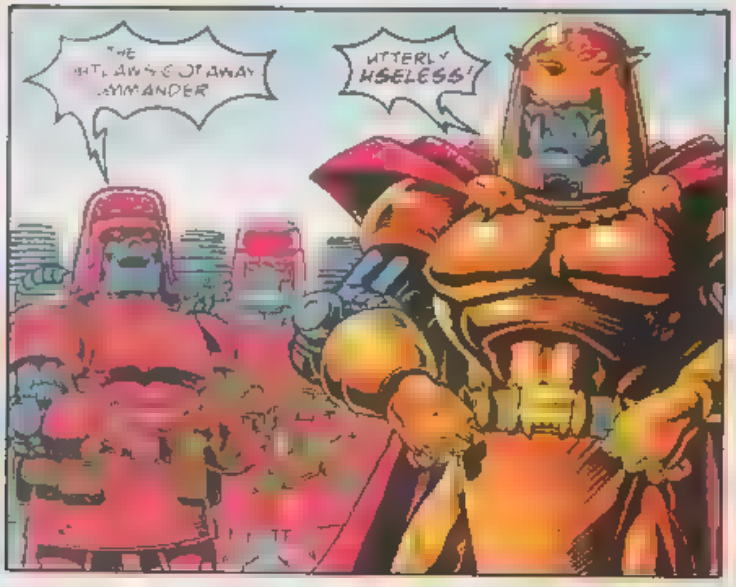
FINISH THEM! QUICKLY, YOU FOOLS!
GIVE ME BUCKETBONCES YOU'LL NEVER BE QUICK ENOUGH TO GET ME!

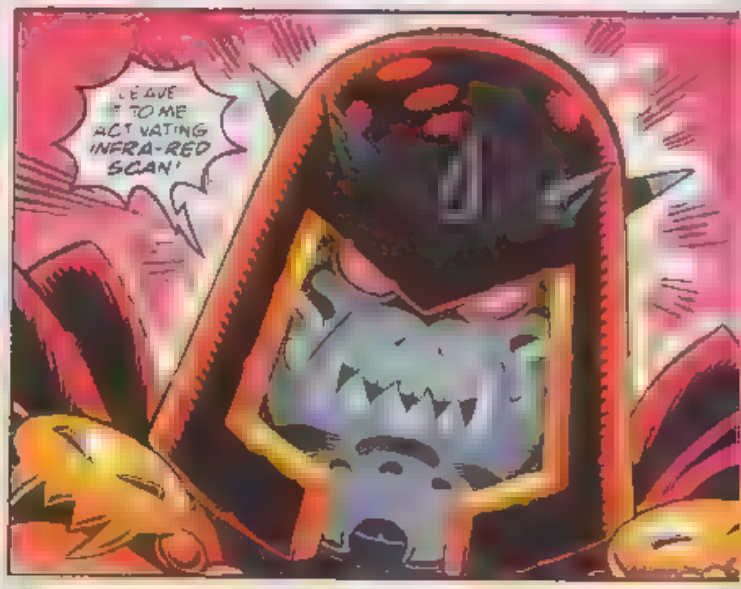

MOVE OUT OF THE FIRING RANGE! WE NEED TIME TO PLAN AN ATTACK!

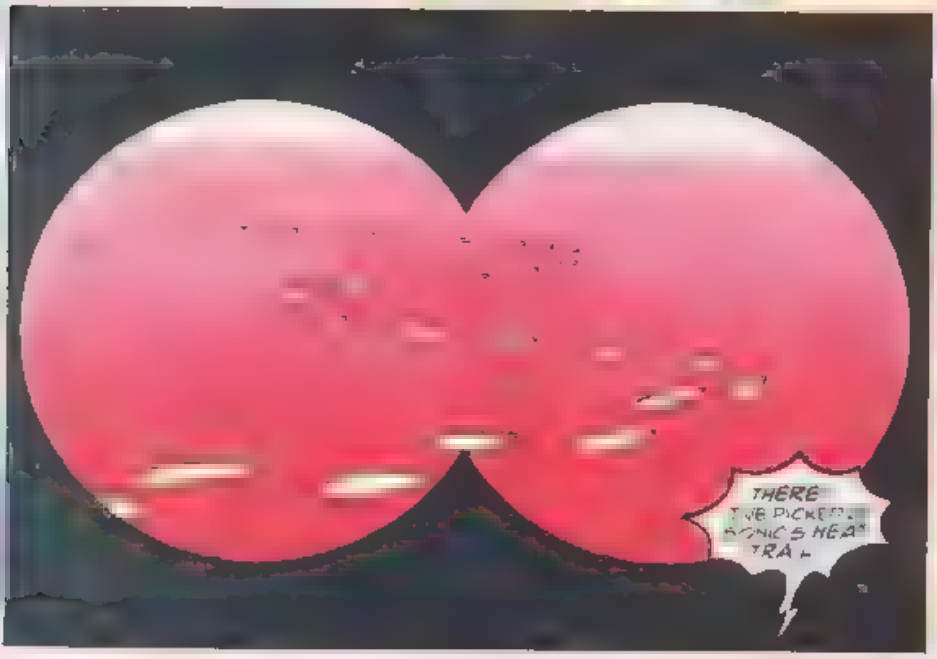

WHO IS THAT BRUTUS GUY?
I'VE NEVER MET HIM... BUT HE SOUNDS LIKE ROBOTNIK!


YEAH HE EVEN ACTS LIKE ROBOTNIK! HEY DO YOU THINK THIS HIM?
NAH! OLD BARDBELLY COULD NEVER FIT INTO ARMOUR THAT SIZE!

I FIGURE THAT BRUTUS HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED TO THINK AND ACT LIKE ROBOTNIK — WHICH MAKES HIM ONE DANGEROUS DUDE!

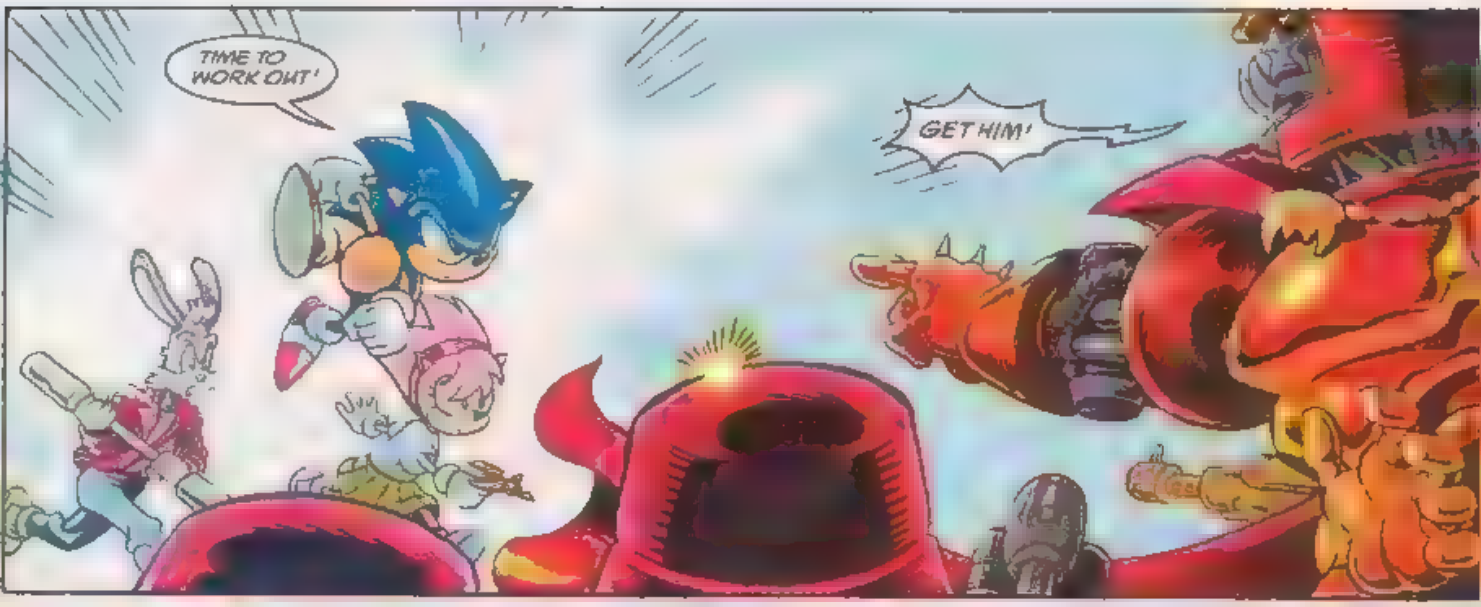

UTTERLY USELESS!

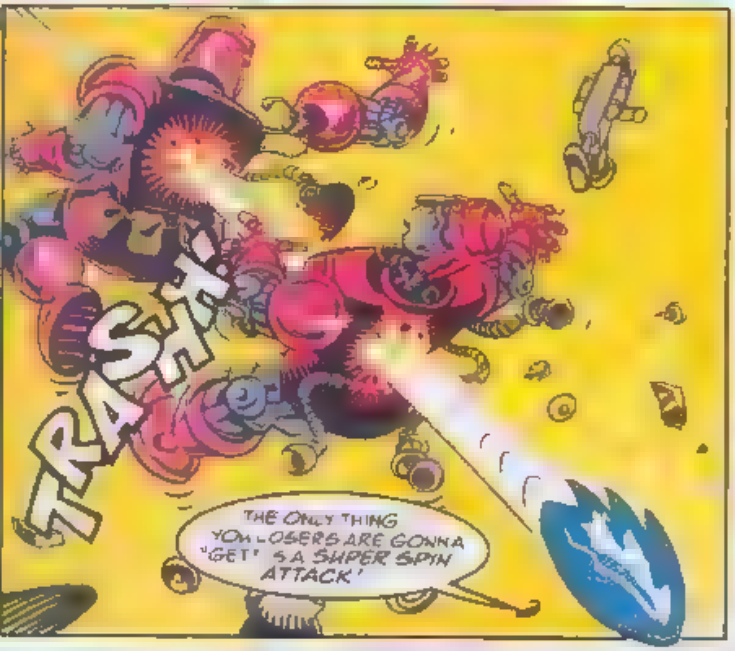

LEAVE IT TO ME ACTIVATING INFRA-RED SCAN!

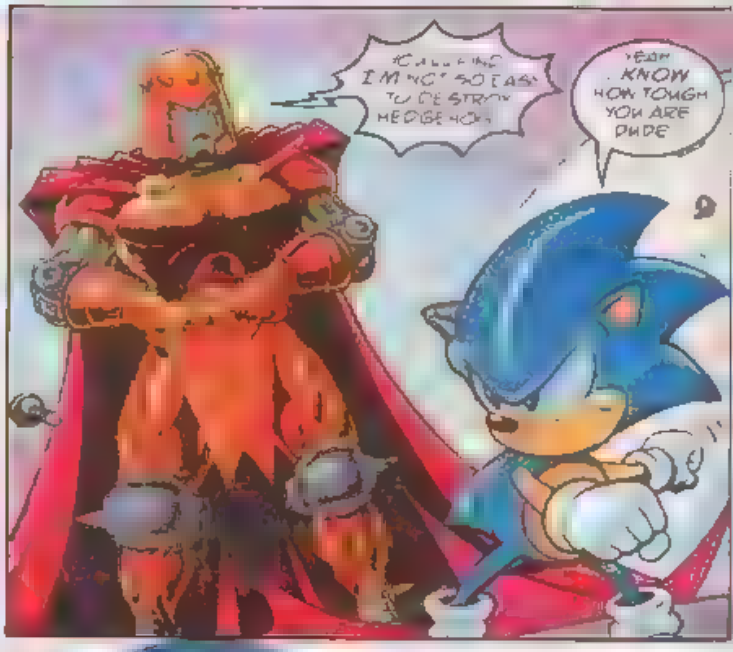

THERE I'VE PICKED UP SONIC'S HEAT TRAIL

FOLLOW ME!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK
ROBOTNIK SET ME COMMANDER BRUTUS! I HAVE A MISSION FOR HIM
ERM COMMANDER BRUTUS IS ALREADY ON A MISSION SIR
WHAAAAT? I GAVE HIM NO ORDERS
WHERE IS HE?
WE HAD A TIP OFF THAT SONIC WAS IN THE PLEASANT ZONE AND BRUTUS DECIDED TO DEAL WITH IT
I SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO KNOW IF SONIC HAS BEEN SIGHTED PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH BRUTUS, NOW!
MEANWHILE
UH OH! LOOKS LIKE BRUTUS HAS SPOTTED US
NO SWEAT I WAS GETTING BORED HIDING ANYWAY

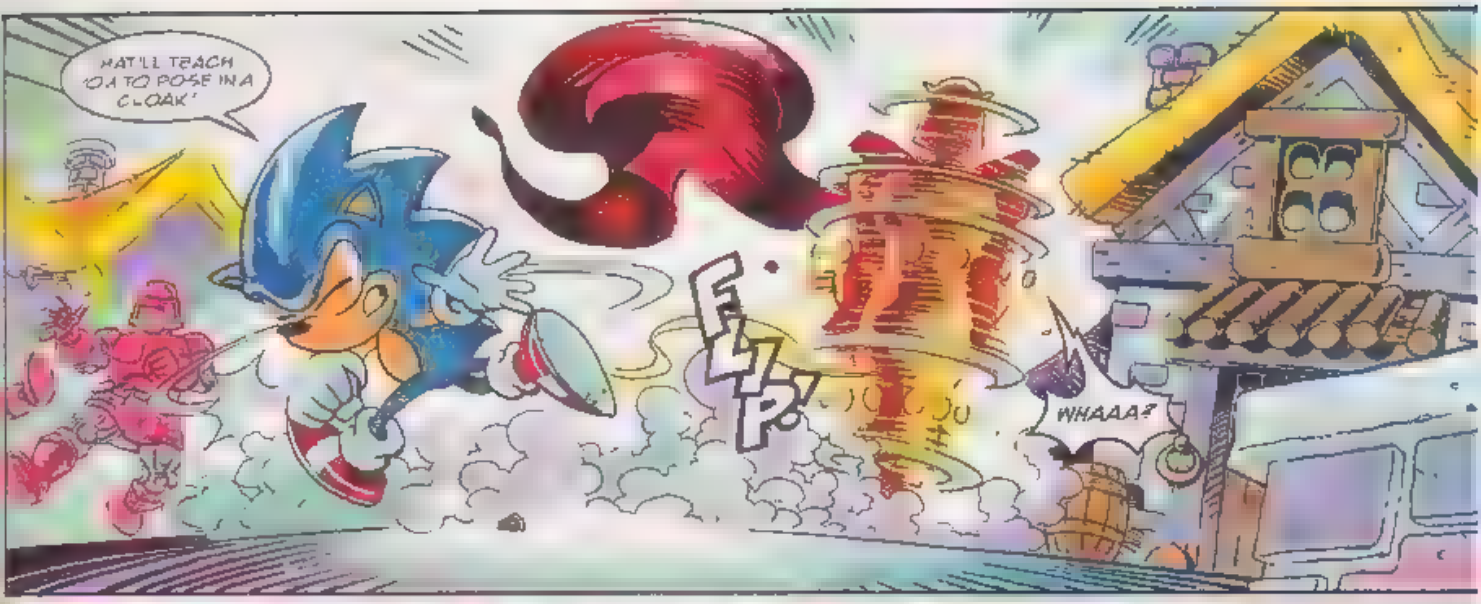

TIME TO WORK OUT!
GET HIM!

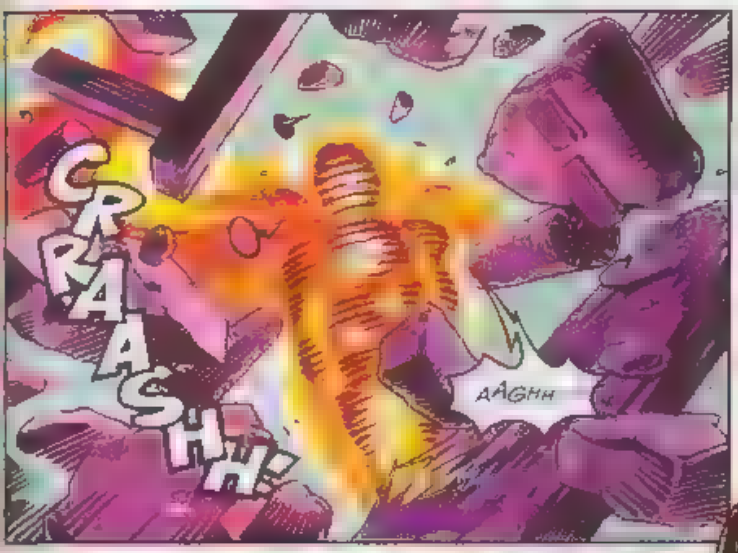

TRASH!
THE ONLY THING YOU LOSERS ARE GONNA 'GET' IS A SUPER SPIN ATTACK!

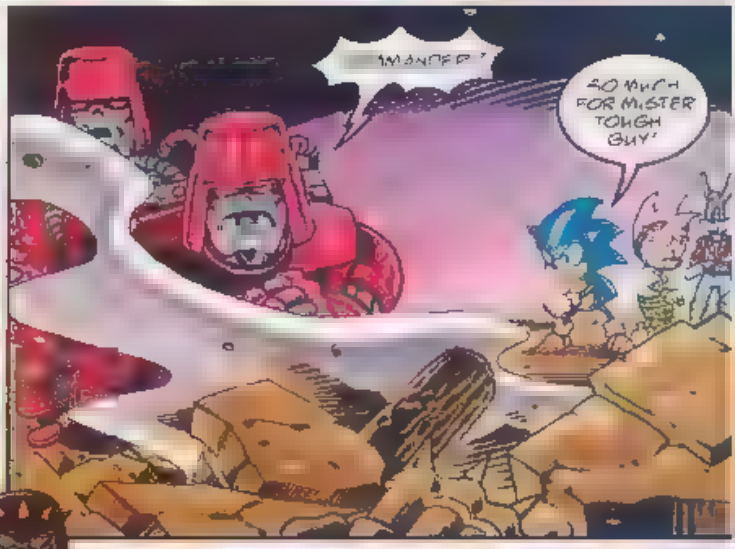

I'M NOT SO EASY TO DESTROY HEDGEHOG!
YEAH. I KNOW HOW TOUGH YOU ARE DUDE

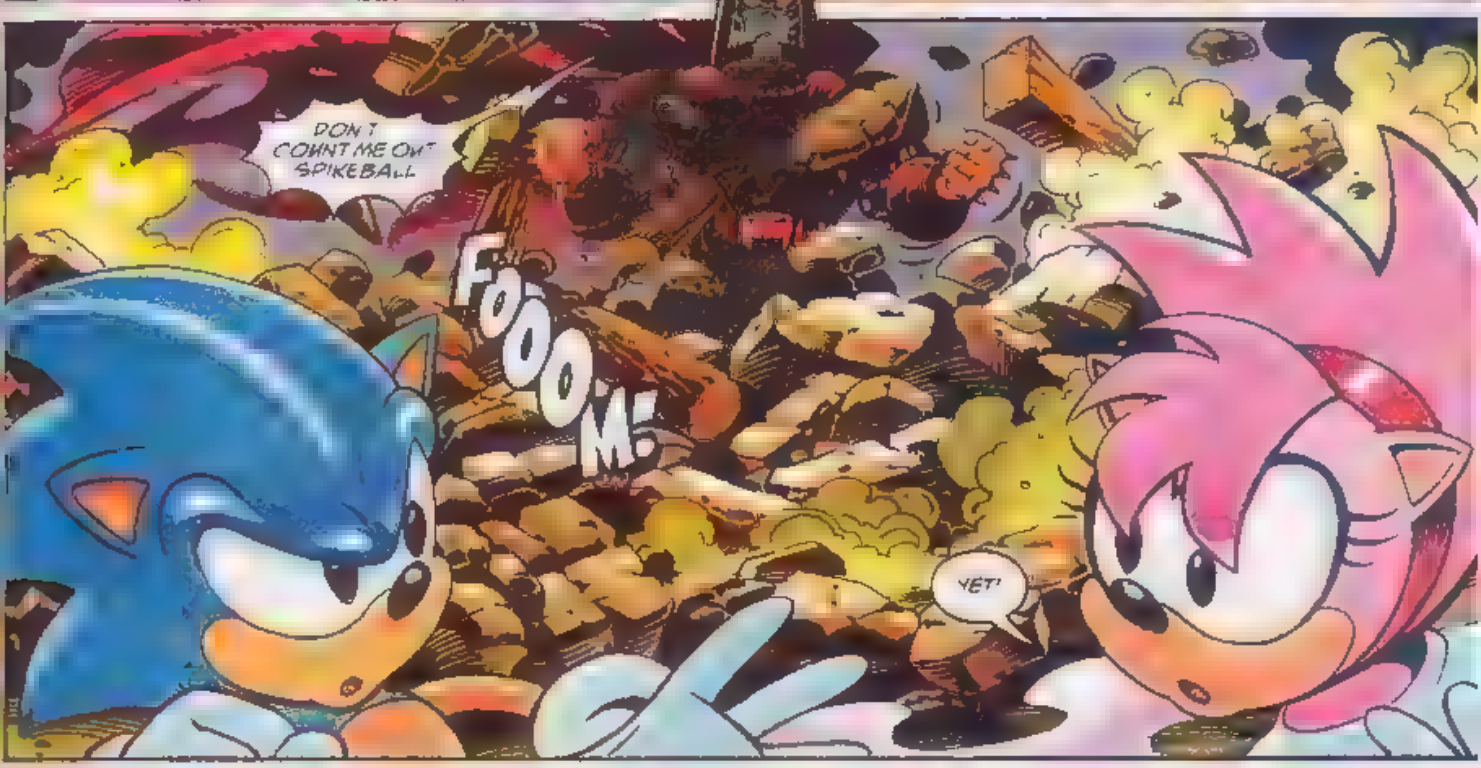
SO I'M GOING FOR THE LEGS DIRECT APPROACH!
UHNNNH?

A FIRM GRIP OF BRUTUS CLOAK AND

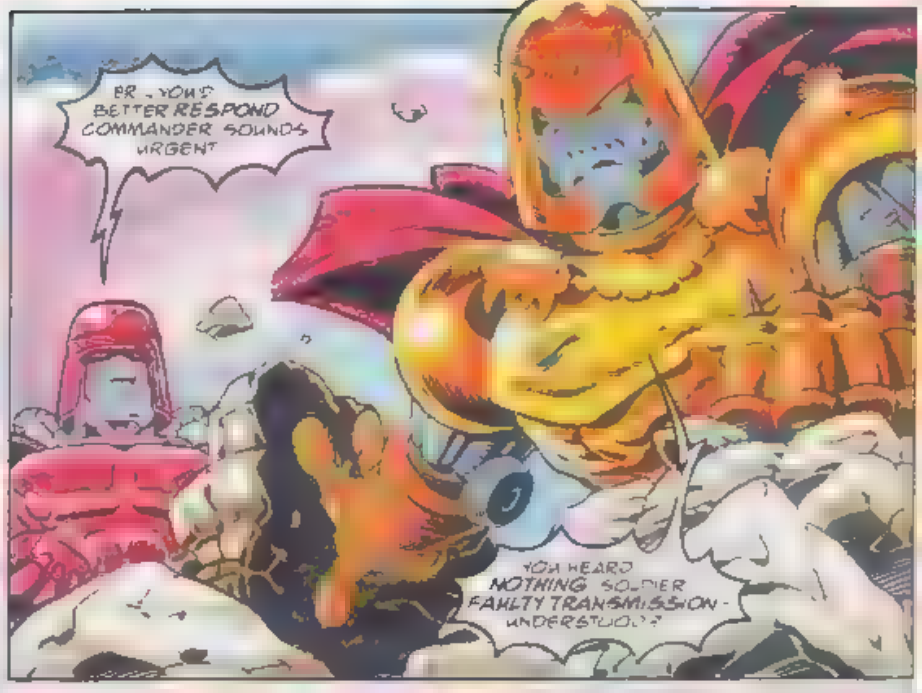

HAT'LL TEACH 'OU TO POSE IN A CLOAK!
FLIP!
WHAAA?

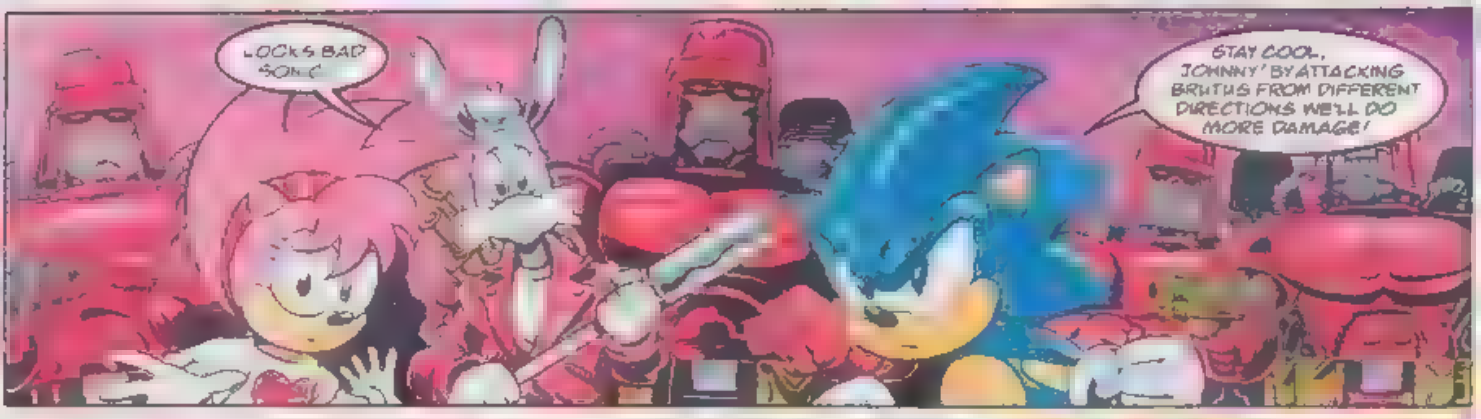

CRRAASHH!
AAGHH

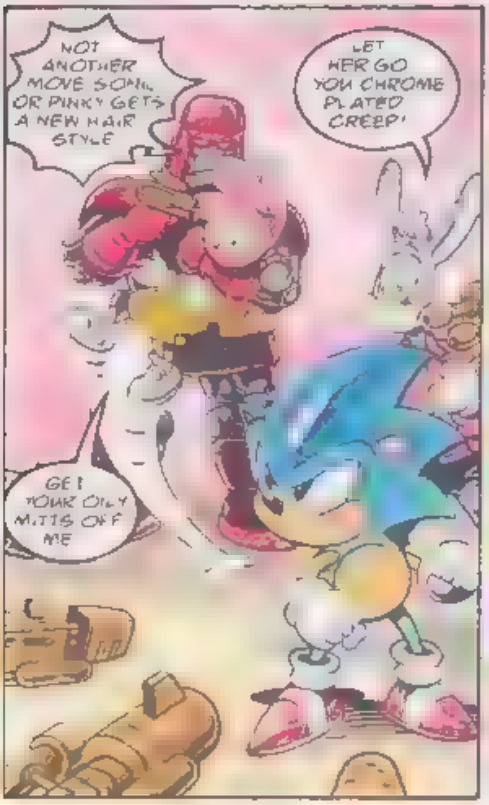

SO MUCH FOR MISTER TOUGH GUY!

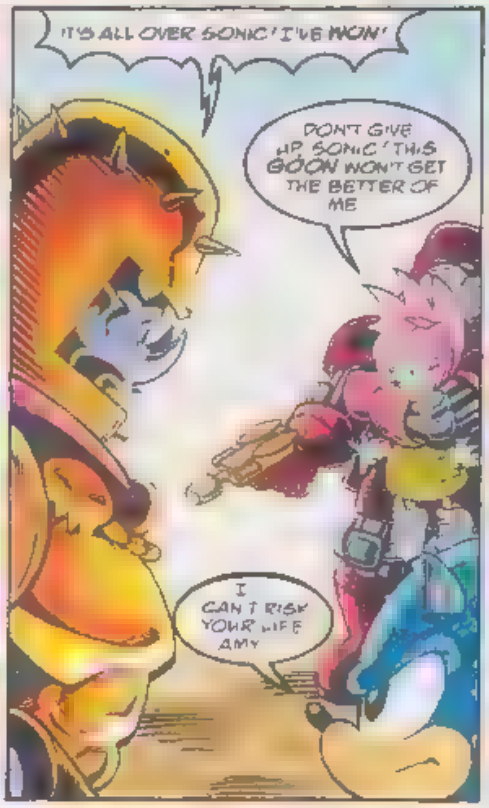

DON'T COUNT ME OUT SPIKEBALL
FOOOM!
YET!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CALLING COMMANDER BRUTUS! REPORT AT ONCE!
NOW!


BR... YOU'D BETTER RESPOND COMMANDER SOUNDS URGENT
YOU HEARD NOTHING SOLDIER FAULTY TRANSMISSION - UNDERSTOOD?


LOOKS BAD SONIC
STAY COOL, JOHNNY! BY ATTACKING BRUTUS FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS WE'LL DO MORE DAMAGE!


NOT ANOTHER MOVE SONIC, OR PINKY GETS A NEW HAIR STYLE
LET HER GO YOU CHROME PLATED CREEP!
GET YOUR OILY MITTS OFF ME


IT'S ALL OVER SONIC! I'VE WON!
DON'T GIVE UP SONIC! THIS GOON WON'T GET THE BETTER OF ME
I CAN'T RISK YOUR LIFE AMY

THIS IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CALLING ON A HIGHER FREQUENCY! COME IN BRUTUS!
AAGH FREQUENCY SHAKING MY CIRCUITS

COMMANDER BRUTUS HERE DOCTOR P. PLEASE RETURN TO NORMAL FREQUENCY!

VERY WELL... BUT EXPLAIN WHY YOU DIDN'T RESPOND BEFORE!

A SLIGHT HITCH – A BUILDING FELL ON ME! HOWEVER I CAPTURED SONIC AND THE OUTLAWS AND AM ABOUT TO EXECUTE THEM!

IMPRESSIVE – BUT I WANT THEM ALIVE... FOR NOW BRING THEM BACK TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK!

YOU'VE WON A SLIGHT REPRIEVE HEDGEHOG. OUR LEADER WANTS YOU ALIVE

I KNEW HE HAD A SOFT SPOT FOR ME!

HOLD YOUR TONGUE! TROOPERS, PUT THEM IN CHAINS!

YOU AND ROBOTNIK ARE SO ALIKE, TIN HEAD! NEITHER OF YOU HAS A SENSE OF HUMOUR

I MAY ONLY HAVE A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S MIND OUT LAWS, BUT I HAVE ACHIEVED WHAT EVEN HE COULDN'T DO... ...I HAVE DEFEATED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC FIGHTS BACK

A SAD DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS SONIC, AMY AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMANDER BRUTUS – A ROBOT TROOPER PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BEHOLD, CITIZENS OF THE PLEASANT ZONE! I HAVE CAPTURED SONIC AND HIS FELLOW OUTLAWS. THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR ME. SO WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE? HAHAHAHA!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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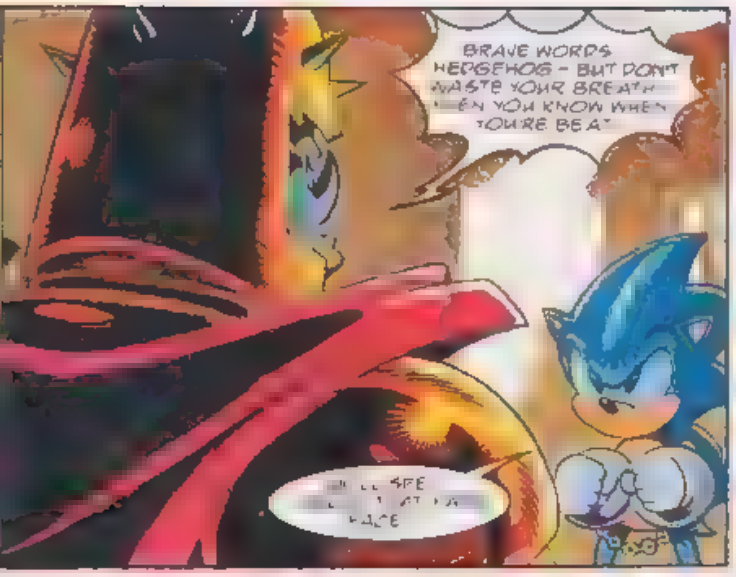
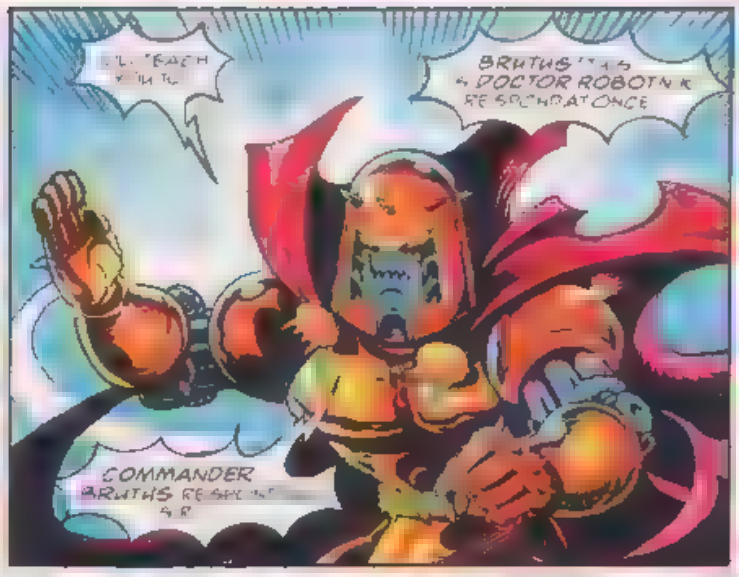
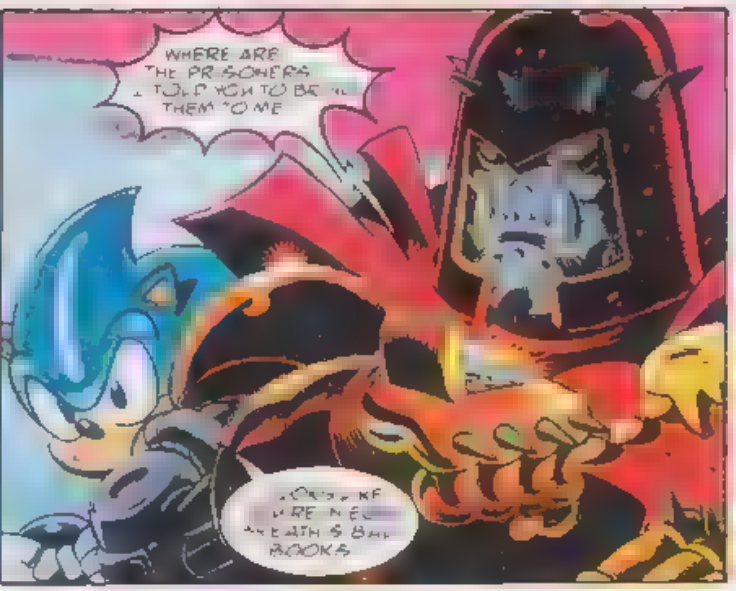
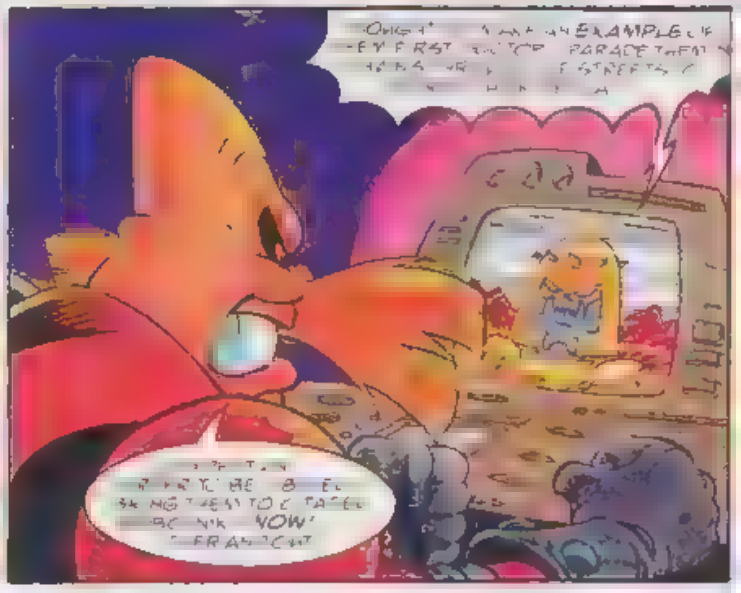
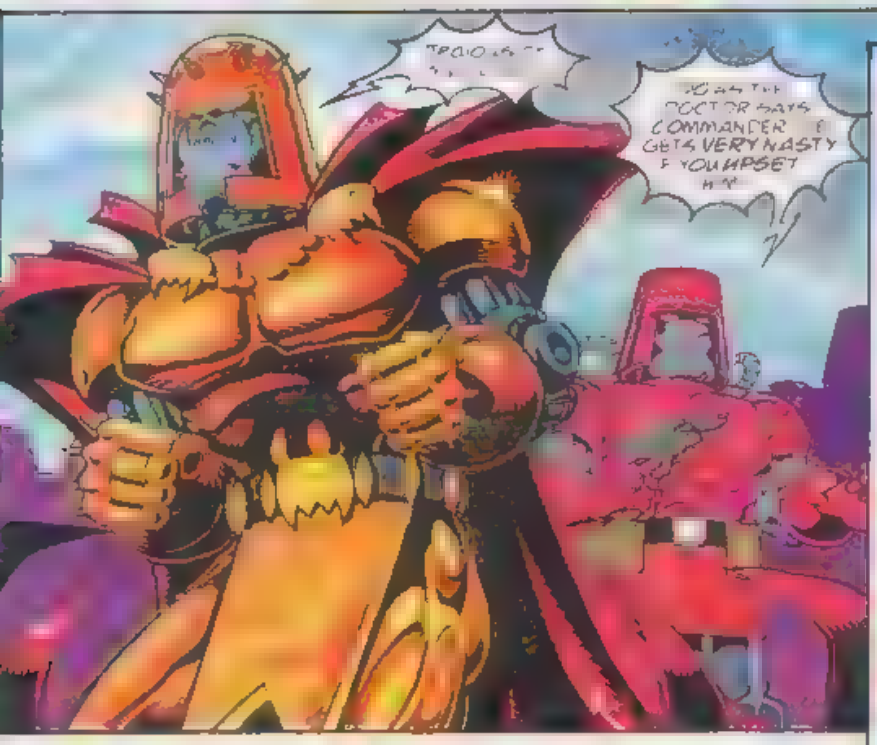
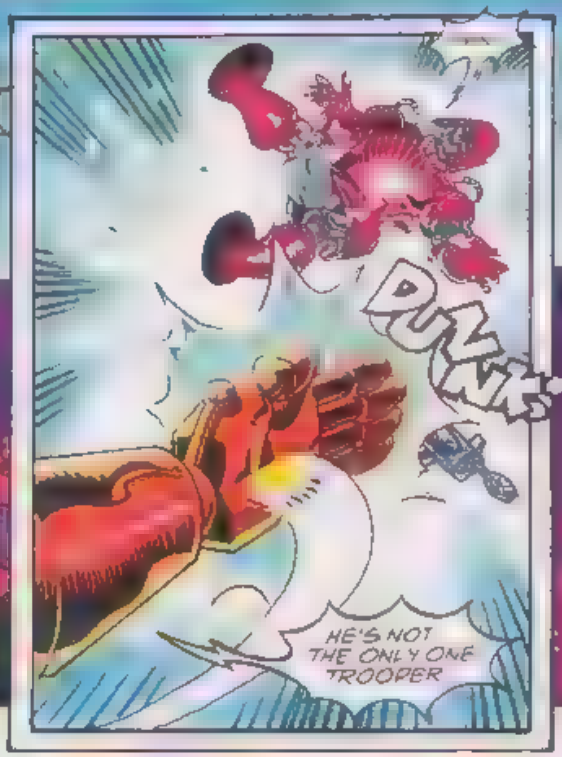

BRAVE WORDS HEDGEHOG - BUT DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH WHEN YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE BEAT

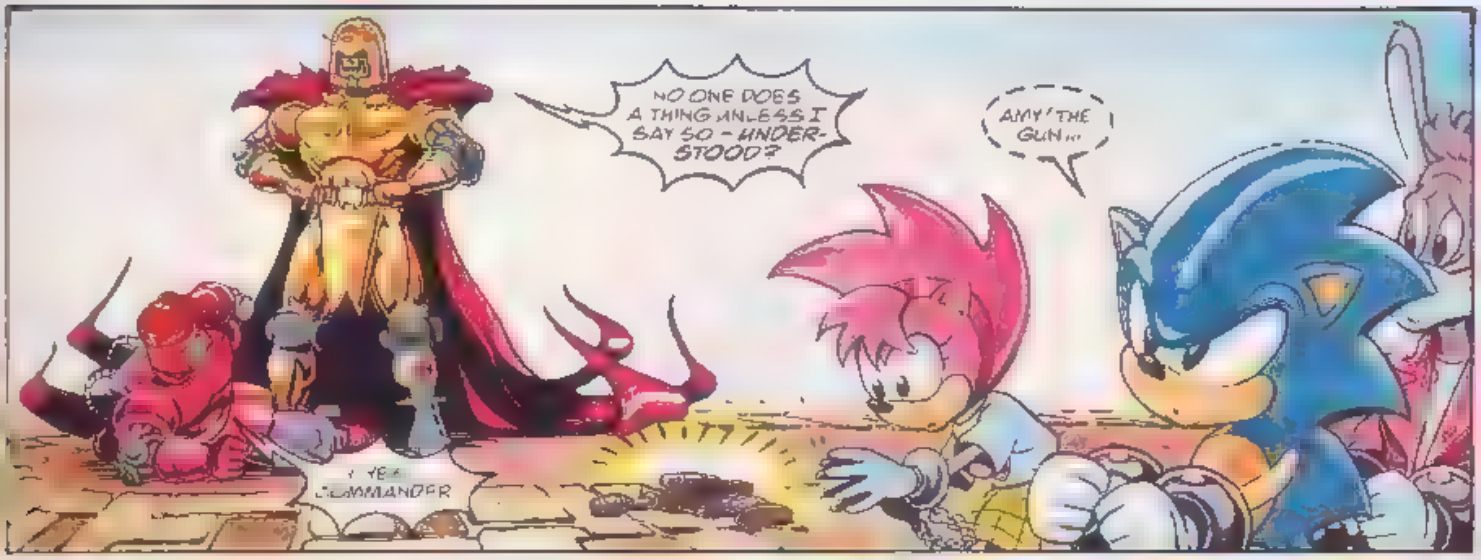

BRUTUS! THIS IS A DOCTOR ROBOTNIK RESCUE AT ONCE
COMMANDER BRUTUS

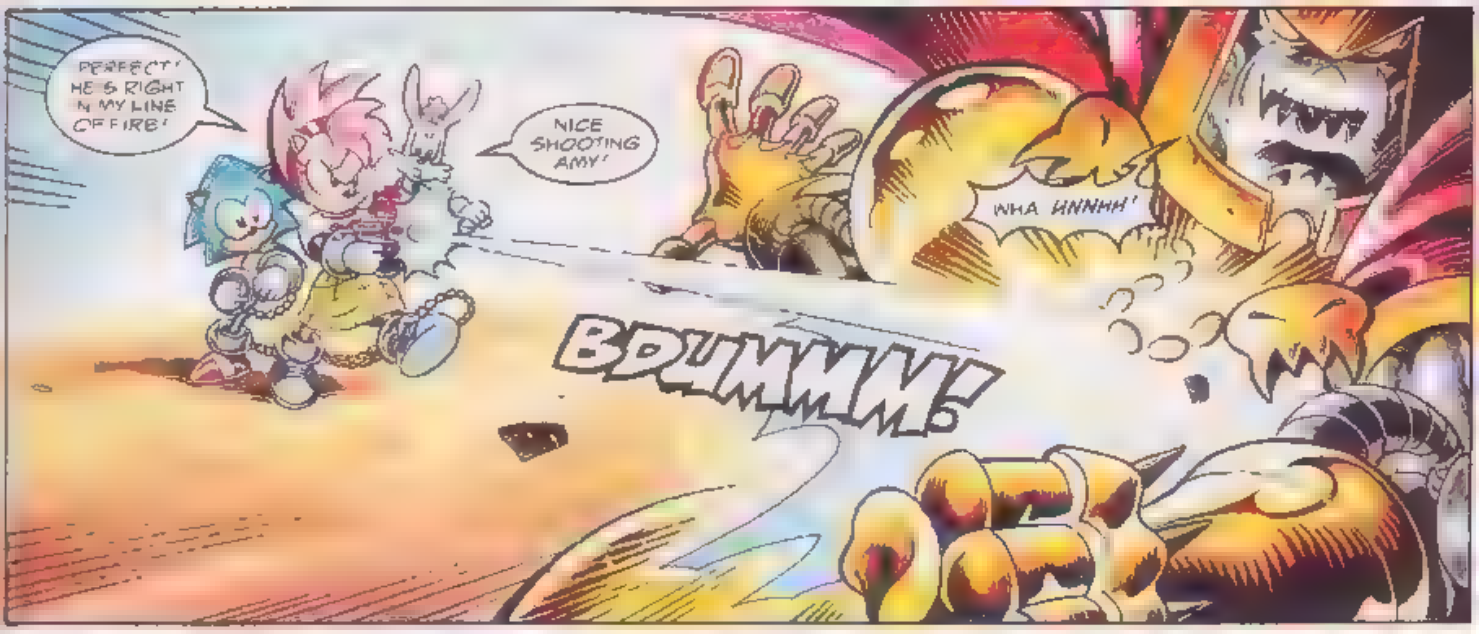

WHERE ARE THE PRISONERS I TOLD YOU TO BE TO THEM TO ME

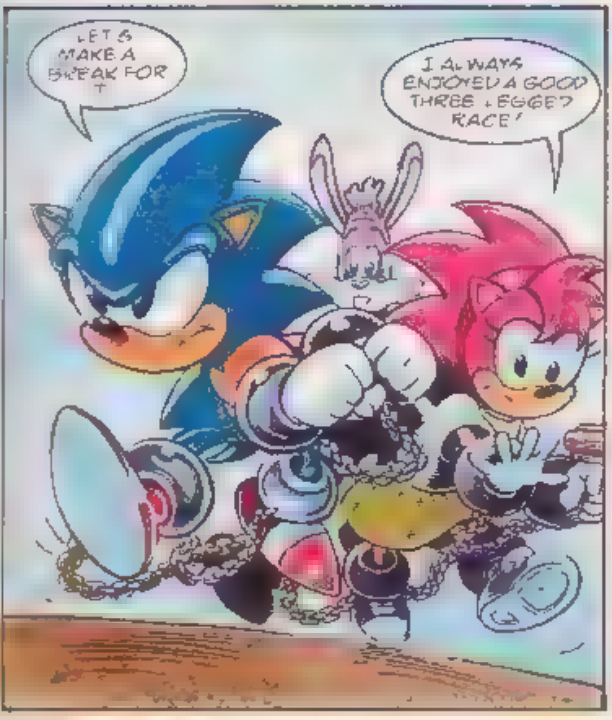


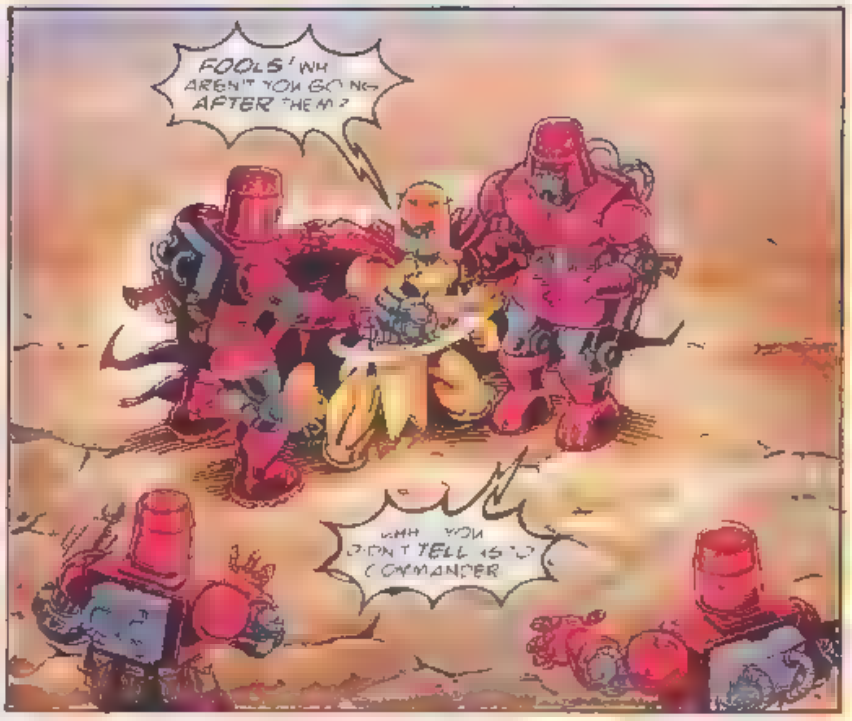

DOCTOR SAYS COMMANDER GETS VERY NASTY IF YOU UPSET HIM

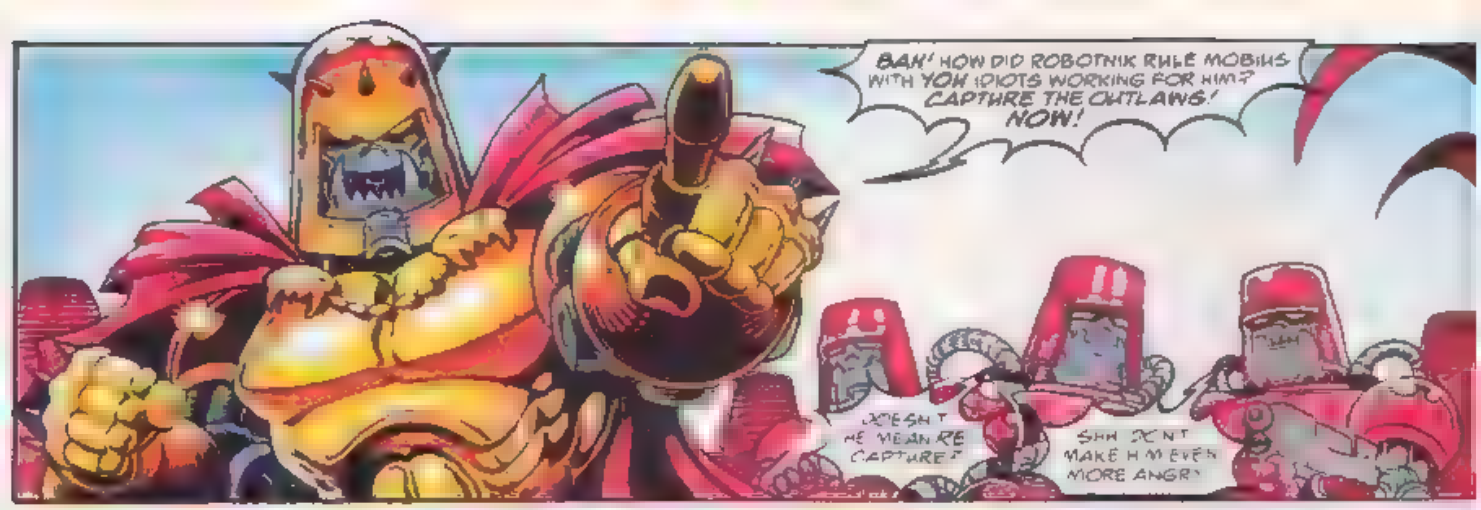

DUNK!
HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE TROOPER

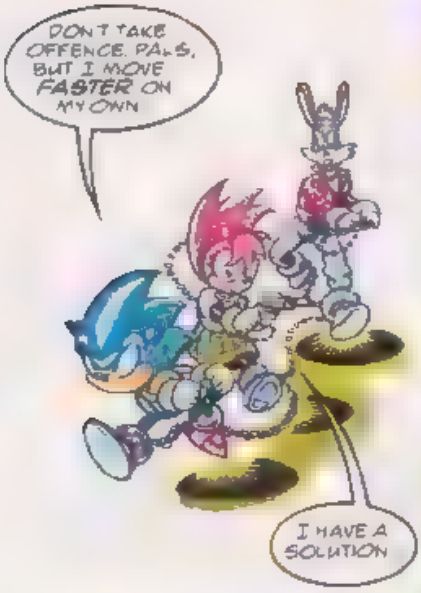

NO ONE DOES A THING UNLESS I SAY SO - UNDER-STOOD?
AMY! THE GUN...
YES COMMANDER

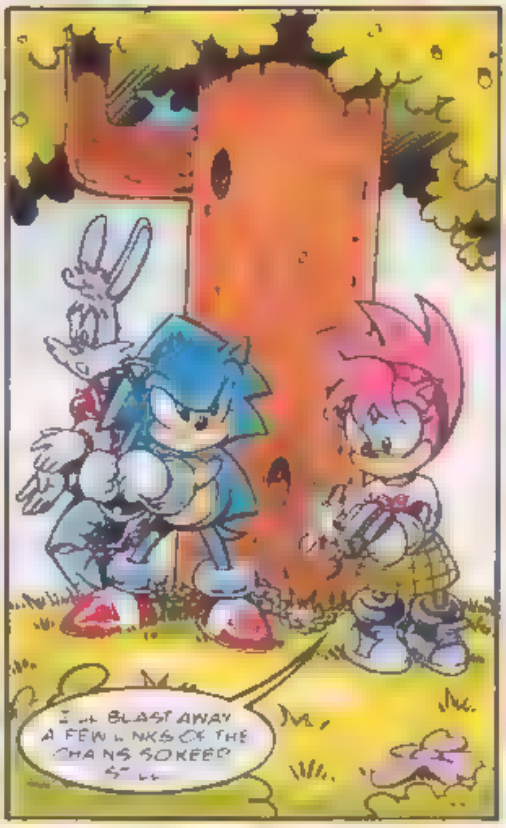

PERFECT! HE'S RIGHT IN MY LINE OF FIRE!
NICE SHOOTING AMY!
WHA UNNHH!
BDUMMM!

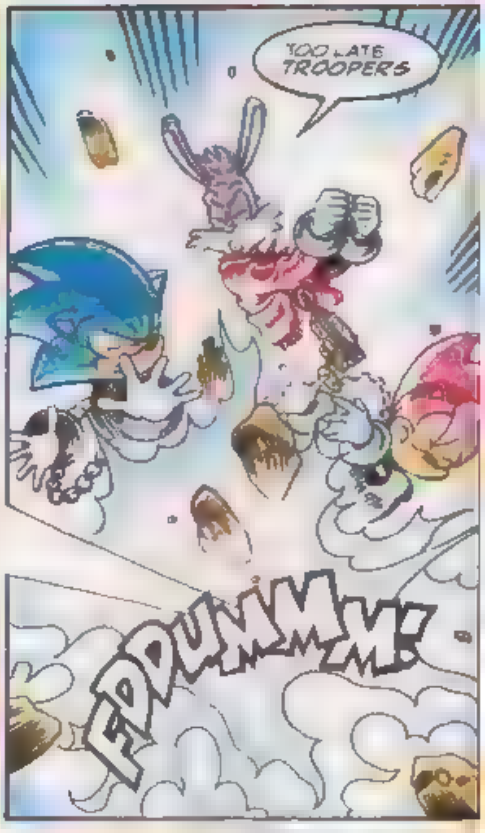

LET'S MAKE A BREAK FOR IT
I ALWAYS ENJOYED A GOOD THREE LEGGED RACE!

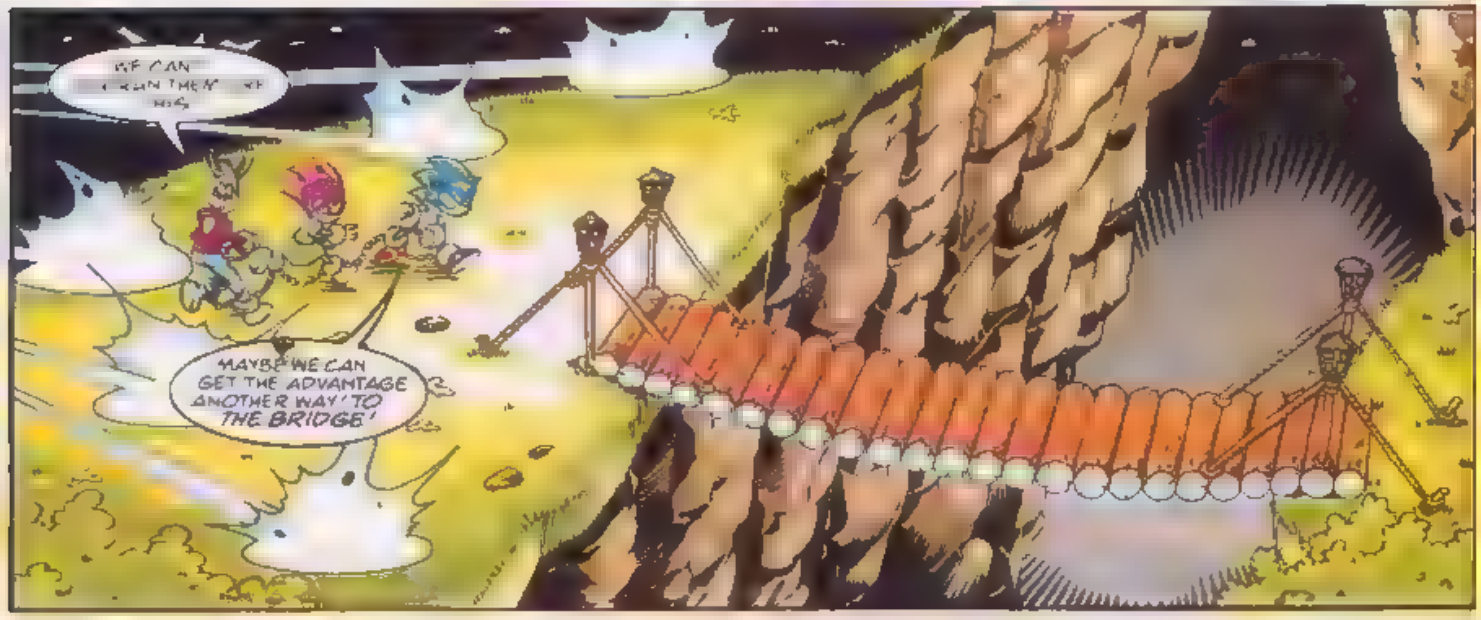

FOOLS! WH AREN'T YOU GO NG AFTER THEM?
UHH... YOU DON'T TELL US TO COMMANDER

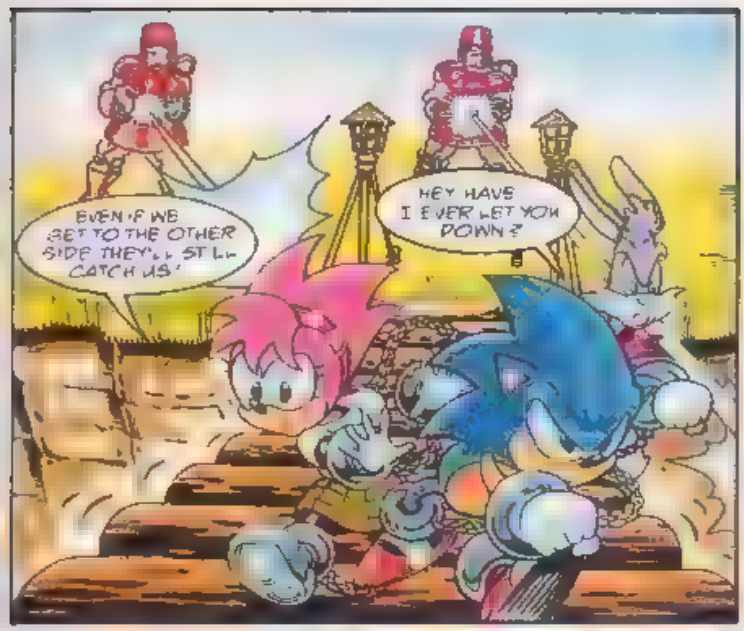

BAH! HOW DID ROBOTNIK RULE MOBIUS WITH YOU IDIOTS WORKING FOR HIM? CAPTURE THE OUTLAWS! NOW!
DOESN'T HE MEAN RE-CAPTURE?
SHH! DON'T MAKE HIM EVEN MORE ANGRY!

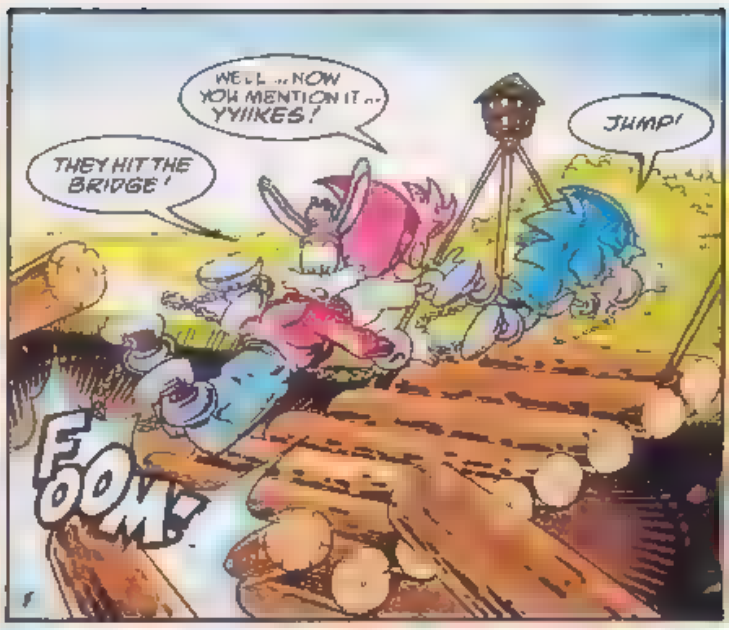

DON'T TAKE OFFENCE, PALS, BUT I MOVE FASTER ON MY OWN
I HAVE A SOLUTION

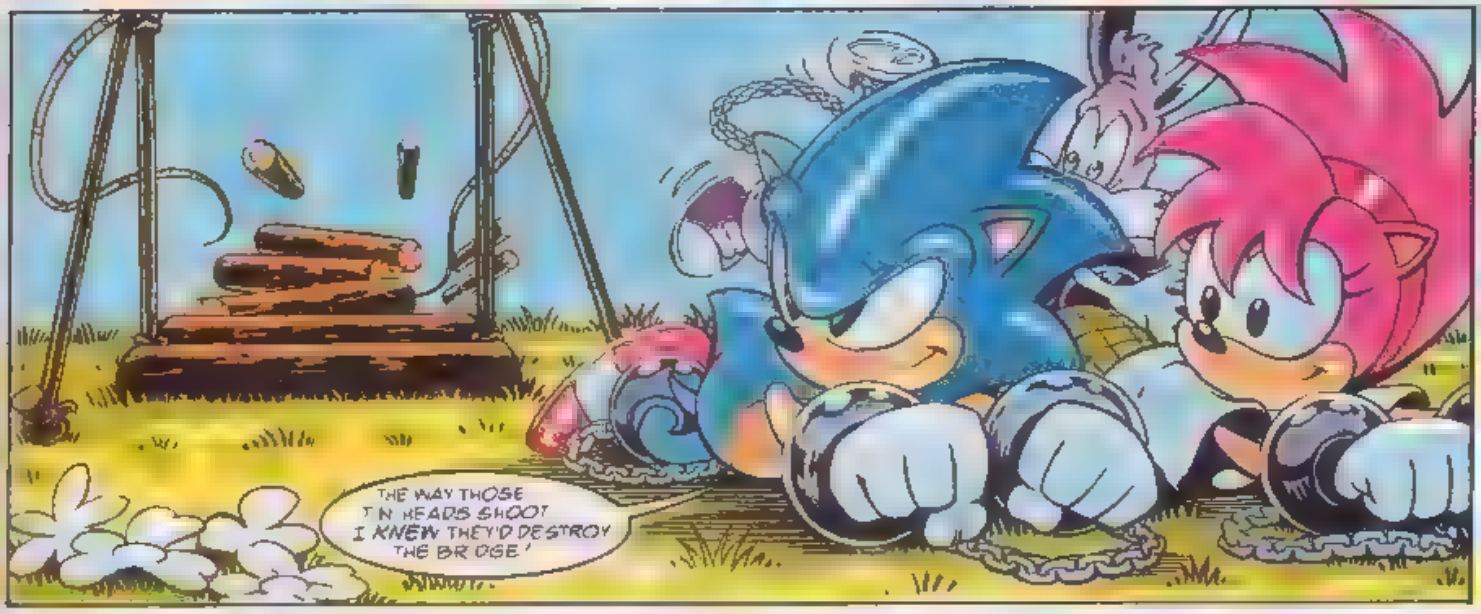

I'LL BLAST AWAY A FEW LINKS OF THE CHAINS SO KEEP

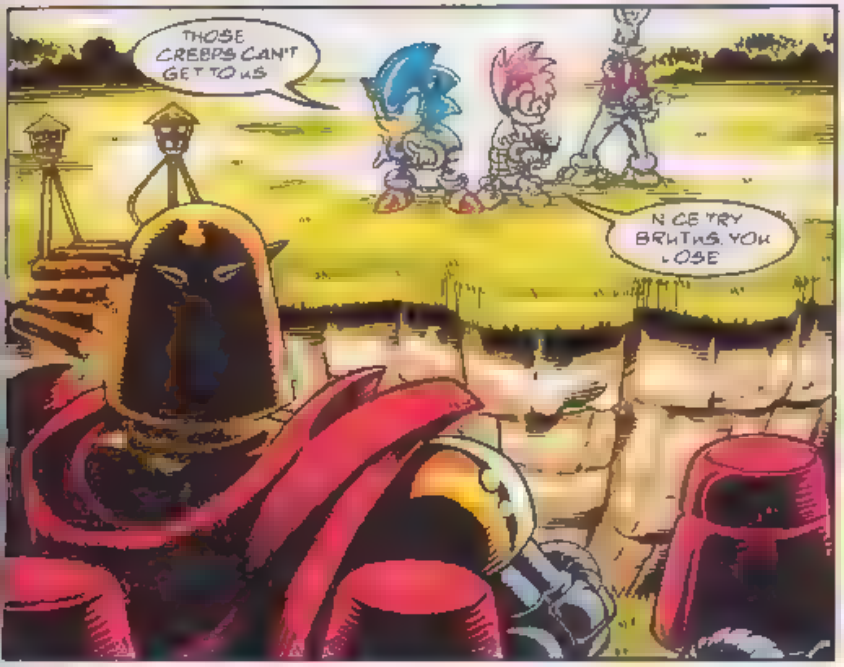

TOO LATE TROOPERS
FDDUMMMM!


WE CAN'T RUN THEM OFF THIS
MAYBE WE CAN GET THE ADVANTAGE ANOTHER WAY! TO THE BRIDGE!


EVEN IF WE GET TO THE OTHER SIDE THEY'LL STILL CATCH US!
HEY HAVE I EVER LET YOU DOWN?


WELL ... NOW YOU MENTION IT ... YYIIKES!
JUMP!
THEY HIT THE BRIDGE!
FOOM!


THE WAY THOSE TIN HEADS SHOOT I KNEW THEY'D DESTROY THE BRIDGE!


THOSE CREEPS CAN'T GET TO US
NICE TRY BRUTUS. YOU LOSE

DON'T SPEAK TOO SOON OUTLAW
REMEMBER, I'M NO ORDINARY TROOPER!

BEFORE I WAS PROGRAMMED WITH SUPER OR BRAIN POWER I WAS SERVING IN THE S.B.S. – SPECIAL BADNIK SERVICE!

AS YOU KNOW SONIC THE S.B.S. ARE TROOPERS WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES AND FORTUNATELY I WAS FITTED WITH AN ANTI GRAVITY UNIT

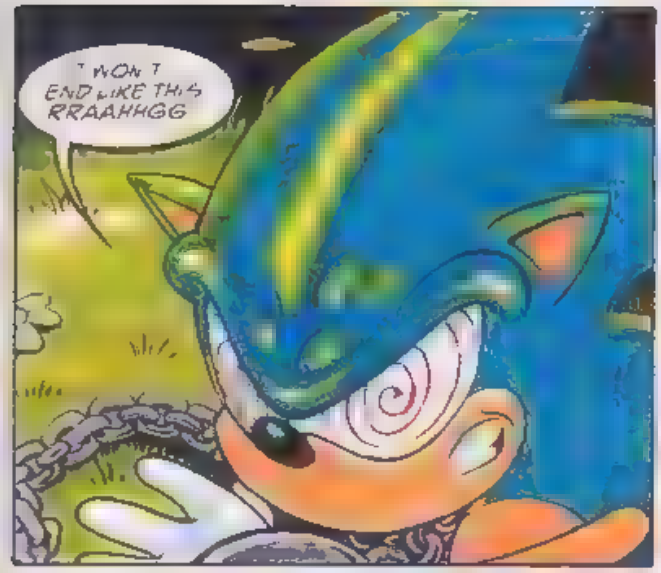
OOPS LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD THIS TIME

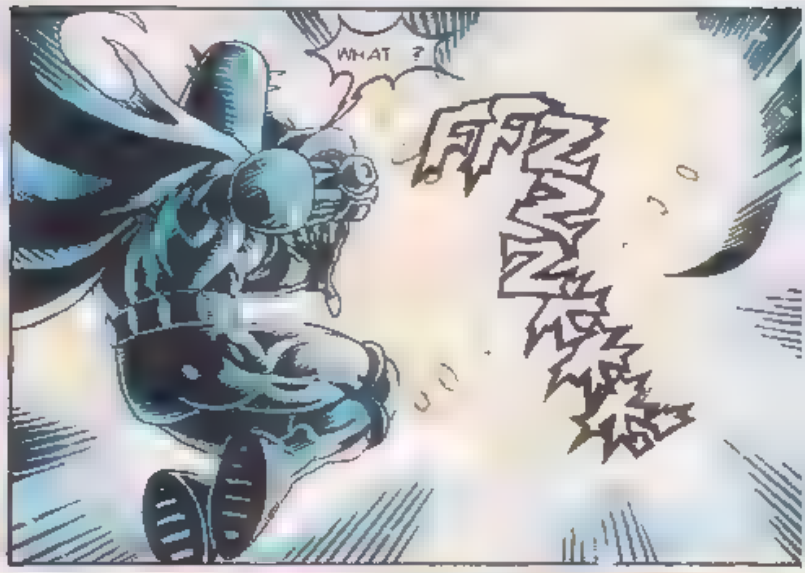
HANG ON THERE THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY OUT OF THIS

GAH! THESE CHAINS! IF I COULD BREAK FREE

YOU ARE TOO MUCH OF A NUISANCE SONIC I WILL IGNORE ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND... AND DESTROY YOU NOW!

NO!



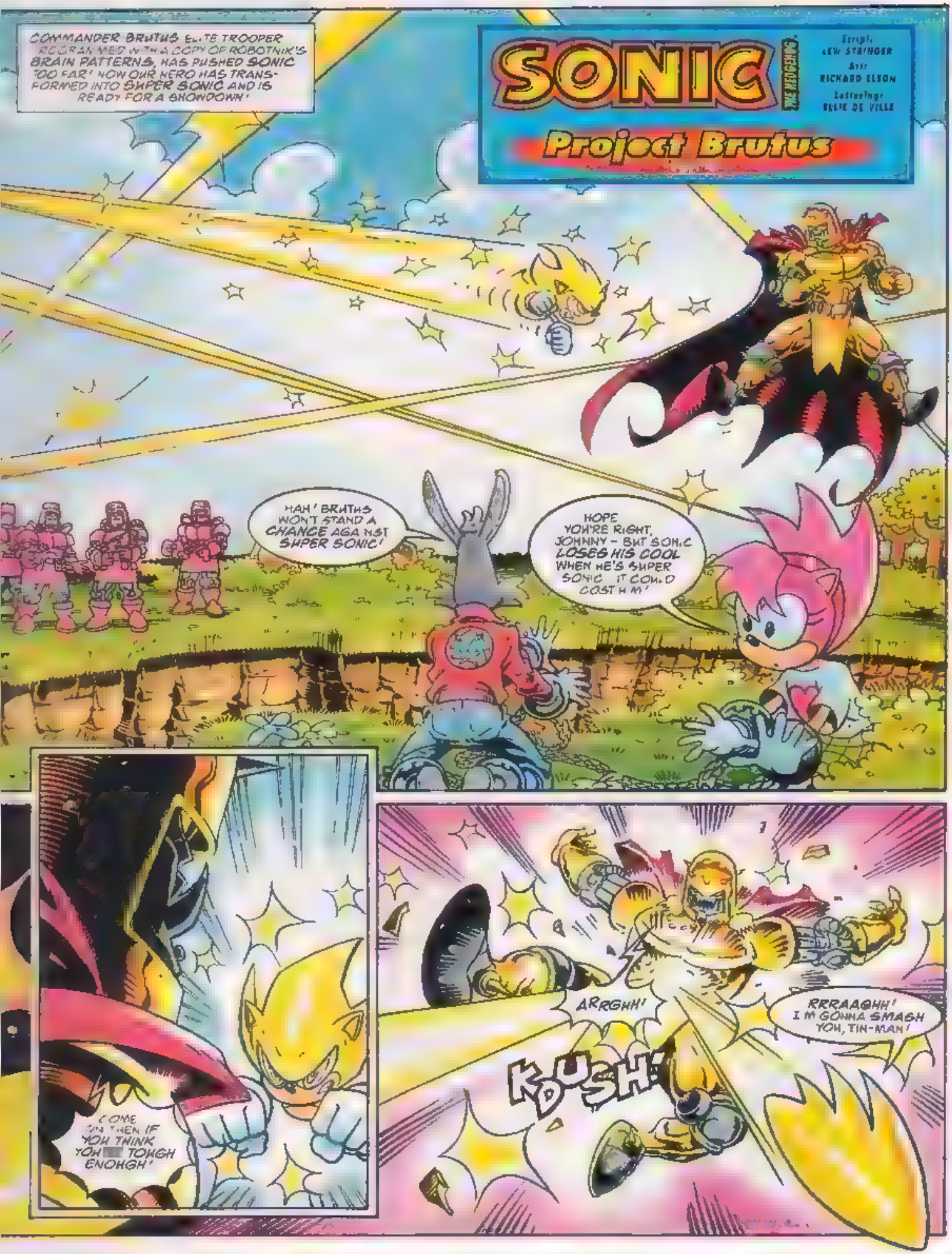


SONIC STURNED INTO SUPER SONIC NOW WE'LL SEE SOME AC CN

I SEE YOU'VE LOST YOUR COOL HEDGEHOG. COULD PROVE TO BE YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE!

DESTRRROYYY!

NEXT ISSUE THE BIG FIGHT


COMMANDER BRUTUS ELITE TROOPER REPROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S BRAIN PATTERNS, HAS PUSHED SONIC 'TOO FAR' NOW OUR HERO HAS TRANSFORMED INTO SUPER SONIC AND IS READY FOR A SHOWDOWN!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
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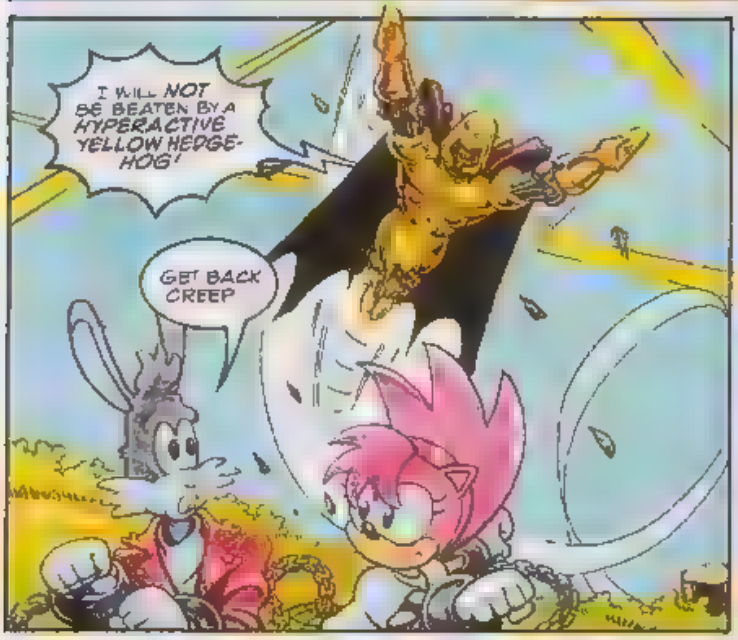
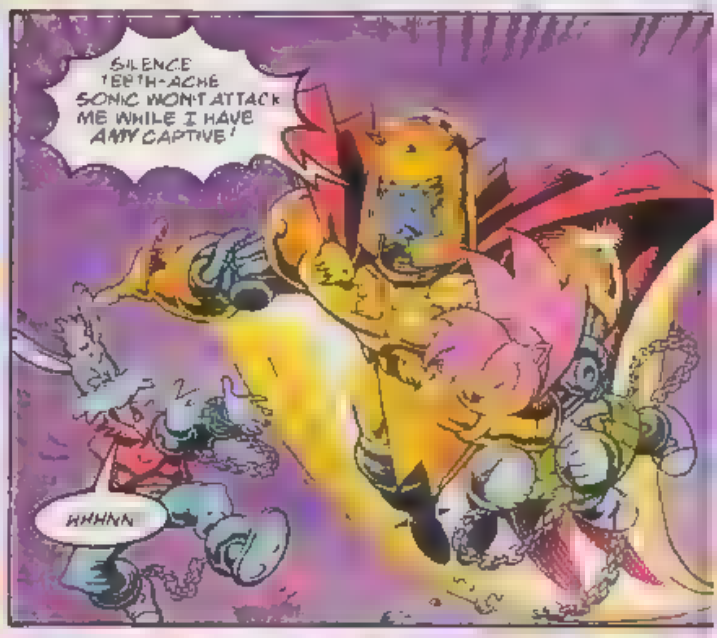
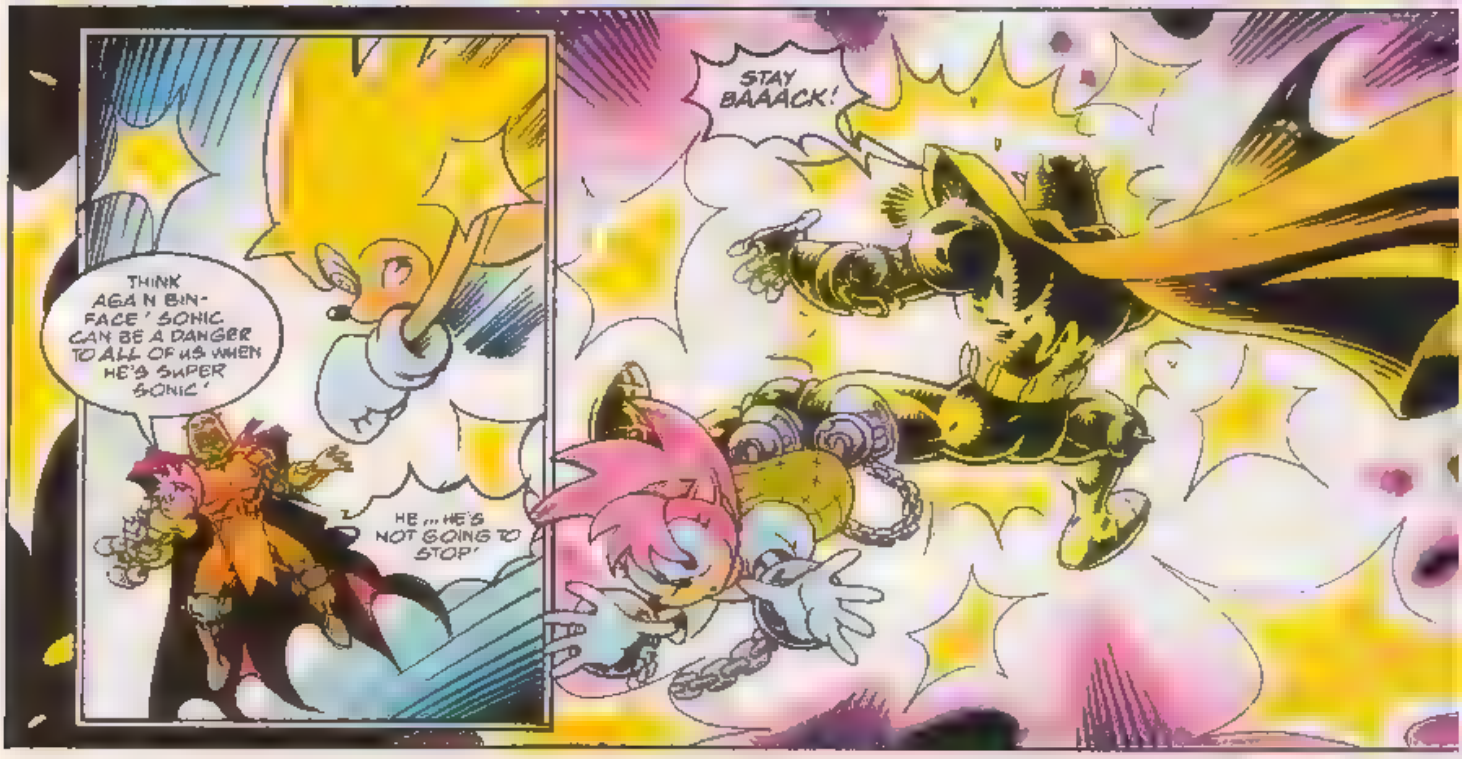
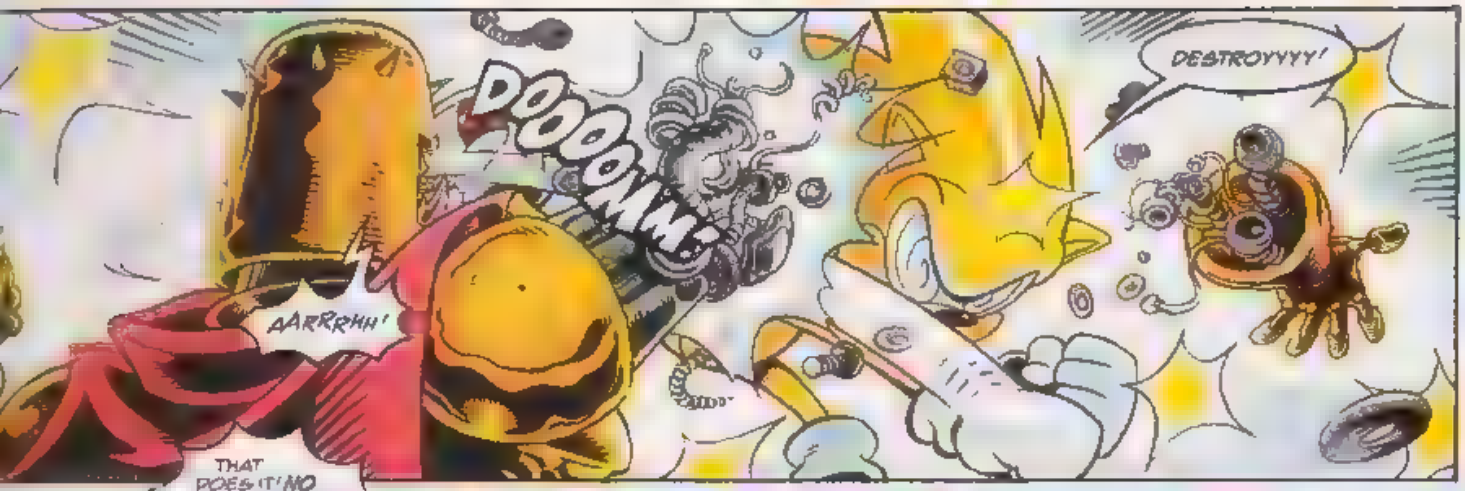
HAH! BRUTUS WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST SUPER SONIC!
HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNNY – BUT SONIC LOSES HIS COOL WHEN HE'S SUPER SONIC IT COULD COST HIM!
COME ON THEN IF YOU THINK YOU [redacted] TOUGH ENOUGH!
ARRGHH!
RRRAAGHH! I'M GONNA SMASH YOU, TIN-MAN!
KDUSH!

GNNHH! IMPOSSIBLE! HE HAS THE POWER TO DAMAGE MY ARMOUR NOW!
KRAAK!

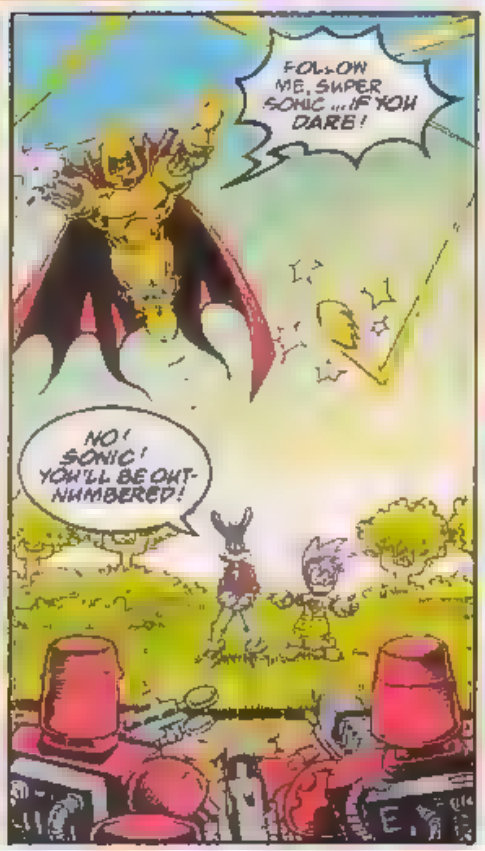

I WILL NOT BE BEATEN BY A HYPERACTIVE YELLOW HEDGE-HOG!
GET BACK CREEP

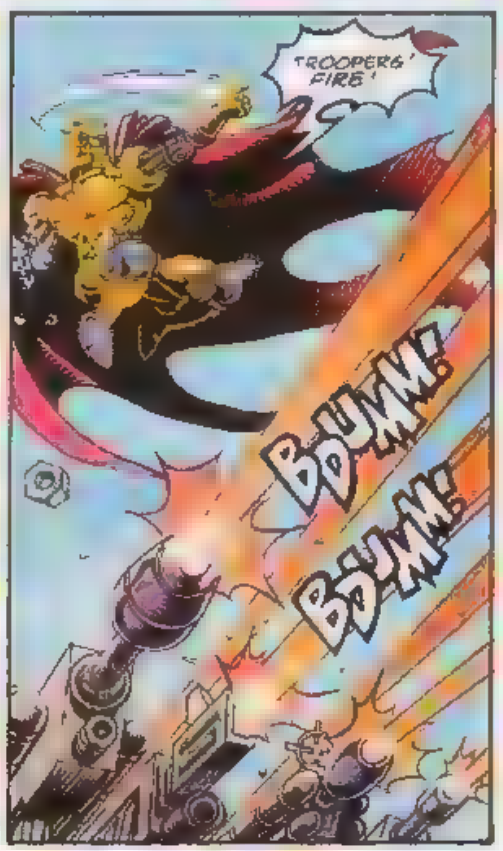

SILENCE TEETH-ACHE SONIC WON'T ATTACK ME WHILE I HAVE AMY CAPTIVE!
WHHNN

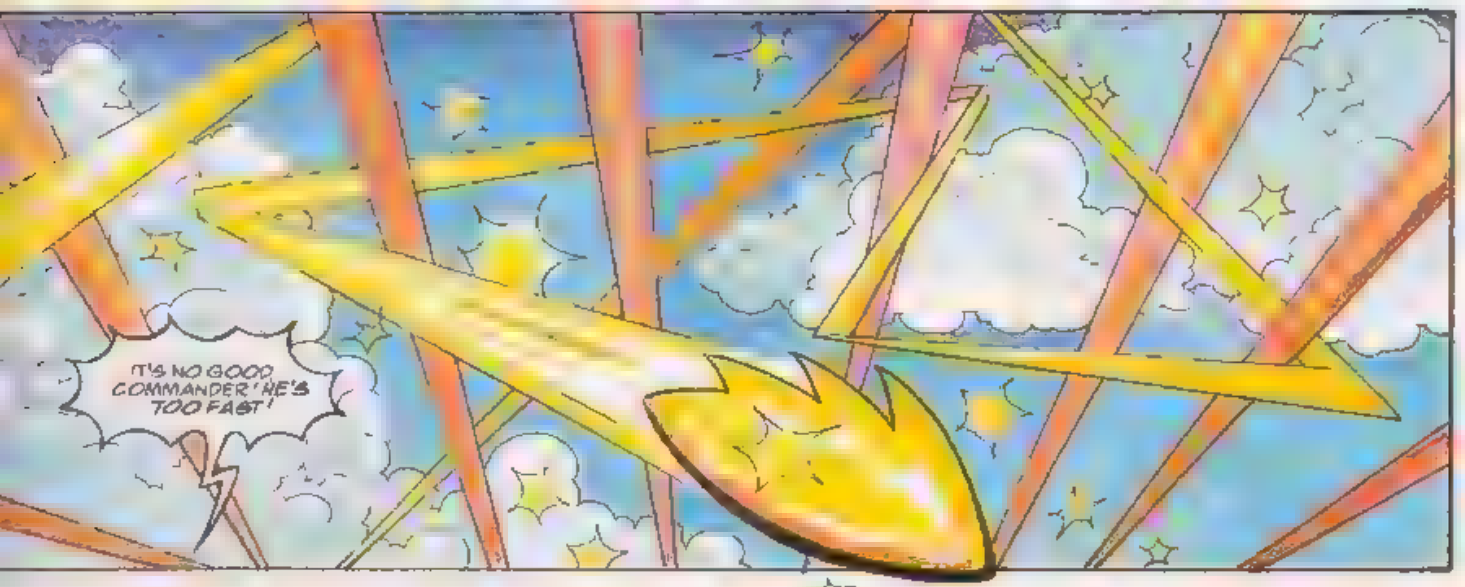

THINK AGA N BIN-FACE! SONIC CAN BE A DANGER TO ALL OF US WHEN HE'S SUPER SONIC!
HE ... HE'S NOT GOING TO STOP!
STAY BAAACK!


DOOOMM!
DESTROYYYY!
AARRRHH!

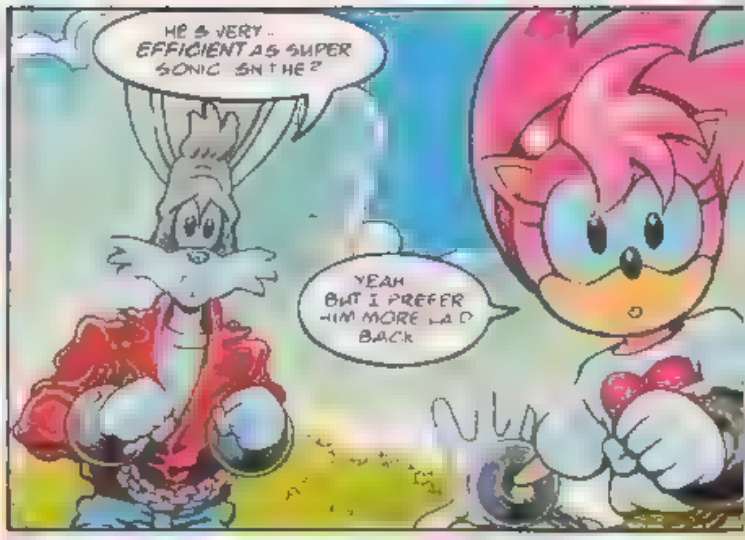
THAT DOES IT! NO MORE MISTER NICE GUY!
DID WE MISS SOME THING, ROBOT FEATURES?

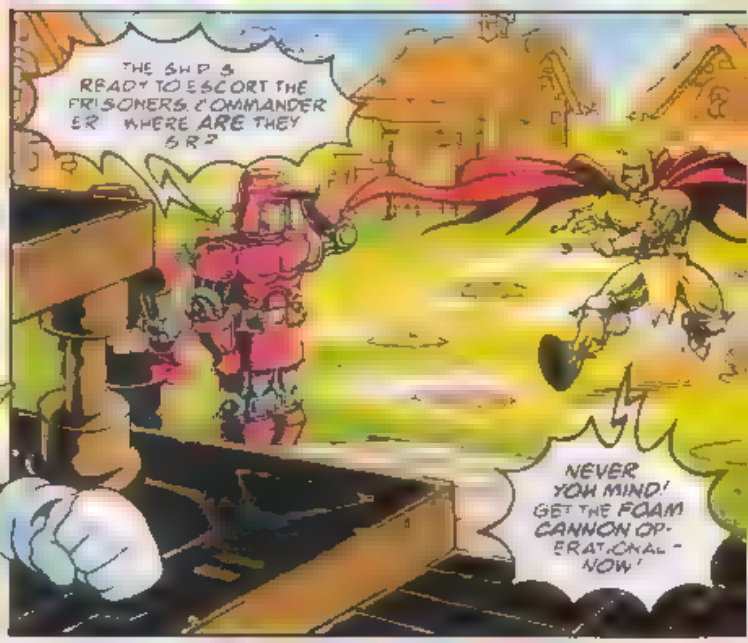

FOLLOW ME, SUPER SONIC ... IF YOU DARE!
NO! SONIC! YOU'LL BE OUT-NUMBERED!

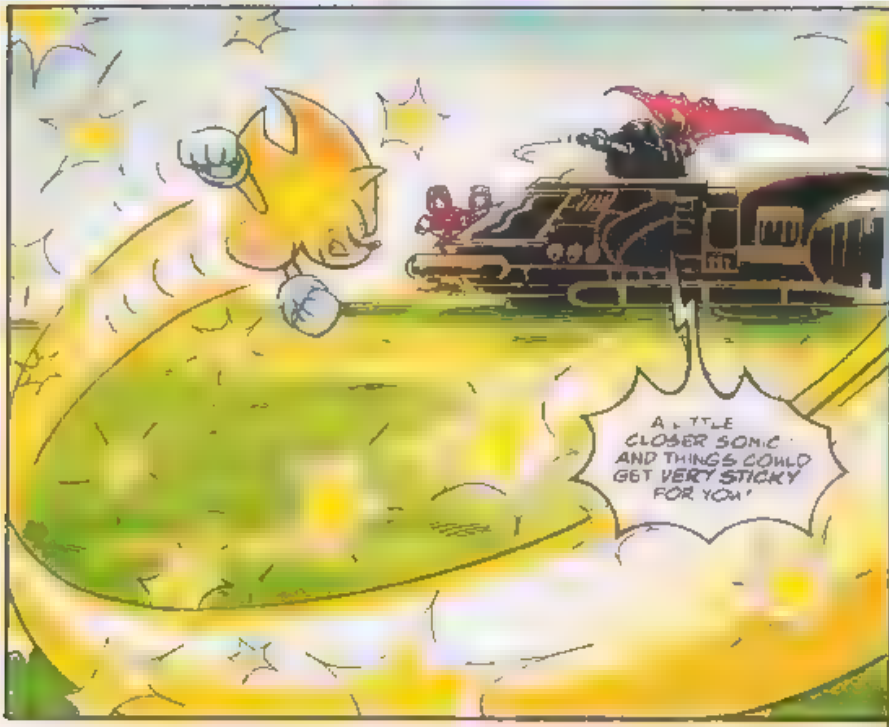

TROOPERS! FIRE!
BDUMM!
BDUMM!


IT'S NO GOOD, COMMANDER! HE'S TOO FAST!

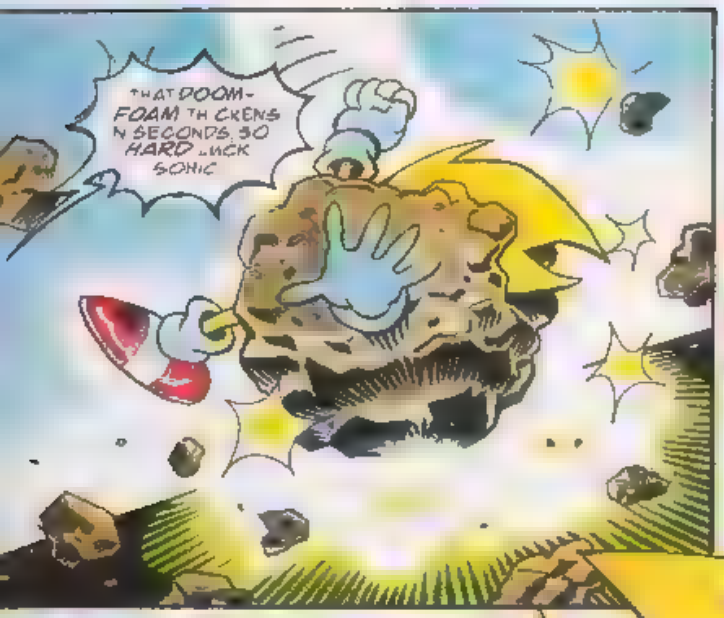
SKRASH!
DUFF!
WAFF!
DESTROYYYY! DESTROYYYY!

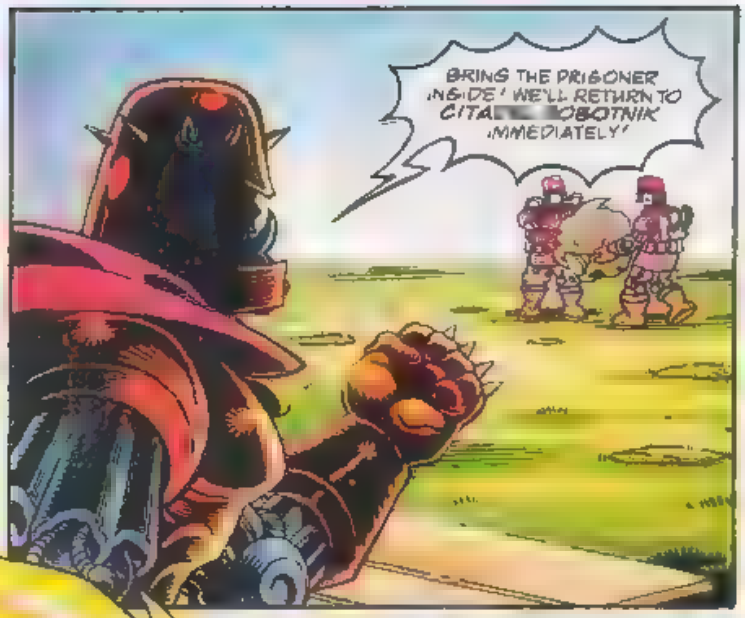

HE'S VERY... EFFICIENT AS SUPER SONIC, SNTHE?
YEAH BUT I PREFER HIM MORE LAID BACK

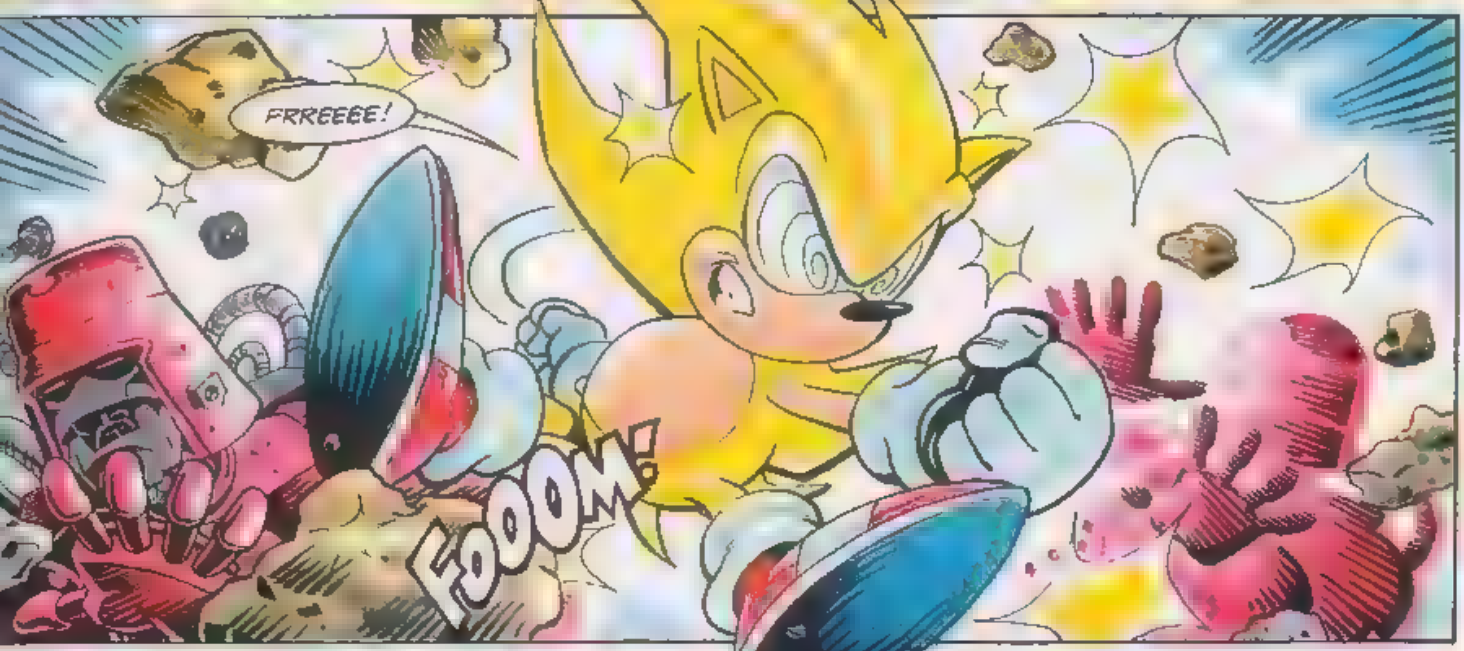

THE SHIP'S READY TO ESCORT THE PRISONERS, COMMANDER ER... WHERE ARE THEY SRZ?
NEVER YOU MIND! GET THE FOAM CANNON OPERATIONAL - NOW!

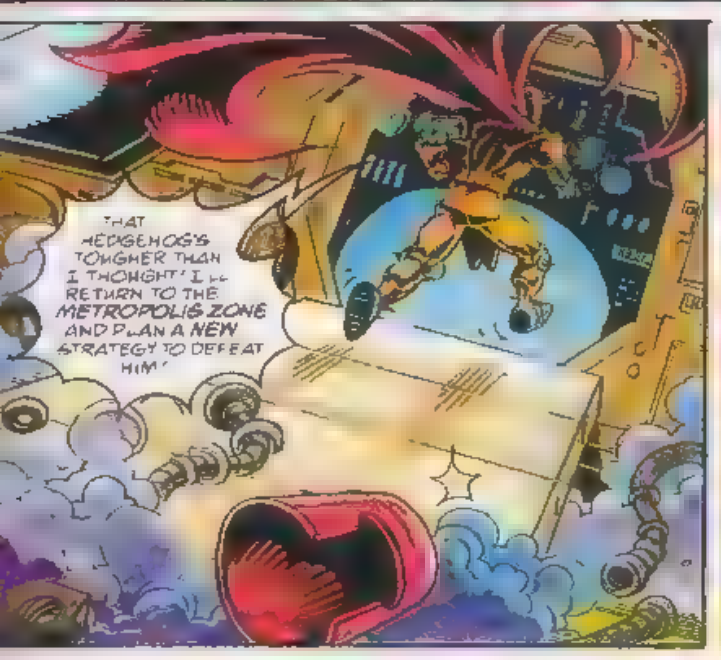

A LITTLE CLOSER SONIC AND THINGS COULD GET VERY STICKY FOR YOU!

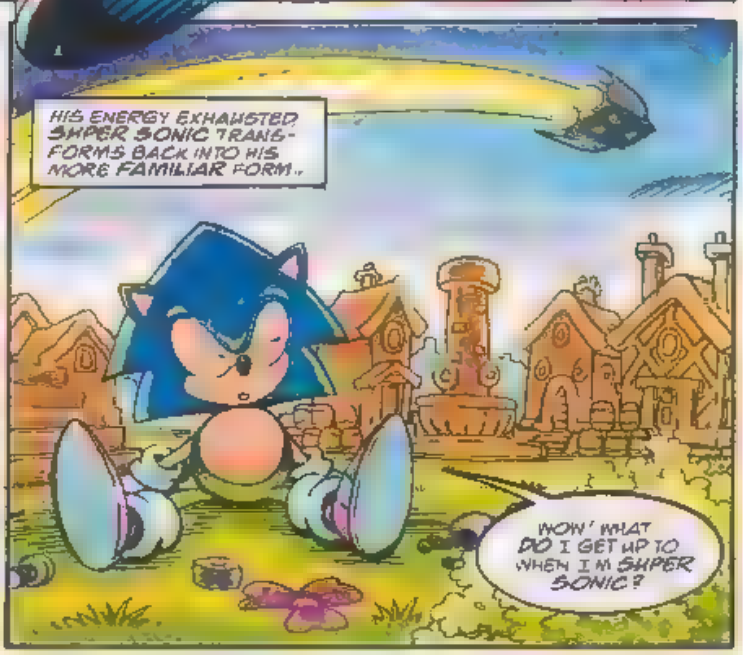
SPLRTCH

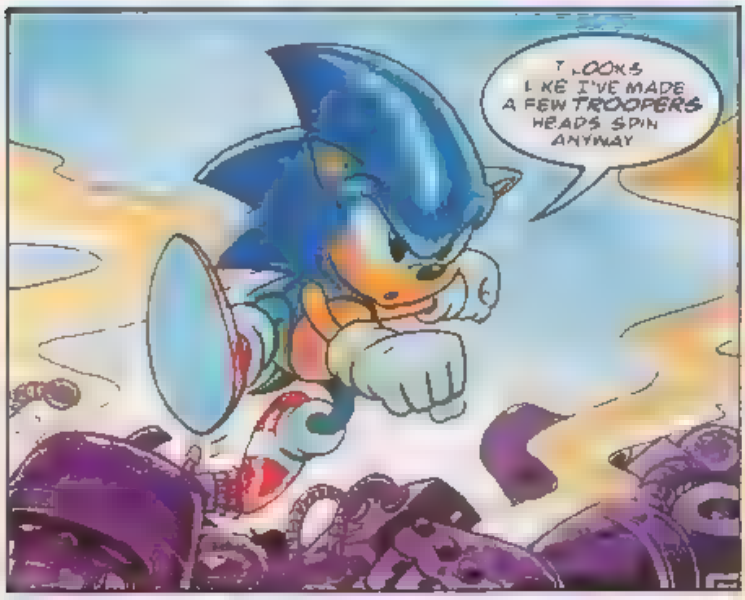

THAT DOOM-FOAM TH CKENS N SECONDS, SO HARD LUCK SONIC

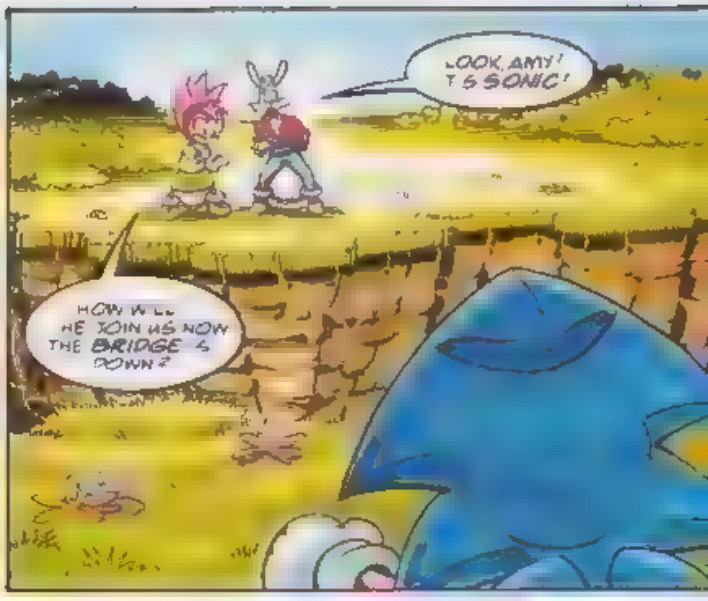

BRING THE PRISONER INSIDE! WE'LL RETURN TO CITA OBOTNIK IMMEDIATELY!

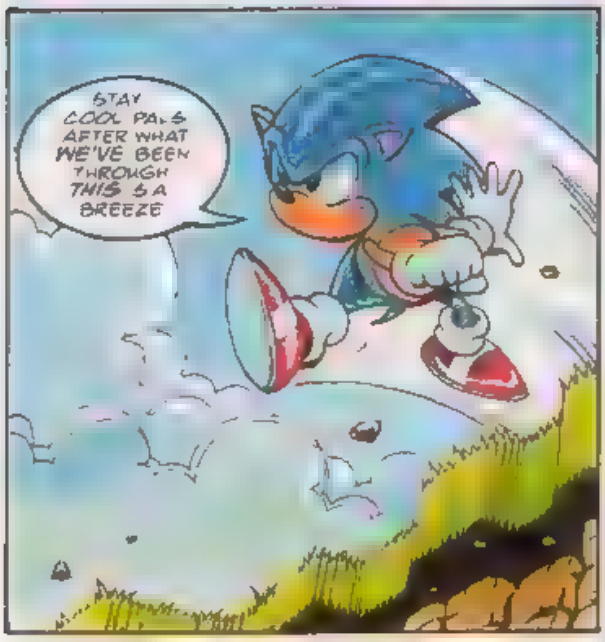

FRREEEE!
FOOOM!

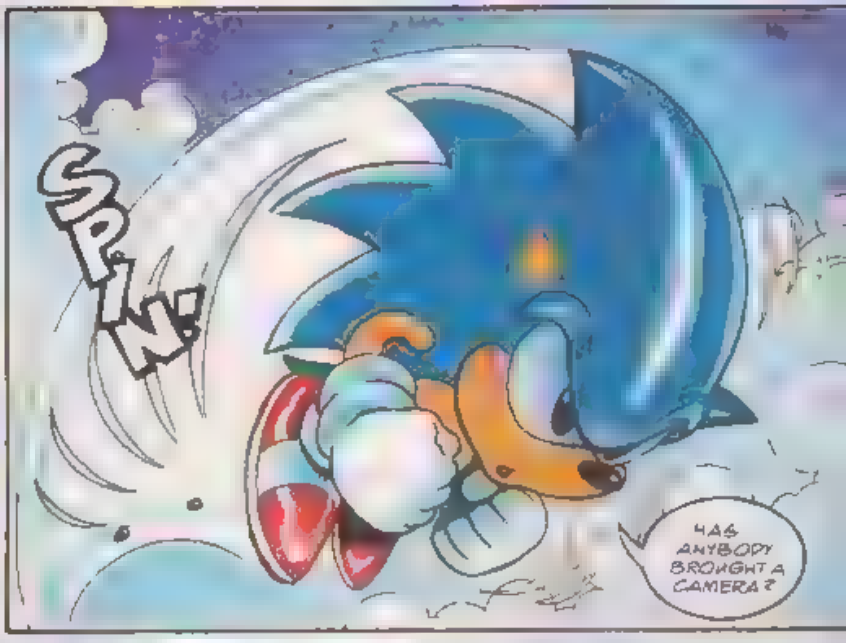

THAT HEDGEHOG'S TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT! I'LL RETURN TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE AND PLAN A NEW STRATEGY TO DEFEAT HIM!

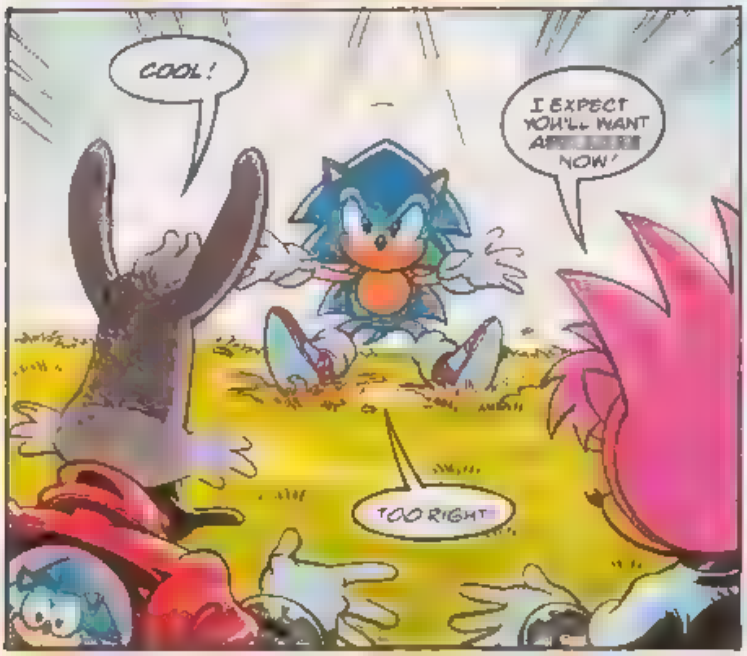

HIS ENERGY EXHAUSTED SUPER SONIC TRANSFORMS BACK INTO HIS MORE FAMILIAR FORM...
WOW! WHAT DO I GET UP TO WHEN I'M SUPER SONIC?

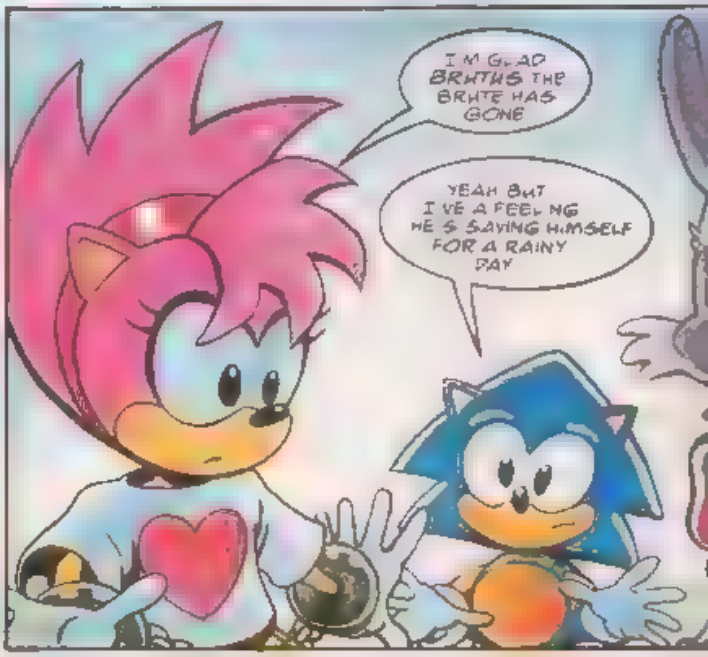

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE MADE A FEW TROOPERS HEADS SPIN ANYWAY


LOOK AMY! IT'S SONIC!
HOW WILL HE JOIN US NOW THE BRIDGE IS DOWN?


STAY COOL PALS AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS IS A BREEZE


SPIN
HAS ANYBODY BROUGHT A CAMERA?


COOL!
I EXPECT YOU'LL WANT [redacted] NOW!
TOO RIGHT!


I'M GLAD BRUTUS THE BRUTE HAS GONE
YEAH BUT I'VE A FEELING HE'S SAVING HIMSELF FOR A RAINY DAY

CITADEL ROBOTNIK
HOURS LATER ..

WHERE IS BRUTUS? I ORDERED HIM TO MY OFFICE TWENTY MINUTES AGO!

I-- I'M SURE HE HAS A GOOD REASON FOR BEING LATE, DOCTOR!

ABOUT T ME ROBOT

I APOLOGISE FOR MY LATENESS, DOCTOR! MY BODYWORK NEEDED REPAIRING!

YOUR FIRST MISSION HAS FAILED BRUTUS! I TOLD YOU TO BRING SONIC TO ME WHEN YOU CAPTURED HIM AND YOU DISOBEYED

WITH RESPECT DOCTOR - I AM PROGRAMMED WITH YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS! IN THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU WOULD HAVE ACTED THAT WAY!

BAH! REMEMBER YOU ARE JUST A ROBOT BRUTUS! NOW GET OUT AND WORK ON A NEW PLAN OF ATTACK!

AT ONCE SIR

ROBOTNIK FORGETS THAT WHEN HE PROGRAMMED ME I INHERITED HIS PERSONALITY AND HIS AMBITION! ONE DAY I'LL TAKE CONTROL AND I'LL RULE PLANET MOBIUS!

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

NEXT ISSUE THE RETURN OF CHAOTIX!

THE NEVER LAKE ONE OF THE GREATEST BEAUTY SPOTS ON PLANET MOBIUS
BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG THAT S'
W WHAT THE
THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS RETURNED!*
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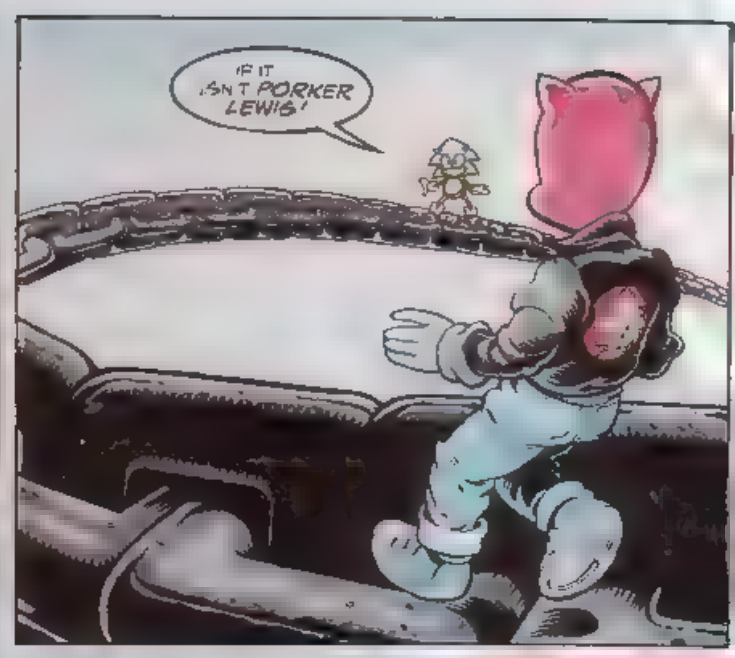
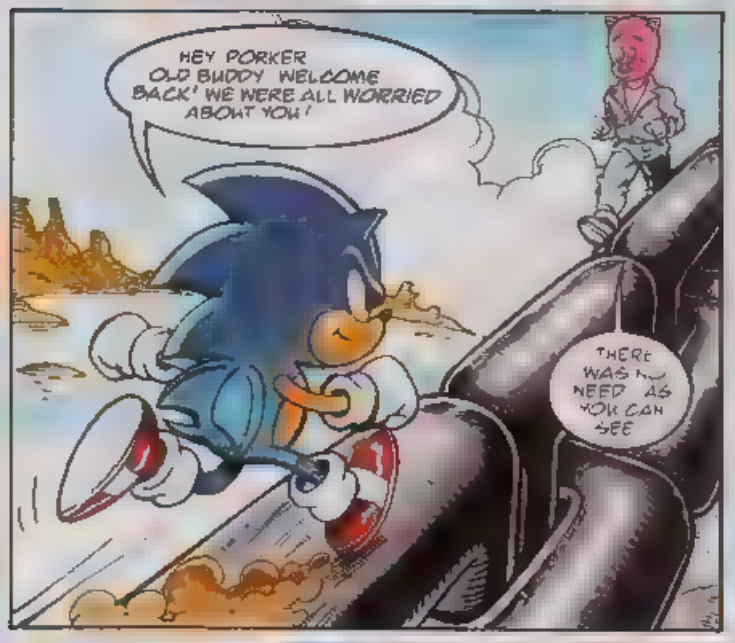
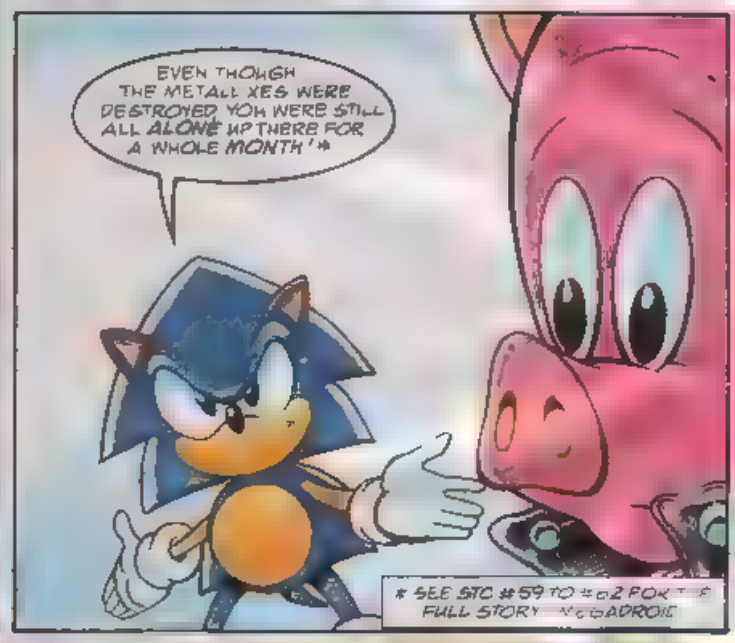
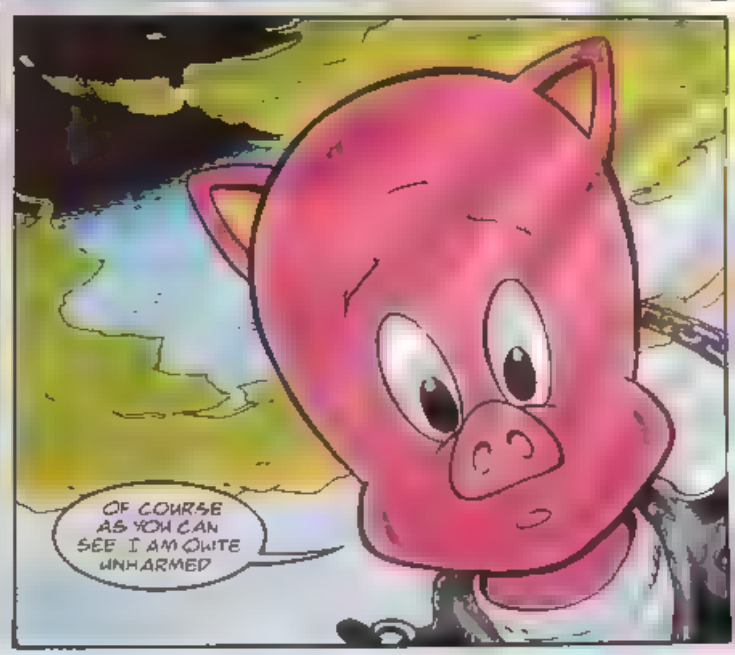
I WONDER WHO THE DUDE APPROACHING IS?
BETTER BE ON MY GUARD!


IF IT ISN'T PORKER LEWIS!

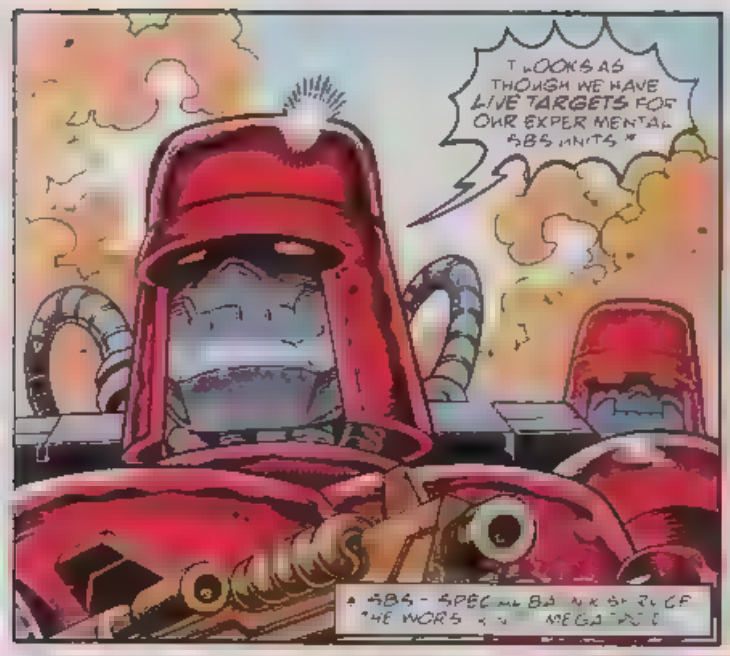

HEY PORKER OLD BUDDY WELCOME BACK! WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
THERE WAS NO NEED AS YOU CAN SEE

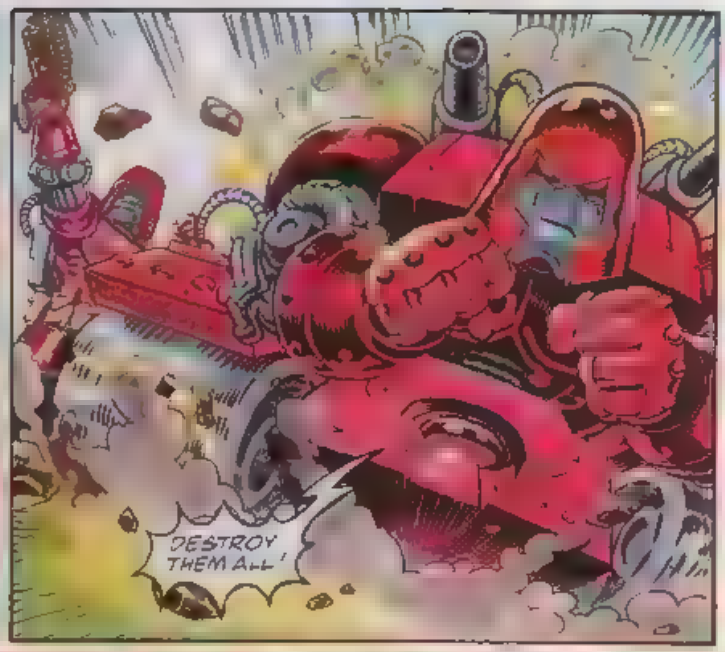

EVEN THOUGH THE METALLIXES WERE DESTROYED YOU WERE STILL ALL ALONE UP THERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH!*
* SEE STC #59 TO #62 FOR THE FULL STORY

AH PORKER... YOU ARE FEELING OKAY AREN'T YOU?


OF COURSE AS YOU CAN SEE I AM QUITE UNHARMED

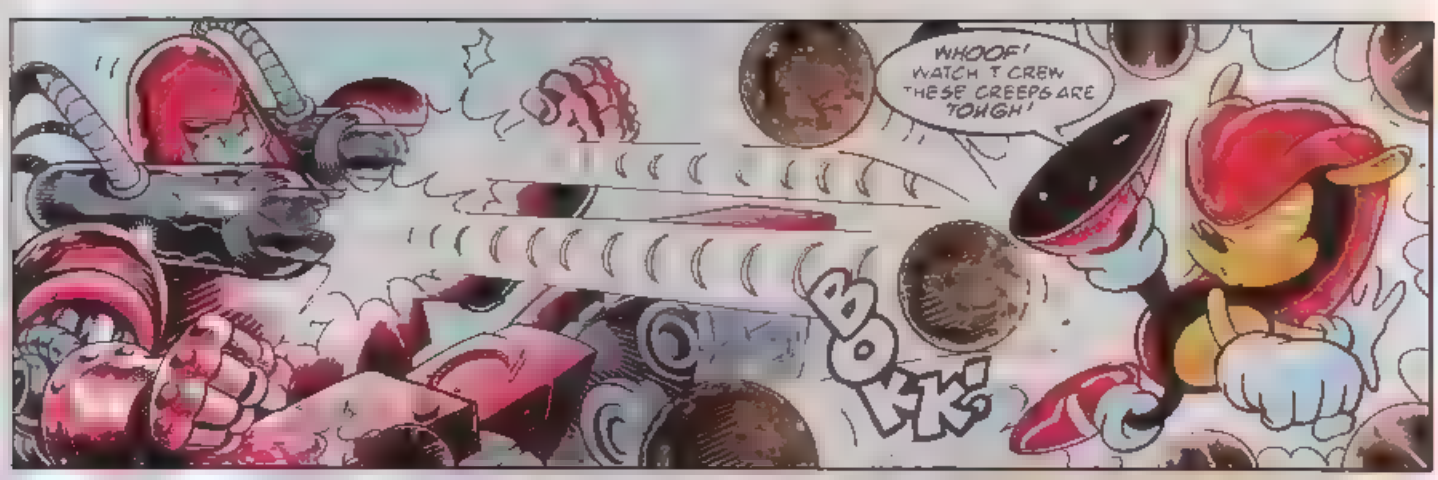
BUT THE MIRACLE PLANET ISN'T THE ONLY THING ENTERING MOBIUS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION TODAY
FAZZAPPP
AT LAST WE'RE HERE!
I'VE TRANSPORTED YOU ALL SAFELY FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE!
UMPH!
TALK ABOUT A CRASH LANDING!
DON'T BE A GROUCH ESPIO OMNI DID A DANDY JOB
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY CHARMY, YOU CAN FLY!
RIGHT LET'S TAKE STOCK!
THIS LOOKS LIKE MOBIUS ALL RIGHT.. SO FAR EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
IF THE IDEA WAS TO GET US HERE UNDETECTED, FORGET IT VECTOR!
OH POO!
CORRECT NUMBER 265, WE HAVE INTRUDERS





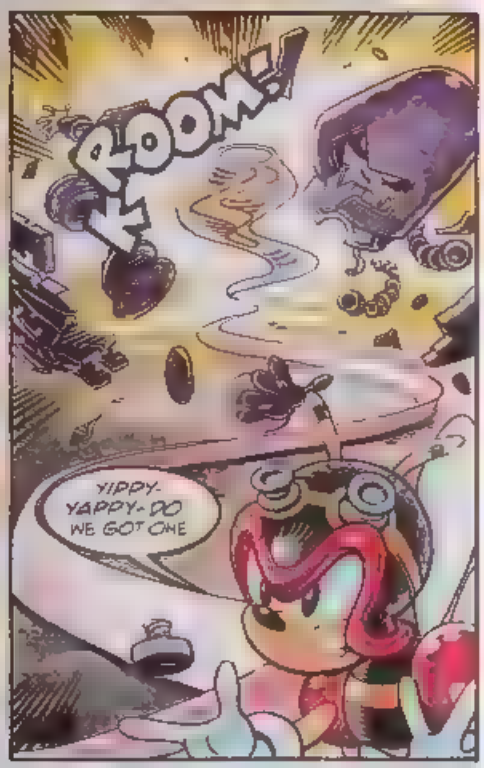
QUICK MIGHTY YOU'RE THE STRONGEST SLOW THEM DOWN!

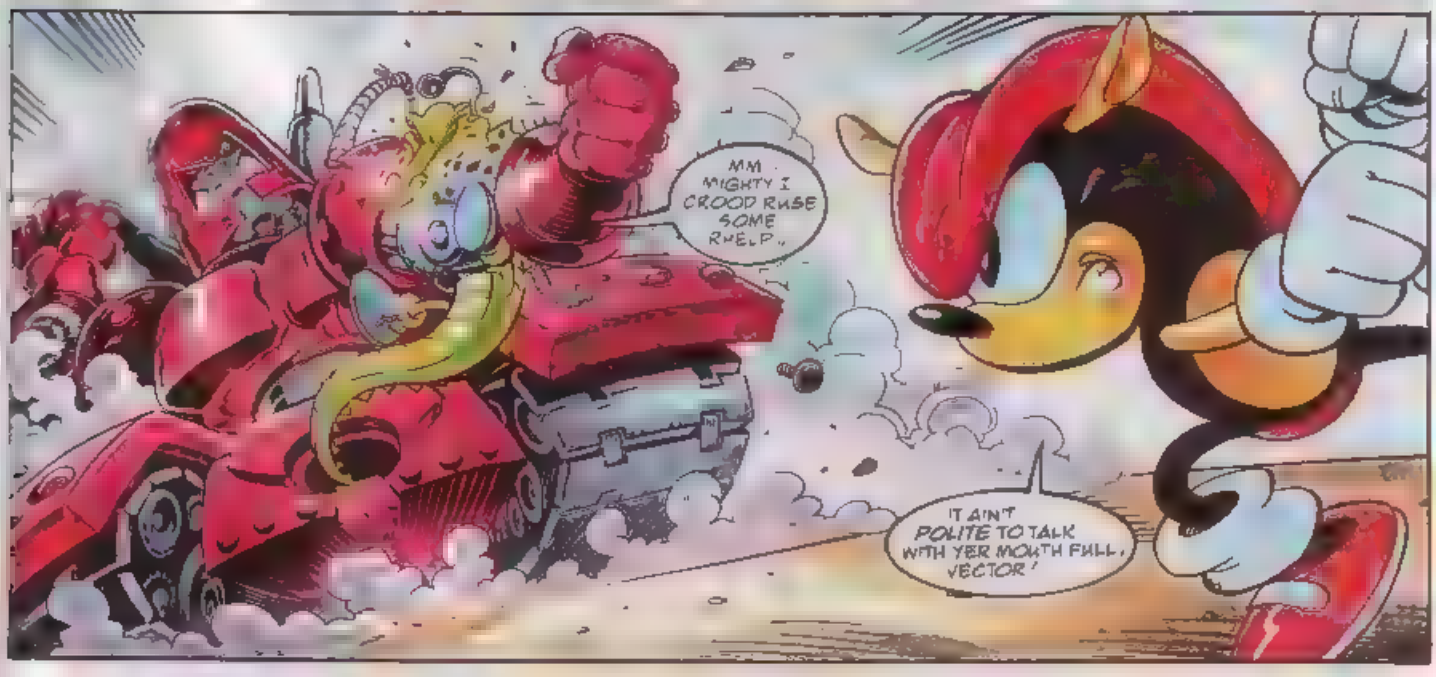
BRAKKOW!

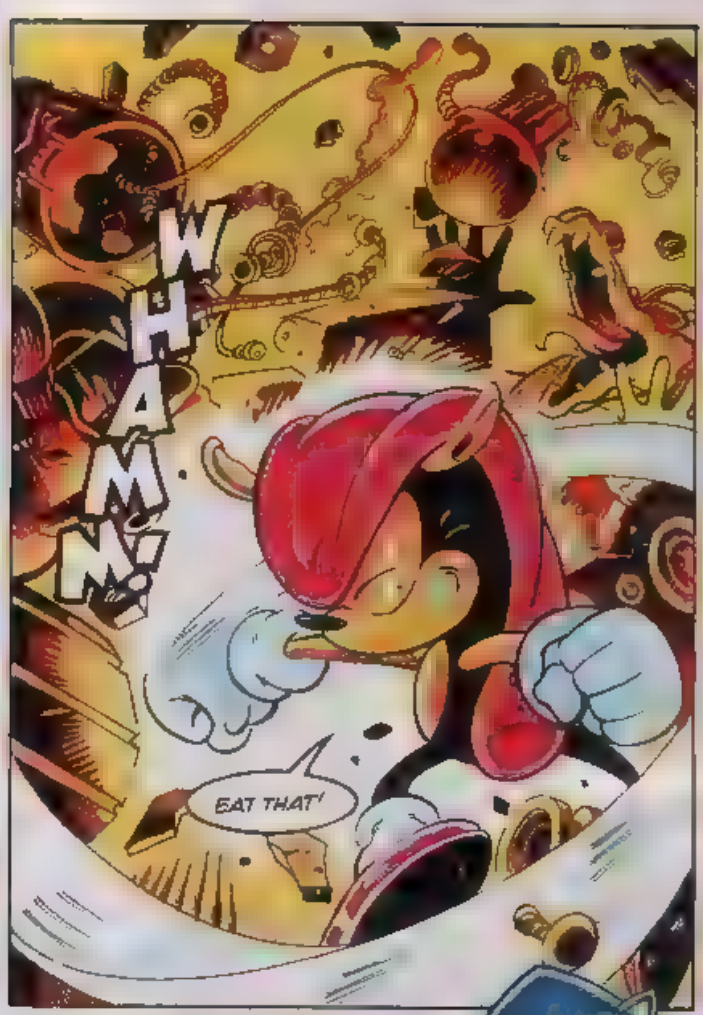

WHOOF! WATCH T CREW THESE CREEPS ARE TOUGH!
BOKK!

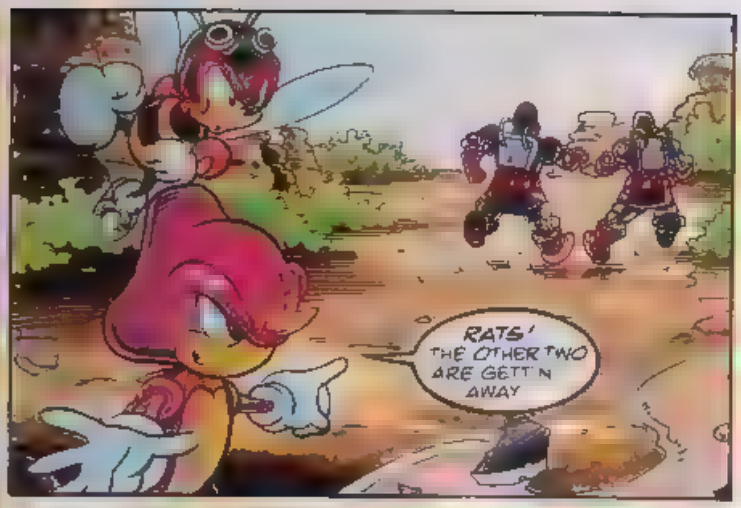
CHARMY DRAW THEIR FIRE, GIVE US A SECOND TO REGROUP!
RIGHTY-DIDDLY-DO!
W TH ANY LUCK THEY LL HIT HIM!

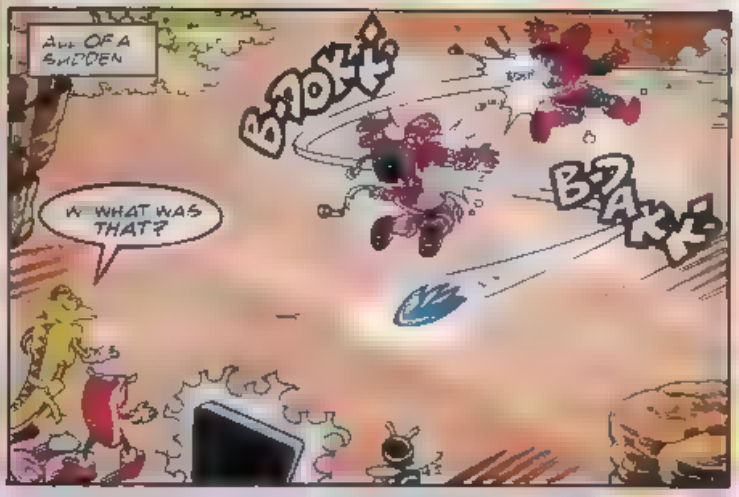
LET S SEE HOW THEY STAND UP TO SPINNING TOP ATTACK

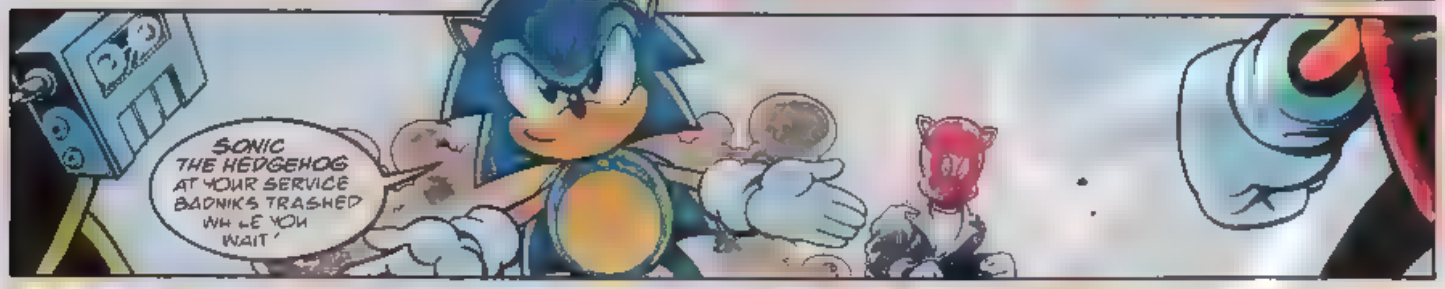

KOOM!
YIPPY-YAPPY-DO WE GOT ONE

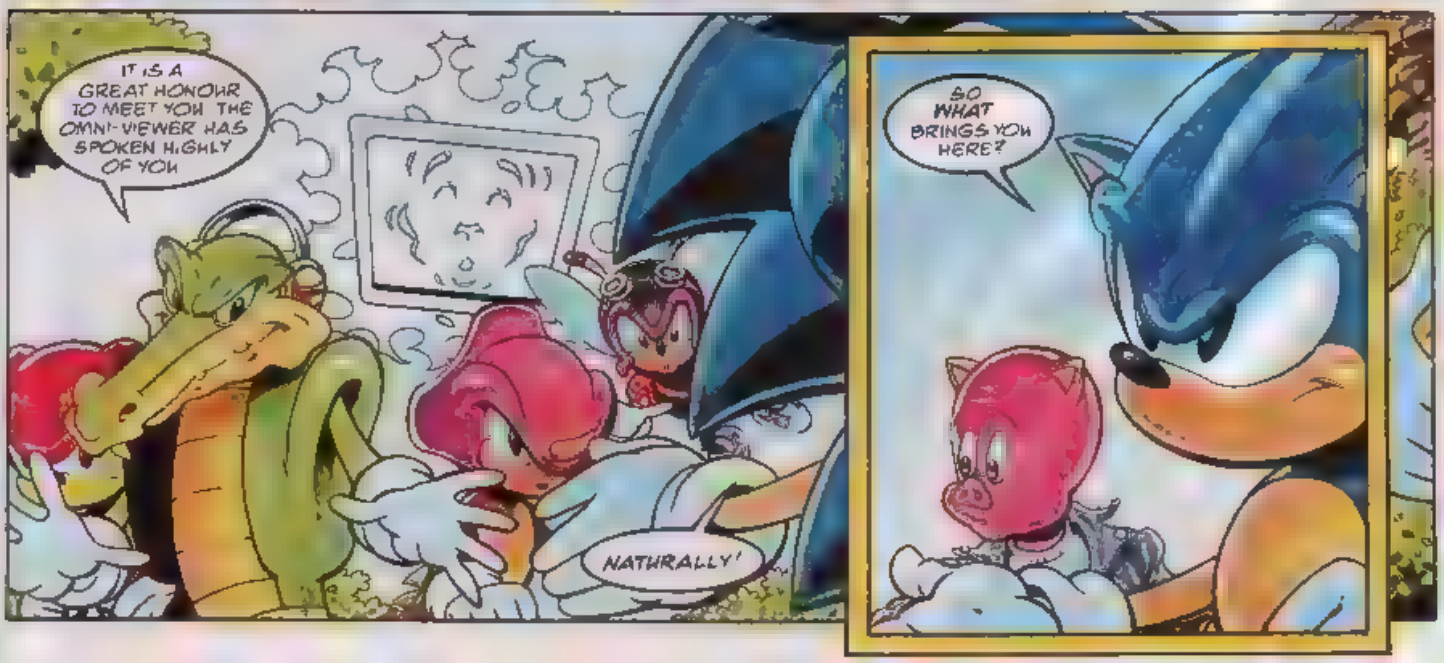

MM MIGHTY I CROOD RUSE SOME RHELP..
IT AIN'T POLITE TO TALK WITH YER MOUTH FULL, VECTOR!


WHAMM!
EAT THAT!


RATS! THE OTHER TWO ARE GETT'N AWAY


ALL OF A SUDDEN
BROK!
BZAK!
W-WHAT WAS THAT?


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AT YOUR SERVICE BADNIKS TRASHED WHILE YOU WAIT!


IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO MEET YOU. THE OMNI-VIEWER HAS SPOKEN HIGHLY OF YOU
NATURALLY!
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX ARE USING THE MIRACLE PLANET TO FURTHER ONE OF THEIR SINISTER SCHEMES.
RE-LAX PAL! I TOOK CARE OF THE METALLIXES PERMANENTLY!
I'M PICKING UP SOME KIND OF ENERGY SCREEN ON THE MIRACLE PLANET'S SURFACE
GIVE ME A SECOND I'LL SEE IF I CAN TUNE IT OUT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OMNI?
UH-OH THIS LOOKS BAD.
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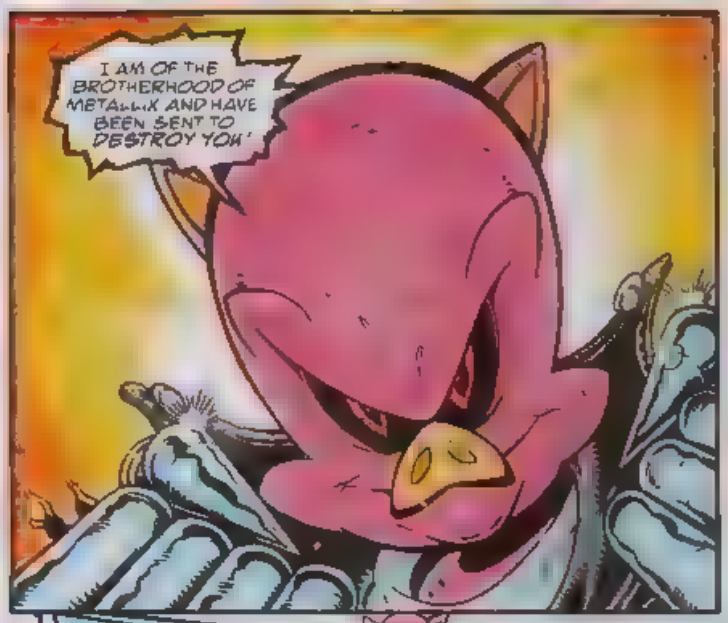
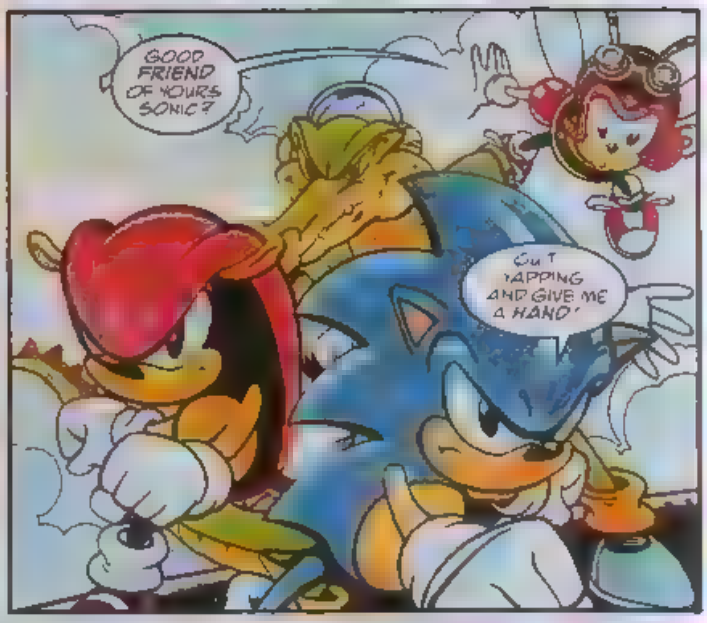
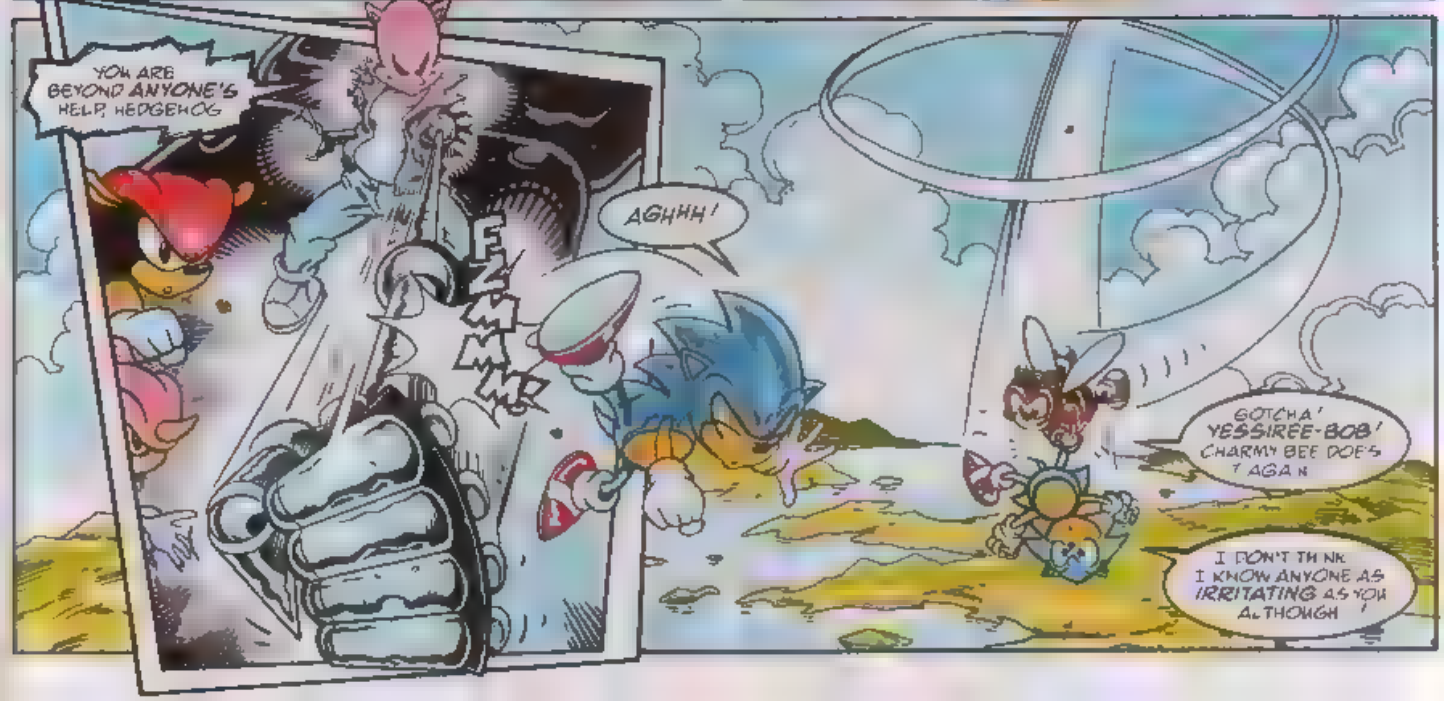
THE CHAOTIX CREW HAVE TURNED UP ON MOBIUS - THEIR MISSION TO STOP THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX
HOWEVER, BY THE LOOK OF THE MIRACLE PLANET THEY MAY BE TOO LATE
PORKER, YOU WERE ON THE MIRACLE PLANET FOR A MONTH... DIDN'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
NO...
SO THE METALLIX EMPEROR WASN'T DESTROYED AFTER ALL. AND HE'S HAD A MONTH* TO CREATE NEW METALLIXES!
* THE MIRACLE PLANET ONLY APPEARS IN THIS DIMENSION ONCE A MONTH MEGADROID
THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE LET'S DESTROY THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
KEEP YOUR SPIKES ON LITTLE GUY!

THE MIRACLE PLANET..
BETTER POWER DOWN OMNI VIEWER BUT KEEP ON STAND BY WE MIGHT NEED YOU!
OH GOT T VECTOR!
WE CAN'T JUST WANDER ONTO THE MIRACLE PLANET... WE NEED A PLAN!
PLANS ARE FOR WIMPS!
PORKER YOU'VE ONLY JUST RETURNED FROM THE MIRACLE PLANET YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP YOU'VE HURT YOUR ARM!
IT'S NOTHING A SLIGHT INJURY CAUSED WHEN YOU SMASHED THOSE TWO BADNIKS.*
C'MON BUDDY LET ME TAKE A LOOK
* SEE LAST ISSUE MEGADROID
WHAT THE..?

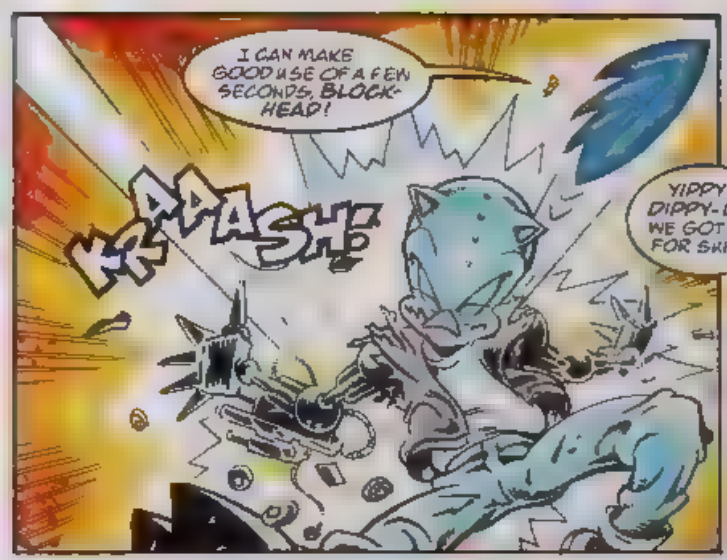
YOU'RE NOT PORKER LEWIS!
OBVIOUSLY

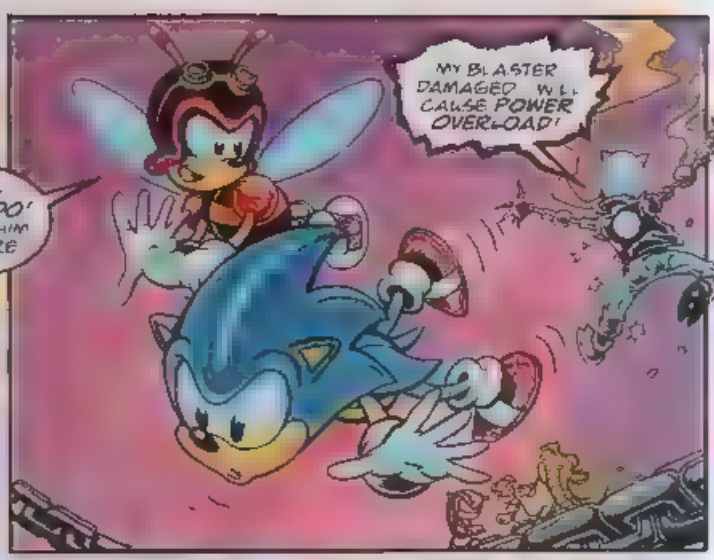

I AM OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX AND HAVE BEEN SENT TO DESTROY YOU!

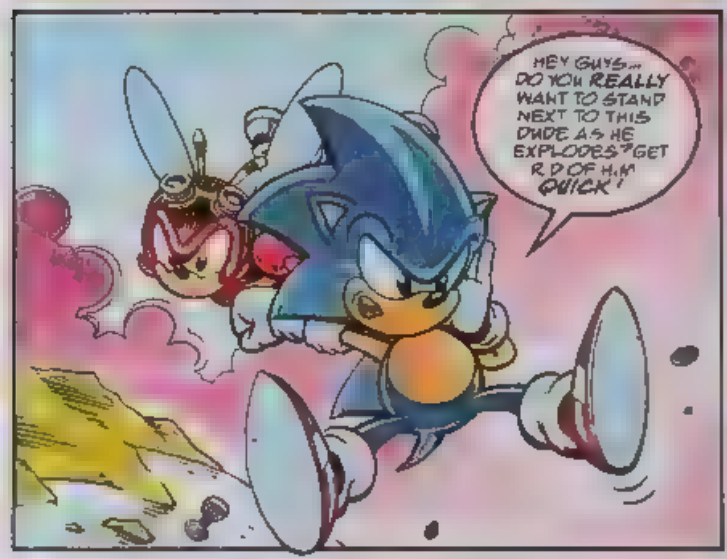

GOOD FRIEND OF YOURS SONIC?
CUT YAPPING AND GIVE ME A HAND!

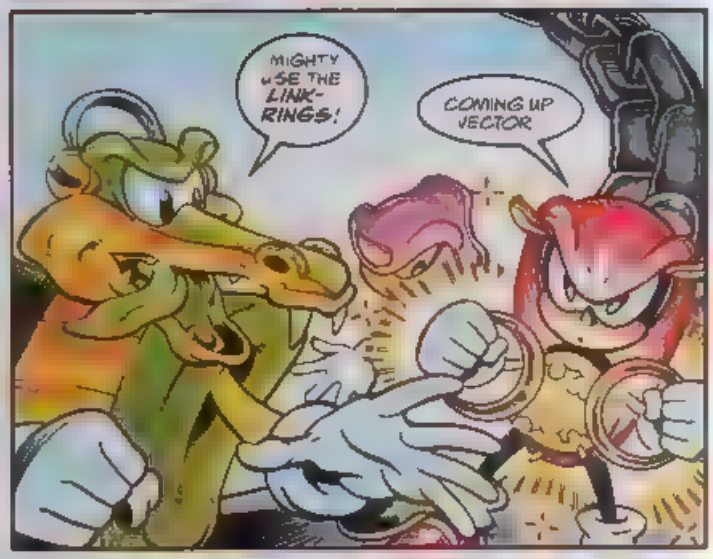

YOU ARE BEYOND ANYONE'S HELP, HEDGEHOG
AGHHH!
FLAMM
GOTCHA! YESSIREE-BOB! CHARMY BEE DOES IT AGAIN
I DON'T THINK I KNOW ANYONE AS IRRITATING AS YOU ALTHOUGH!

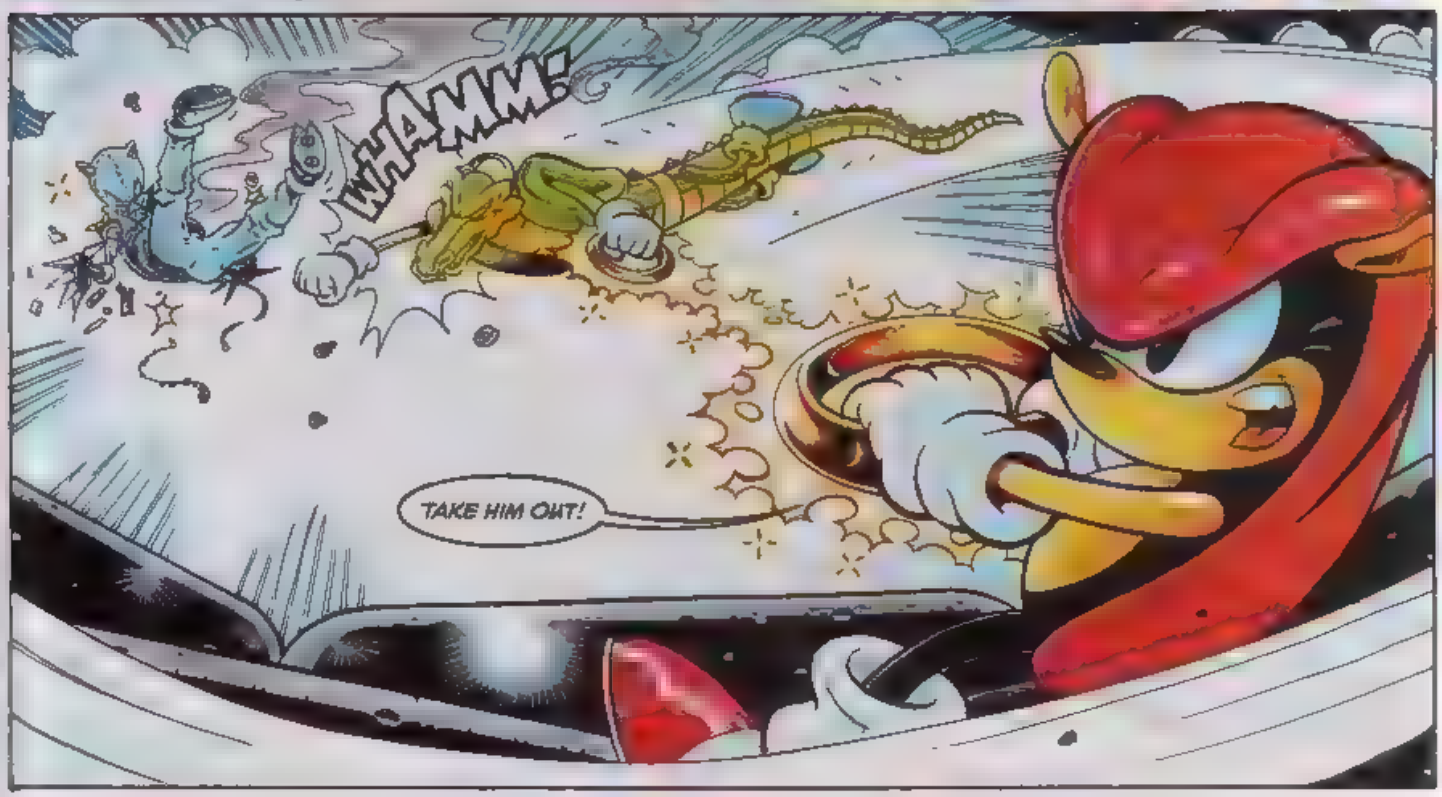
MEANWHILE..
LET'S SEE HOW YOU MEASURE UP AGAINST ME
WHILE THE METALLIX IS BUSY WITH MIGHTY ILLUSE MY CHAMELEON POWER TO SNEAK BEHIND HIM
YOUR STRENGTH IS NOTHING TO ME!
BOOK!
ARGGHH!
I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE..
BRAKKS!
SO YOU THINK MY HEAD IS A WEAK SPOT?
..WE METALLIX HAVE NO WEAKNESSES!
THUD!
I WILL NOT PROLONG THIS FARCE. IT JUST TAKES A FEW SECONDS TO GENERATE THIS DEATH RAY..
AND THEN YOU WILL ALL BE DESTROYED!

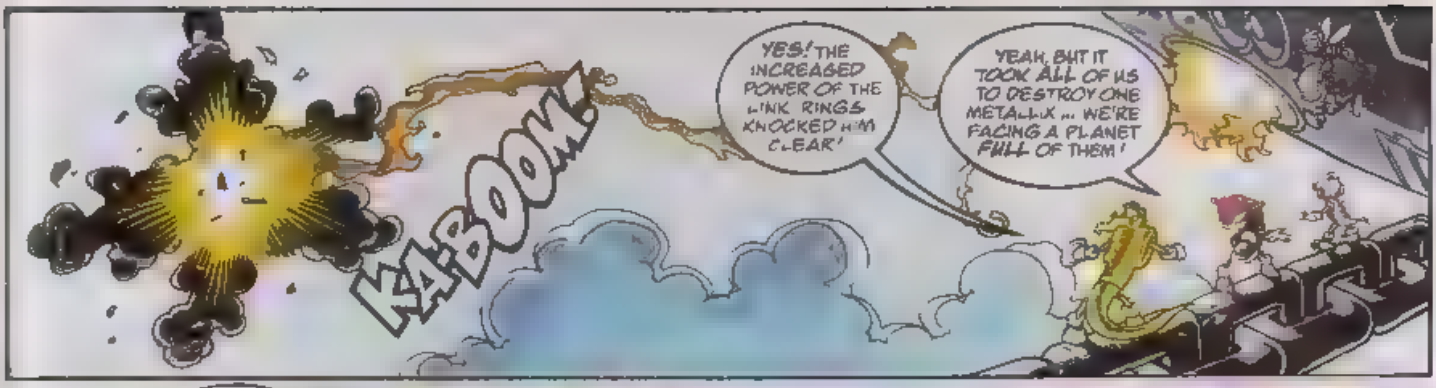

I CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF A FEW SECONDS, BLOCK-HEAD!
KRAAASH!
YIPPY-DIPPY-DO! WE GOT HIM FOR SURE

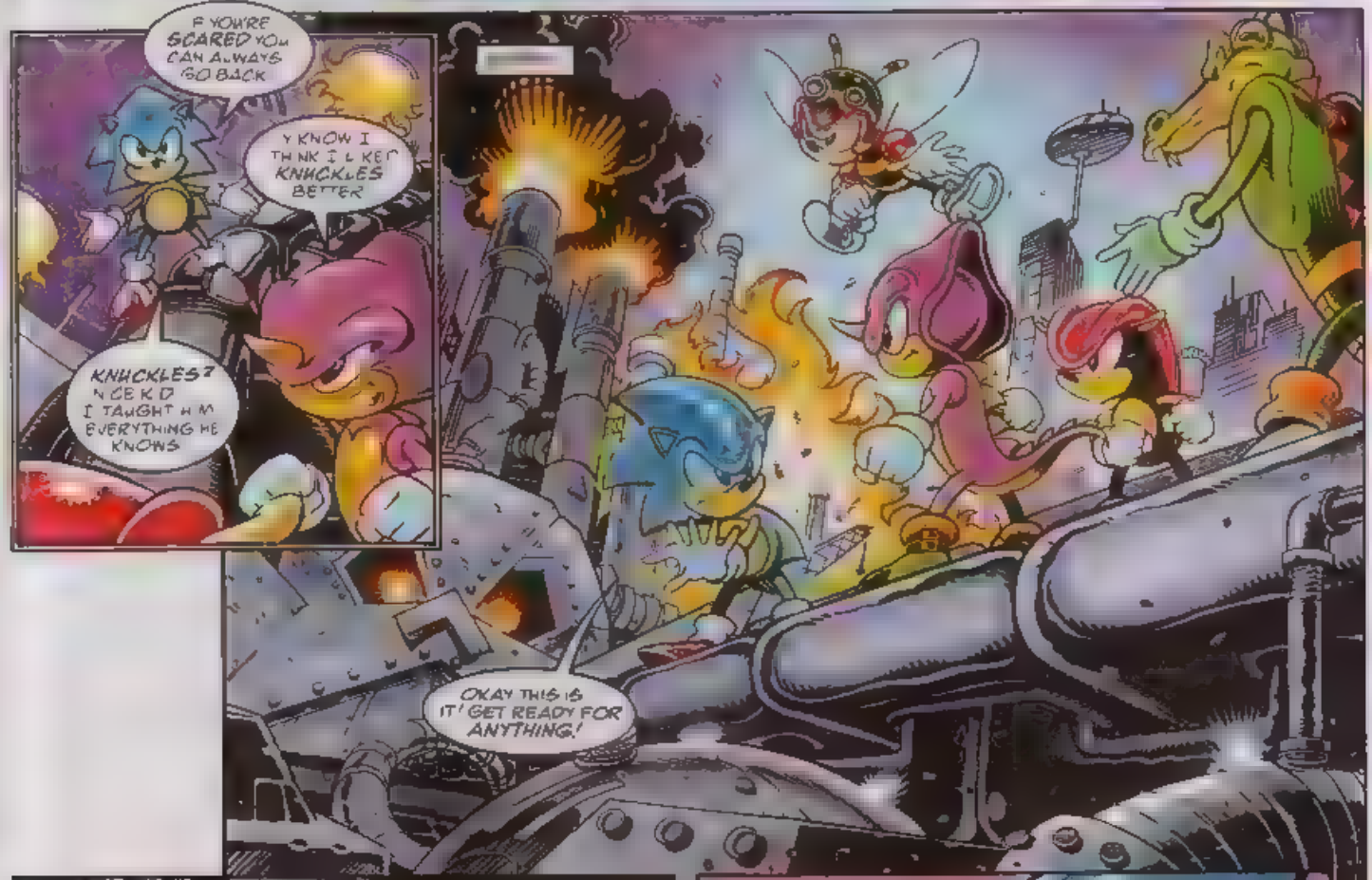

MY BLASTER DAMAGED WILL CAUSE POWER OVERLOAD!

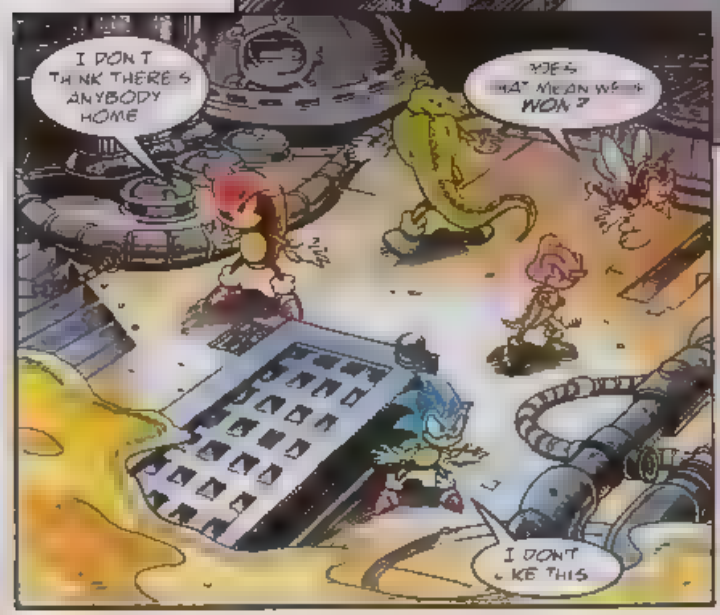

HEY GUYS... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO STAND NEXT TO THIS DUDE AS HE EXPLODES? GET RID OF HIM QUICK!


MIGHTY USE THE LINK-RINGS!
COMING UP VECTOR

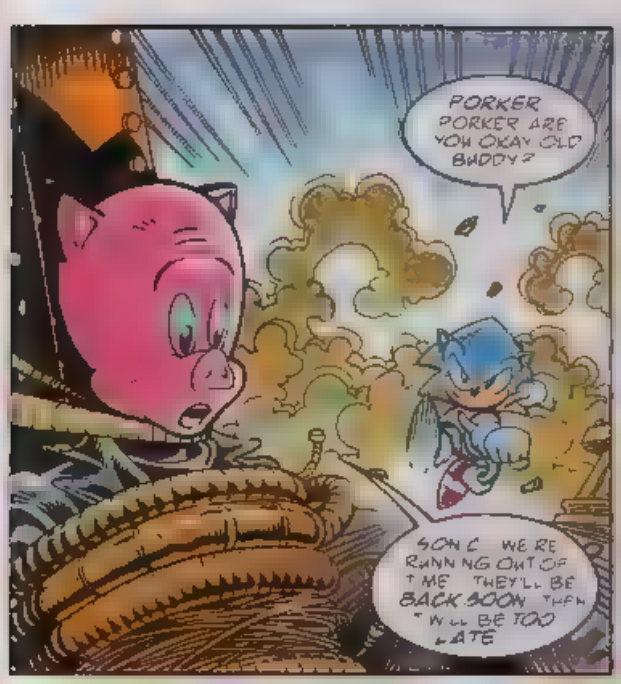

WHAMM!
TAKE HIM OUT!

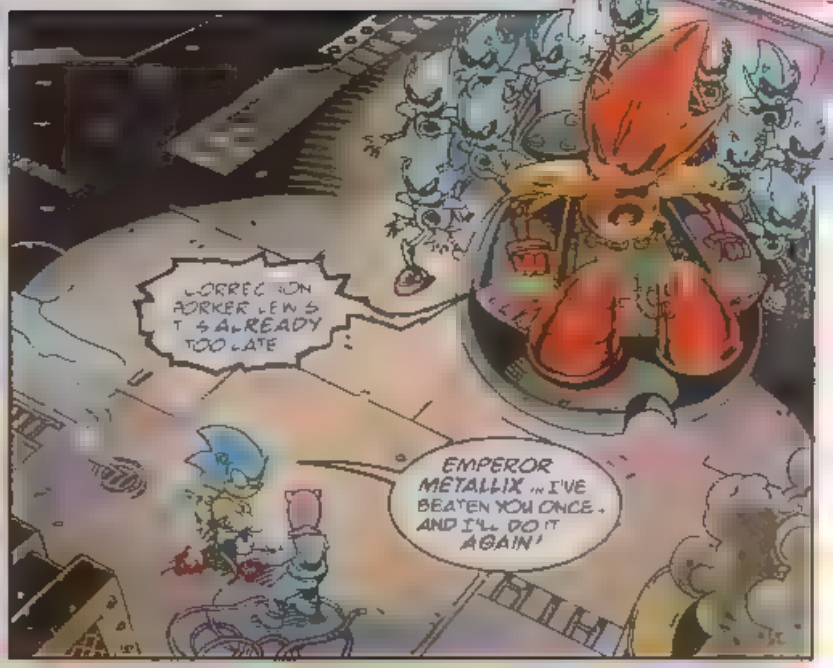

KABOOM!
YES! THE INCREASED POWER OF THE LINK RINGS KNOCKED HIM CLEAR!
YEAH, BUT IT TOOK ALL OF US TO DESTROY ONE METALIX... WE'RE FACING A PLANET FULL OF THEM!

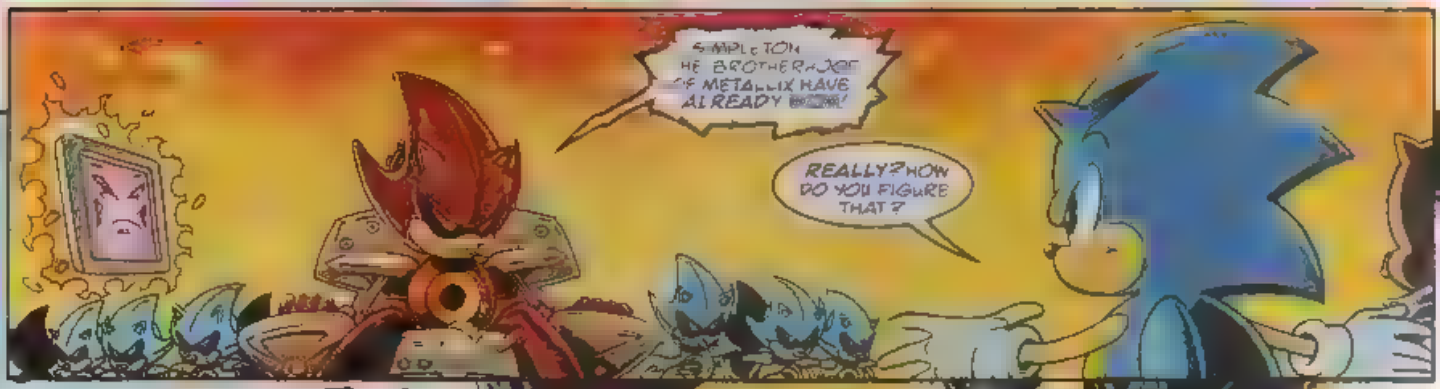

IF YOU'RE SCARED YOU CAN ALWAYS GO BACK
Y KNOW I THINK I LIKED KNUCKLES BETTER
KNUCKLES? NECKO I TAUGHT HIM EVERYTHING HE KNOWS
OKAY THIS IS IT! GET READY FOR ANYTHING!


I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYBODY HOME
DOES THAT MEAN WE WON?
I DON'T LIKE THIS

SONIC SONIC OVER HERE
UH WHO SZ..







USING OUR PIRATE COPY OF THE OMNI VIEWER* WE HAVE TRAVELLED INTO THE PAST OF PLANET MOBIUS

AND CHANGED HISTORY

REALLY? SO WHAT HAVE YOU CHANGED?

JUST LOOK UP AT YOUR PRECIOUS PLANET MOBIUS AND SEE

WE'VE CHANGED EVERY-THING!

* WHICH THEY MADE IN STC #58 - MEGADROID

NEXT ISSUE PLANET METALLIX!

THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING THEIR MASTER PLAN

THEY HAVE TRAVELLED BACK INTO MOBIUS PAST AND CHANGED HISTORY!

YOU, YOU... MONSTERS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MOBIUS?

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NO LONGER MOBIUS CREATURE OF FLESH WE HAVE RENAMED IT... BEHOLD PLANET METALLIX!

OMNI! CAN YOU HEAR ME? EMERGENCY CODE D YOU GOT THAT?

CODE D? THAT'S OUR ESCAPE PLAN COMING UP VECTOR

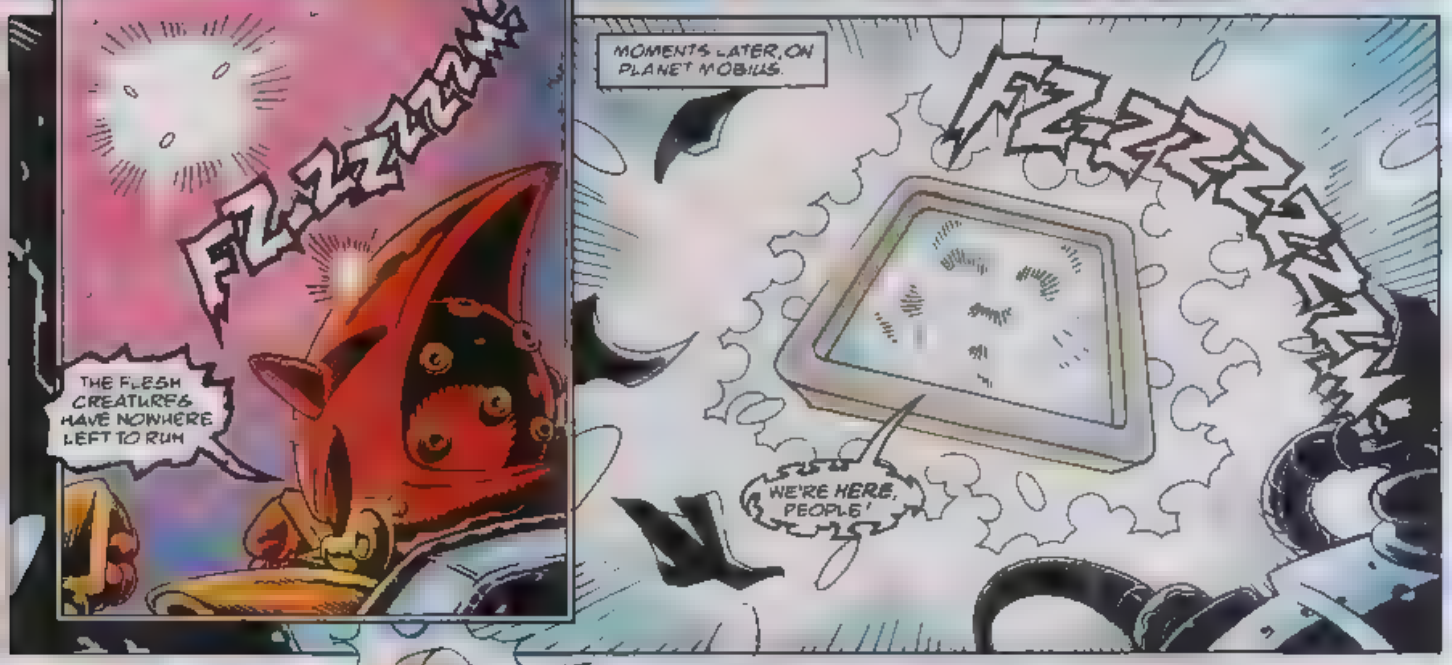
EVERYONE INTO THE OMNI VIEWER MOVE IT!

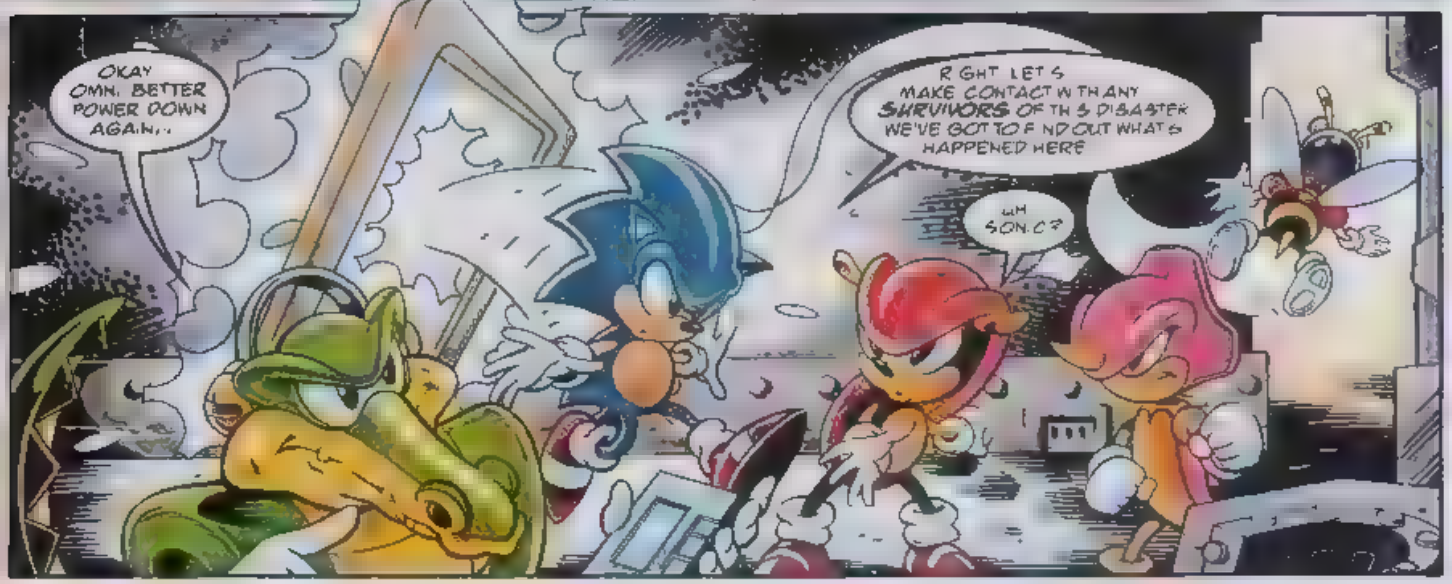
FORGET IT PAL - I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM THESE CREEPS

IF THEY WANT A FIGHT THEY'VE GOT ONE

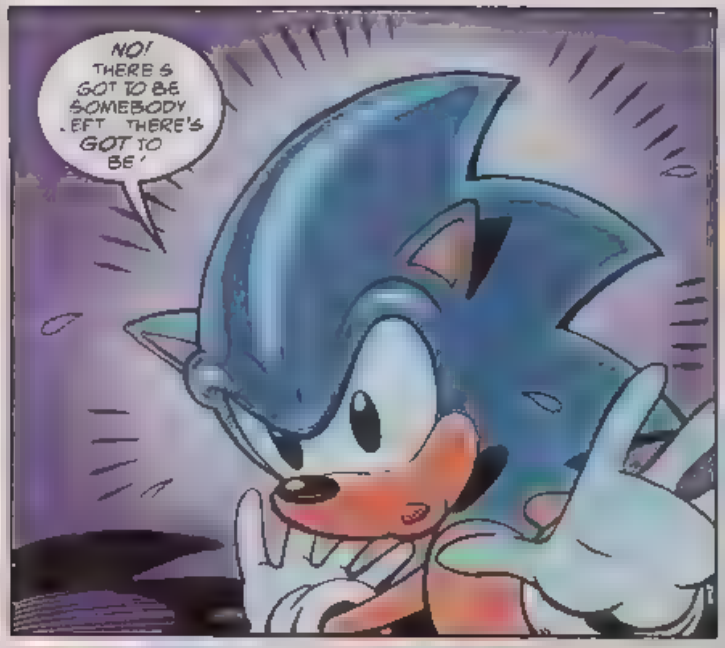
COME ON SONIC... WE NEED TO FIGHT THE METALLIXES ON OUR OWN TERMS! THIS ISN'T THE TIME!
YEAH I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

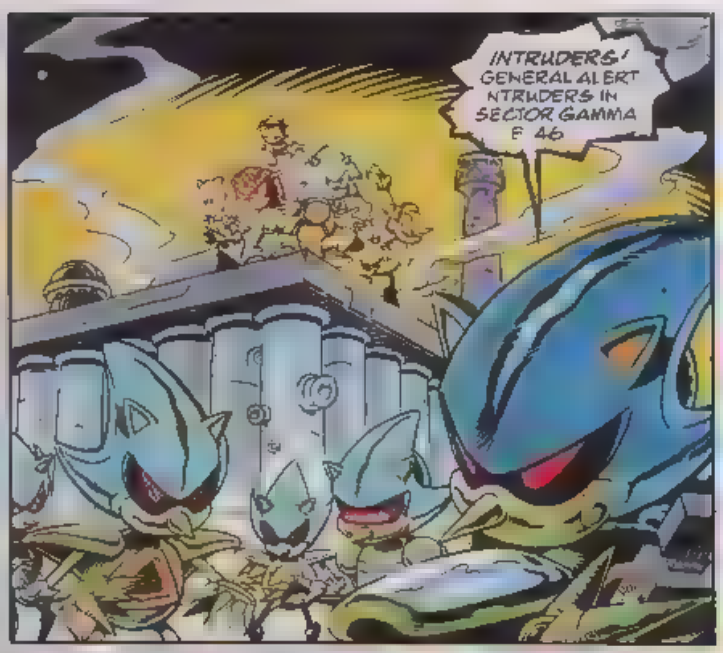
EMPEROR SHALL I PURSUE TARGETS?
NEGATIVE BROTHER THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

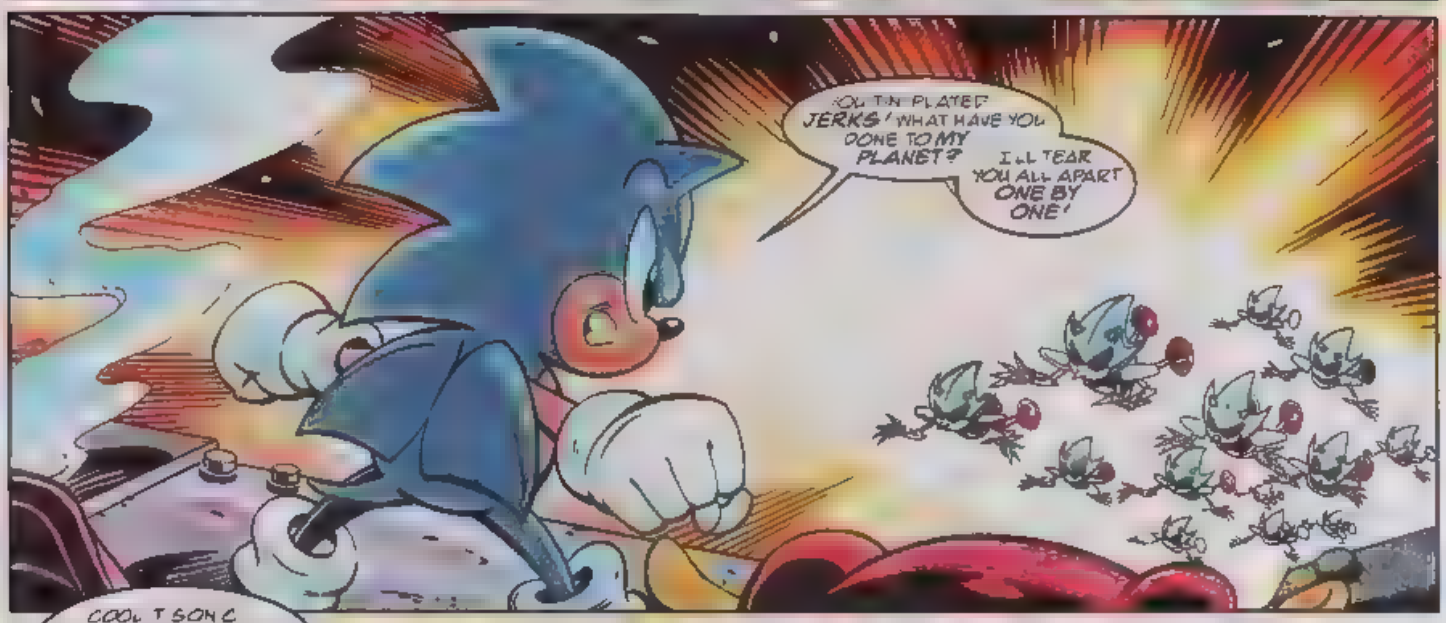

FZZZZZZZZ
THE FLESH CREATURES HAVE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN
MOMENTS LATER, ON PLANET MOBIUS.
FZZZZZZZZ
WE'RE HERE, PEOPLE!

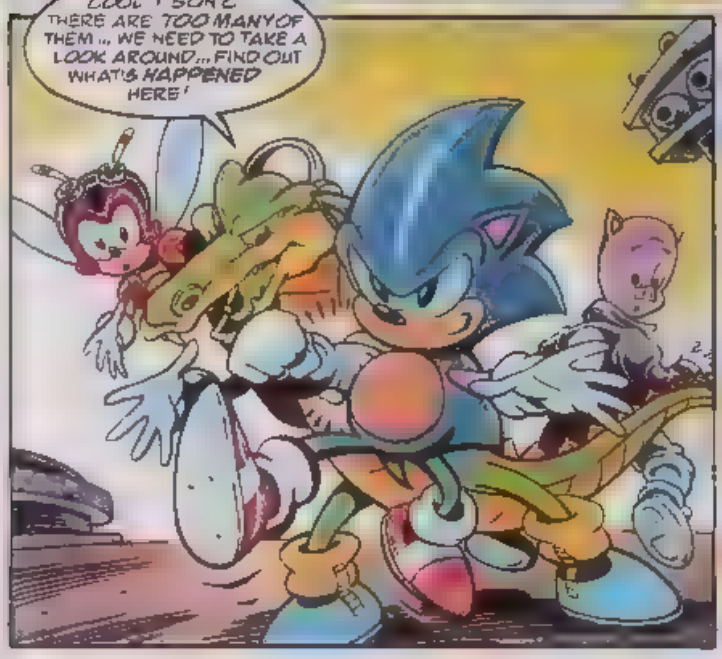

OKAY OMN. BETTER POWER DOWN AGAIN...
RIGHT LETS MAKE CONTACT WITH ANY SURVIVORS OF THIS DISASTER WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE
UH SONIC?

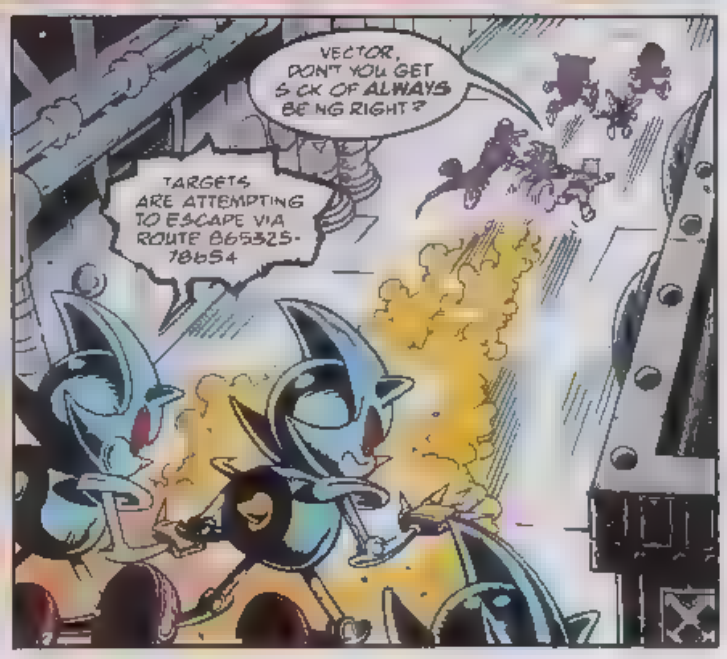
THERE MAY NOT BE ANY SURVIVORS

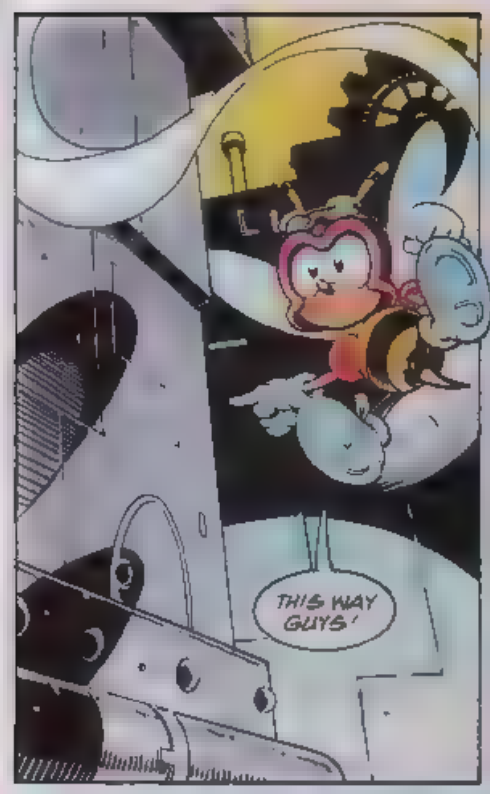

NO! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMEBODY LEFT... THERE'S GOT TO BE!


INTRUDERS! GENERAL ALERT INTRUDERS IN SECTOR GAMMA F-46

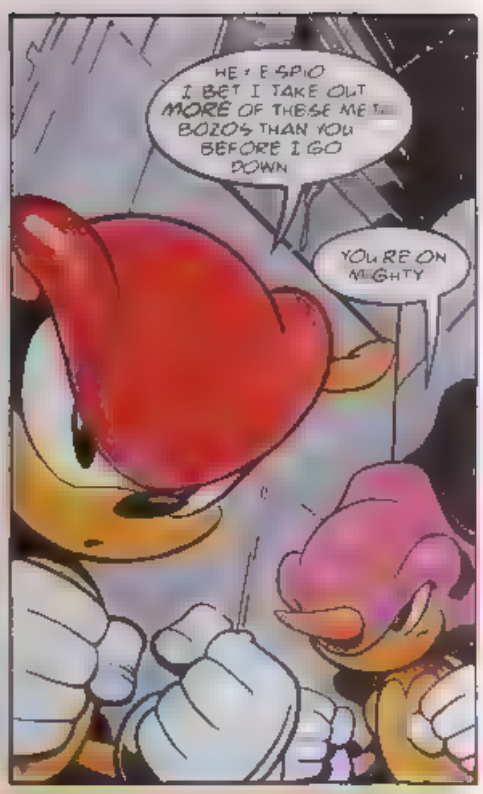

YOU TIN-PLATED JERKS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY PLANET?
I'LL TEAR YOU ALL APART ONE BY ONE!

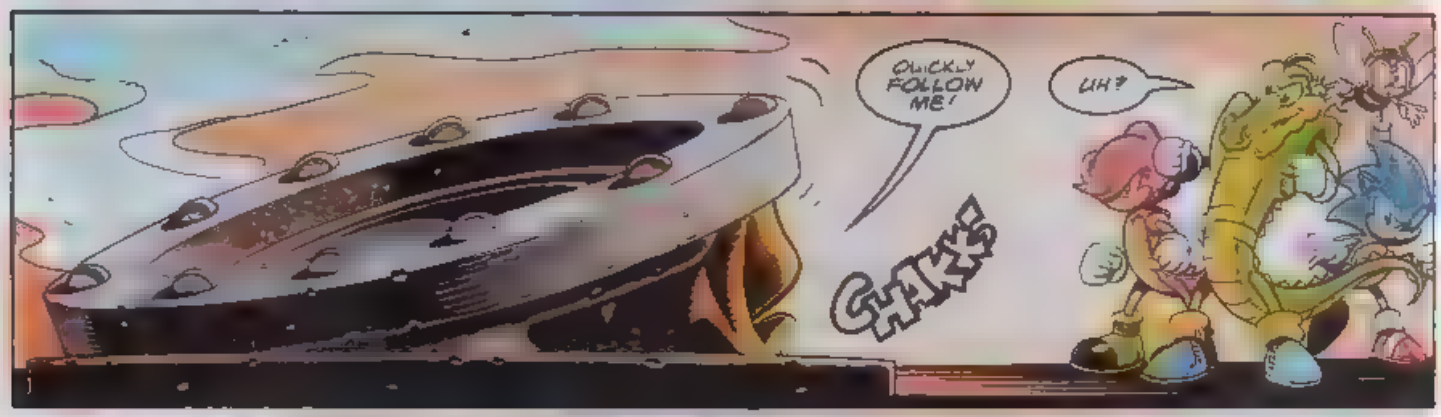

COOL, T-SON-C THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM... WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND... FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE!


VECTOR, DON'T YOU GET SICK OF ALWAYS BEING RIGHT?
TARGETS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE VIA ROUTE 865325-78654

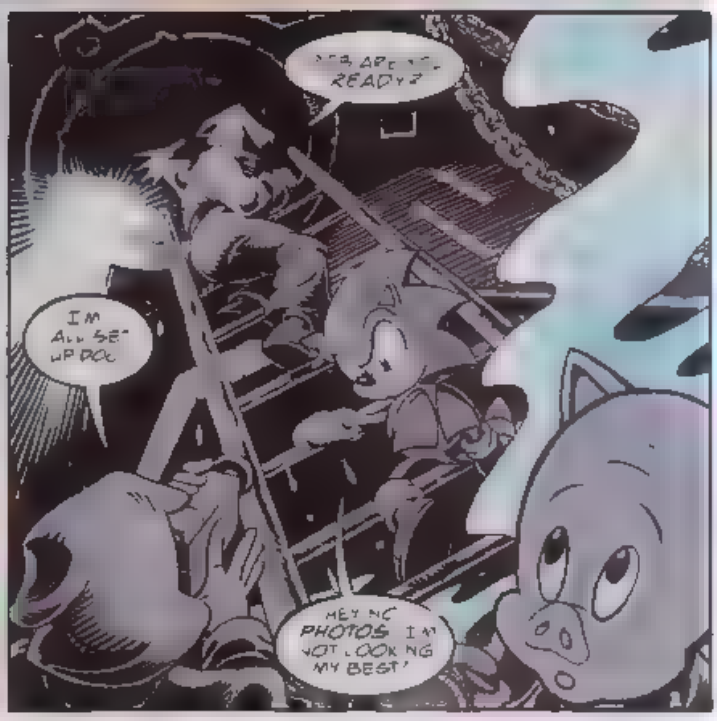

THIS WAY GUYS!

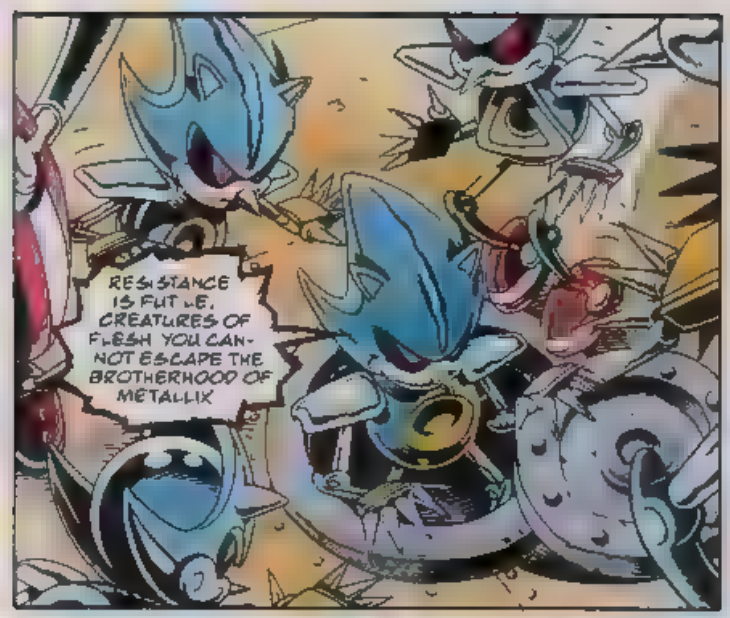
DEAD END! (C WORK CHARMS YOU IDIOT
OOPS
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOUR FIGHT AFTER ALL SONIC

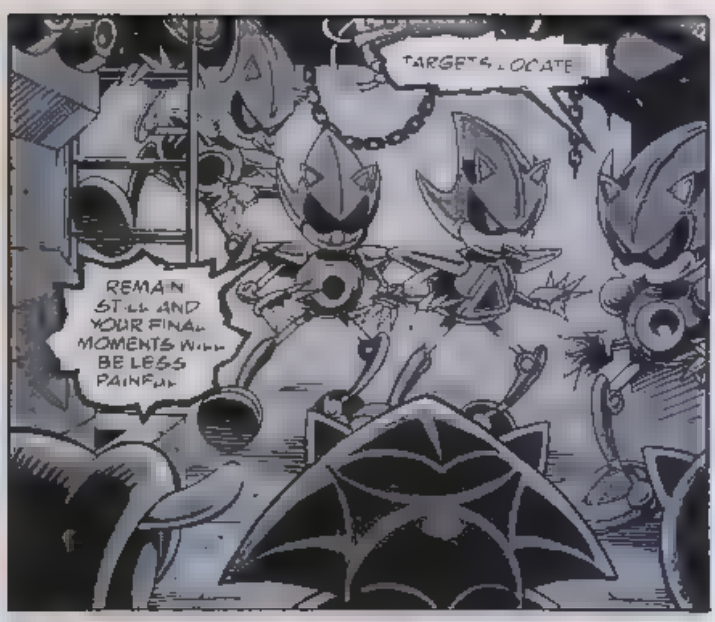

HEY ESPIO I BET I TAKE OUT MORE OF THESE METAL BOZOS THAN YOU BEFORE I GO DOWN
YOU'RE ON MIGHTY

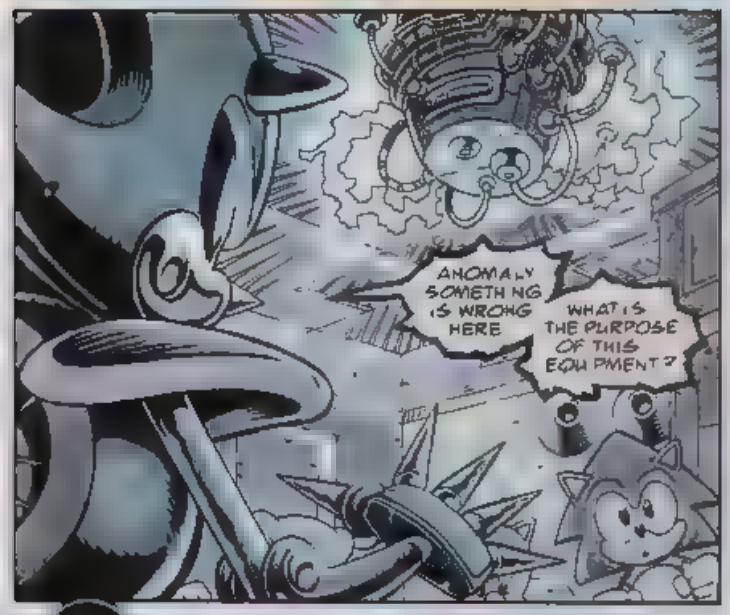

QUICKLY FOLLOW ME!
UH?
CHAKS

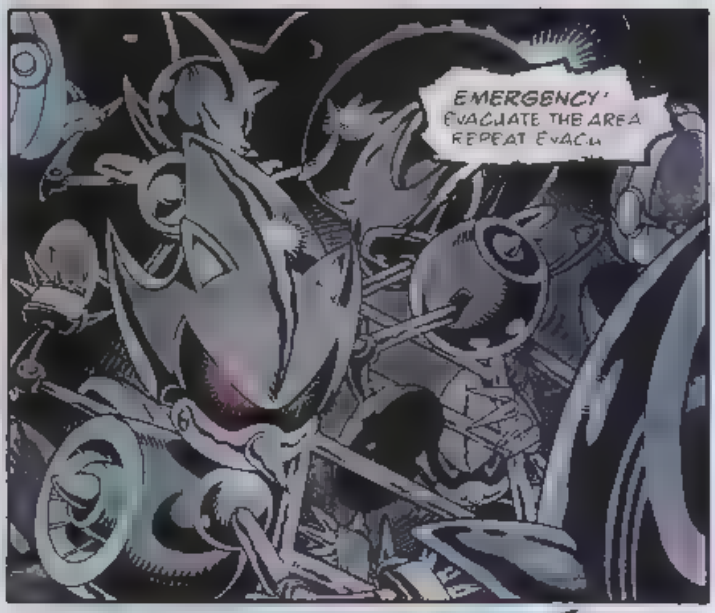
MOVE!
I GUESS WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE DO WE?


ARE YOU READY?
I'M ALL SET UP DOC
HEY NO PHOTOS I'M NOT LOOKING MY BEST!

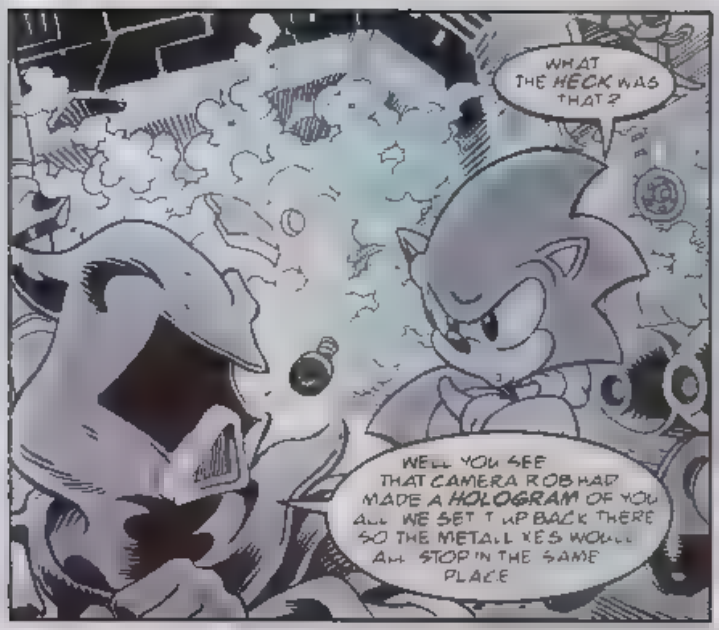

RESISTANCE IS FUTILE, CREATURES OF FLESH YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX


TARGETS LOCATE
REMAIN STILL AND YOUR FINAL MOMENTS WILL BE LESS PAINFUL


ANOMALY SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS EQUIPMENT?


EMERGENCY! EVACUATE THE AREA REPEAT EVACU

KA-BOOOOOM!



WE ARE THE UNDERGROUND THE LAST SURVIVING PEOPLE ON MOBIUS!

AND I KNOW YOU SONIC.. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ALTHOUGH YOU WERE DEAD!

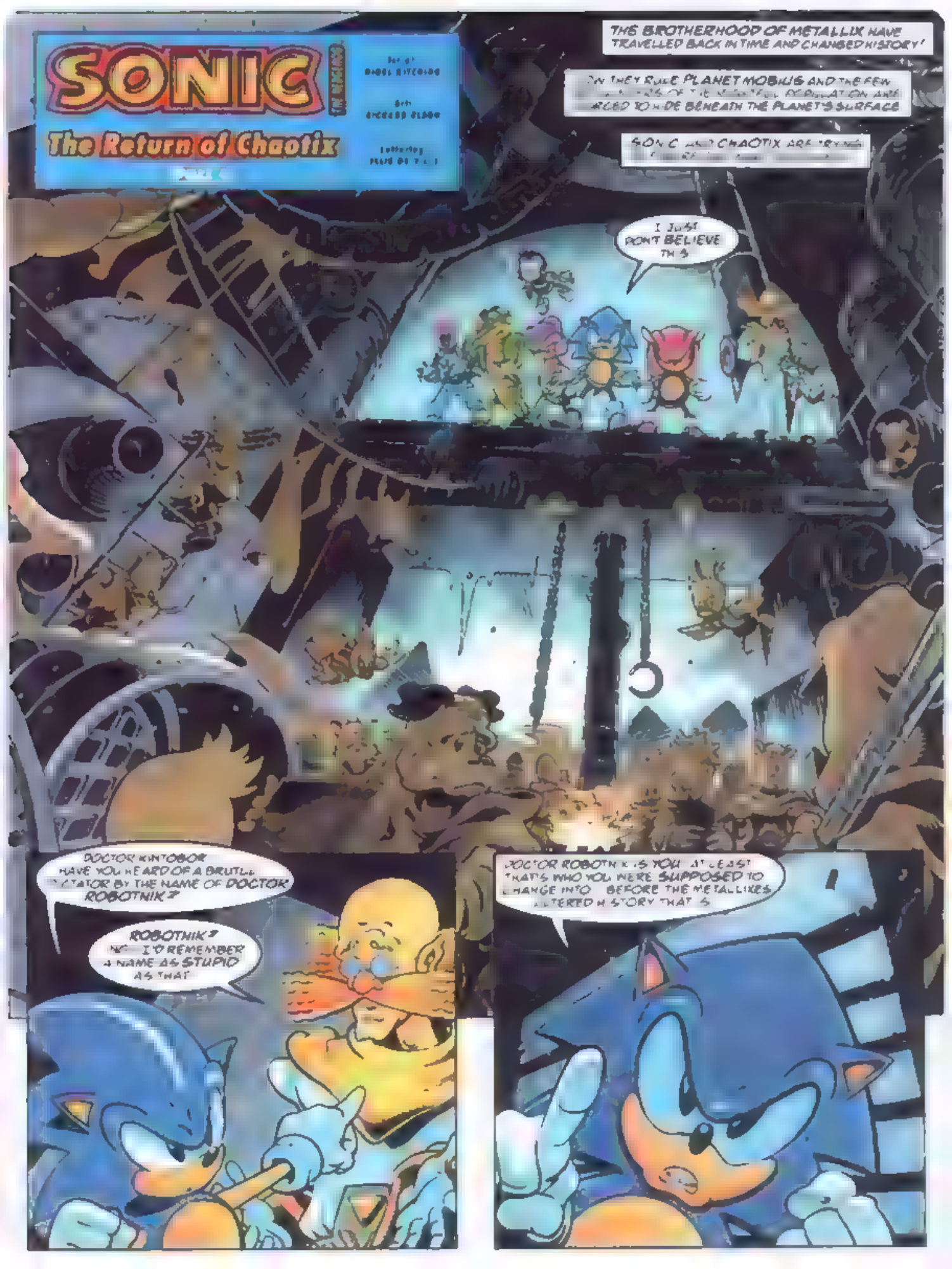
LOOK THAT WHO ARE YOU?

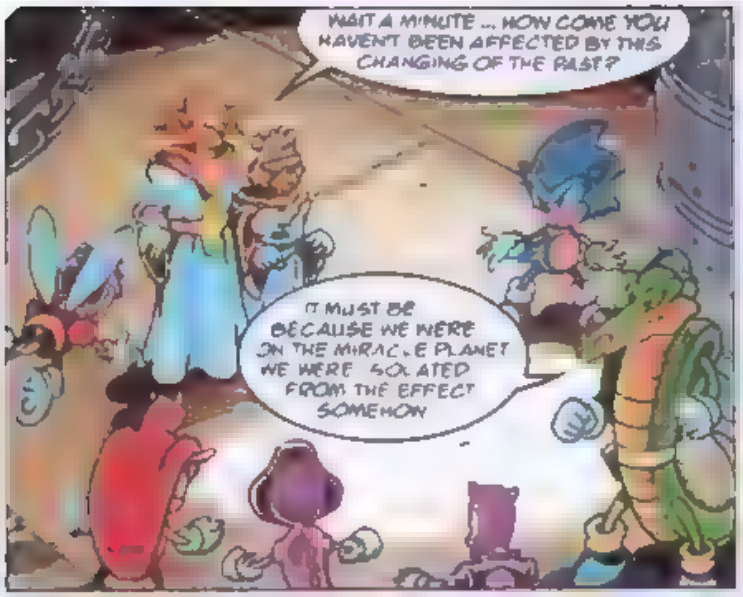
MY NAME IS DOCTOR OVI KINTOBOR!

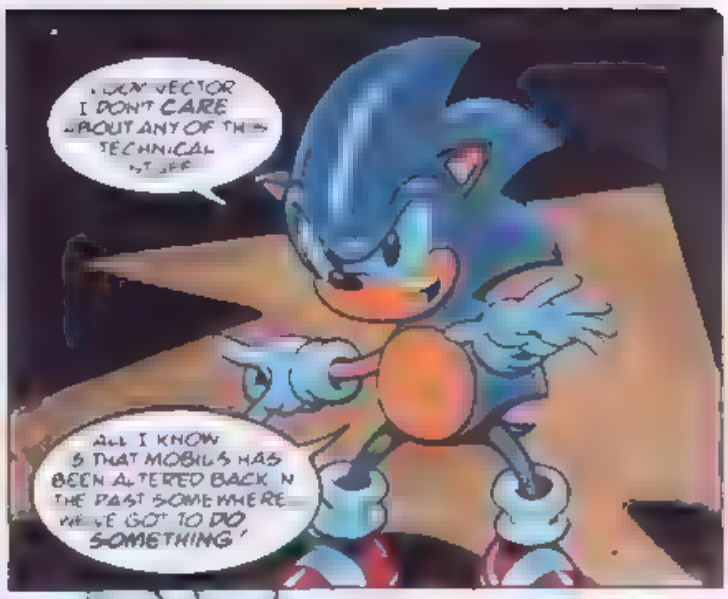
KINTOBOR! WASN'T HE...?

YEAH. HE WAS THE ONE WHO TURNED INTO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

NEXT ISSUE: HOW IT ALL BEGAN!


SONIC
The Return of Chaotix
THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME AND CHANGED HISTORY!
I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THIS
DOCTOR KINTOBOR HAVE YOU HEARD OF A BRUTAL DICTATOR BY THE NAME OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
ROBOTNIK? NO... I'D REMEMBER A NAME AS STUPID AS THAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS YOU. AT LEAST THAT'S WHO YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CHANGE INTO BEFORE THE METALLIXES ALTERED HISTORY THAT IS





OMNI BOOT YOUR SELF UP OLD FRIEND I HAVE AN IDEA!

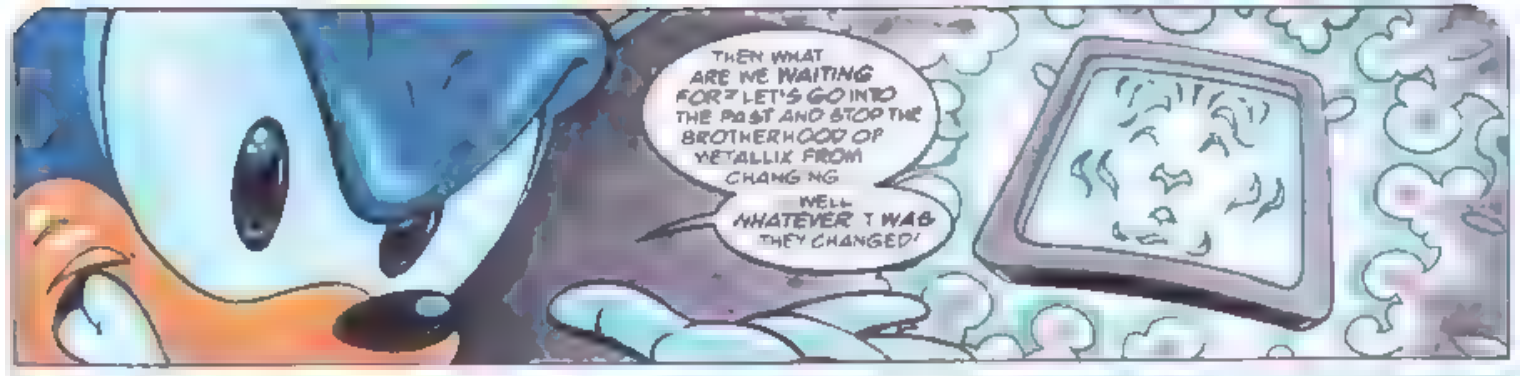
BE RIGHT WITH YOU VECTOR ..

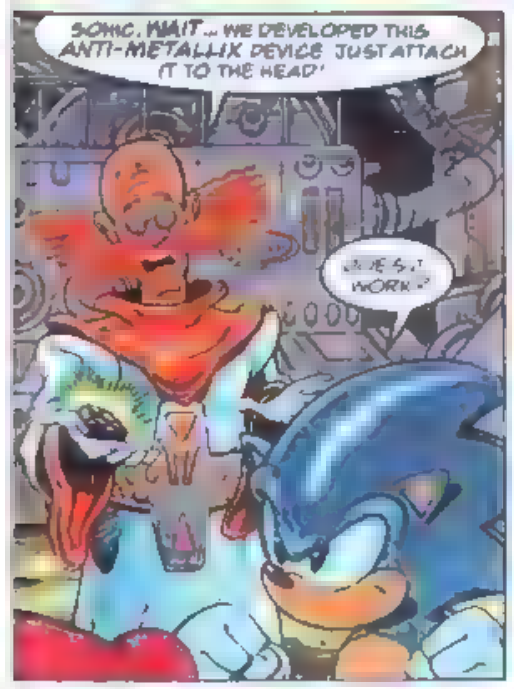
ZWIPP

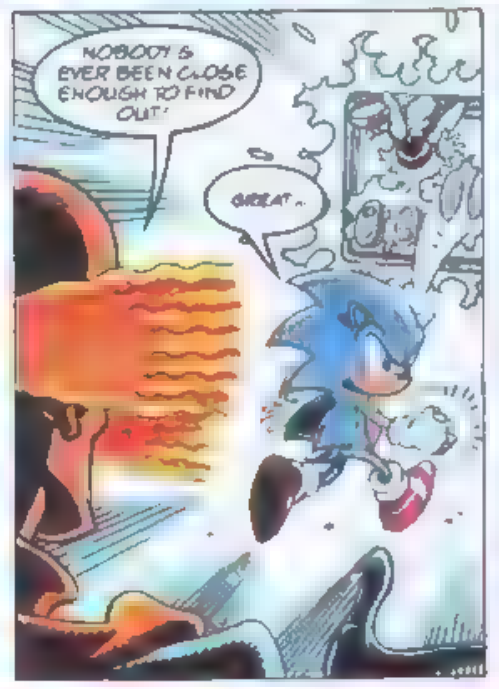
OMNI VIEWER DIDN'T YOU ONCE TELL ME ABOUT HOW IT'S POSSIBLE TO TRACK SOMEBODY TRAVELLING IN TIME?..

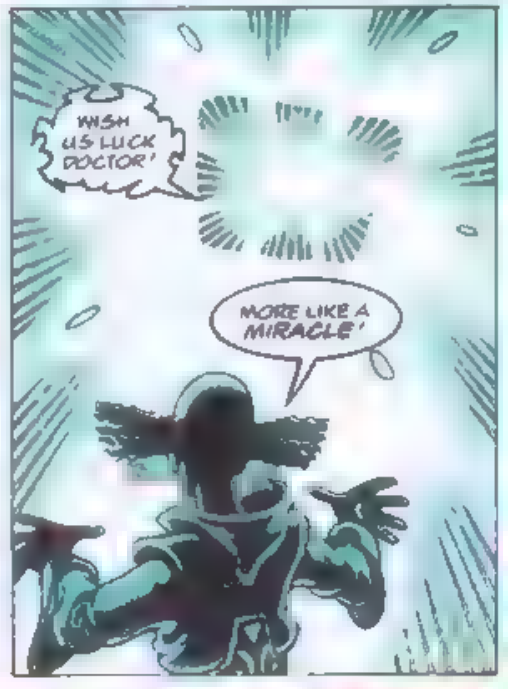
SURE .. ANY TIME TRAVELLING LEAVES A CHRONOTRON TRAIL IN THE TIME LINES

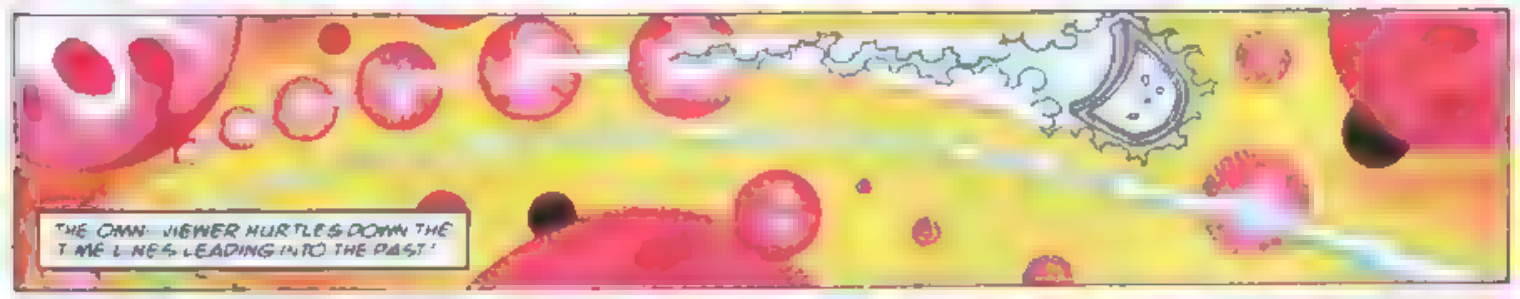
IT'S LIKE FOLLOWING A PIECE OF STRING

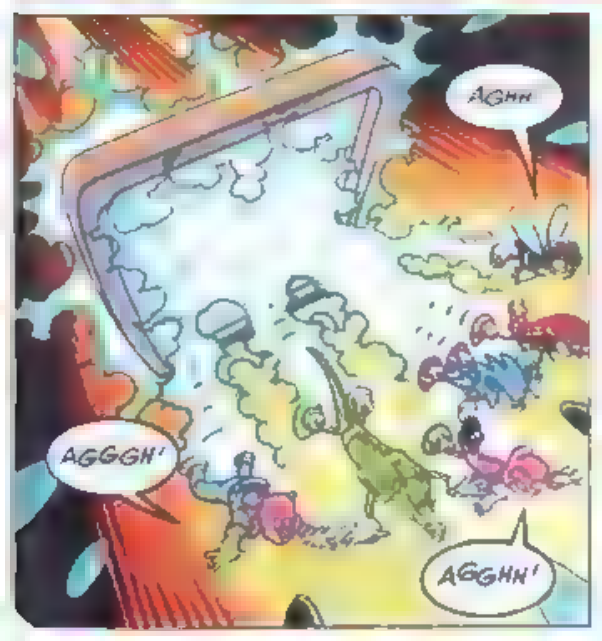

THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO INTO THE PAST AND STOP THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX FROM CHANGING
WELL WHATEVER IT WAS THEY CHANGED!

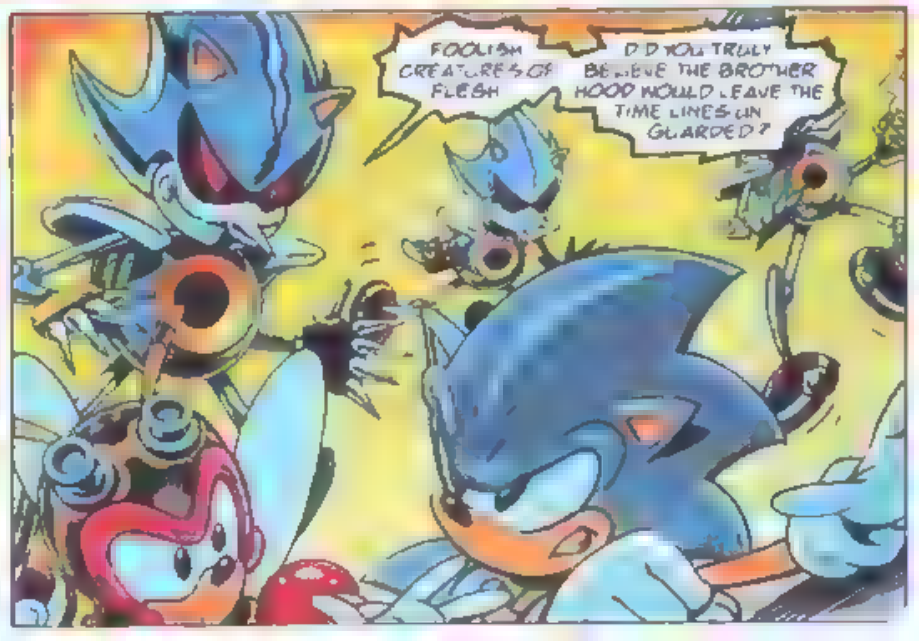

SONIC, WAIT... WE DEVELOPED THIS ANTI-METALLIX DEVICE JUST ATTACH IT TO THE HEAD!
DOES IT WORK?


NOBODY IS EVER BEEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO FIND OUT!
GREAT...

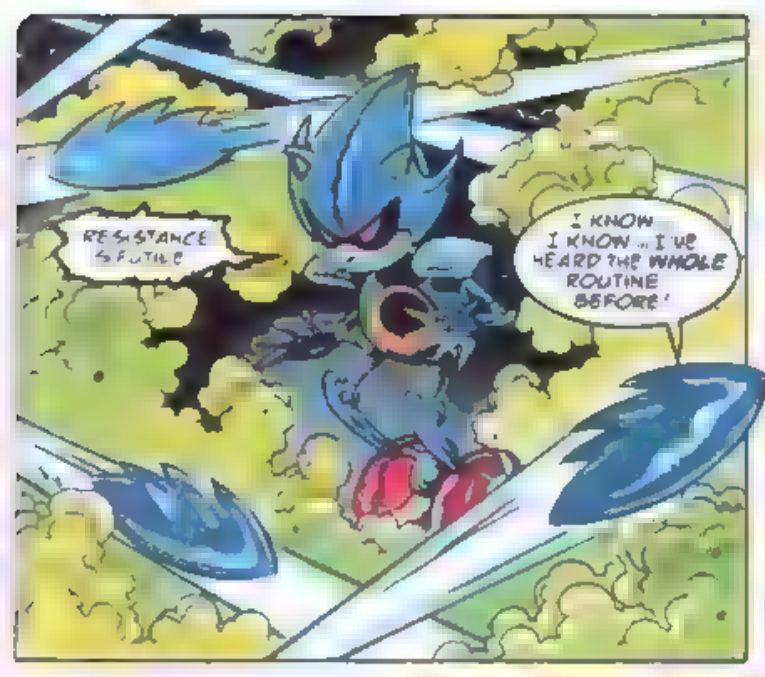

WISH US LUCK DOCTOR!
MORE LIKE A MIRACLE!

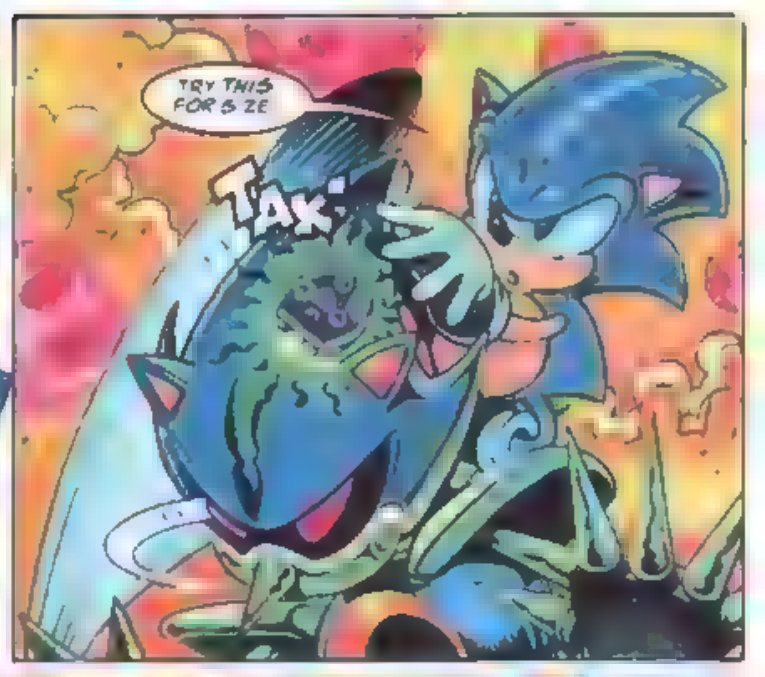

THE OMNI-VIEWER HURTLES DOWN THE TIME LINES LEADING INTO THE PAST!

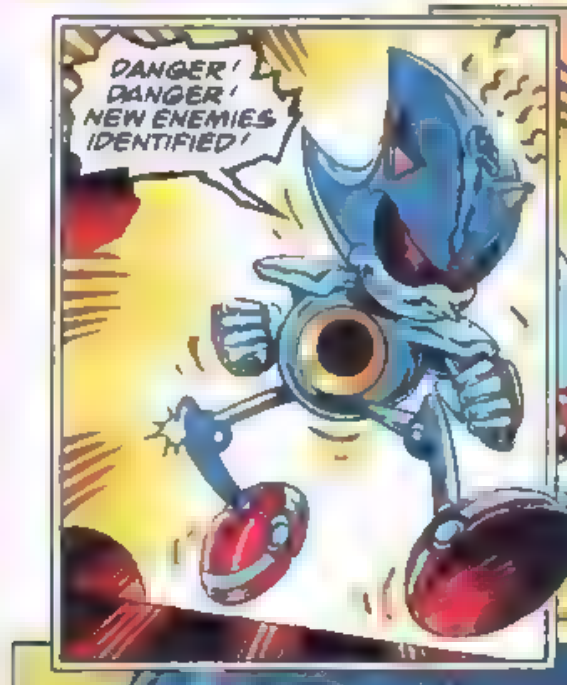

AGHH
AGGGH!
AGGHH!

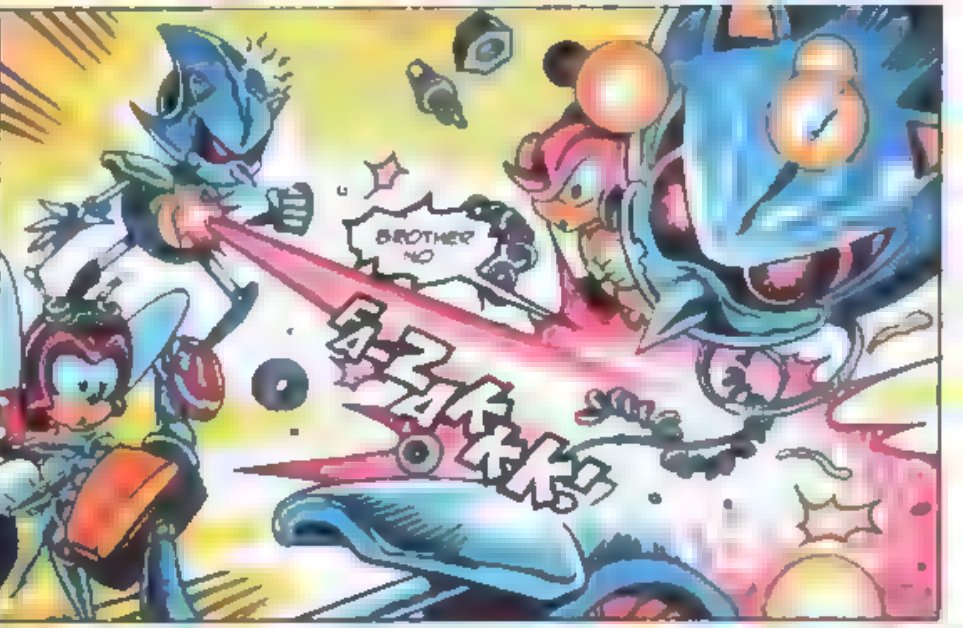

FOOLISH CREATURES OF FLESH
DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THE BROTHERHOOD WOULD LEAVE THE TIME LINES UNGUARDED?

CHAOTIX, ATTACK!
ACTION AT LAST! I WAS GETTING PLENTY SICK OF ALL THE YACKING!
WATCH OUT MIGHTY THAT METALLIX NEARLY GOT YOU YESSIREE BOB!
HUH IF HE HAD, AT LEAST I WOULDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU ANY MORE, CHARMY
CREW TRY TO GET INTO FORMATION
FORGET IT VECTOR WE'VE NO TIME FOR BATTLE PLANS NOW

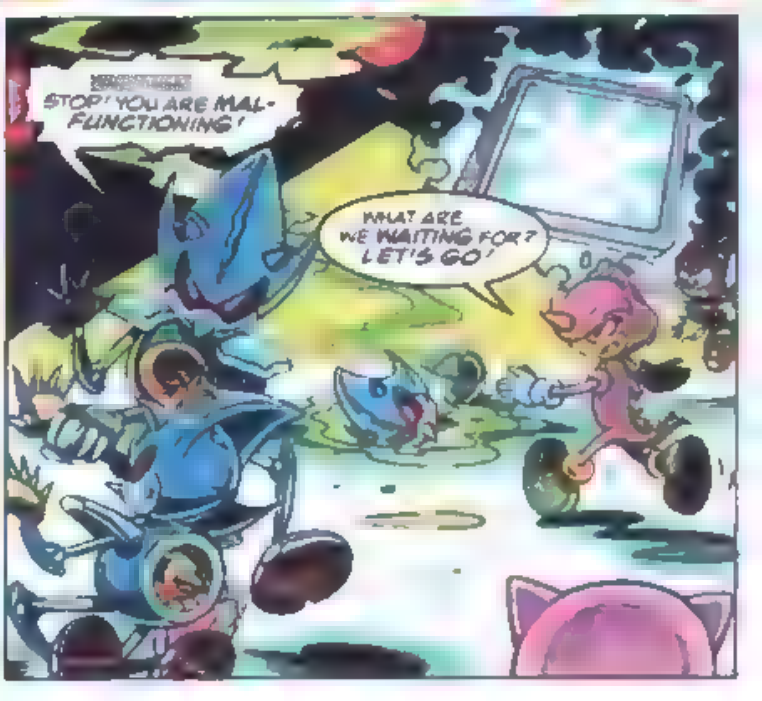

RESISTANCE IS FUTILE
I KNOW I KNOW ... I'VE HEARD THE WHOLE ROUTINE BEFORE!

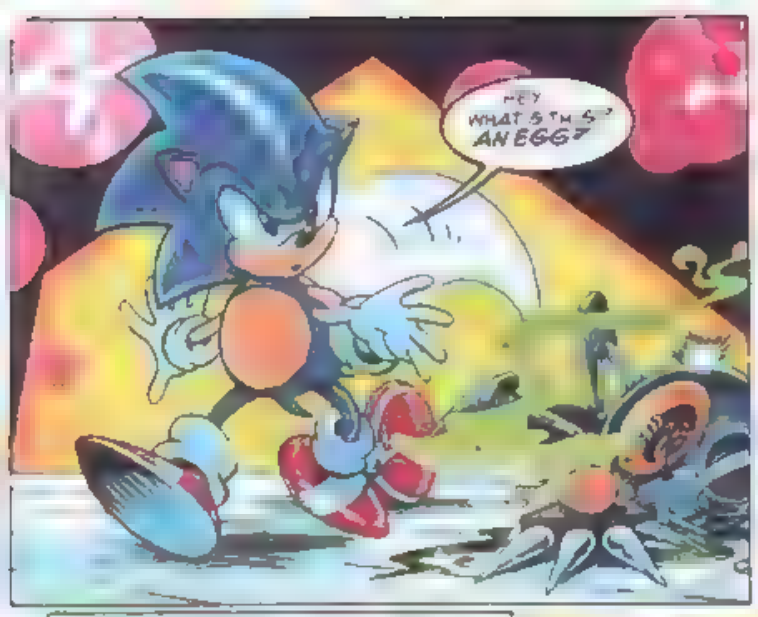

TRY THIS FOR SIZE
TAK!

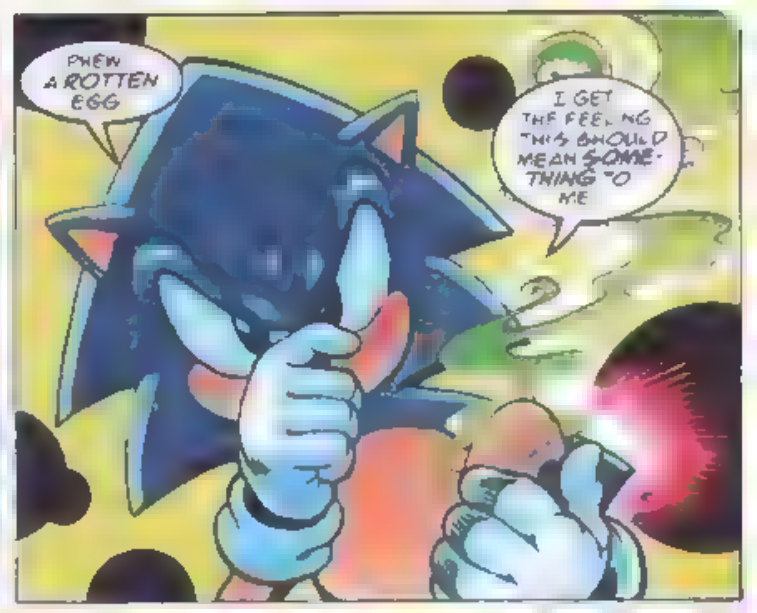

DANGER! DANGER! NEW ENEMIES IDENTIFIED!

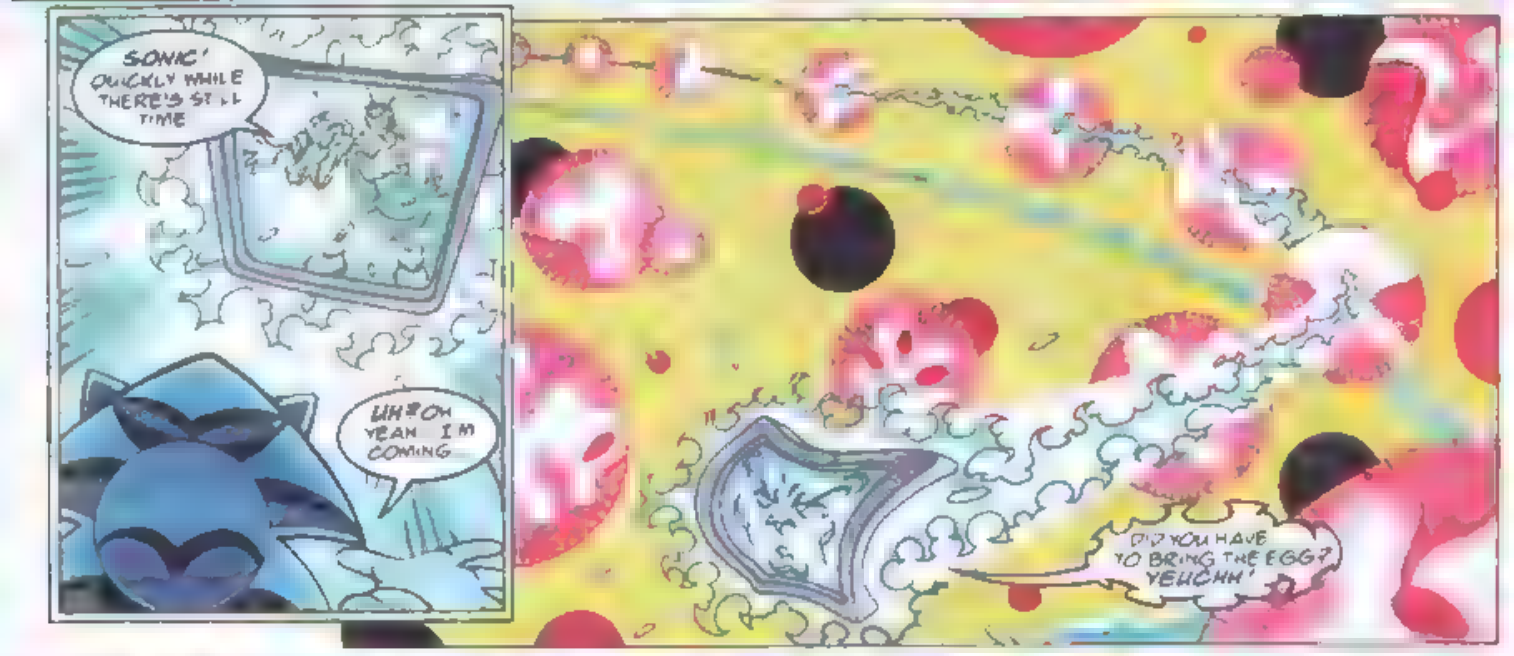

BROTHER NO
FA-ZAKKK!

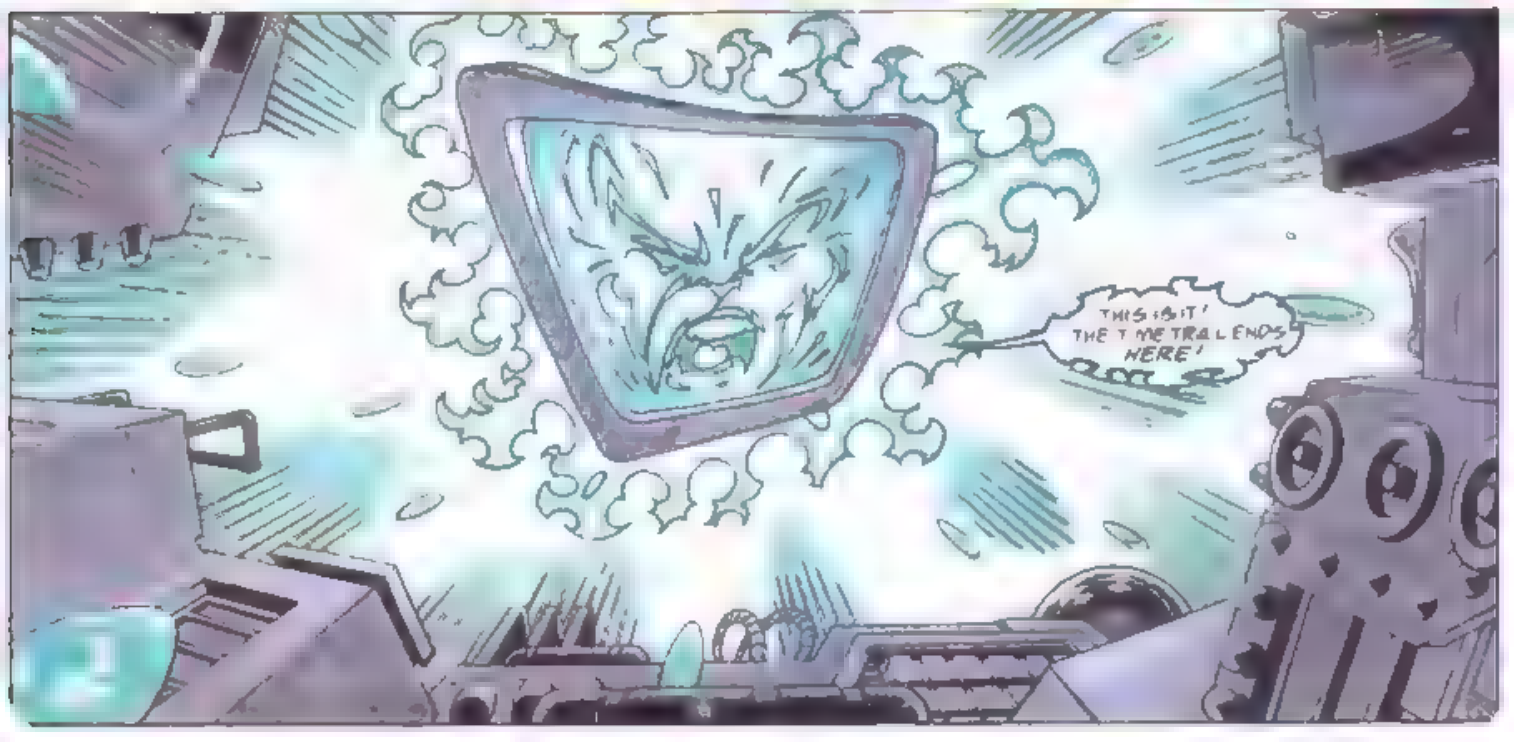
COOL! IT THINKS THE OTHER METALLIXES ARE ENEMIES ... THAT DEVICE MUST ALTER THE METALLIX'S VISUAL INPUTS!
SHEESH I'M STARTING TO SOUND LIKE VECTOR

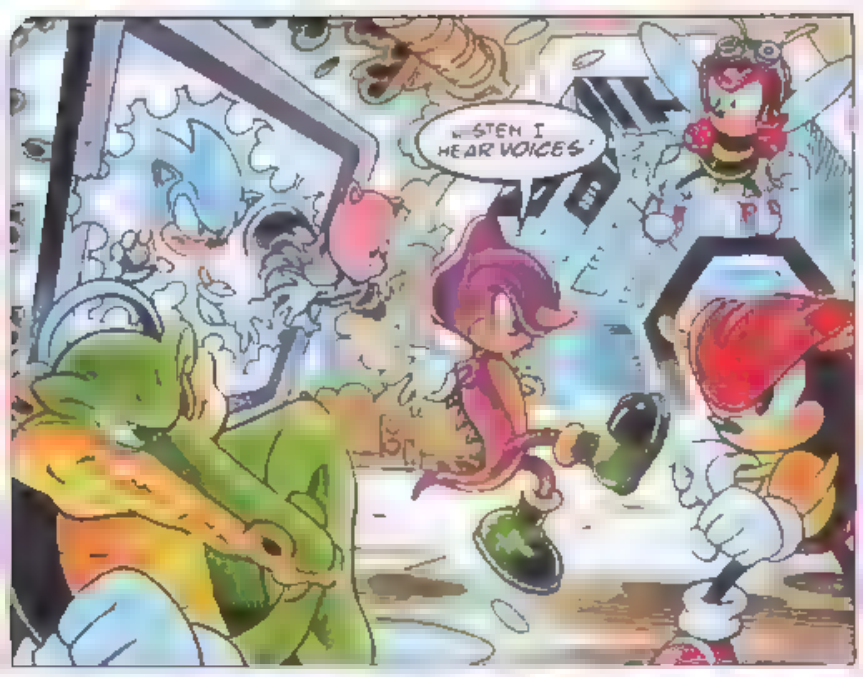

STOP! YOU ARE MALFUNCTIONING!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!

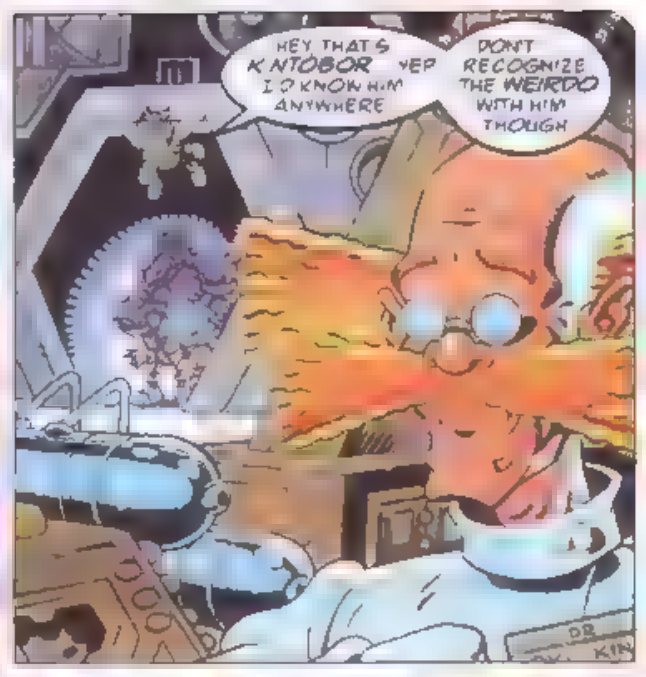

HEY WHAT'S THIS? AN EGG?


PHEW A ROTTEN EGG
I GET THE FEELING THIS SHOULD MEAN SOMETHING TO ME


SONIC! QUICKLY WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME
UH? OH YEAH I'M COMING
DID YOU HAVE TO BRING THE EGG? YEUCHH!


THIS IS IT! THE TIME TRAIL ENDS HERE!





THAT WEIRDO HARMY IS ME!

SOR-REE!

READY WHEN YOU ARE DOCTOR K.

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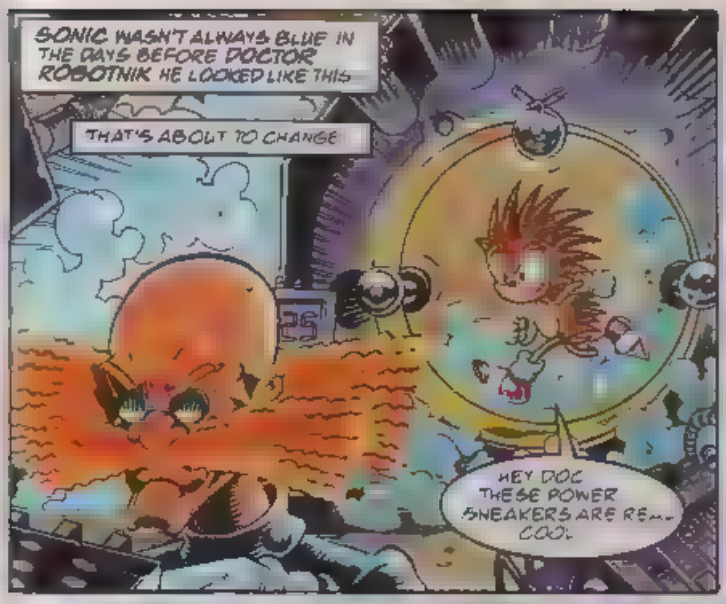
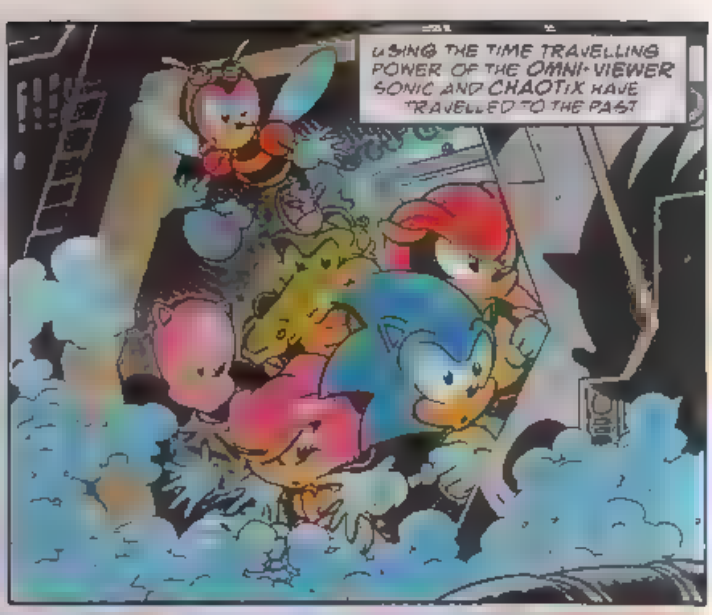
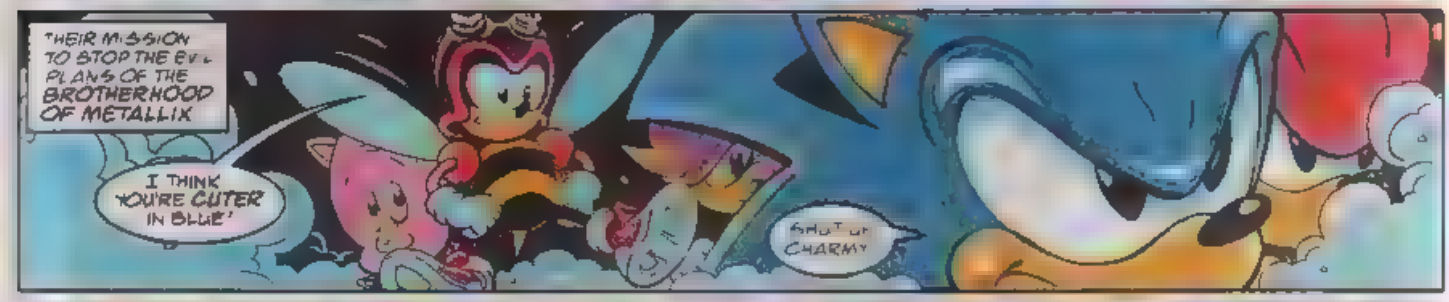
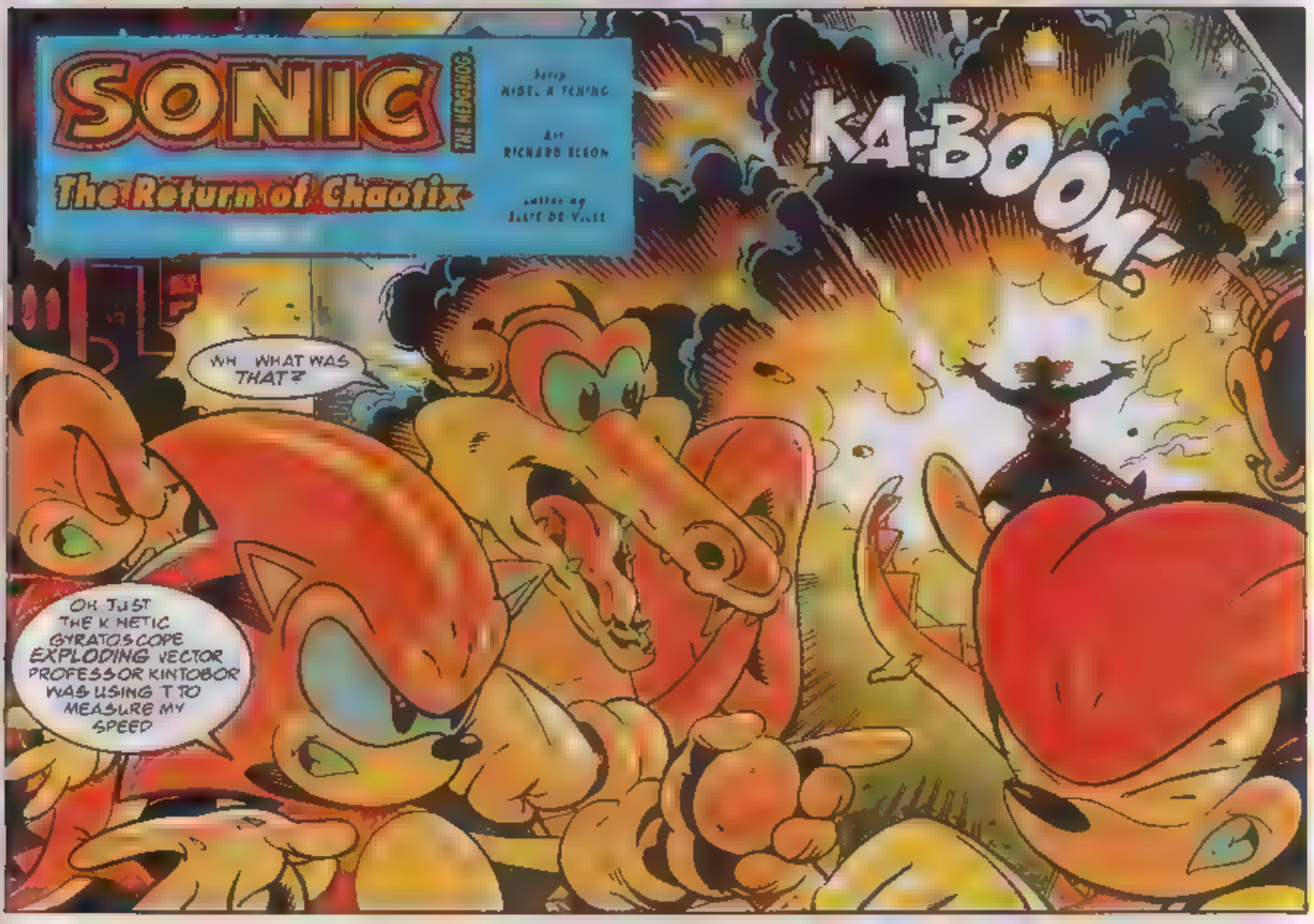

SONIC WASN'T ALWAYS BLUE IN THE DAYS BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HE LOOKED LIKE THIS
THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE
HEY DOC THESE POWER SNEAKERS ARE REA... COOL


USING THE TIME TRAVELLING POWER OF THE OMNI-VIEWER SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE TRAVELLED TO THE PAST


THEIR MISSION TO STOP THE EVIL PLANS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX
I THINK YOU'RE CUTER IN BLUE!
SHUT UP CHARMY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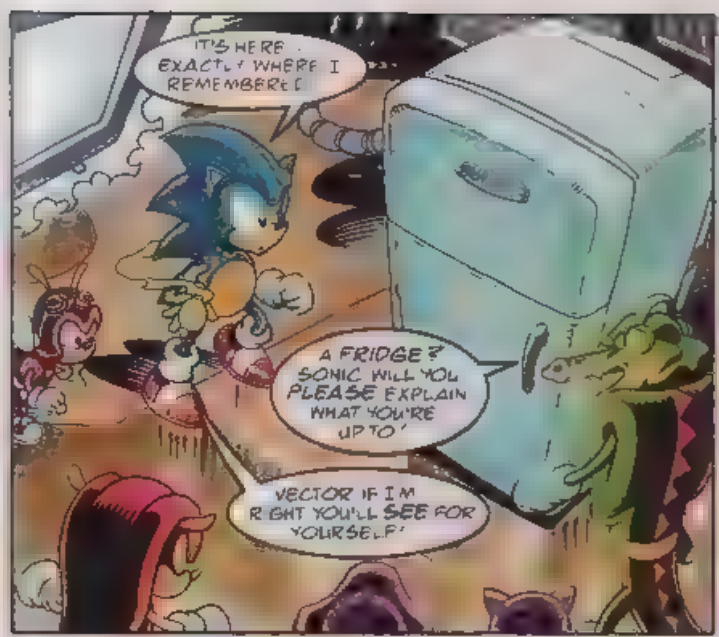
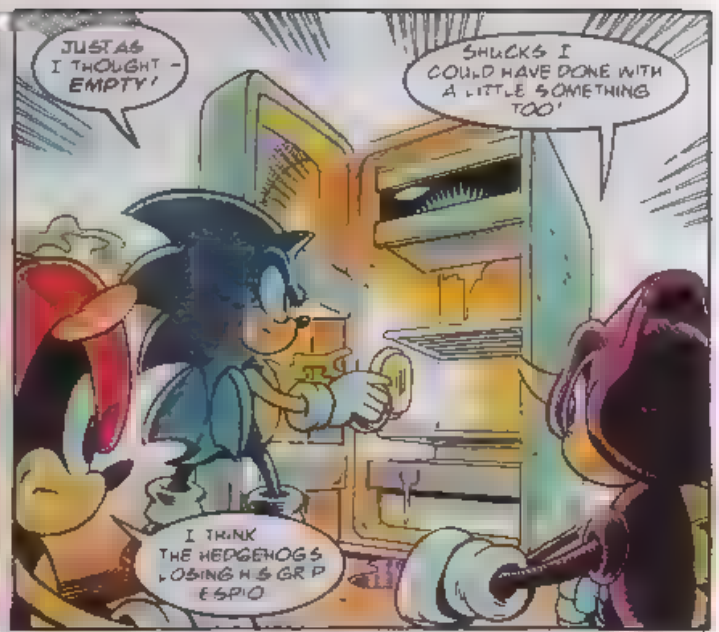
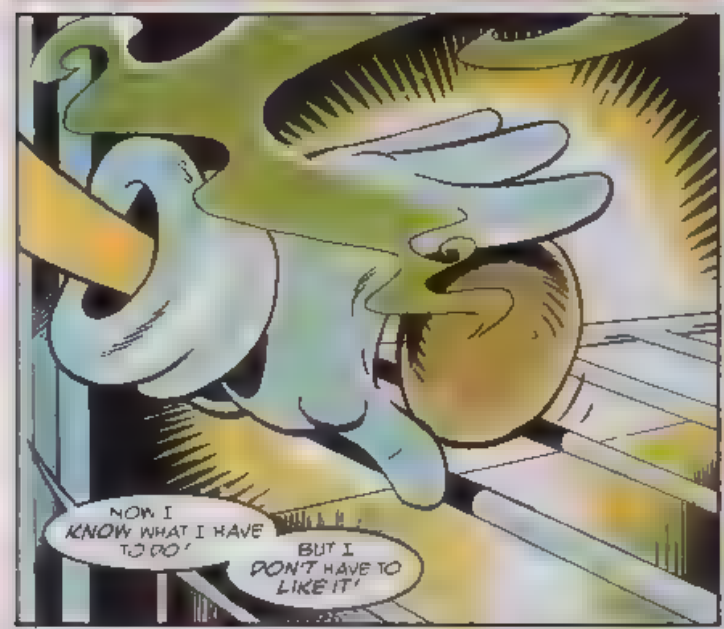
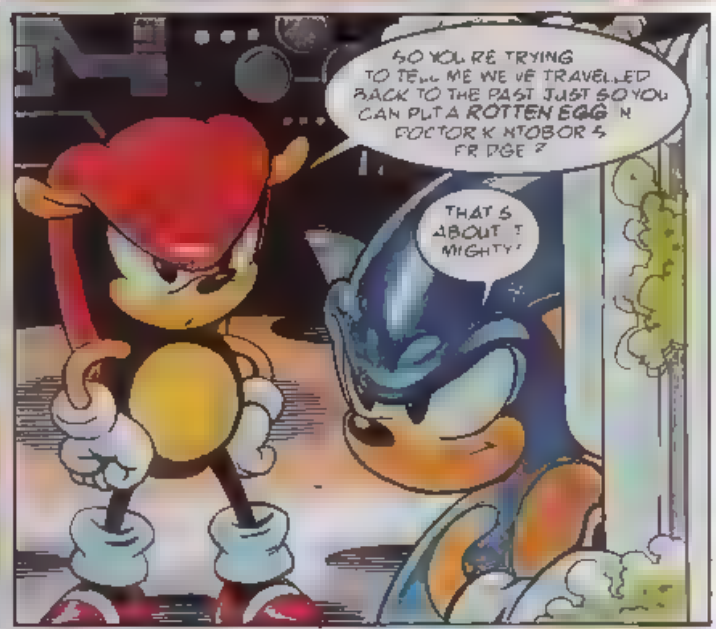
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?
OH, JUST THE KINETIC GYRATOSCOPE EXPLODING VECTOR PROFESSOR KINTOBOR WAS USING TO MEASURE MY SPEED

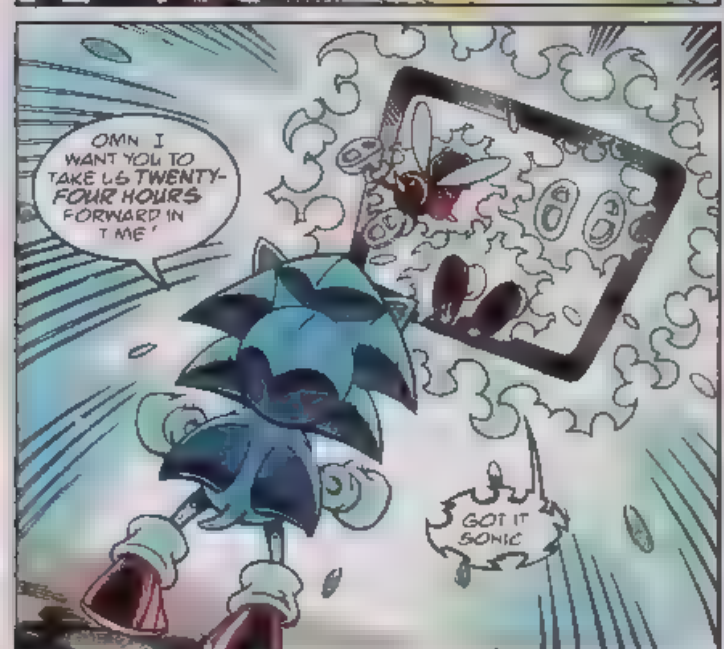
CHANGED
SONIC!
TAKE IT EASY BOY, I'M OK! IN FACT I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!
WHAT?
I... I'M NOT SURE ESPIO... THIS EGG I TOOK FROM THE METALLIX WE DESTROYED EARLIER... IT MUST BE IMPORTANT...
OH NO... IT CAN'T BE
SONIC!
I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT! I KNOW HOW THE METALLIXES CHANGED THE PAST

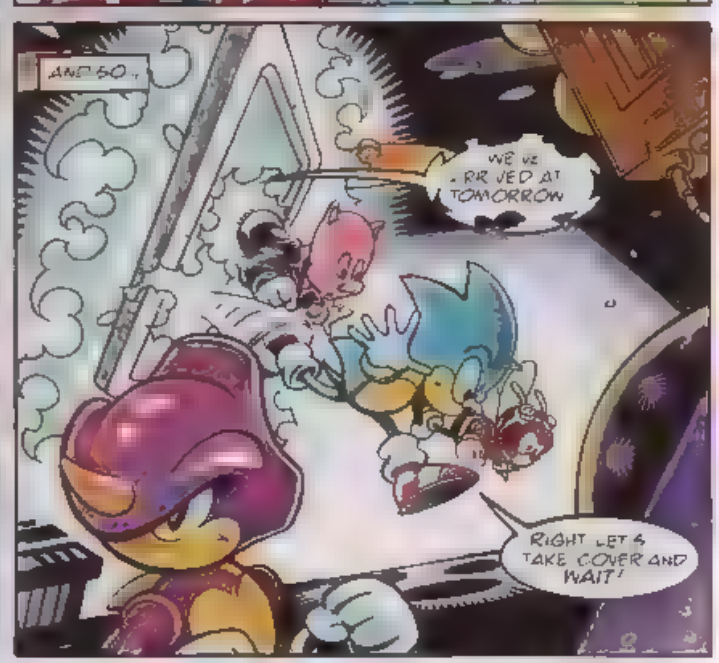

IT'S HERE EXACTLY WHERE I REMEMBERED!
A FRIDGE? SONIC WILL YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!
VECTOR IF I'M RIGHT YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF!

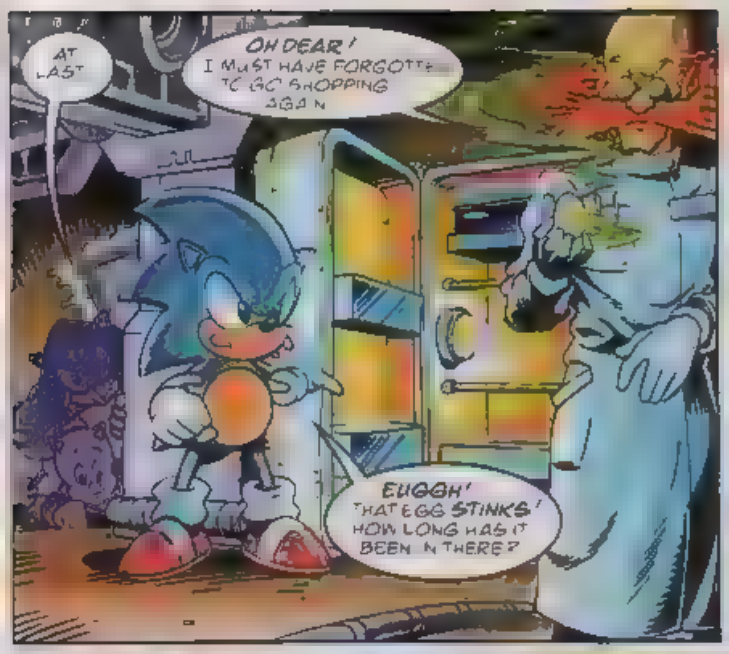

JUST AS I THOUGHT - EMPTY!
SHUCKS I COULD HAVE DONE WITH A LITTLE SOMETHING TOO!
I THINK THE HEDGEHOG'S LOSING HIS GRIP ESPIO

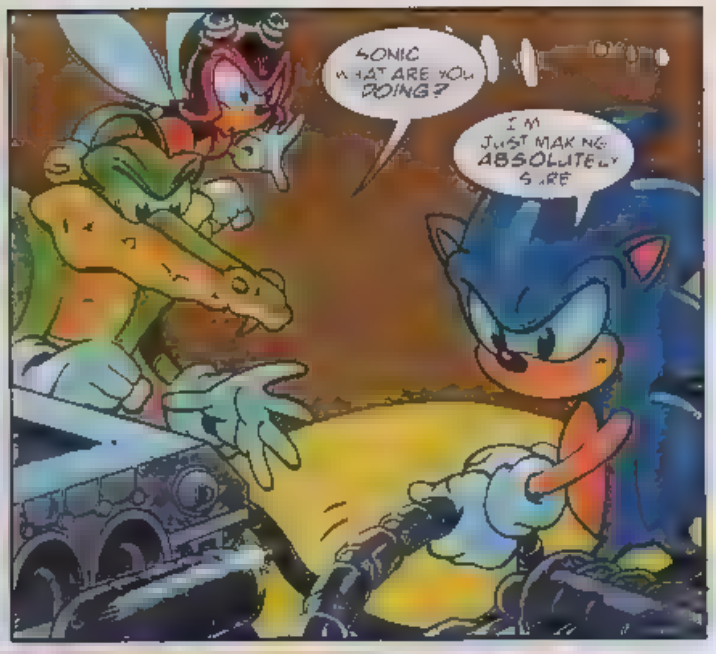

NOW I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO!
BUT I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT!


SO YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME WE'VE TRAVELLED BACK TO THE PAST JUST SO YOU CAN PUT A ROTTEN EGG IN DOCTOR KNOTOBOT'S FRIDGE?
THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT!

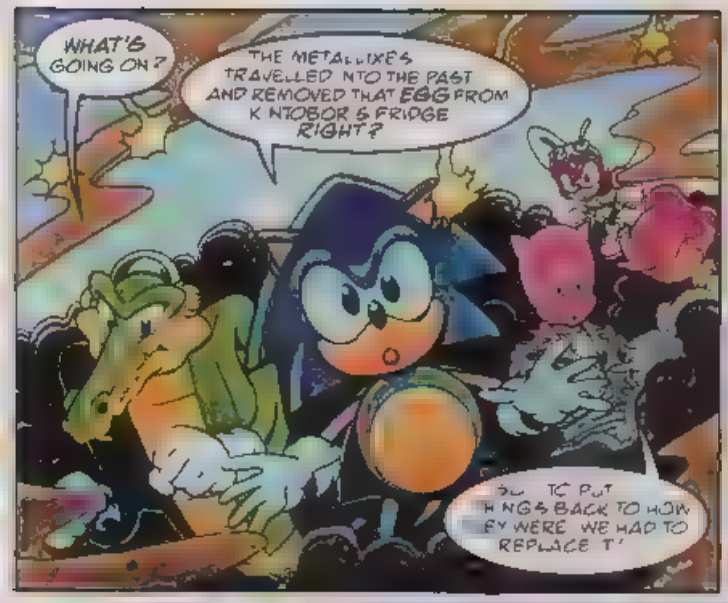

OMNI I WANT YOU TO TAKE US TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FORWARD IN TIME!
GOT IT SONIC


AND SO...
WE'VE ARRIVED AT TOMORROW
RIGHT LET'S TAKE COVER AND WAIT!

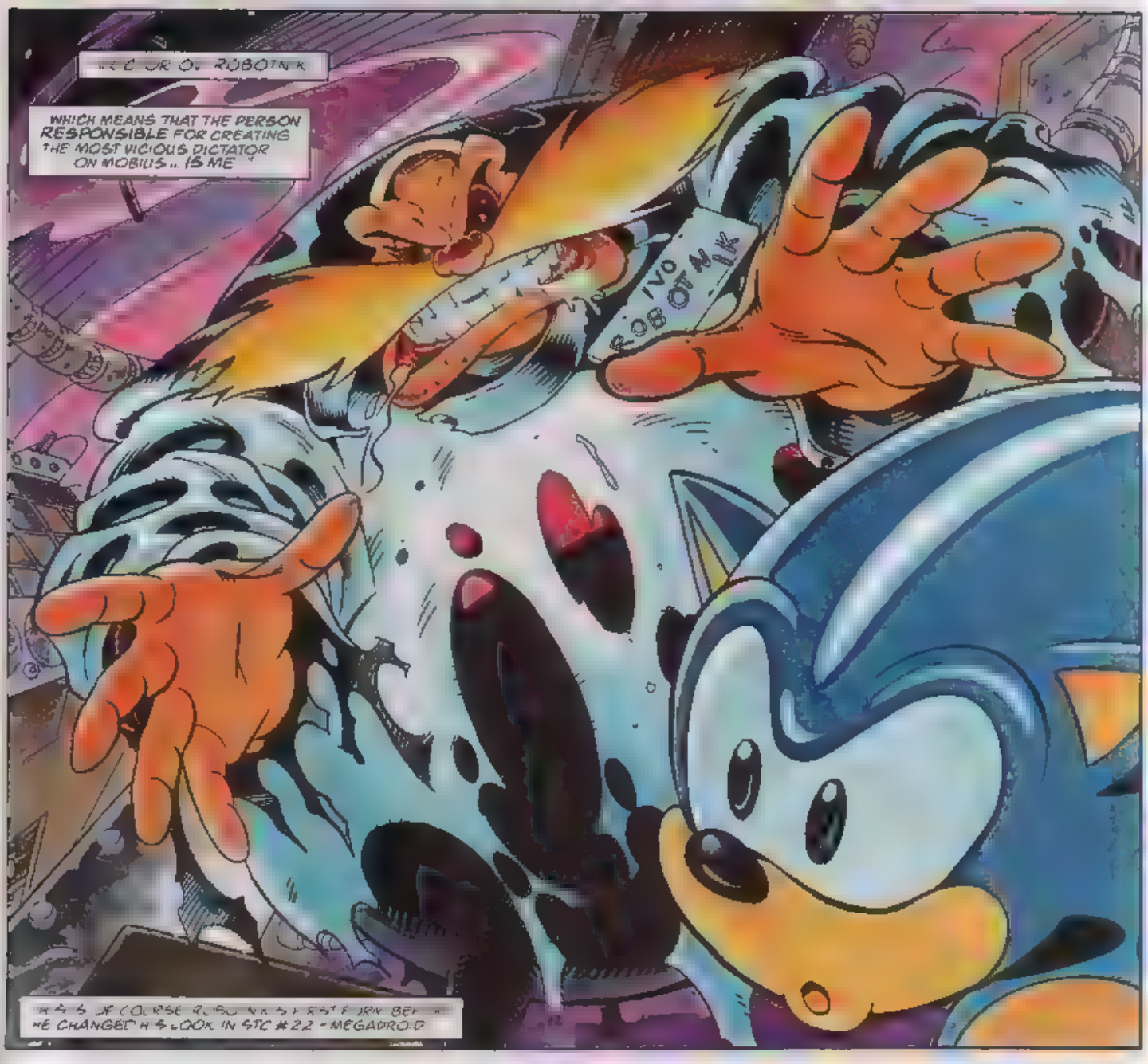

AT LAST
OH DEAR! I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO GO SHOPPING AGAIN
EUGGH! THAT EGG STINKS! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN THERE?

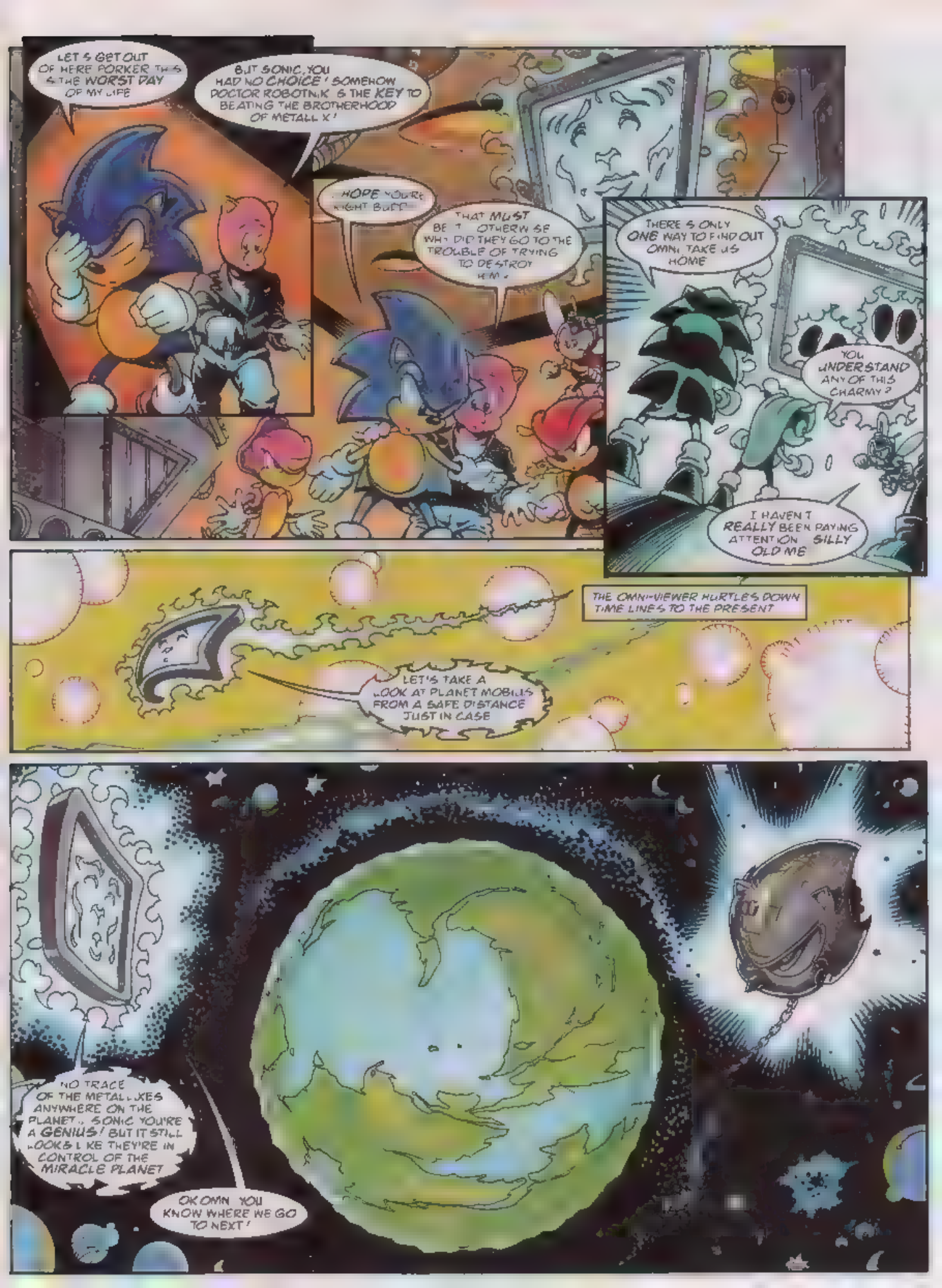

SONIC WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M JUST MAKING ABSOLUTELY SURE

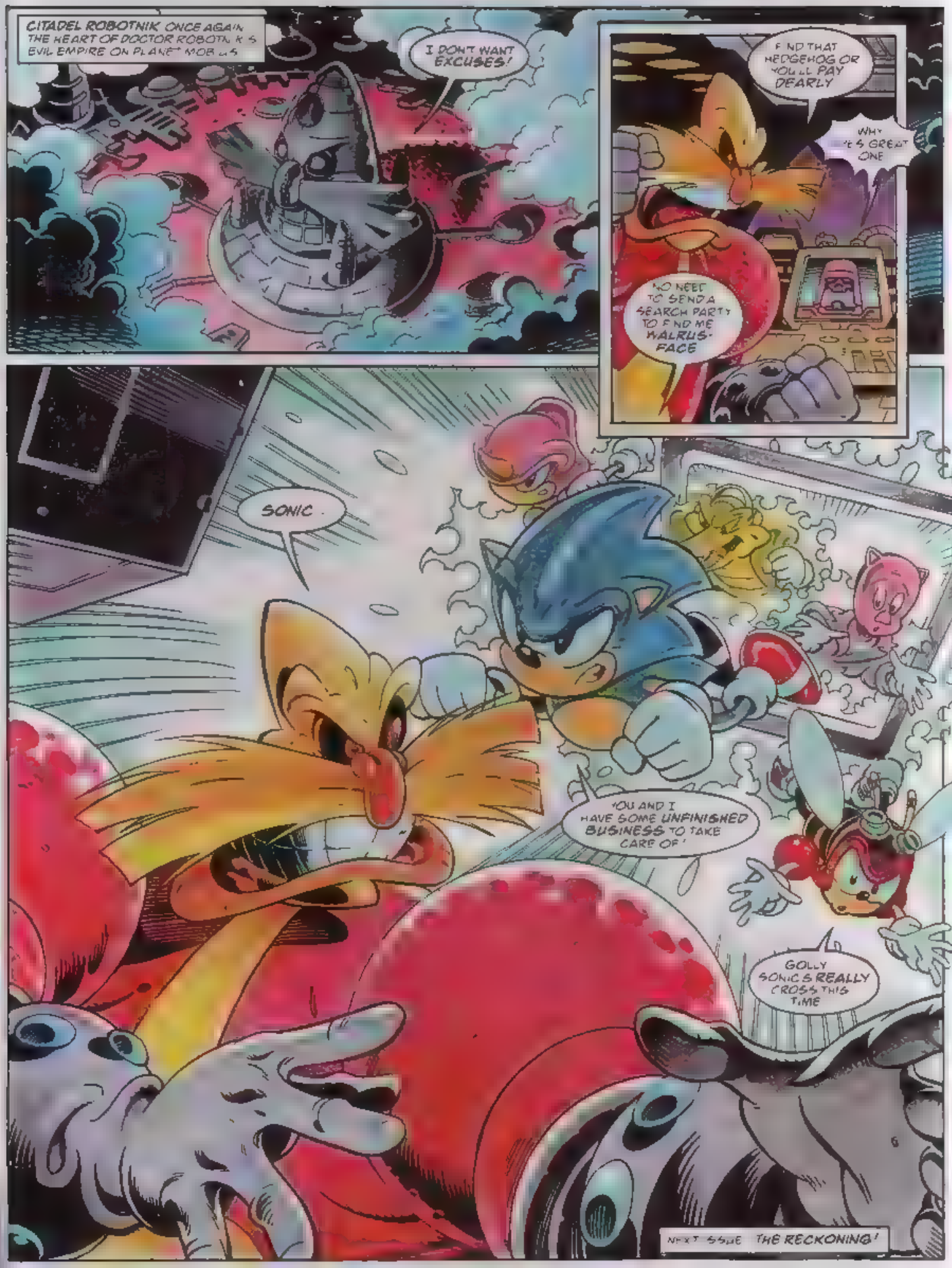
DOC WATCH IT
AAAAH!
WHOOOM!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE METALLIXES TRAVELLED INTO THE PAST AND REMOVED THAT EGG FROM KNUCKLES' FRIDGE RIGHT?
SO TO PUT THINGS BACK TO HOW THEY WERE WE HAD TO REPLACE IT

BUT WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT AN EGG?
IT WAS THAT ROTTEN EGG WHICH COMBINED WITH THE EXPLOSION TO TURN DOCTOR OVI KNUCKLES INTO


DOCTOR OVI ROBOTNIK
WHICH MEANS THAT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE MOST VICIOUS DICTATOR ON MOBIUS... IS ME!
IVO ROBOTNIK
KNUCKLES OF COURSE ROBOTNIK'S FIRST FORM BEFORE HE CHANGED HIS LOOK IN STC #22 - MEGADROID


LET'S GET OUT OF HERE PORKER THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE
BUT SONIC, YOU HAD NO CHOICE! SOMEHOW DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THE KEY TO BEATING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METAL X!
HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT BUDDY...
THAT MUST BE IT. OTHERWISE WHY DID THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO DESTROY HIM.
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT. OMNI, TAKE US HOME
YOU UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS CHARMY?
I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN PAYING ATTENTION. SILLY OLD ME
THE OMNI-VIEWER HURTLES DOWN TIME LINES TO THE PRESENT
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT PLANET MOBIUS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE JUST IN CASE
NO TRACE OF THE METAL LIKES ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET... SONIC YOU'RE A GENIUS! BUT IT STILL LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN CONTROL OF THE MIRACLE PLANET
OK OMNI. YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO TO NEXT!


CITADEL ROBOTNIK ONCE AGAIN THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE ON PLANET MOBIUS
I DON'T WANT EXCUSES!
FIND THAT HEDGEHOG OR YOU'LL PAY DEARLY
WHY IT'S GREAT ONE
NO NEED TO SEND A SEARCH PARTY TO FIND ME WALRUS-FACE
SONIC
YOU AND I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF!
GOLLY SONIC'S REALLY CROSS THIS TIME
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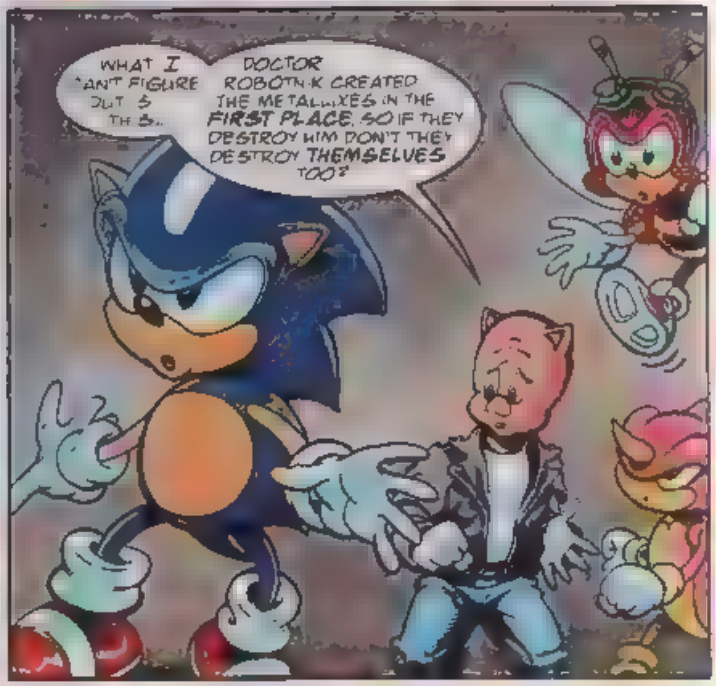
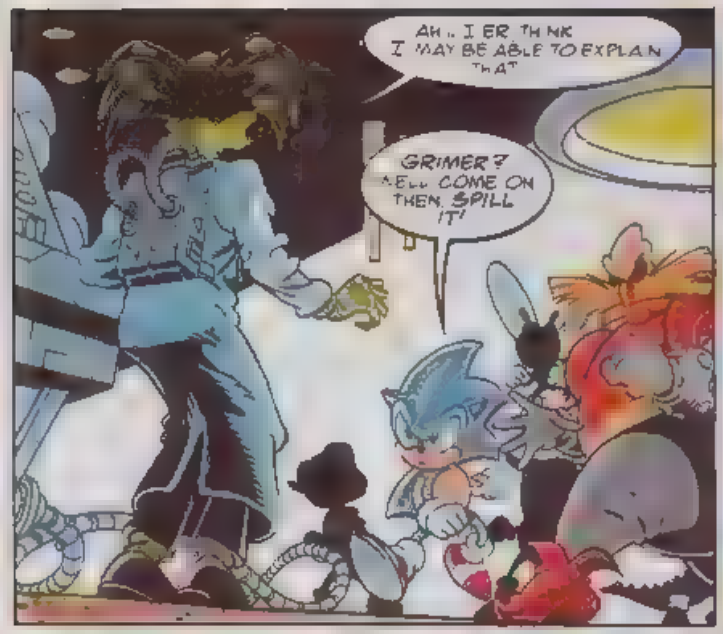
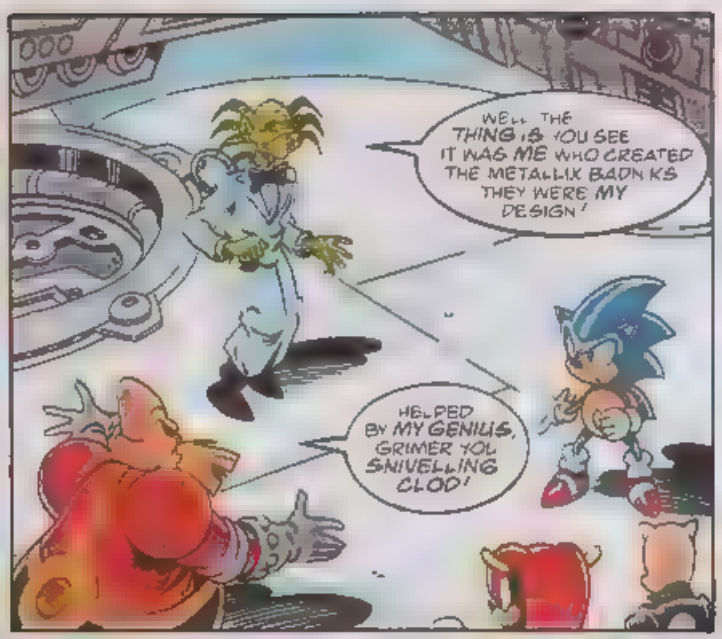
SONIC HAS RETURNED FROM HIS TIME TRAVELLING MISSION IN THE PAST

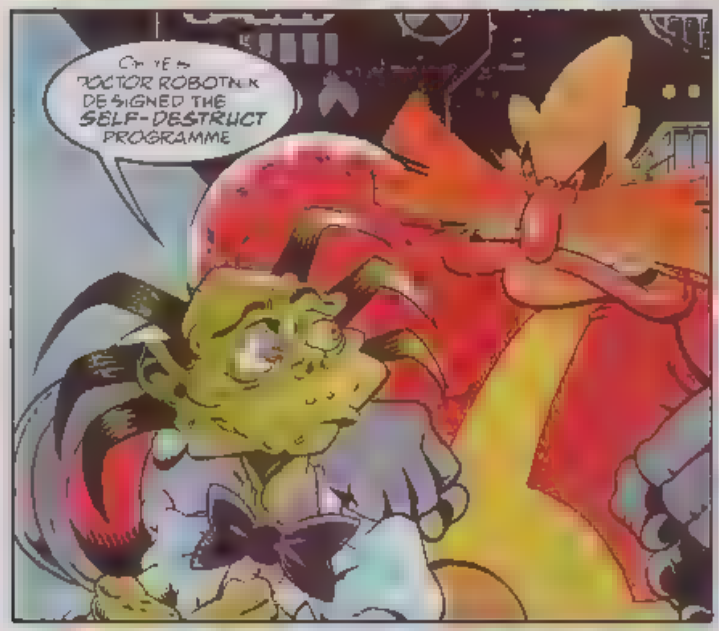
HE NOW KNOWS THAT THE KEY TO DESTROYING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

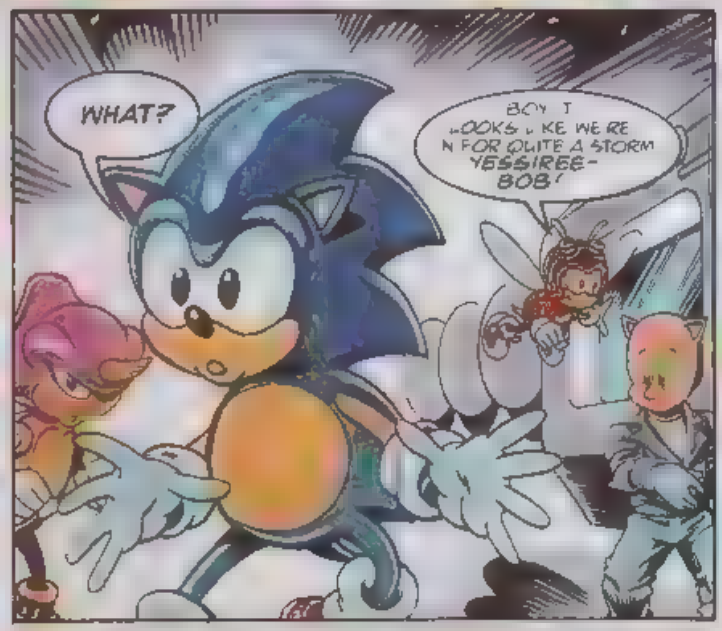
THAT'S THE MOST RIDICULOUS STORY I HAVE EVER HEARD



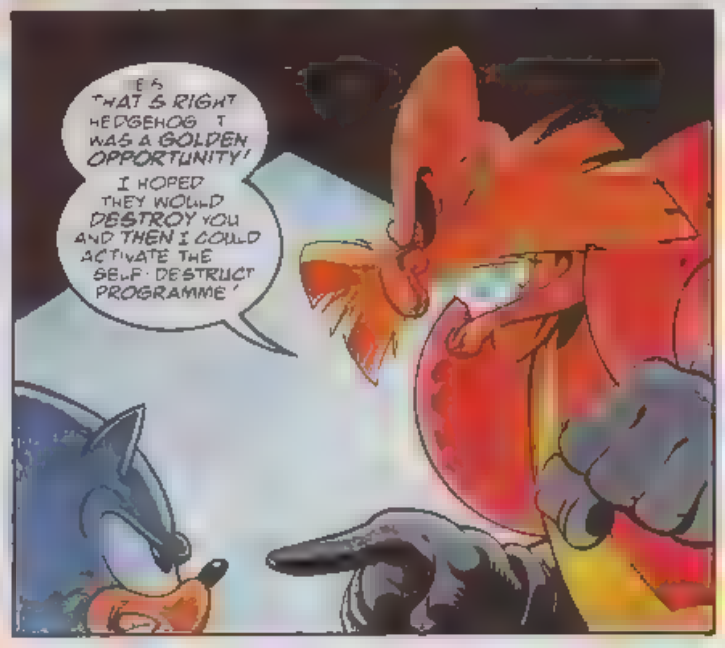

AH... I ER THINK I MAY BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THAT
GRIMER? WELL COME ON THEN, SPILL IT!

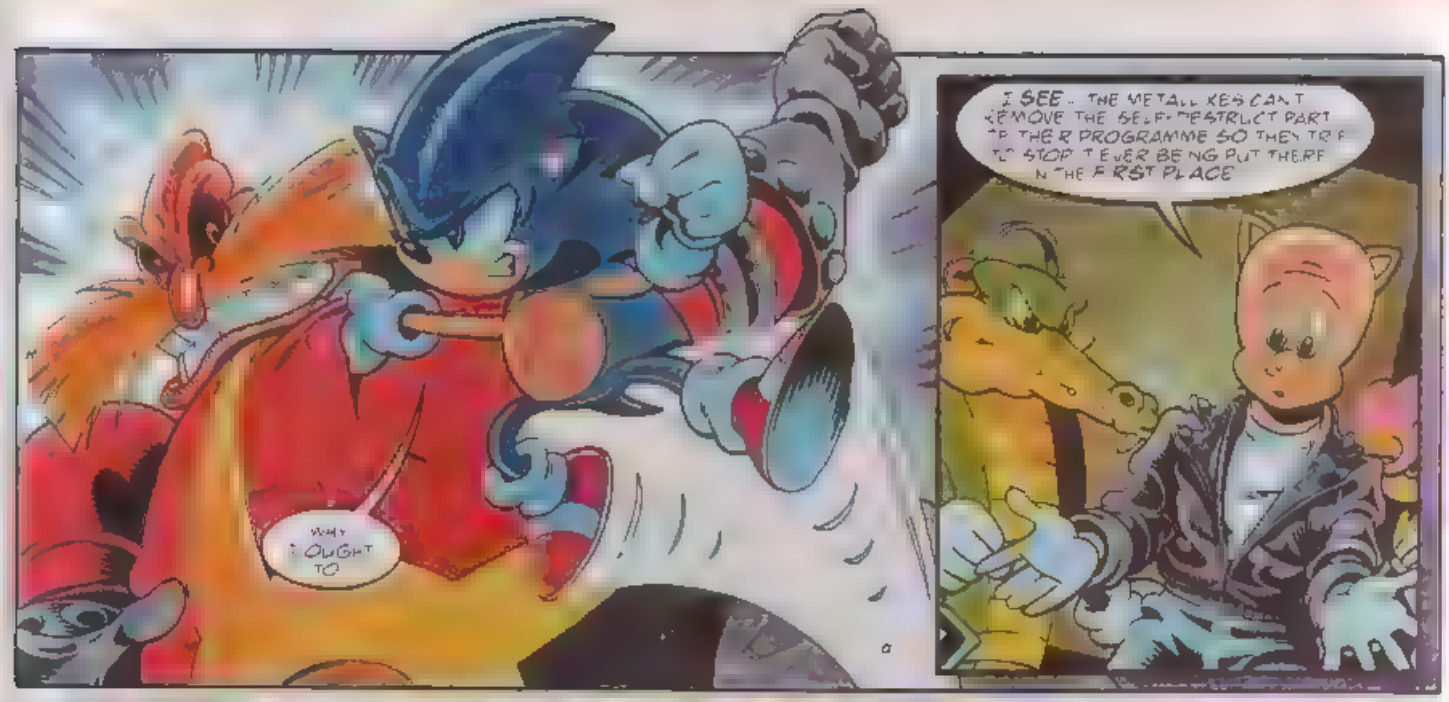

WELL THE THING IS YOU SEE IT WAS ME WHO CREATED THE METALLIX BADNIKS THEY WERE MY DESIGN!
HELPED BY MY GENIUS, GRIMER YOU SNIVELLING CLOD!

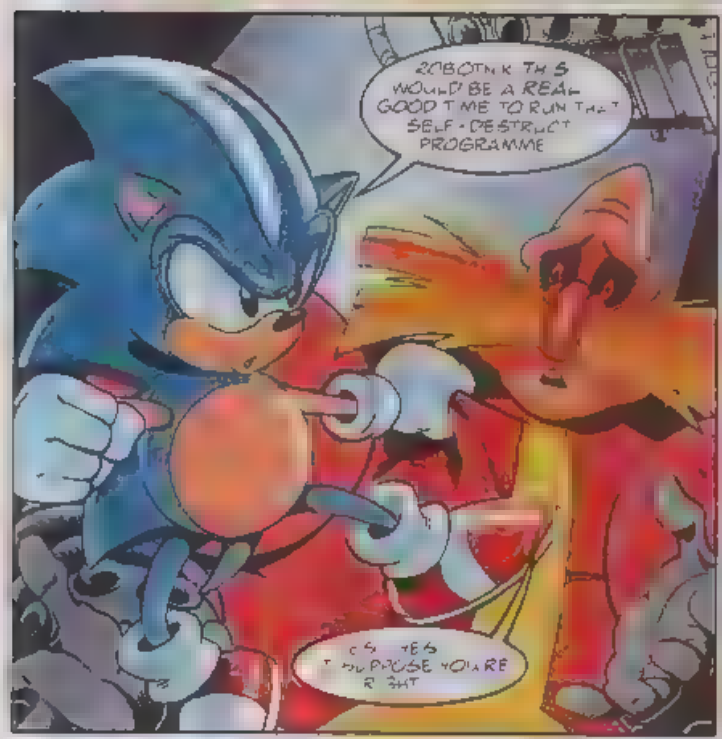

OH YES DOCTOR ROBOTNIK DESIGNED THE SELF-DESTRUCT PROGRAMME

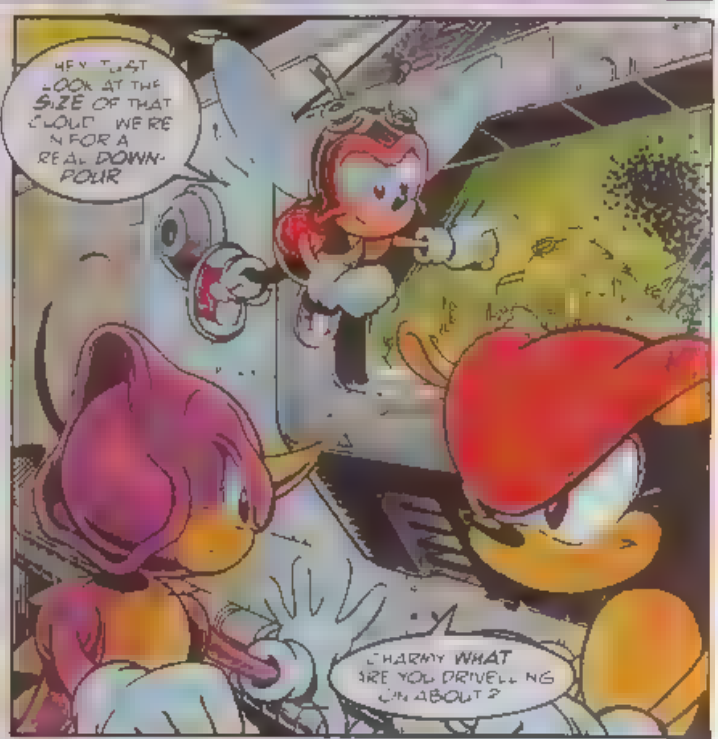

WHAT?
BOY I LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR QUITE A STORM YESSIREE-BOB!

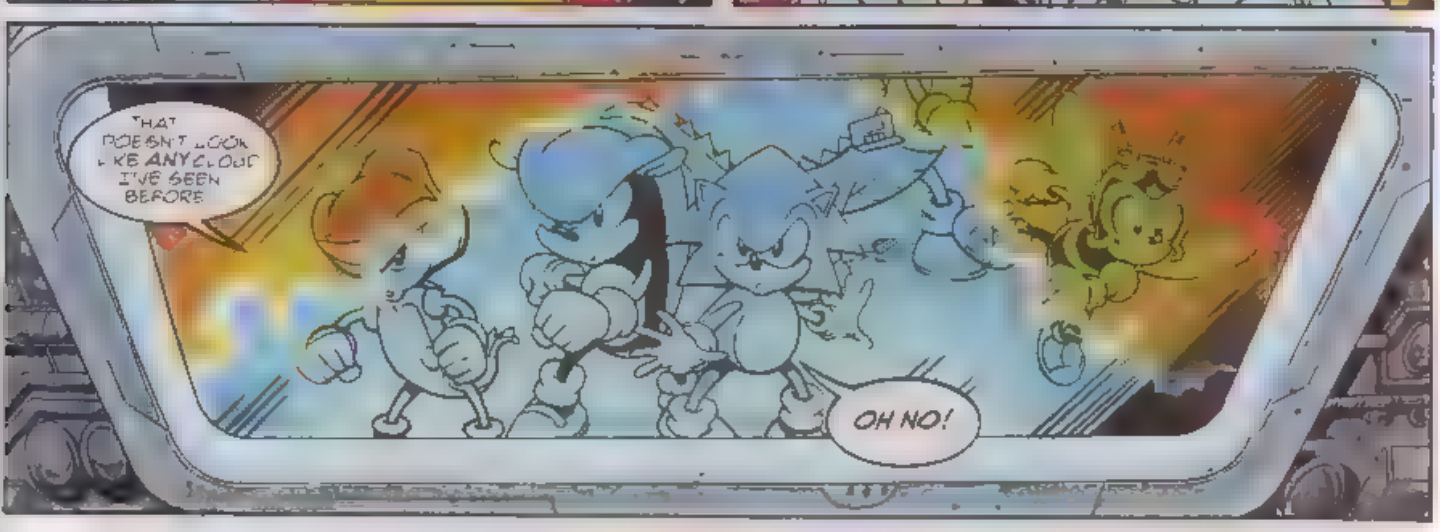
YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU SENT ME AFTER THE METALLIXES* YOU RISKED MY LIFE WHEN YOU COULD HAVE DESTROYED THEM BY REMOTE CONTROL?
* SEE STC 60 - MEGADROID


YES THAT'S RIGHT HEDGEHOG I WAS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! I HOPED THEY WOULD DESTROY YOU AND THEN I COULD ACTIVATE THE SELF-DESTRUCT PROGRAMME!


WHY I OUGHT TO
I SEE.. THE METAL KES CAN'T REMOVE THE SELF-DESTRUCT PART OF THEIR PROGRAMME SO THEY TRIED TO STOP IT EVER BEING PUT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE

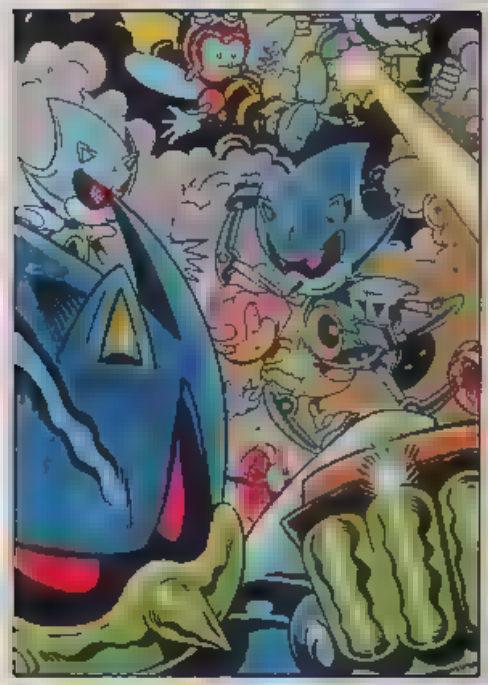

ROBOTNIK THIS WOULD BE A REAL GOOD TIME TO RUN THAT SELF-DESTRUCT PROGRAMME
OH YES I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT

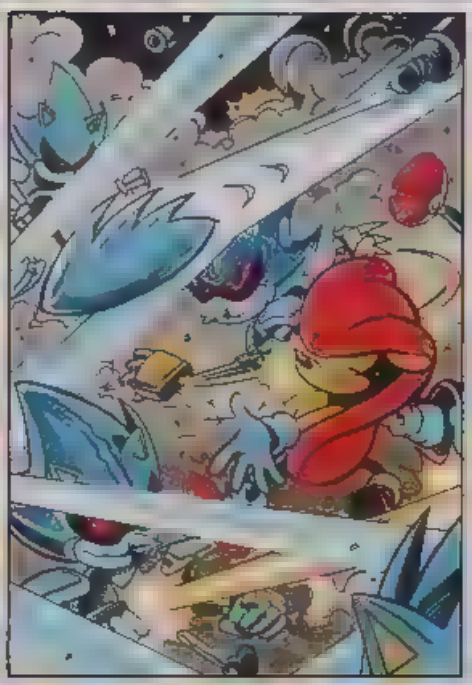

HEY, JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT CLOUD WE'RE IN FOR A REAL DOWN-POUR
I'M ARMY WHAT ARE YOU DRIVELLING ON ABOUT?


THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY CLOUD I'VE SEEN BEFORE
OH NO!

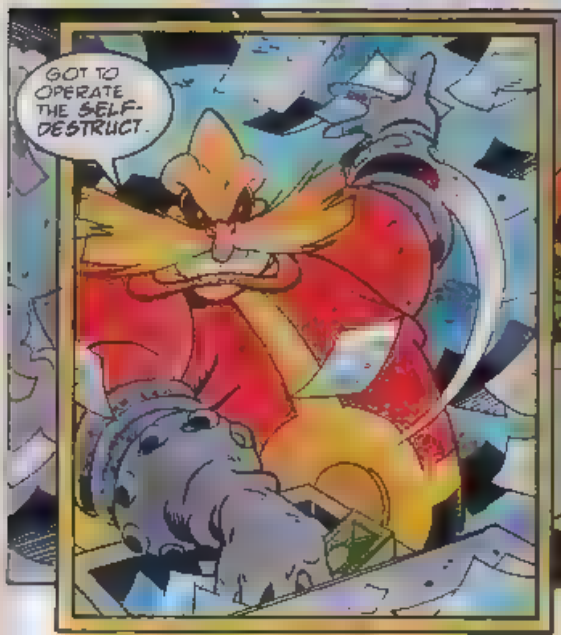
BLOTTING OUT THE SUN.. METALLIXES... THOUSANDS OF THEM!

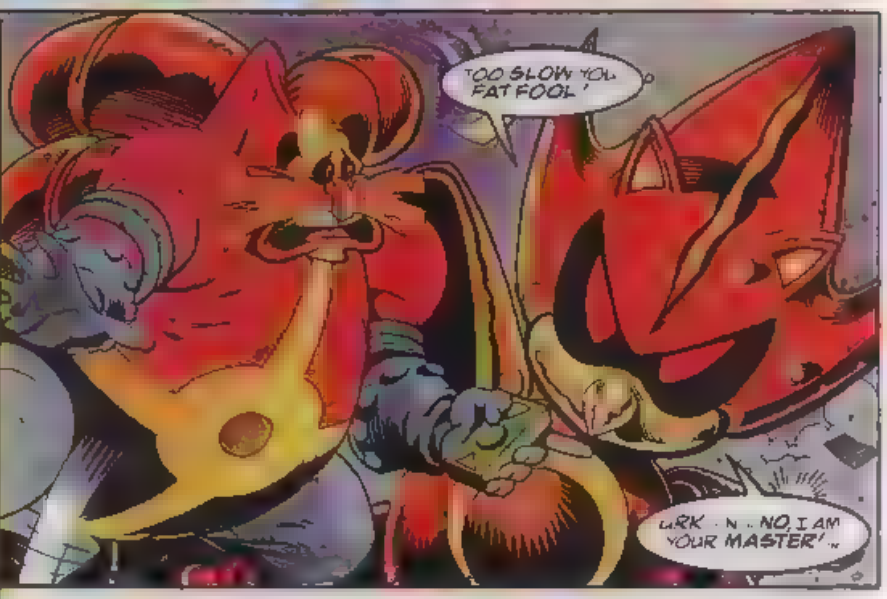
KRAASH!





I - I JUST CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS.


GOT TO OPERATE THE SELF-DESTRUCT.


TOO SLOW YOU FAT FOOL!
URK - N - NO, I AM YOUR MASTER!..

TO THINK THIS SMALL DEVICE COULD DESTROY THE ENTIRE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX...
FIRST I SHALL CRUSH THEN I WILL DO THE SAME TO YOUR NECK!
KRRRK!
THIS IS I'VE GOT TO BE FAST!
BUT FAST IS WHAT SONIC DOES BEST!
TAK
NOOO WE CANNOT BE STOPPED NOWWW
THAT'S IT? I MEAN HALF WE WON?
YOU ACTIVATED THE SELF DESTRUCT SEQUENCE OF COURSE YOU'VE WON WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?
I I'LL NOT IS JUST A BIT OF AN ANTI-CLIMAX SOMEHOW

KNOCK ! SONIC WE'RE A... ST LL ALIVE BARELY!

THAT WAS CLOSE ROBOTNIK THAT WAS REAL CLOSE
THE BROTHERHOOD OF METAL X NEARLY DESTROYED ALL LIFE ON MOBIUS

OH WHAT'S THE USE? C'MON GUYS, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
SONIC'S RIGHT THE BROTHERHOOD OF METAL X NEARLY KILLED US ALL
NO GREAT ROBOTNIK THE IDEA IS STILL A GOOD ONE WE JUST NEED A NEW DESIGN A BADNIK BASED ON SONIC PROVED TO BE TOO UNSTABLE
NEXT ISSUE SONIC AND TAILS IN A SPIN

THE PLANET MOBIUS (STILL RULED BY ROBOTNIK)
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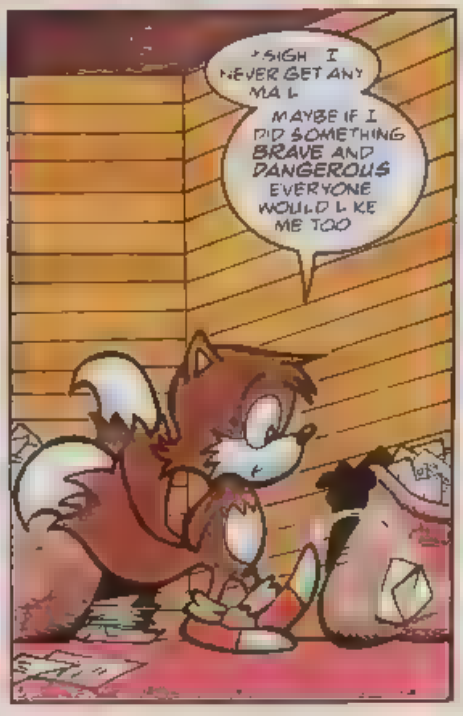
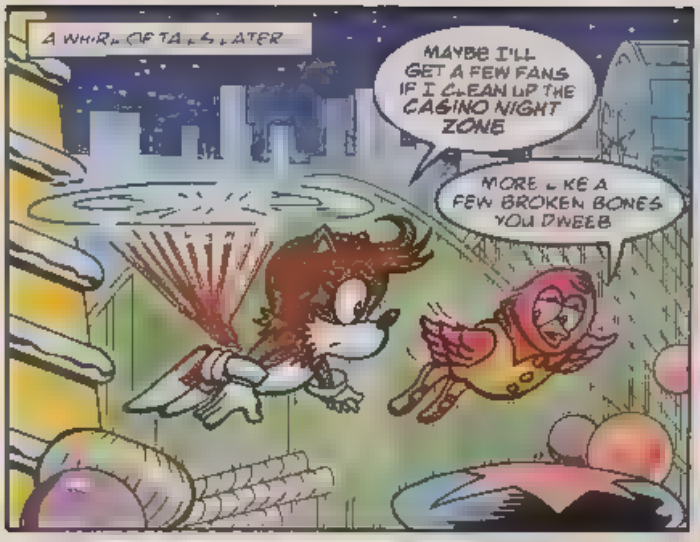
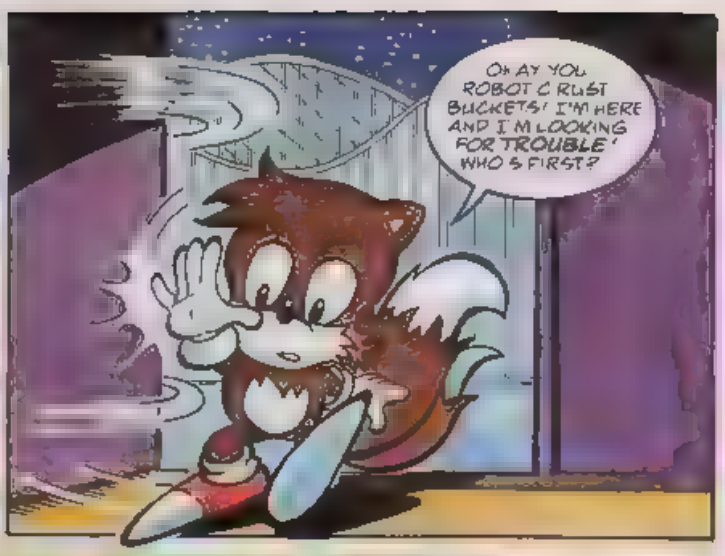
WHAT HAPPENED SONIC? A SURPRISE ATTACK BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
NOPE THIS WEEK'S FAN MAIL TALS

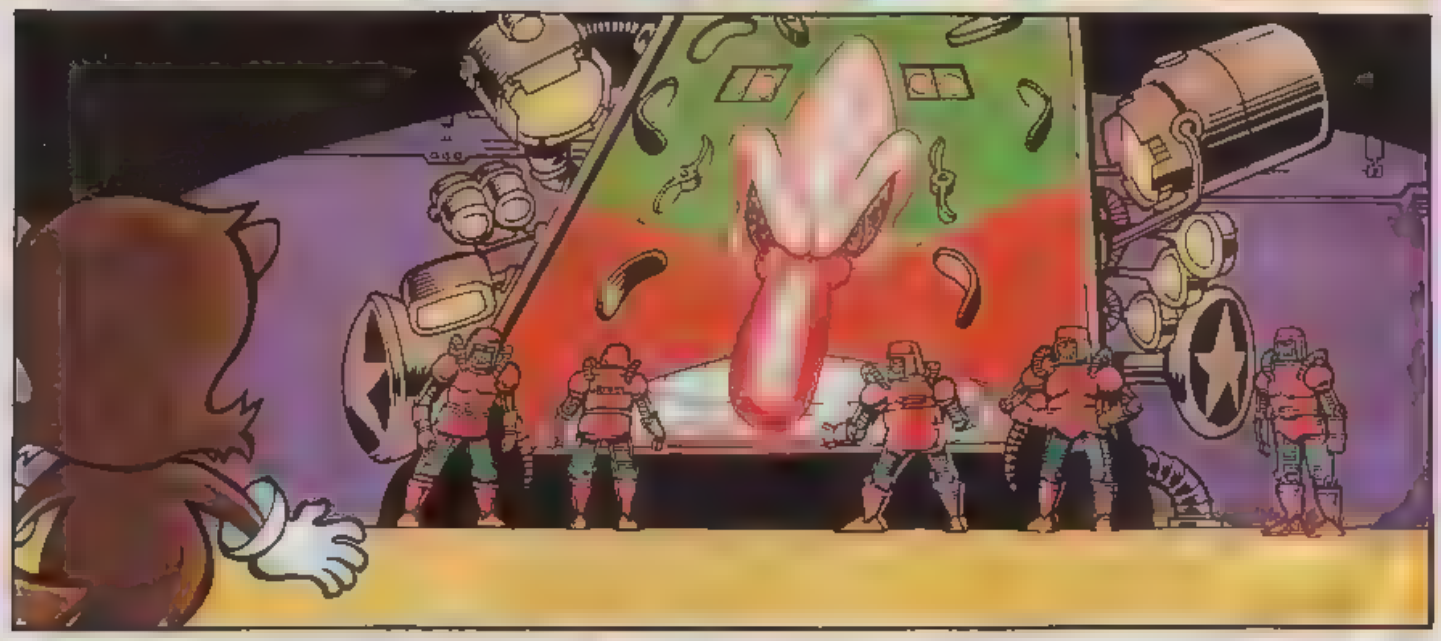
FAN MAIL? GREAT! ANYTHING FOR ME?
NOT ONE PIXEL BRAIN
THEY ONLY WRITE LETTERS TO THEIR NUMBER ONE HERO!


SIGH I NEVER GET ANY MAIL
MAYBE IF I DID SOMETHING BRAVE AND DANGEROUS EVERYONE WOULD LIKE ME TOO

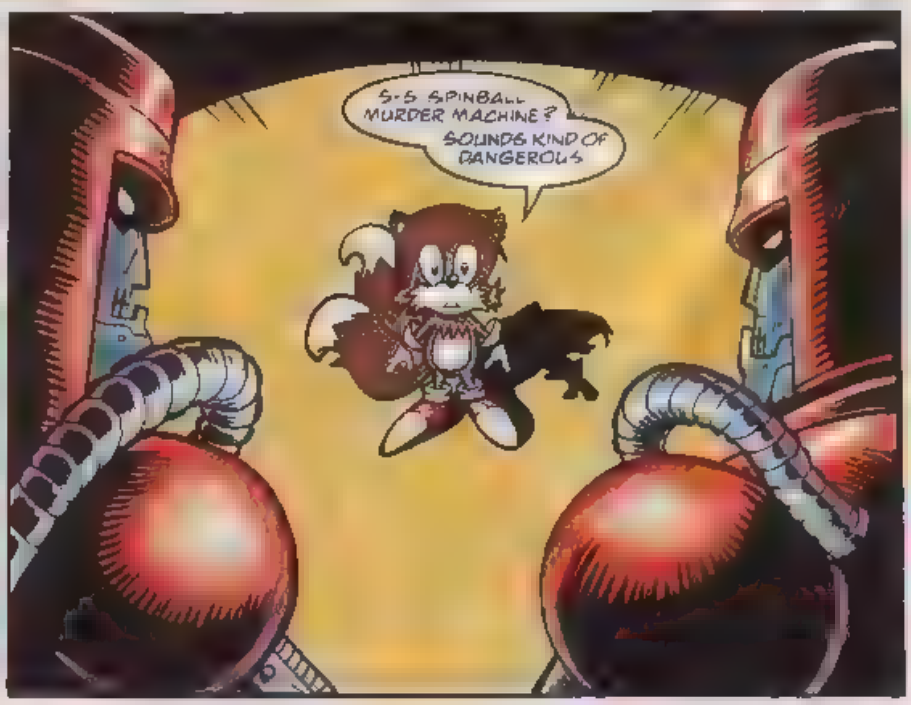
HMM SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE COULD BE BREWING

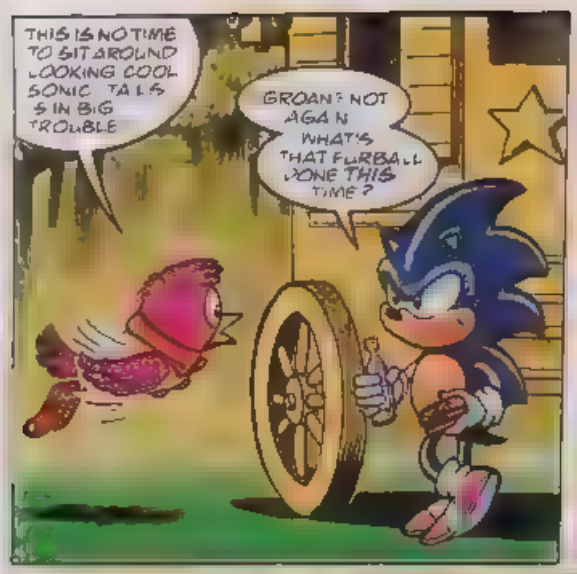

A WHIRL OF TAILS LATER
MAYBE I'LL GET A FEW FANS IF I CLEAN UP THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE
MORE LIKE A FEW BROKEN BONES YOU DWEEB


OKAY YOU ROBOT CRUST BUCKETS! I'M HERE AND I'M LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! WHO'S FIRST?



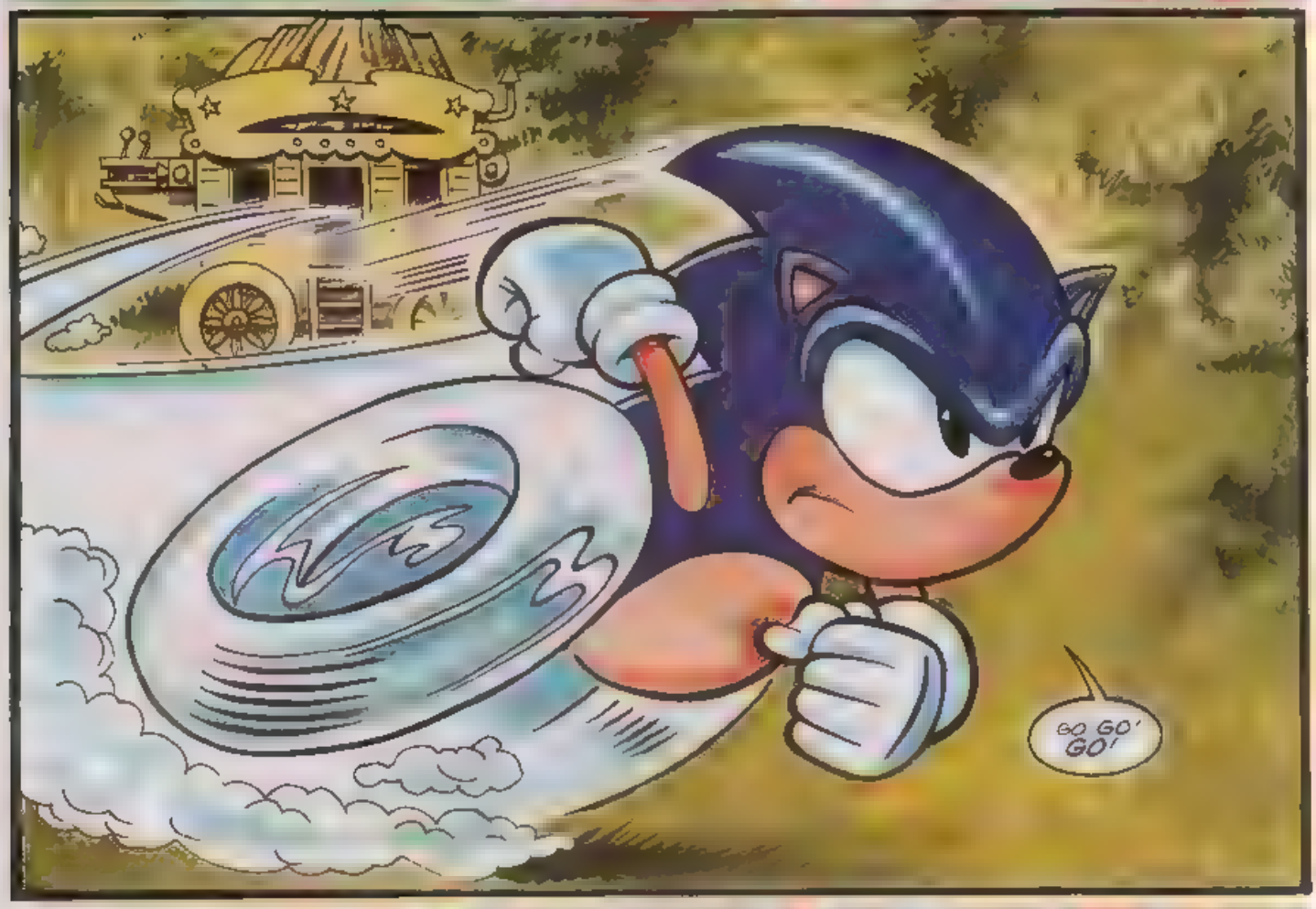
WELL WELL HOW NICE OF YOU TO DROP BY TAILS
I WAS LOOKING FOR A FURRY LITTLE FINK TO TRY OUT MY NEW SPINBALL MURDER MACHINE!

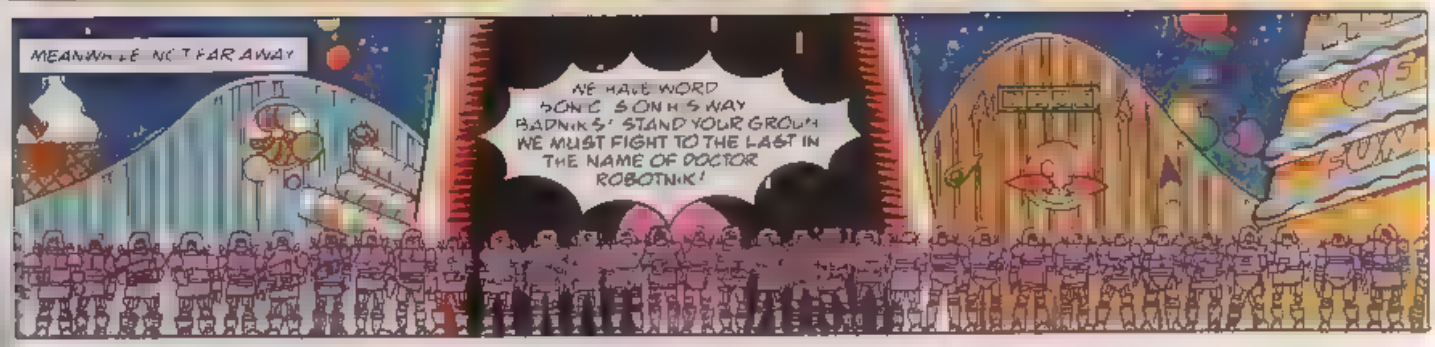

S-S SPINBALL MURDER MACHINE?
SOUNDS KIND OF DANGEROUS

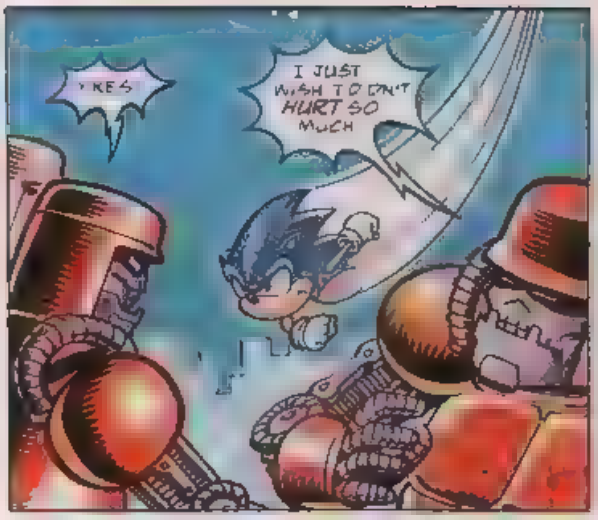

THIS IS NO TIME TO SIT AROUND LOOKING COOL SONIC TAILS IS IN BIG TROUBLE
GROAN! NOT AGAIN WHAT'S THAT FURBALL DONE THIS TIME?

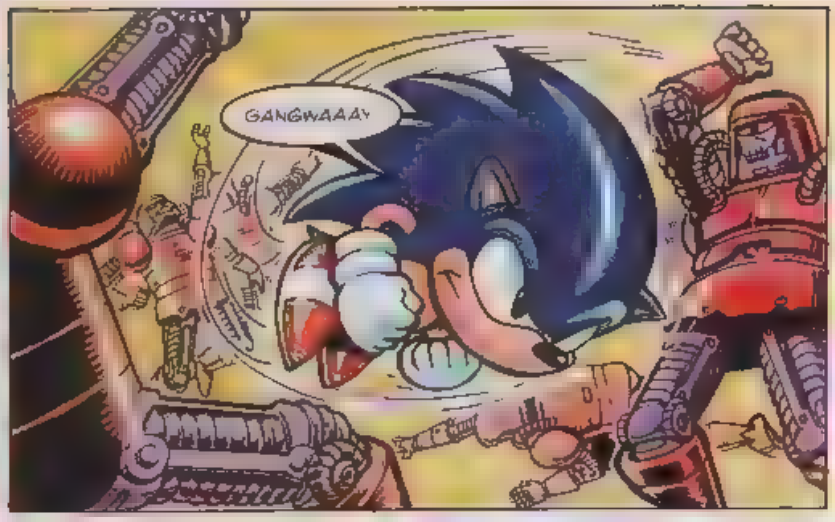
HE'S BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE THAT DUMB FOX WALKED RIGHT INTO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S LATEST HI TECH TRAP

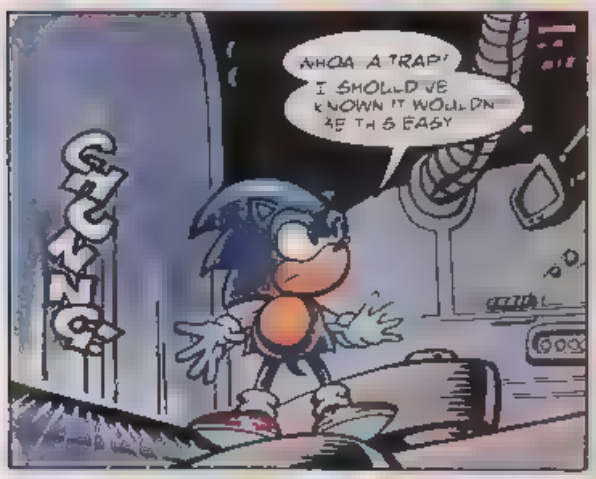
CASINO NIGHT ZONE HUH? SOUNDS LIKE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION!
OH BOY! THOSE CREEPS ARE IN FOR IT NOW! SONIC IS UNBEATABLE IN HIS POWER SNEAKERS!

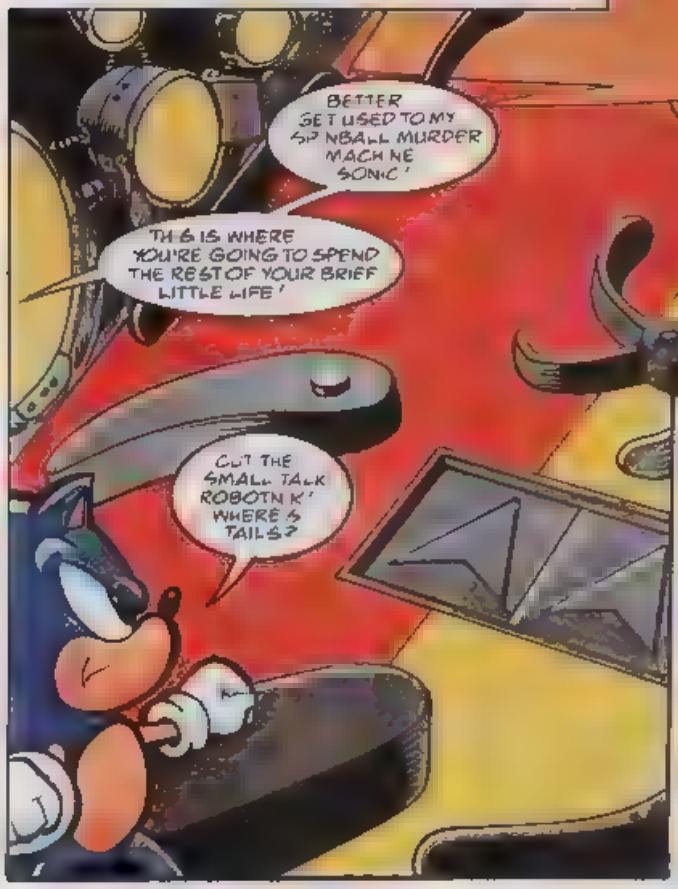

GO GO! GO!

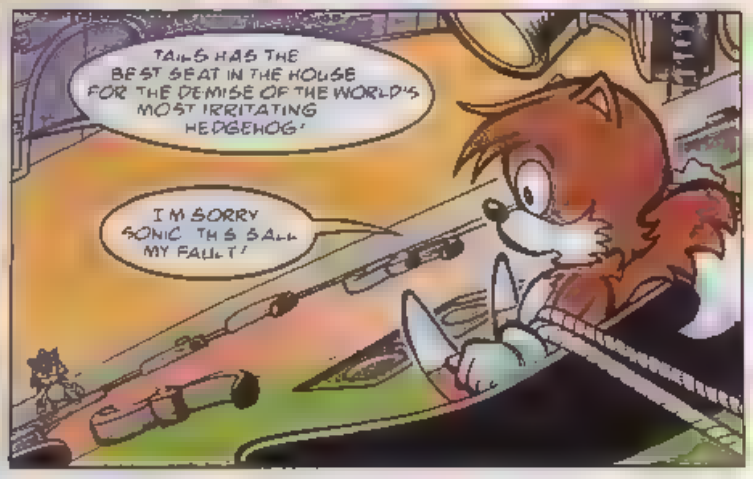

MEANWHILE NOT FAR AWAY
WE HAVE WORD SONIC IS ON HIS WAY BADNIKS! STAND YOUR GROUND WE MUST FIGHT TO THE LAST IN THE NAME OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

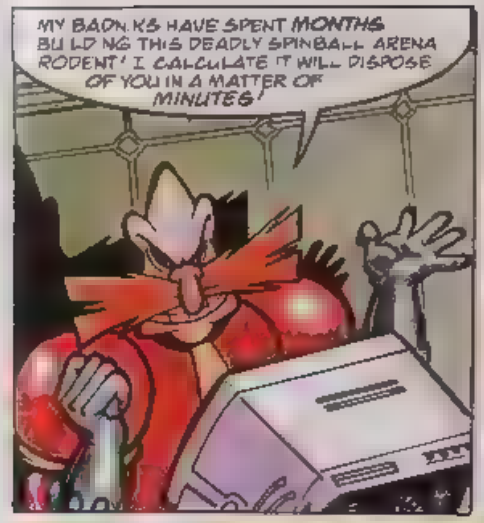

YES
I JUST WISH TO DON'T HURT SO MUCH

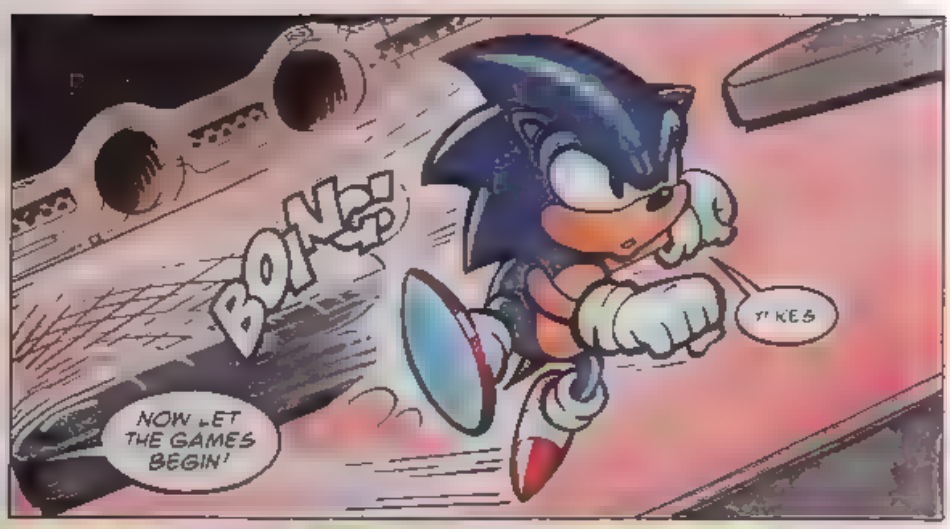

GANGWAAAY


WHOA A TRAP!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT WOULDN'T BE THIS EASY
CLUNK


BETTER GET USED TO MY SPINBALL MURDER MACHINE SONIC!
THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR BRIEF LITTLE LIFE!
CUT THE SMALL TALK ROBOTNIK! WHERE'S TAILS?

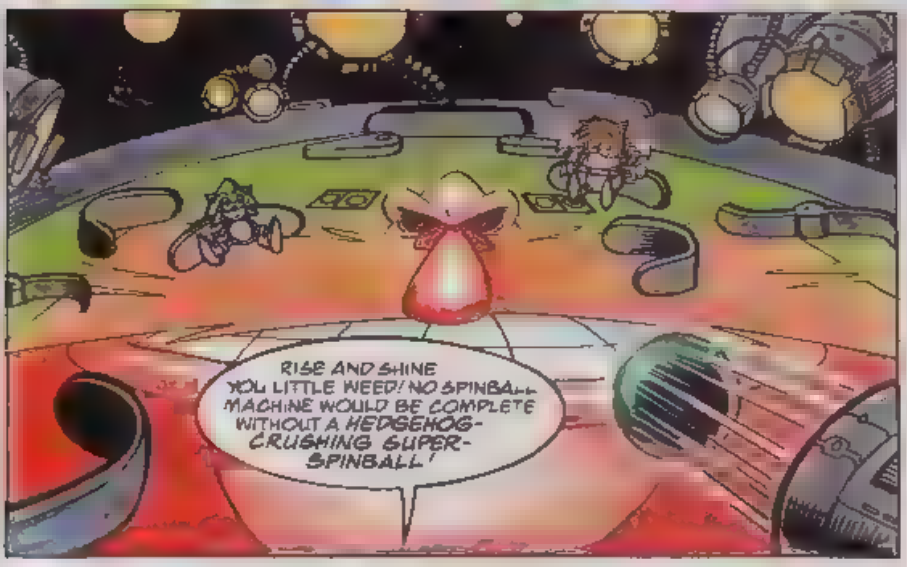

TAILS HAS THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR THE DEMISE OF THE WORLD'S MOST IRRITATING HEDGEHOG!
I'M SORRY SONIC THIS WAS ALL MY FAULT!


MY BADNIKS HAVE SPENT MONTHS BUILDING THIS DEADLY SPINBALL ARENA RODENT! I CALCULATE IT WILL DISPOSE OF YOU IN A MATTER OF MINUTES!

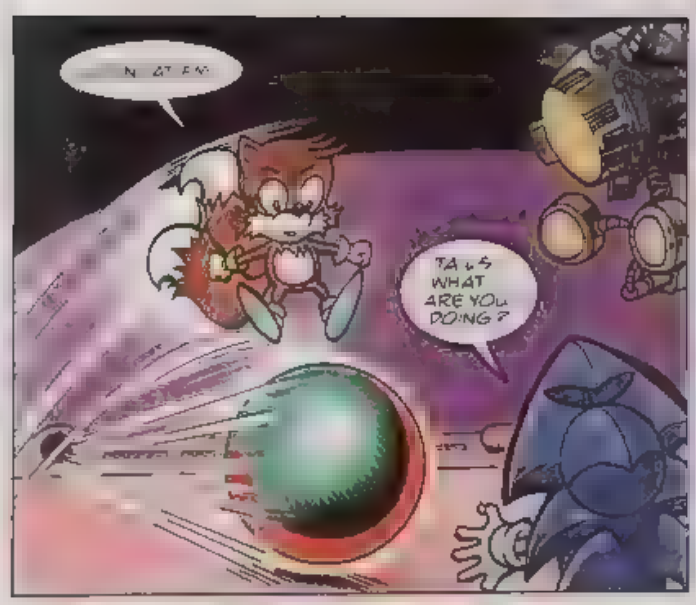

BOING!
YIKES
NOW LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

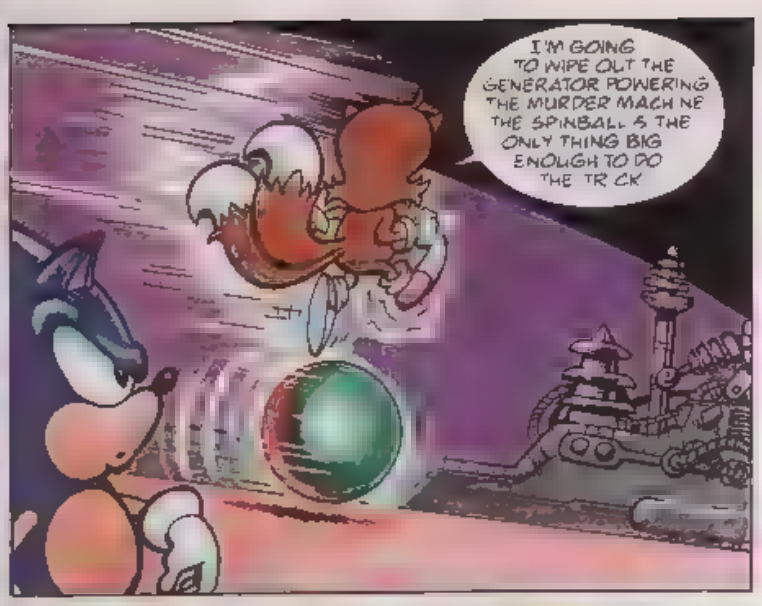
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!
WHAT'S WRONG SONIC? FEELING A LITTLE QUEASY?

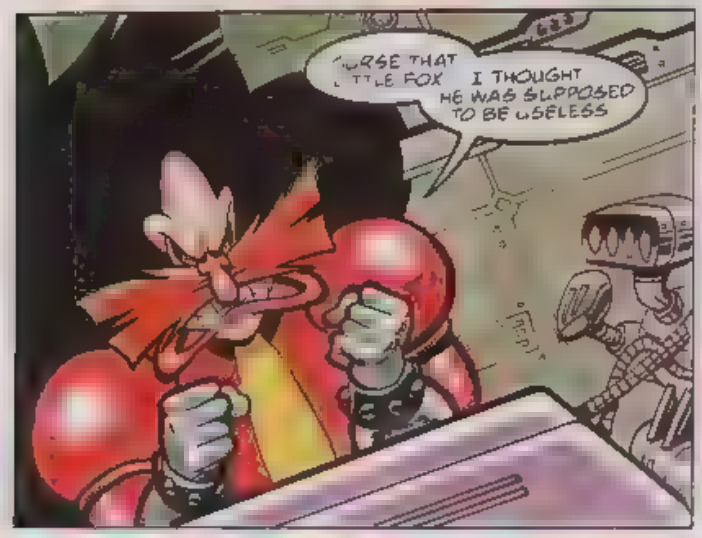
MAYBE YOU SHOULD LIE DOWN AND CATCH FORTY WINKS?
KRUNCH!
UNNF


RISE AND SHINE YOU LITTLE WEED! NO SPINBALL MACHINE WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A HEDGEHOG-CRUSHING SUPER-SPINBALL!

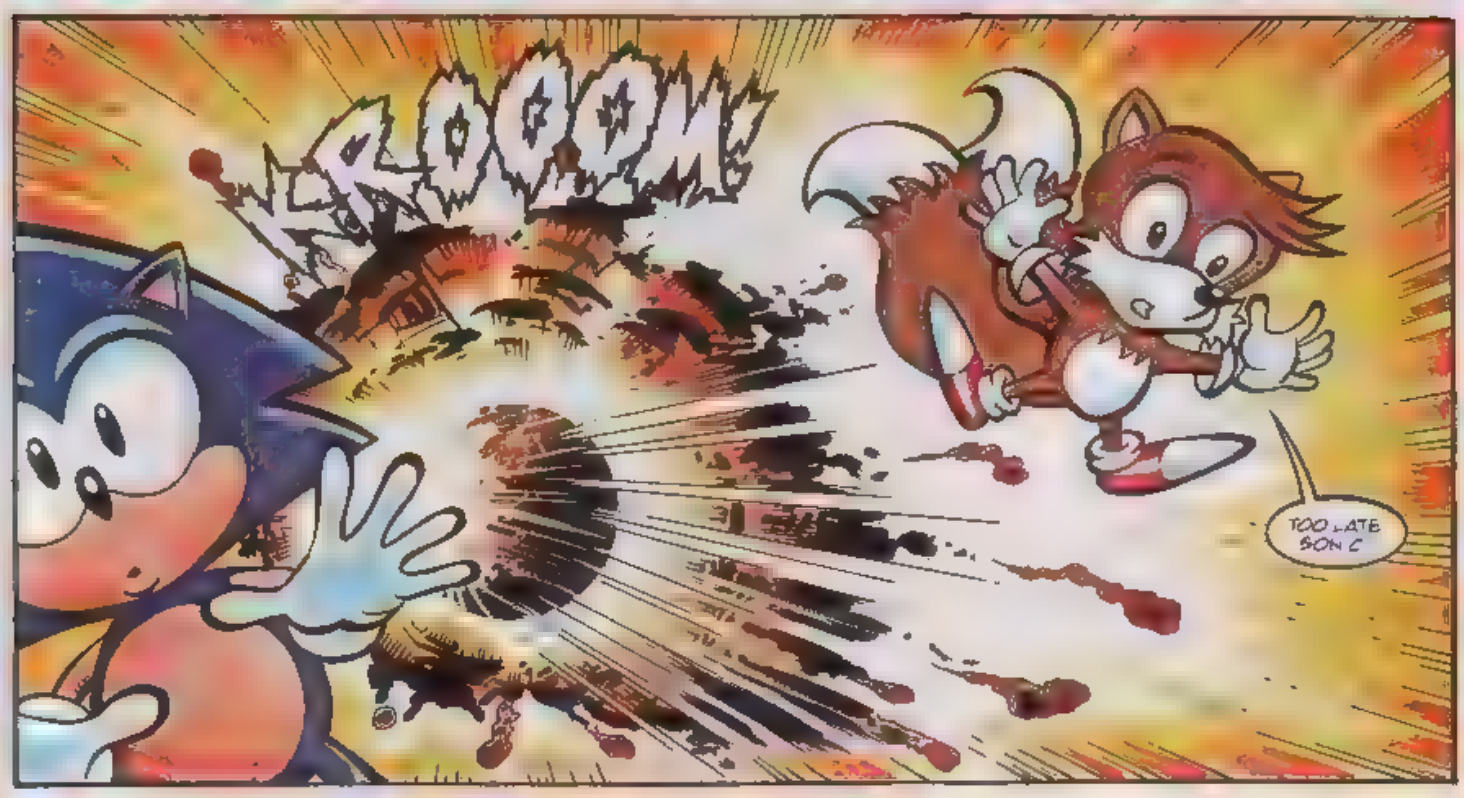
IT LOOKS LIKE SONIC'S TOO GROGGY TO TAKE CARE OF THIS SO I GUESS IT'S LEFT TO ME TO PLAY THE HERO

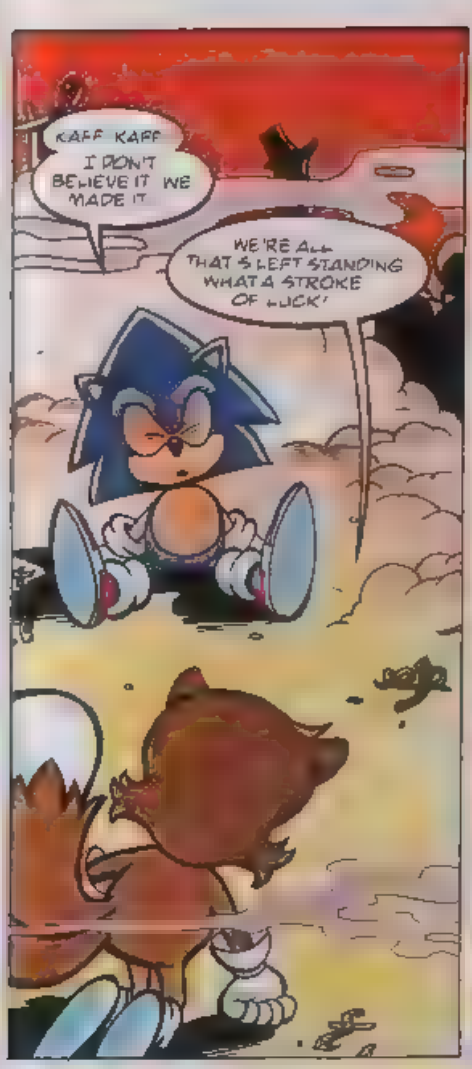

TAILS WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

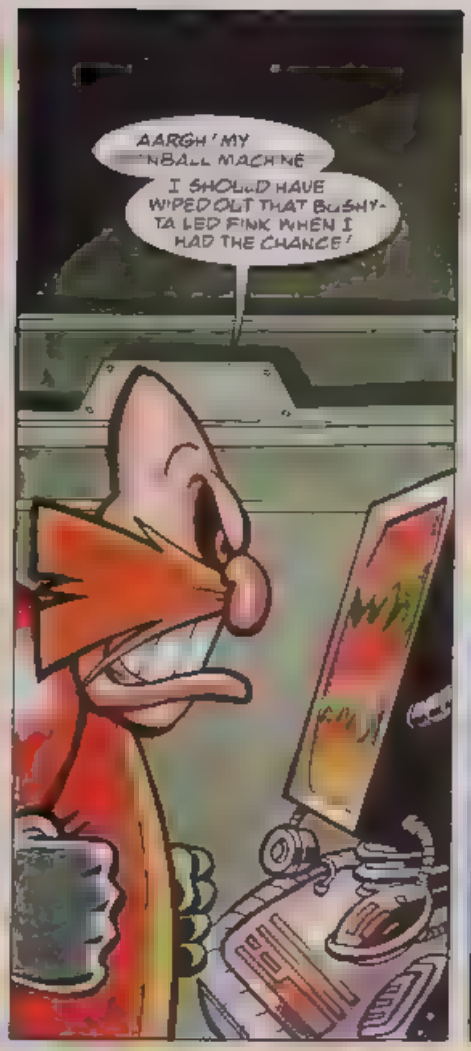

I'M GOING TO WIPE OUT THE GENERATOR POWERING THE MURDER MACHINE THE SPINBALLS THE ONLY THING BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE TRICK


CURSE THAT LITTLE FOX I THOUGHT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE USELESS

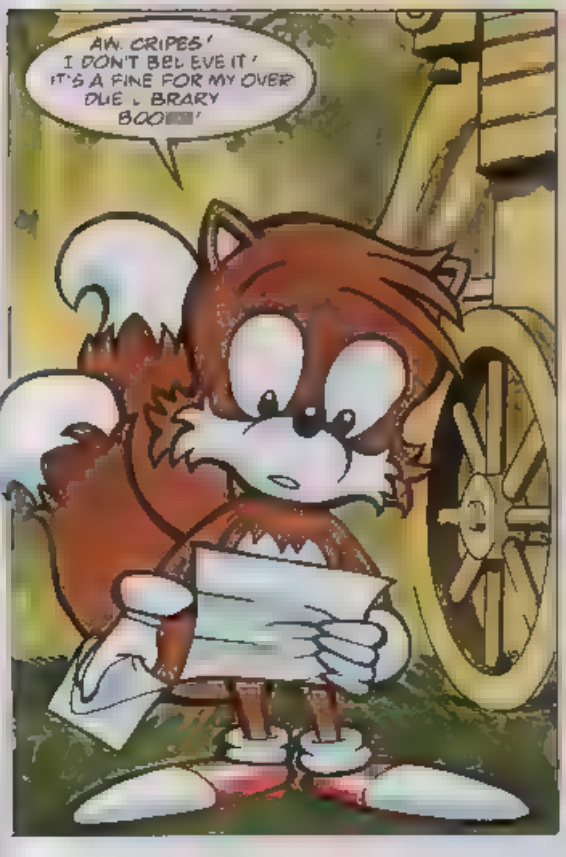
TAILS NO IT'S TOO DANGEROUS DON'T


KBOOM!
TOO LATE SONIC


KAFF KAFF
I DON'T BELIEVE IT WE MADE IT
WE'RE ALL THAT'S LEFT STANDING WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK!


AARGH! MY PINBALL MACHINE
I SHOULD HAVE WIPED OUT THAT BUSHY-TAILED FINK WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!

BACK AT THE REBELS CIRCUS WAGON
THERE'S A LETTER HERE FOR YOU TAILS
FAN MAIL AT LAST! WORD MUST HAVE GOT AROUND!


AW, CRIPES! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S A FINE FOR MY OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT TAILS? THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE SUPER-COOL HERO ON MOBIUS!
NEXT ISSUE THE METROPOLIS ZONE MISSION!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Mission to the Metropolis Zone

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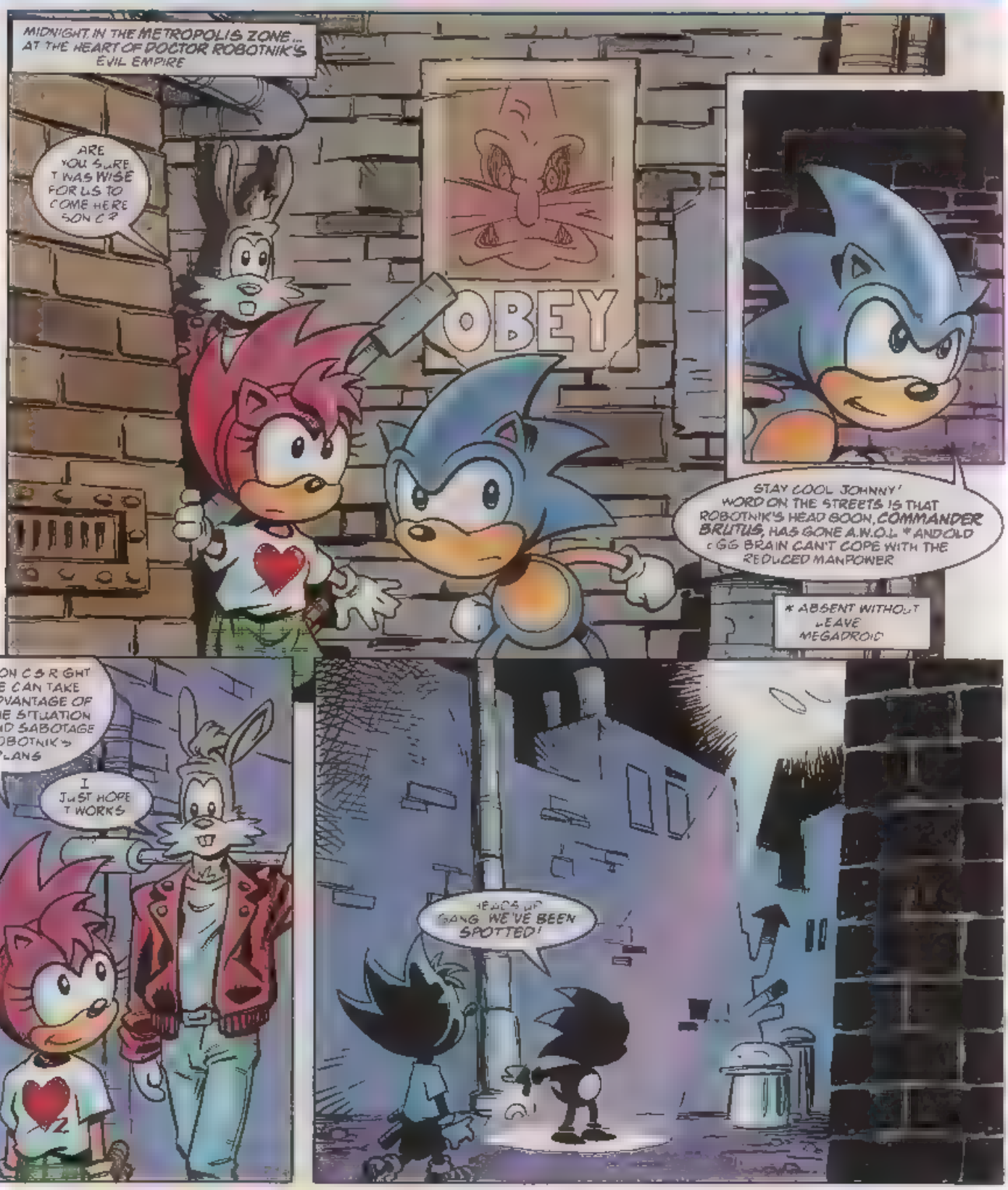
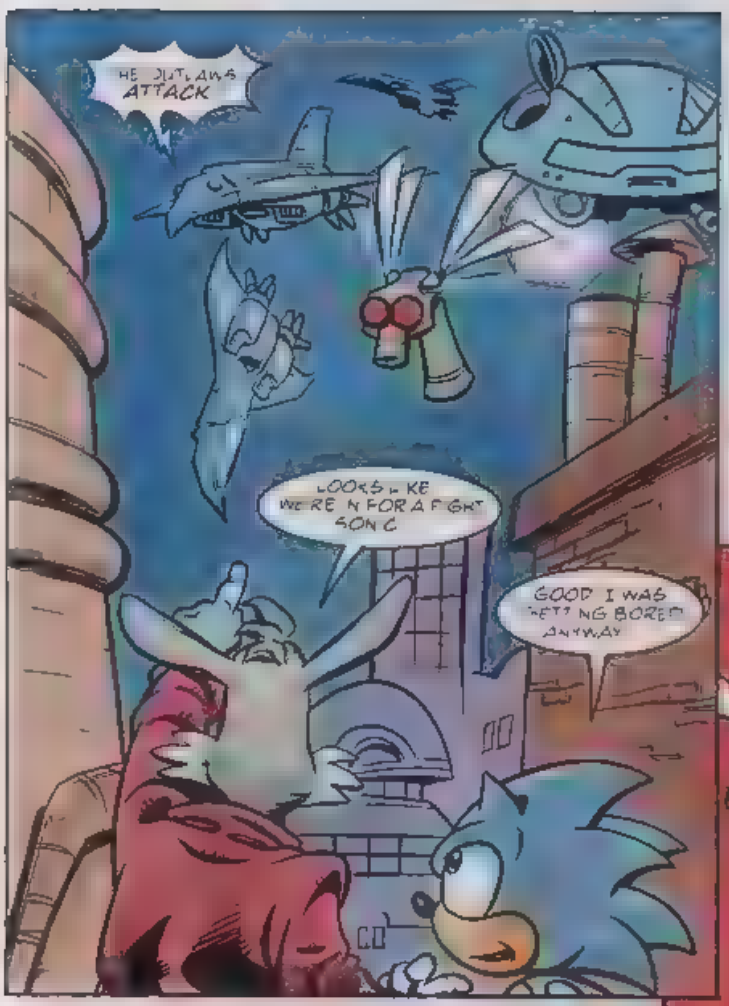
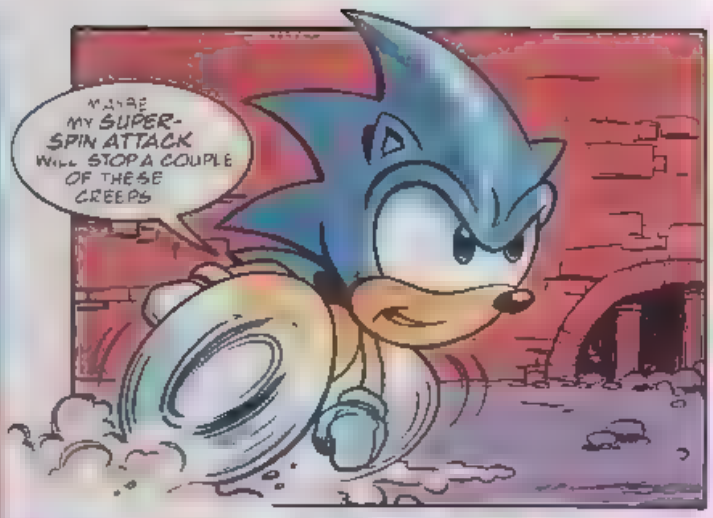
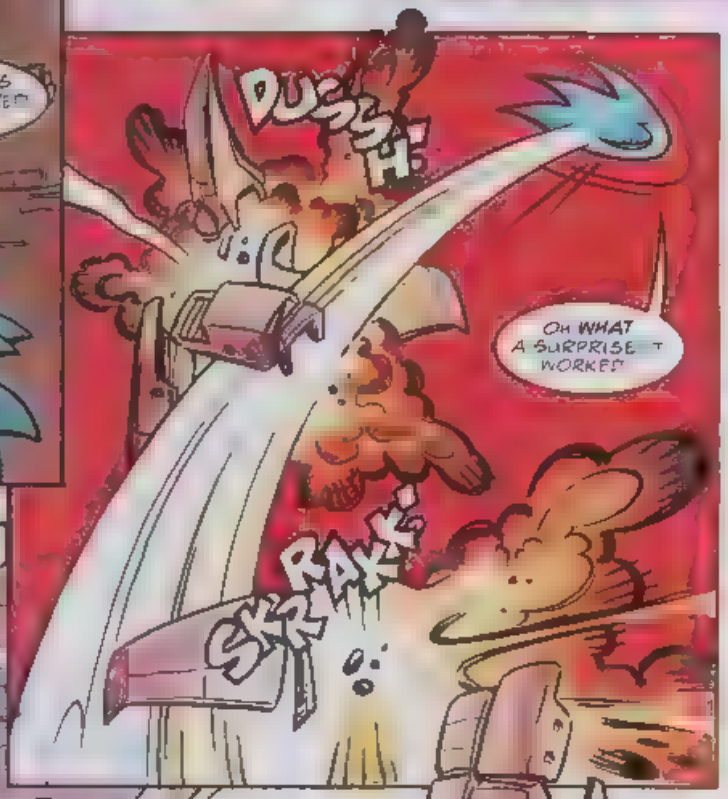
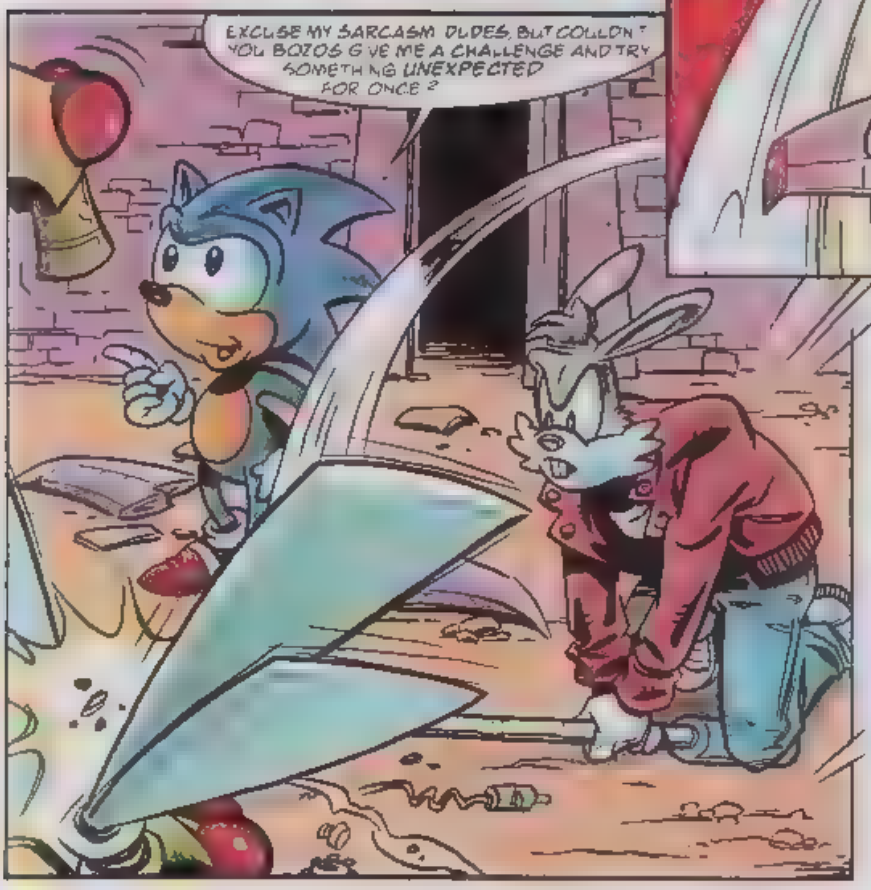
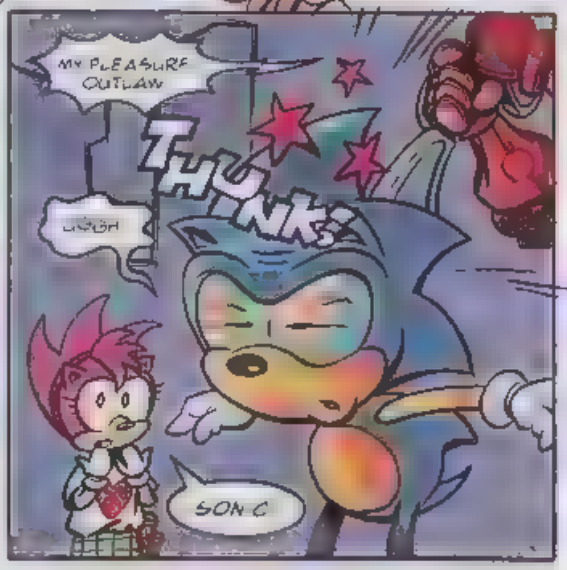


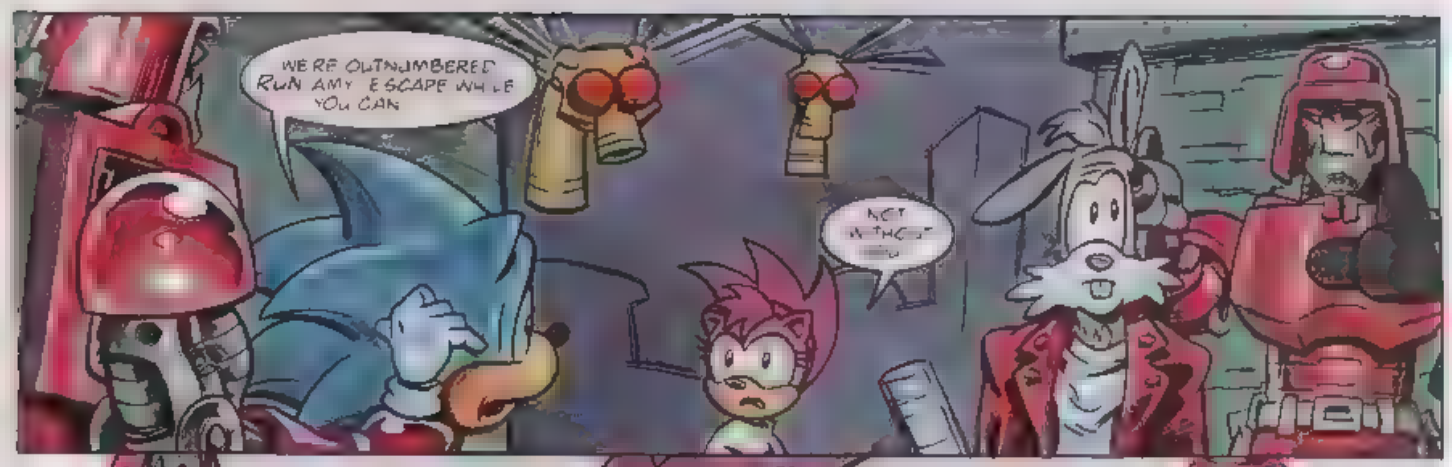

THE OUTLAWS ATTACK
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR A FIGHT SONIC
GOOD I WAS GETTING BORED ANYWAY


MAYBE MY SUPER-SPIN ATTACK WILL STOP A COUPLE OF THESE CREEPS

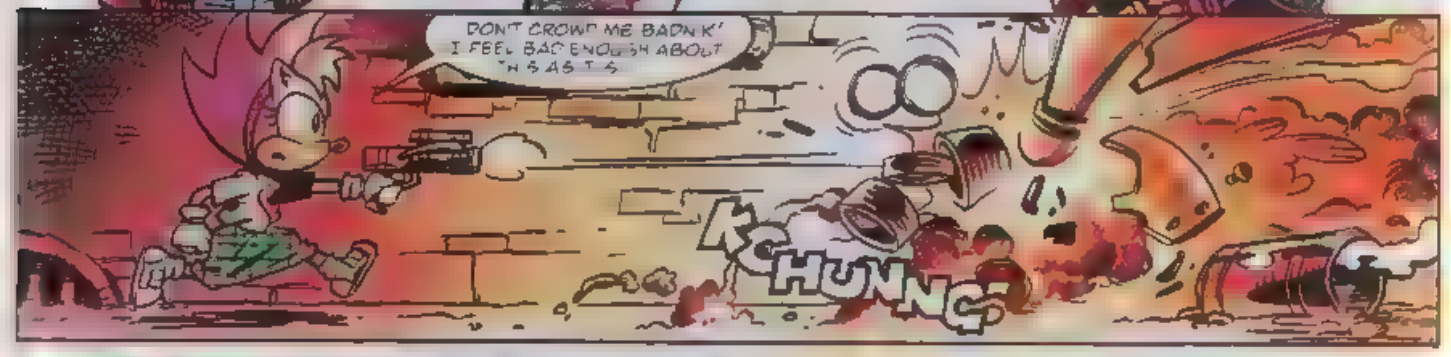

DUSSSH!
OH WHAT A SURPRISE IT WORKED!
SKRAK!

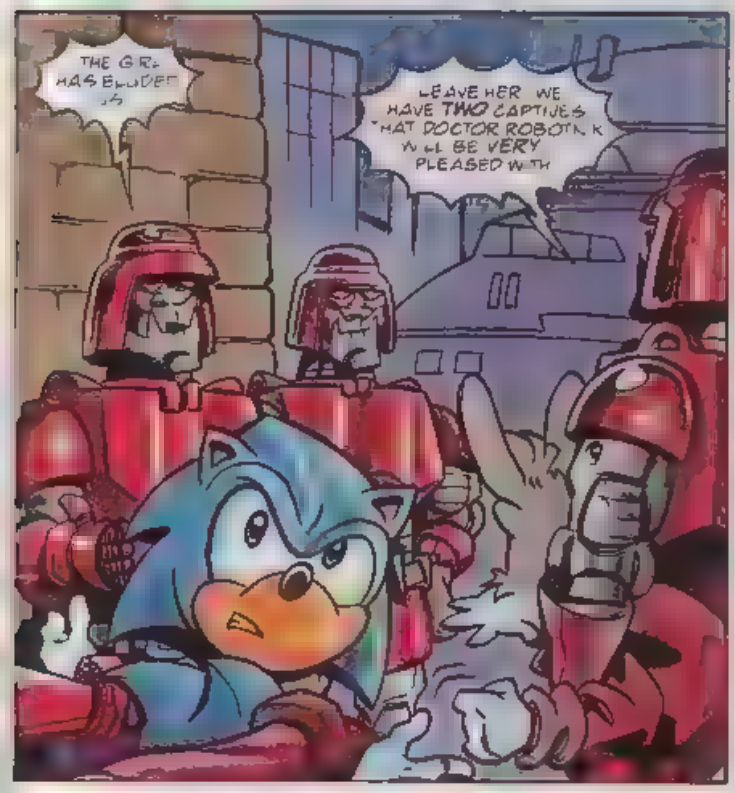

EXCUSE MY SARCASM DUDES, BUT COULDN'T YOU BOZOS GIVE ME A CHALLENGE AND TRY SOMETHING UNEXPECTED FOR ONCE?


MY PLEASURE OUTLAW
THUNK!
UGGH
SONIC

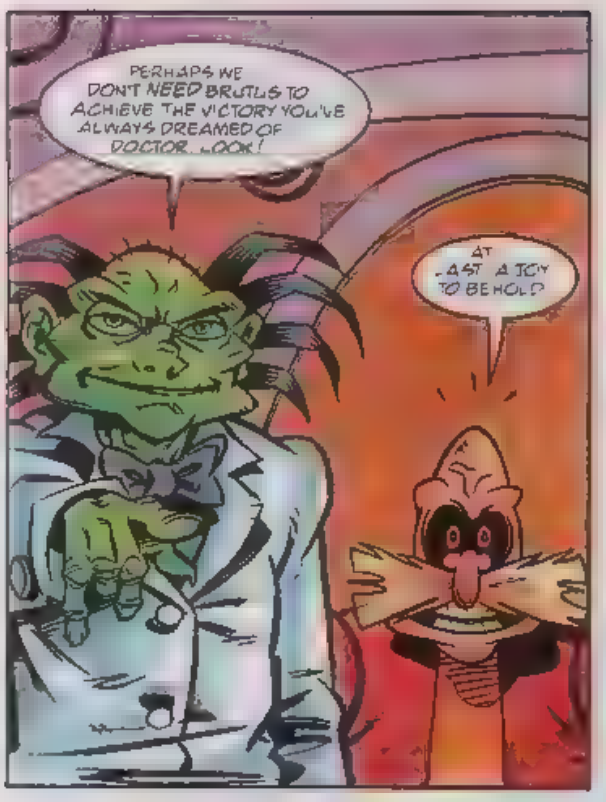

WE'RE OUTNUMBERED! RUN AMY! ESCAPE WHILE YOU CAN!
NOT WITHOUT YOU!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY AMY! GO! SAVE YOUR SELF!
ULP O-OKAY!

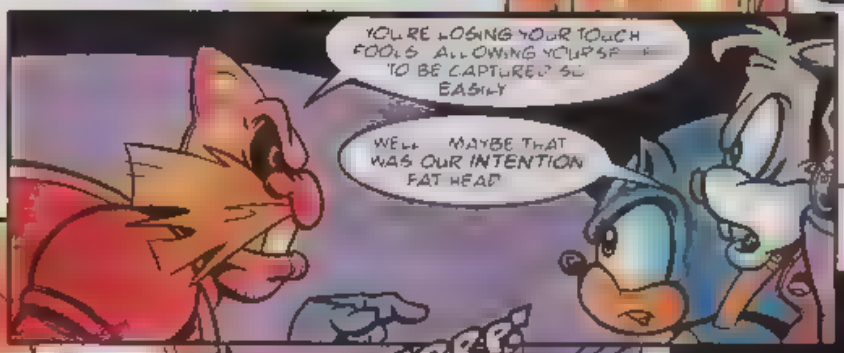

DON'T CROWD ME BADNIK! I FEEL BAD ENOUGH ABOUT THIS AS IT IS!
KCHUNNG

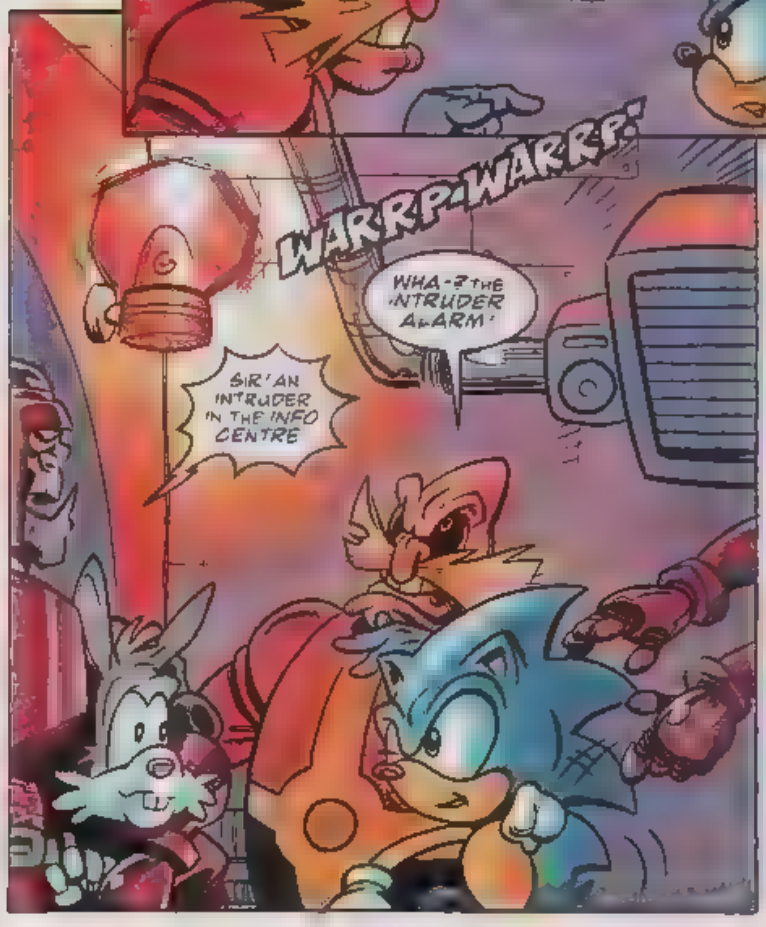

THE GIRL HAS BLUDGEONED US!
LEAVE HER! WE HAVE TWO CAPTIVES THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL BE VERY PLEASED WITH!

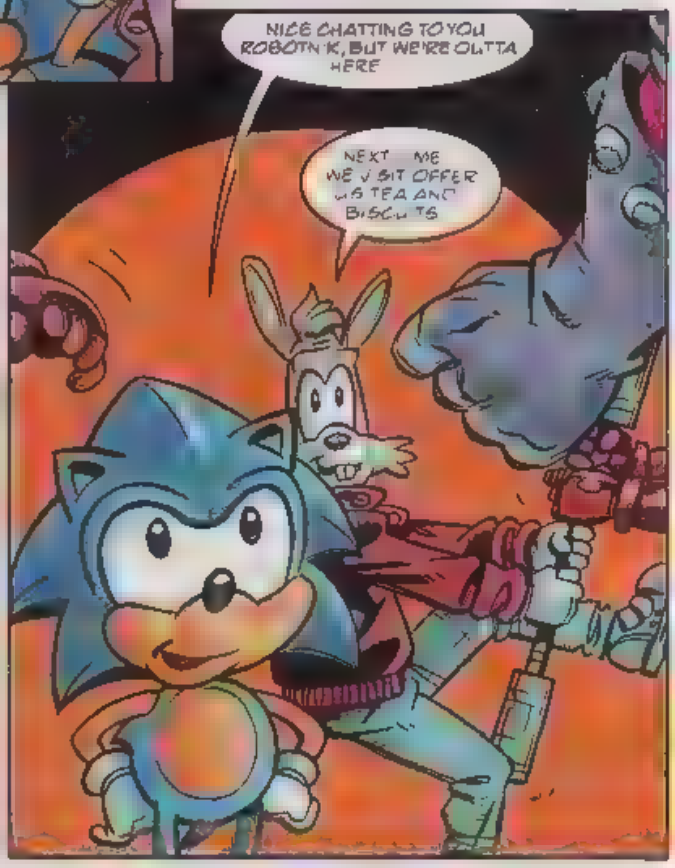
NEARBY IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK
BAH! STILL NO WORD FROM BRUTUS! HAVE YOU NO IDEA WHERE HE IS, GRIMER?*
N-NO SIR!
* BRUTUS IS IN A SECRET LOCATION PLANNING SOMETHING BIG! SEE ISSUE 72 FIND OUT WHAT IN FUTURE ISSUES – MEGADROID.

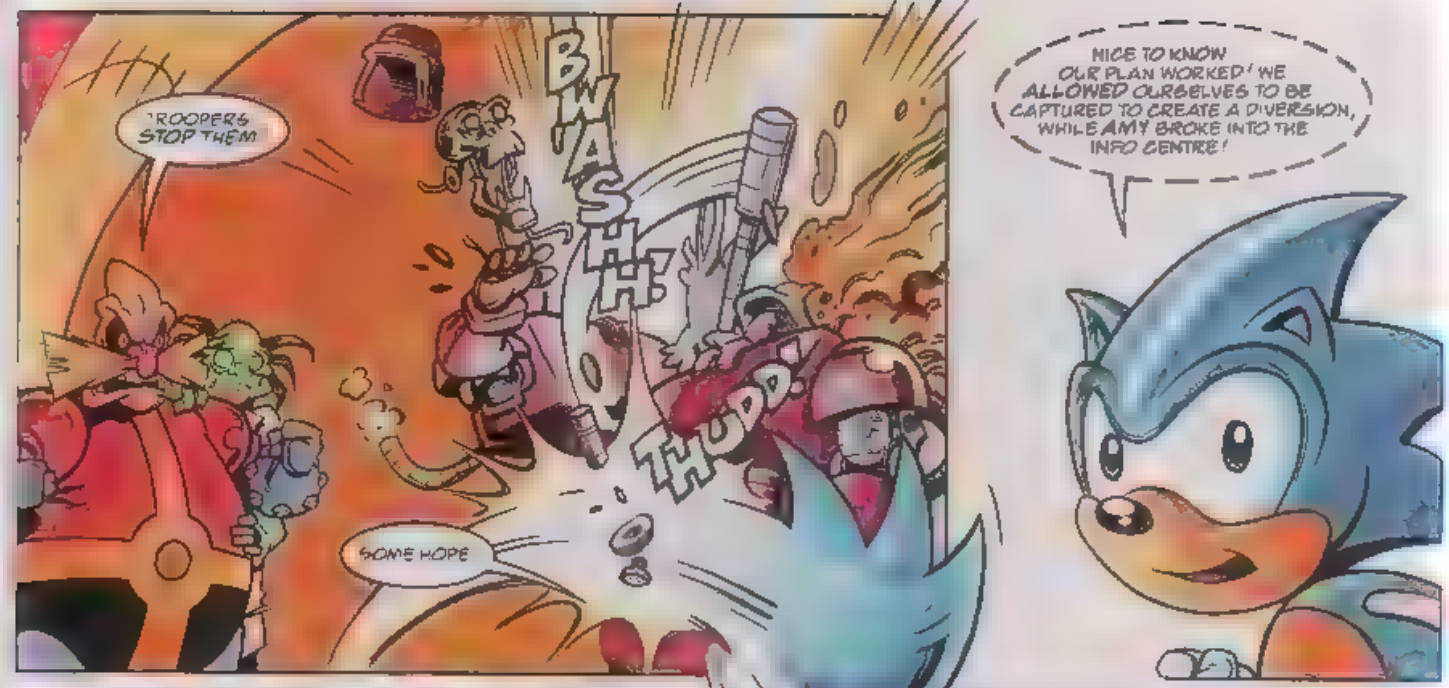

PERHAPS WE DON'T NEED BRUTUS TO ACHIEVE THE VICTORY YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF DOCTOR... LOOK!
AT LAST A JOY TO BEHOLD

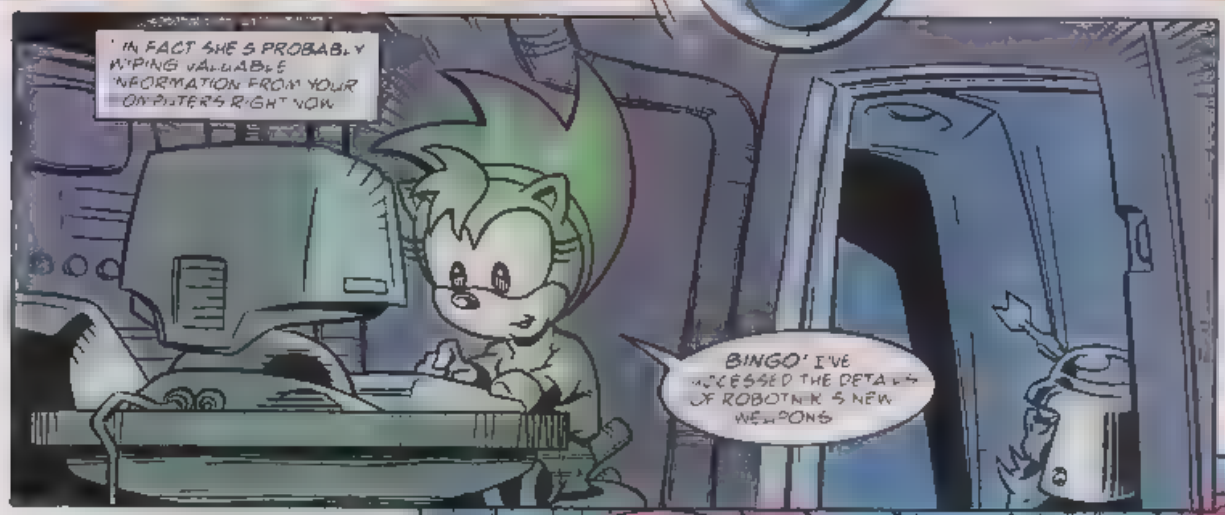
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG – MY PRISONER!
TYPICAL YOUR GOONS DO ALL THE WORK AND YOU CLAIM THE VICTORY!


YOU'RE LOSING YOUR TOUCH FOOLS ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE CAPTURED SO EASILY
WELL MAYBE THAT WAS OUR INTENTION FAT HEAD

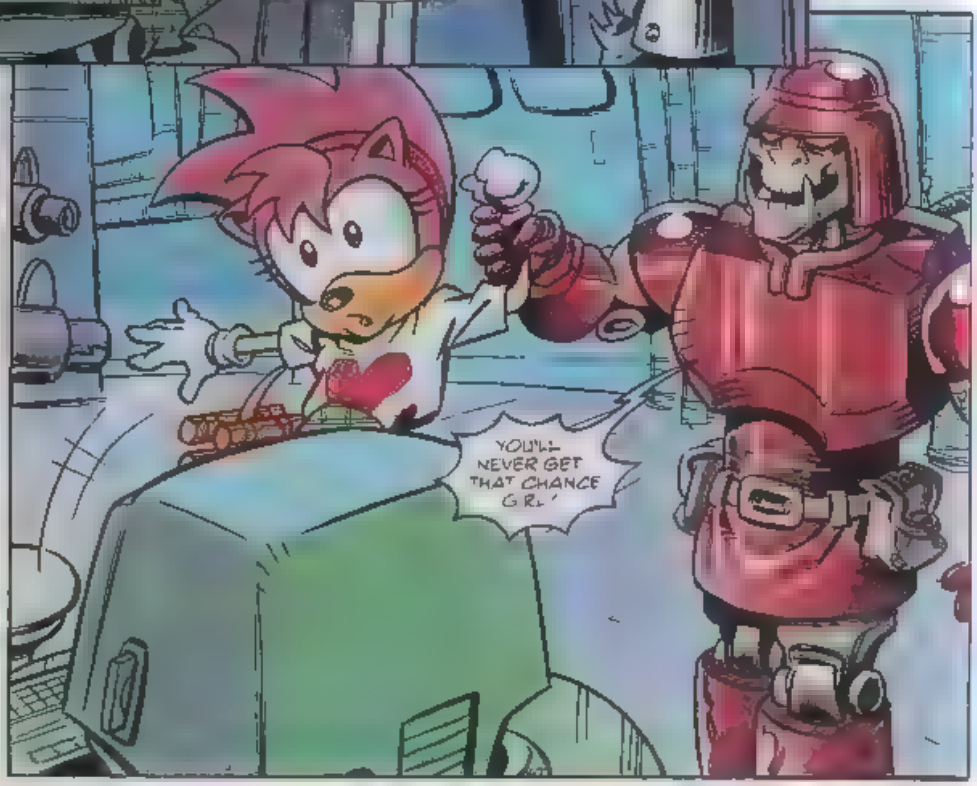

WARRP! WARRP!
WHA-? THE INTRUDER ALARM!
SIR! AN INTRUDER IN THE INFO CENTRE

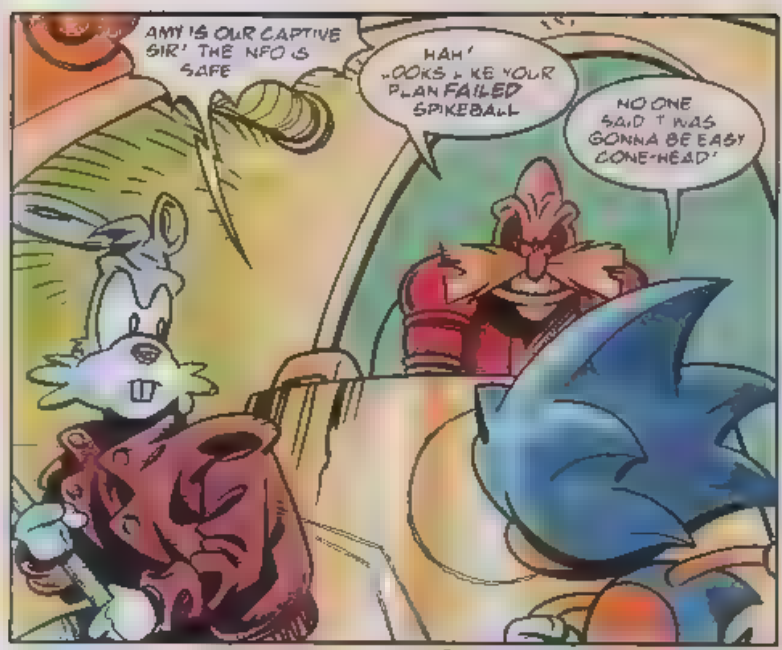

NICE CHATTING TO YOU ROBOTNIK, BUT WE'RE OUTTA HERE
NEXT TIME WE'LL SIT OFFER US TEA AND BISCUITS

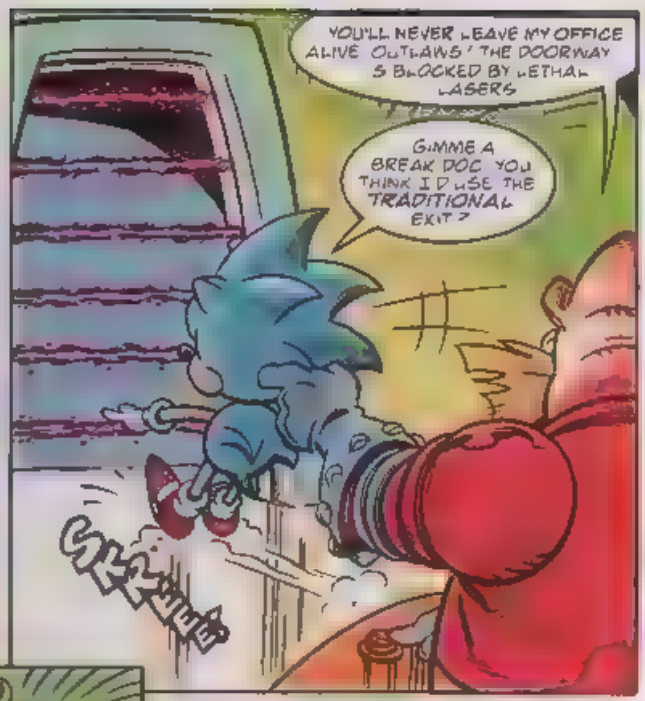

TROOPERS STOP THEM
BWASHH!
THUDD!
SOME HOPE
NICE TO KNOW OUR PLAN WORKED! WE ALLOWED OURSELVES TO BE CAPTURED TO CREATE A DIVERSION, WHILE AMY BROKE INTO THE INFO CENTRE!


IN FACT SHE'S PROBABLY WIPING VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM YOUR COMPUTERS RIGHT NOW
BINGO! I'VE ACCESSED THE DETAILS OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW WEAPONS

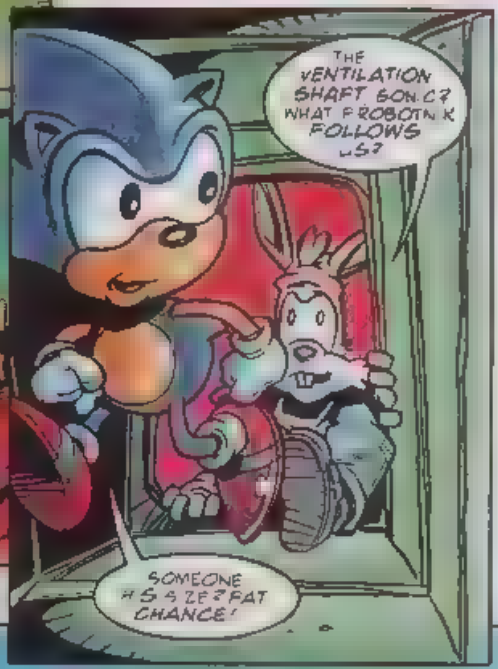
E DUMP
NOW TO PRESS DELETE AND CAUSE THE B GUY ONE MAJOR SETBACK!

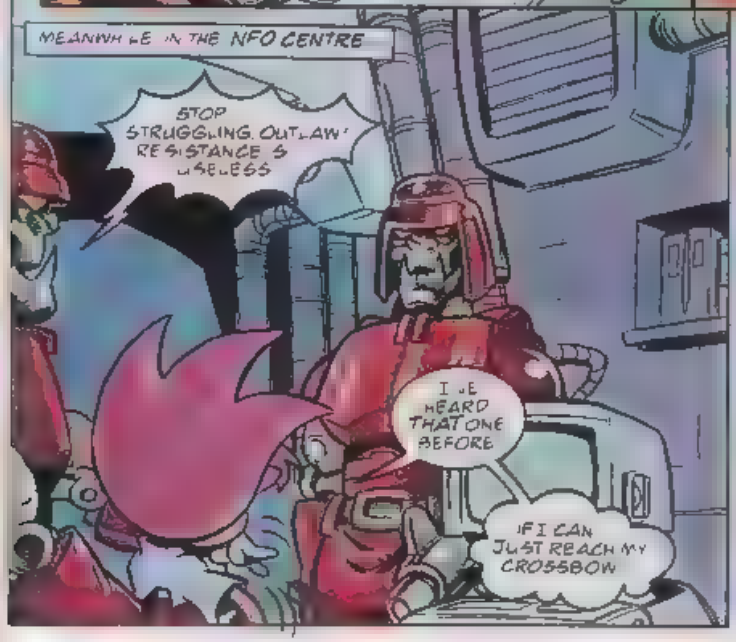

YOU'LL NEVER GET THAT CHANCE GIRL!

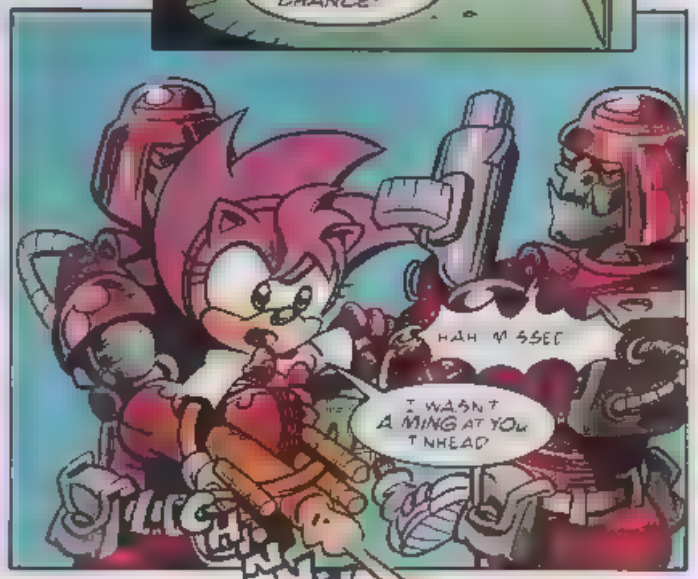

AMY IS OUR CAPTIVE SIR! THE NFO IS SAFE
HAH! LOOKS LIKE YOUR PLAN FAILED SPIKEBALL
NO ONE SAID IT WAS GONNA BE EASY CONE-HEAD!


YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE MY OFFICE ALIVE OUTLAWS! THE DOORWAY IS BLOCKED BY LETHAL LASERS
GIMME A BREAK DOC YOU THINK I'D USE THE TRADITIONAL EXIT?
SKRRRIIIP

C'MON JOHNNY!
SKRASHH!


THE VENTILATION SHAFT GONE? WHAT FROBOTNIK FOLLOWS US?
SOMEONE HAS A LIZARD'S CHANCE!


MEANWHILE IN THE NFO CENTRE
STOP STRUGGLING OUTLAW! RESISTANCE IS USELESS
I'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE
IF I CAN JUST REACH MY CROSSBOW


HAH! MISSED!
I WASN'T AIMING AT YOUR HEAD!
SLICK!

I WAS AIMING AT THE DELETE BUTTON ON THE COMPUTER!
FWHAAAM
NOOO!
GOOD WORK AMY NEED A HAND?
I WOULDN'T SAY NO GET STUCK IN GUYS!
FWAP!
SKRAKK
KDANNG
JOB DONE NOW LET'S SEE
WELL THE PLAN WORKED BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING ROBOTNIK'S GOING TO BE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO DESTROY SONIC
SOUR GH BUT AT LEAST WE HAVE OLD CONE DOM ONE MAJOR HEADACHE!
SMOKEY AND THE BADNIK

COMPLETE STORY

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Smokey and the Badnik

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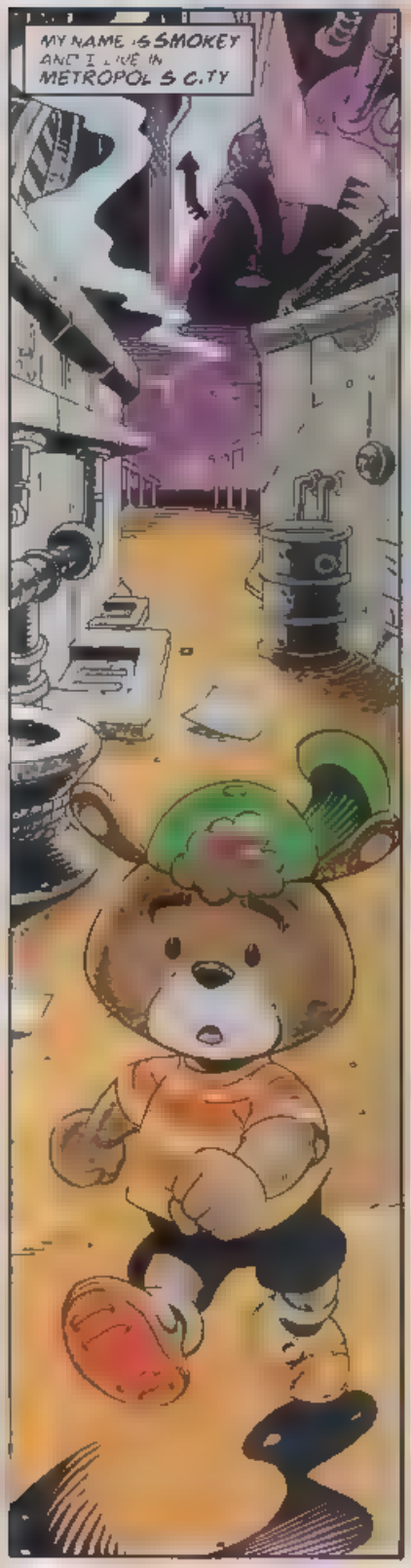
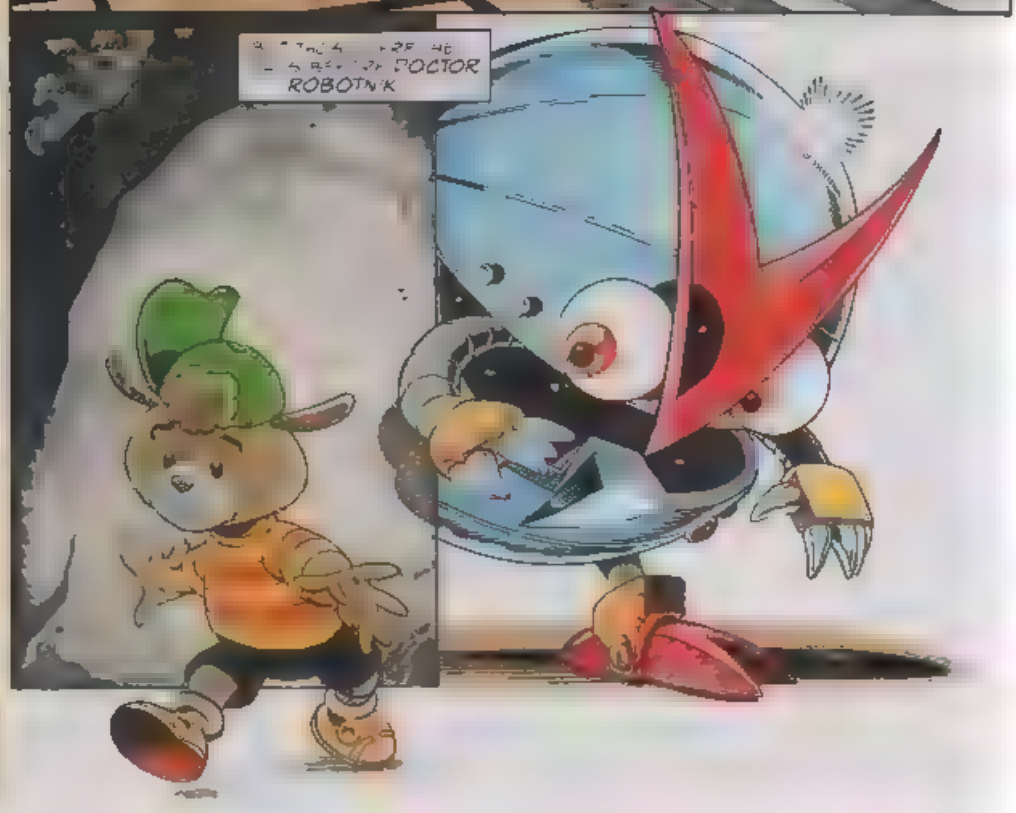
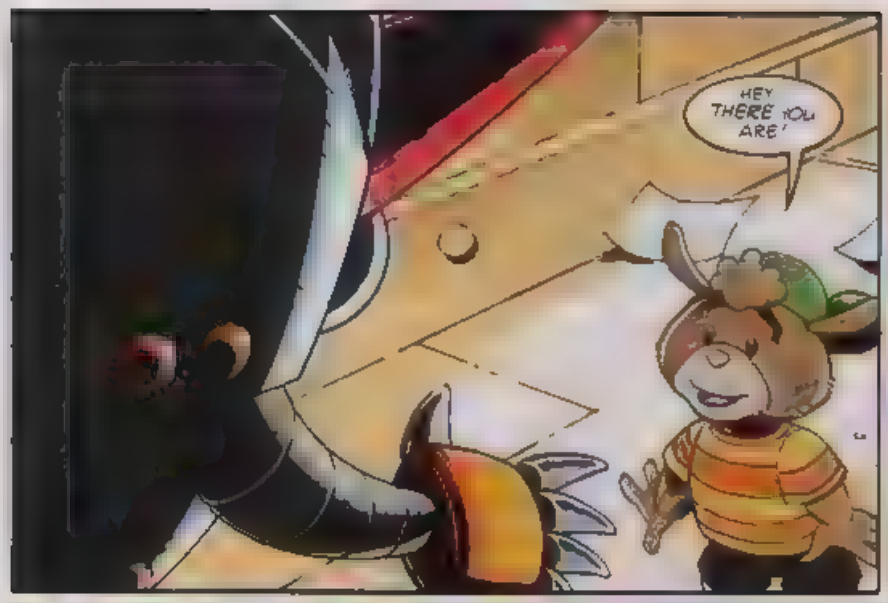
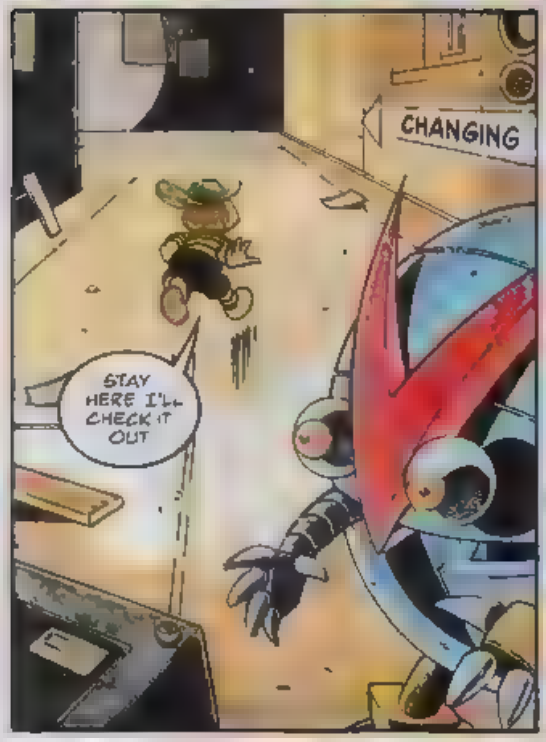
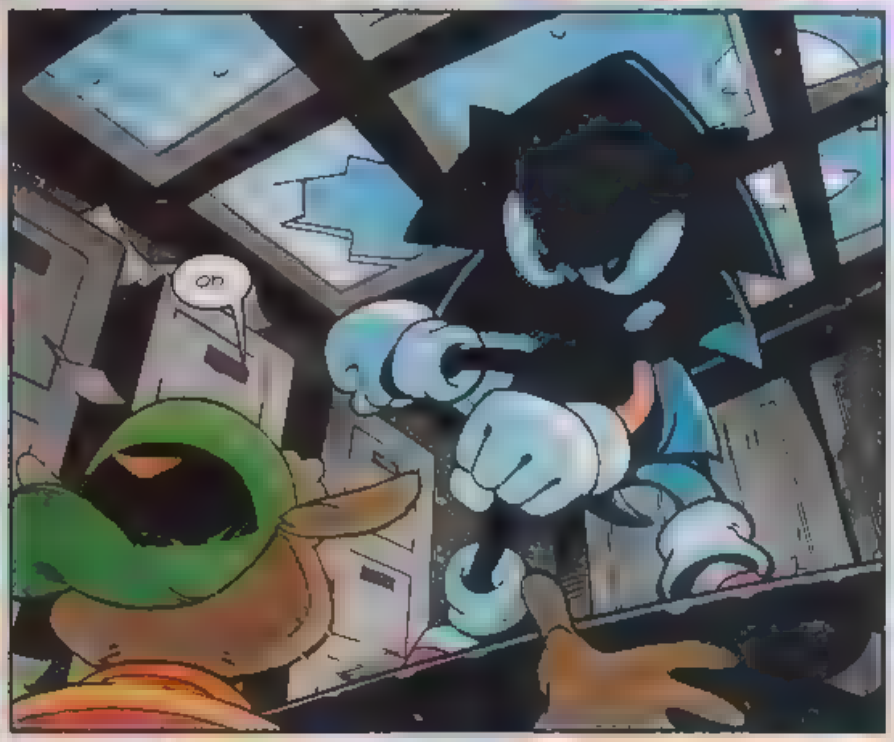





HEY THERE YOU ARE!

SORRY I'M LATE BADNIK OLD BUDDY, BUT... SAY DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?


CHANGING
STAY HERE I'LL CHECK IT OUT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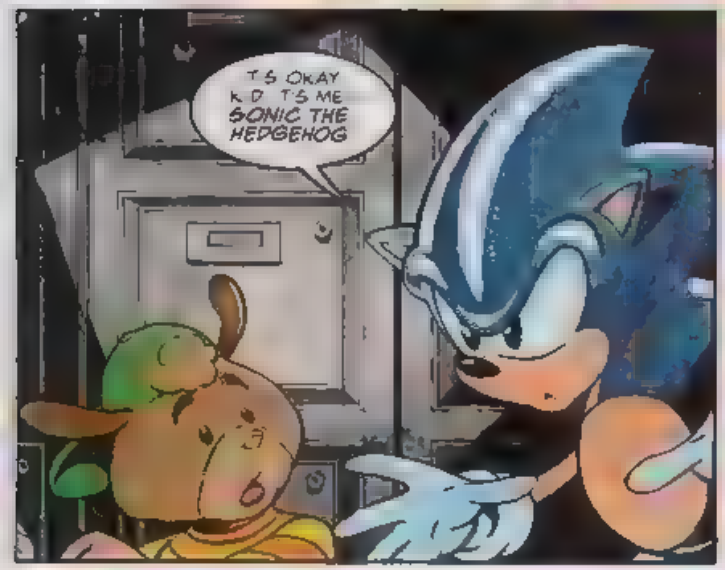
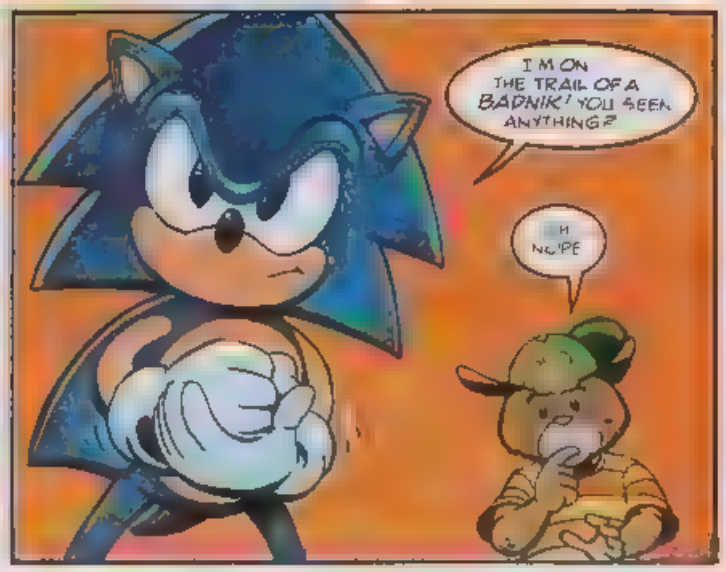
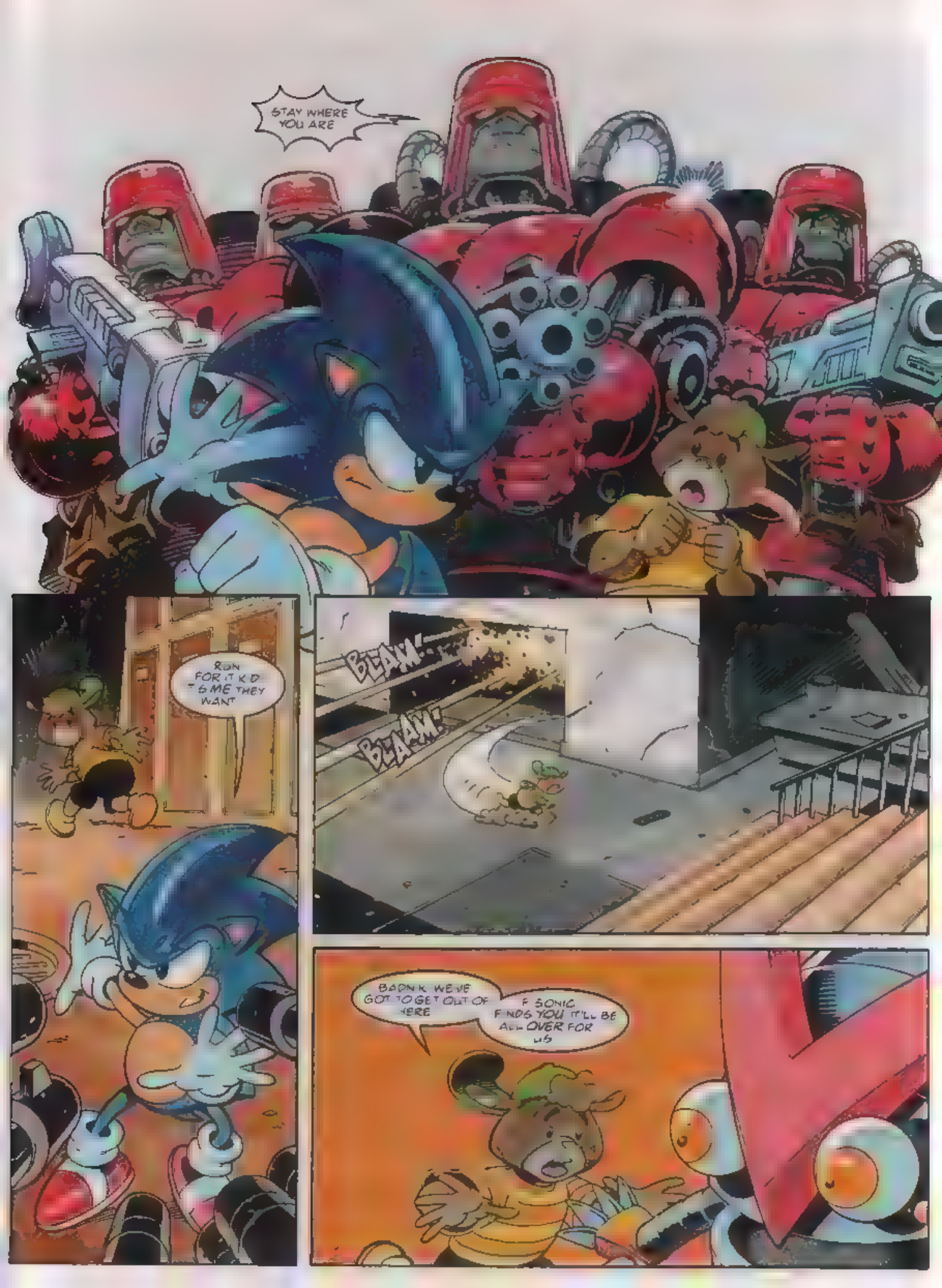
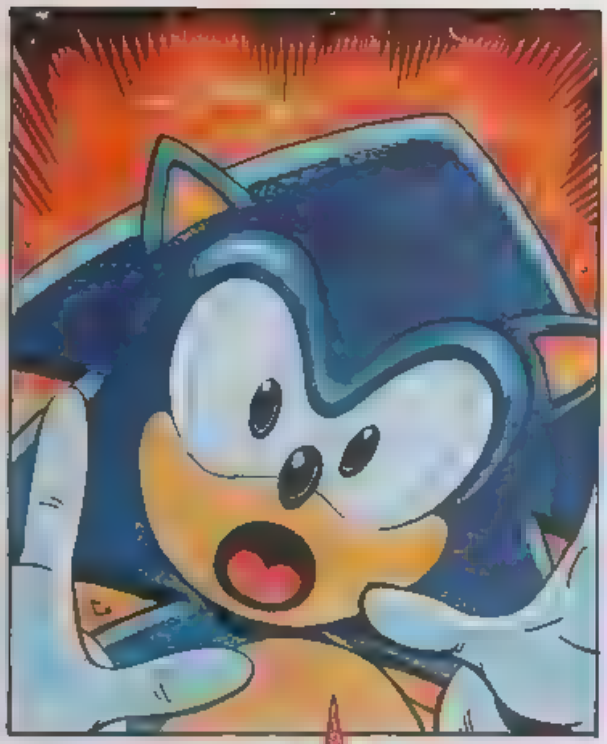
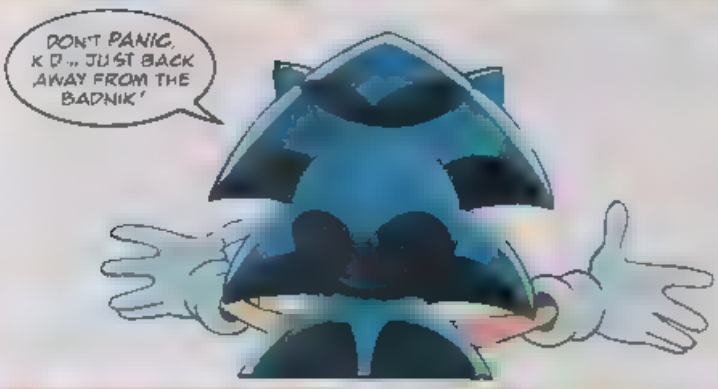

IT'S OKAY KID IT'S ME SONIC THE HEDGEHOG


I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A BADNIK! YOU SEEN ANYTHING?
NOPE

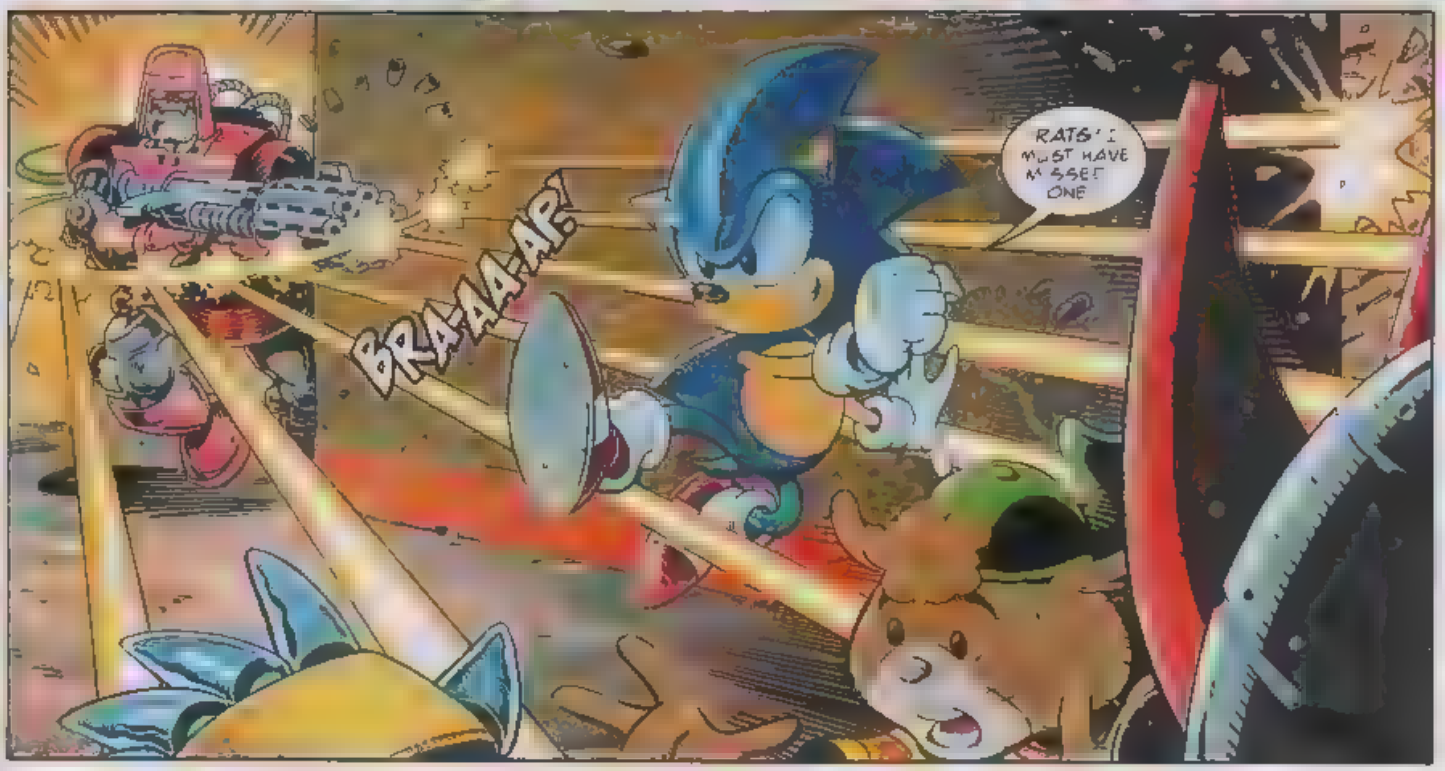

STAY WHERE YOU ARE
RUN FOR IT K D T S ME THEY WANT
BLAM!
BLAM!
BADNIK WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE
F SONIC FINDS YOU IT'LL BE ALL OVER FOR US

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE KID AND GET OUT OF HERE

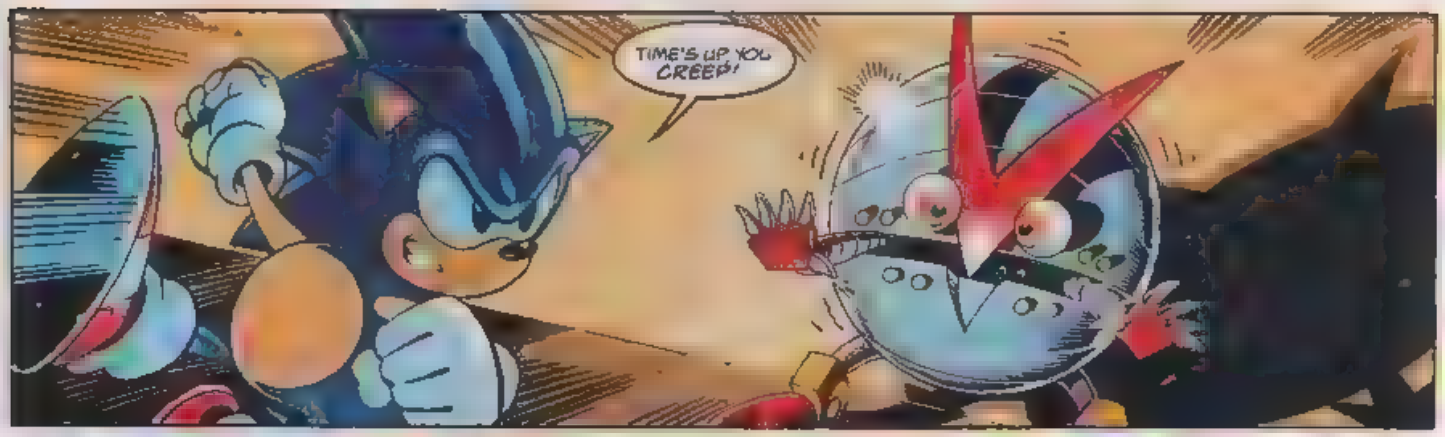


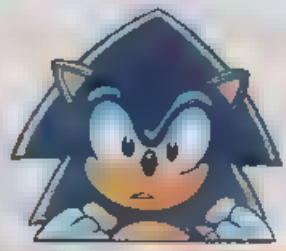

DON'T PANIC, KID... JUST BACK AWAY FROM THE BADNIK!

SONIC NO

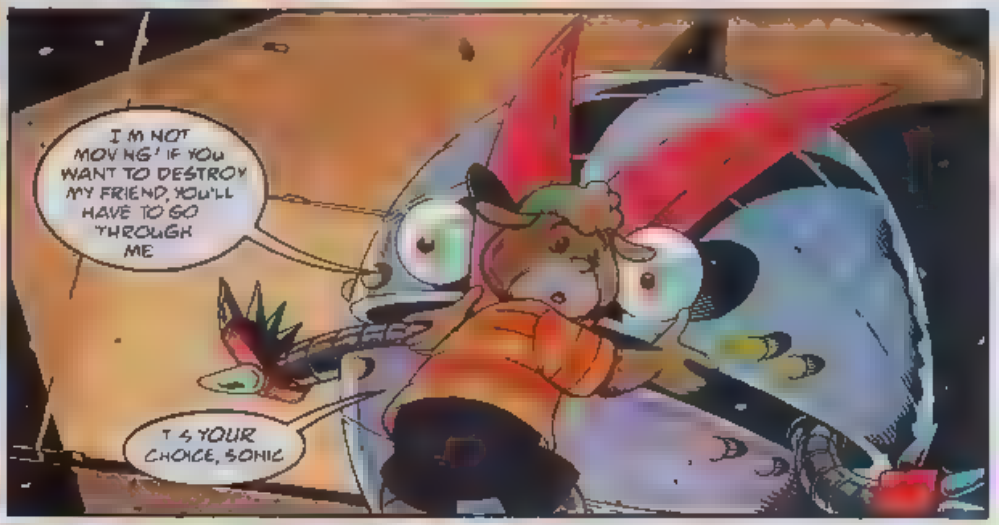

BRA-AA-AP!
RATS! I MUST HAVE MISSED ONE

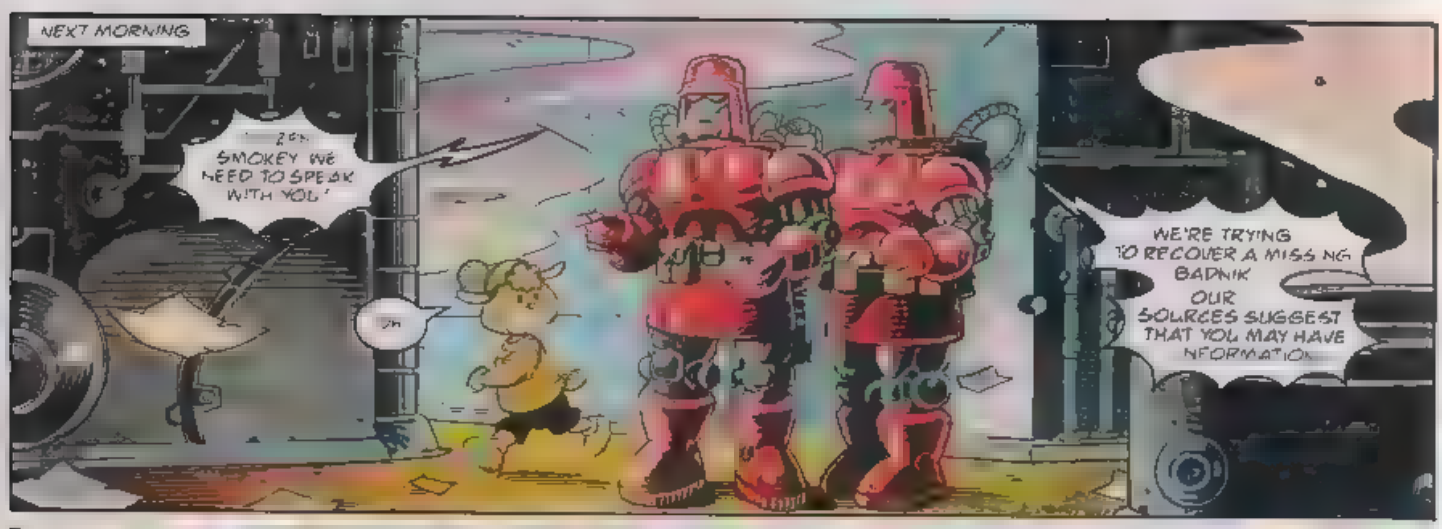
HOLD ST... BUCKET-HEAD ... BE ALL OVER IN A SECOND!
UH OH THAT BADNIK IS GOT THE KID!
SPANG!
AH THE SOUND OF SMASHING BADNIK MUSIC TO MY EARS!
SPAK!
AH, NOW
BOK!
DON'T WORRY, ... AN OLD BADNIK ...E THIS IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL

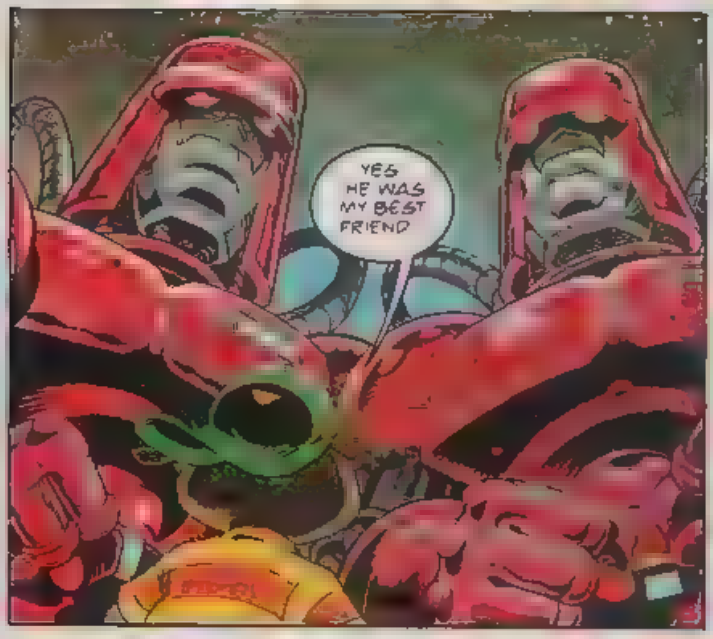


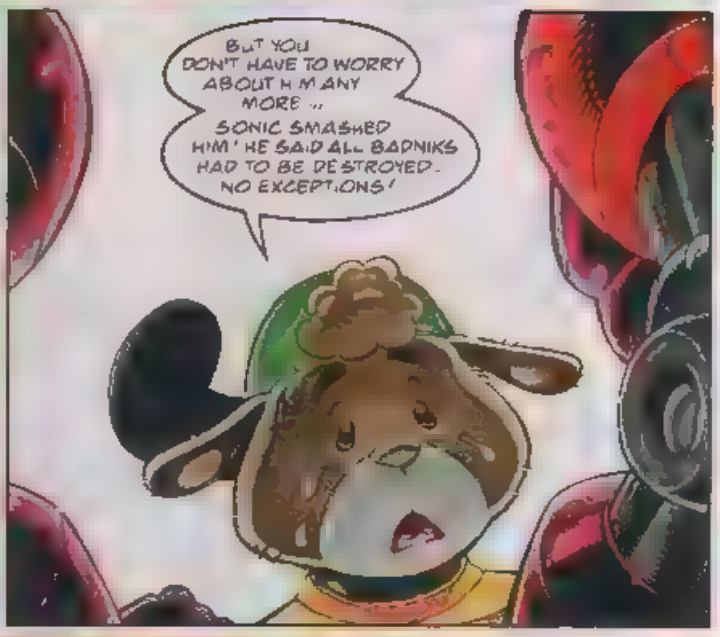


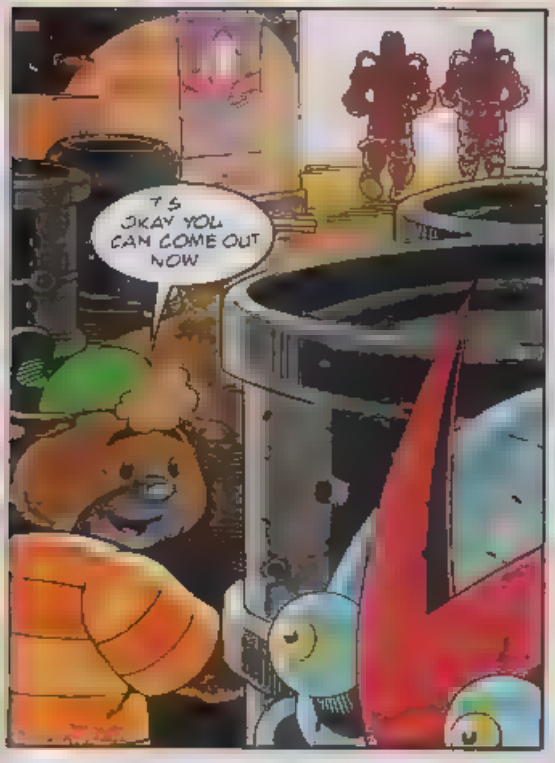
YOUR FRIEND? NO WAY, K.D! NOBODY KNOWS BADNIKS LIKE I DO. THEY'RE A MENACE! NOW STAND ASIDE!

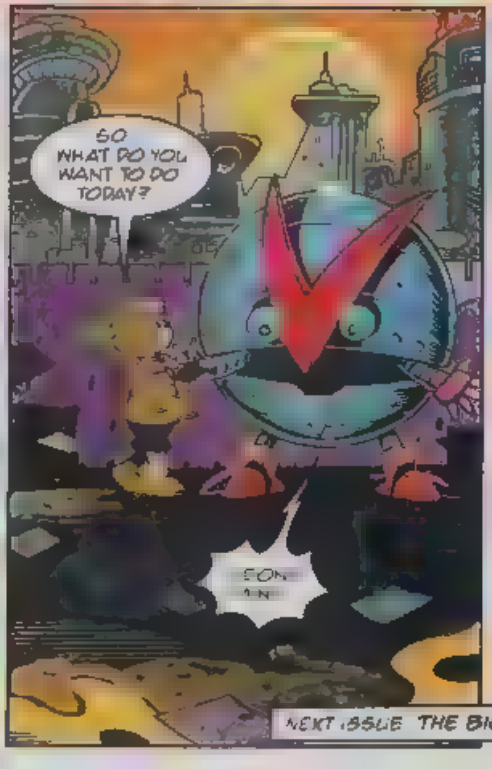










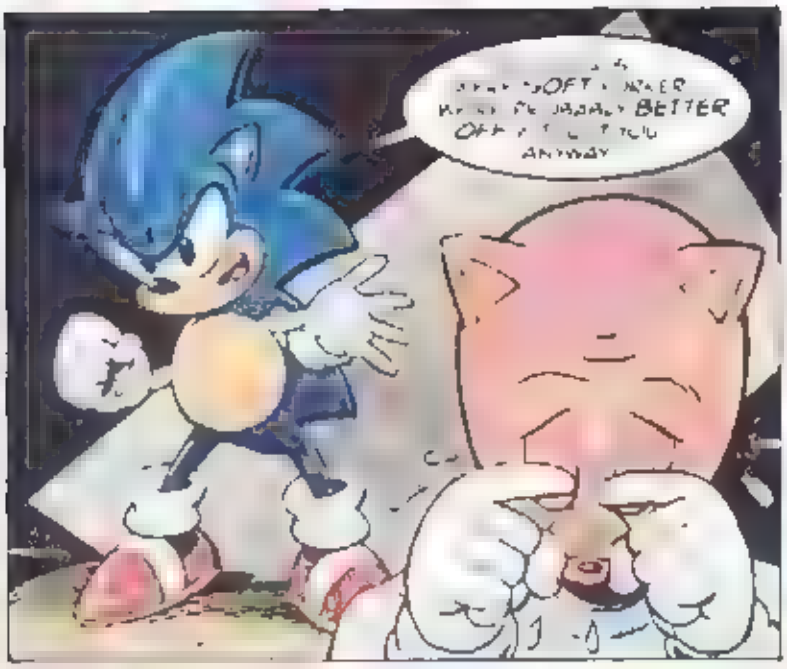


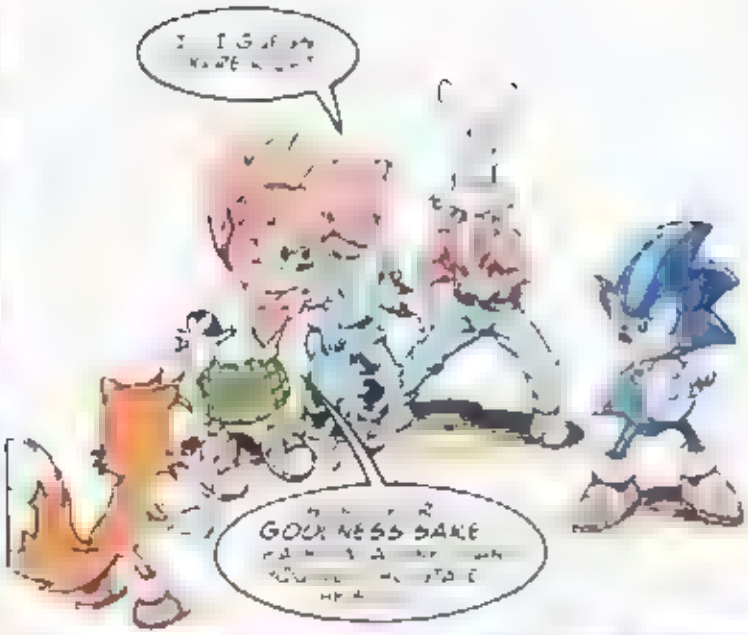
NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG DECISION!

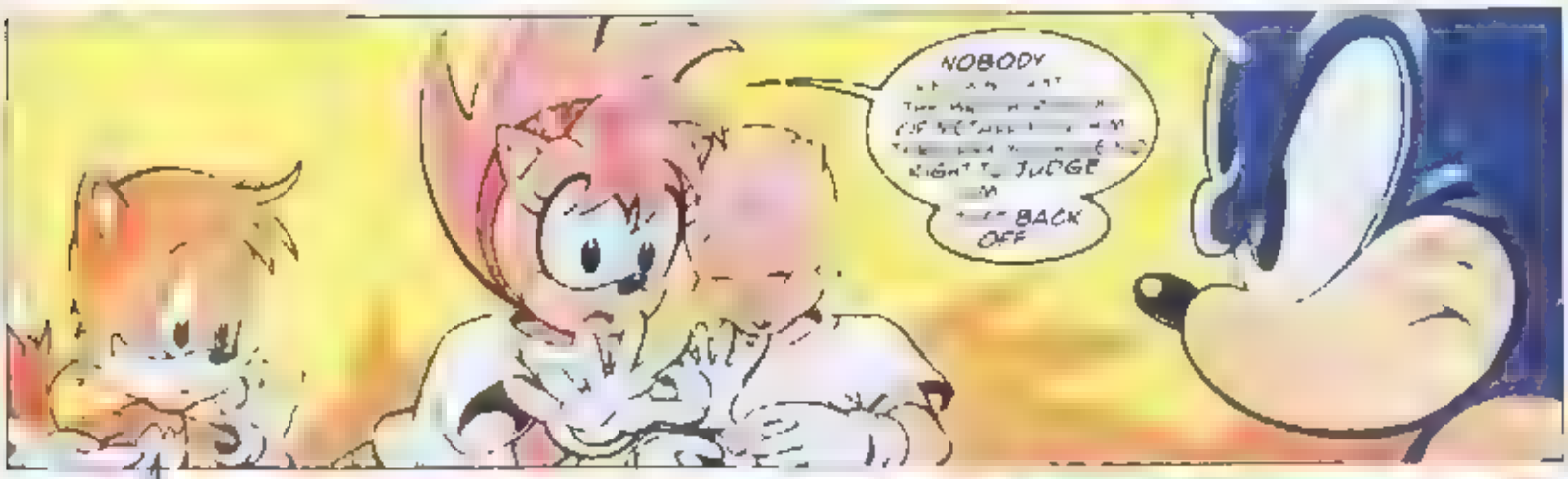
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Big Decision

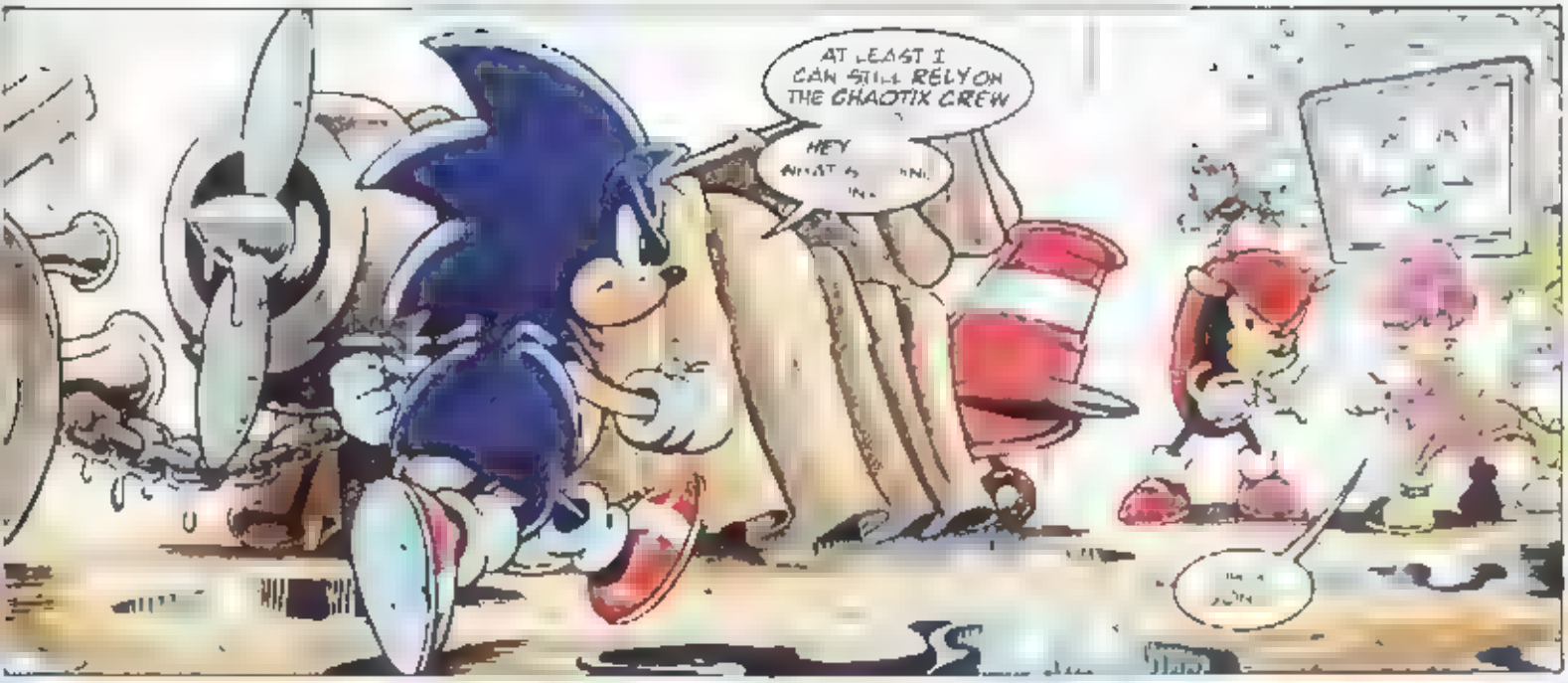
COMPLETE STORY


BETTER
ANYWAY

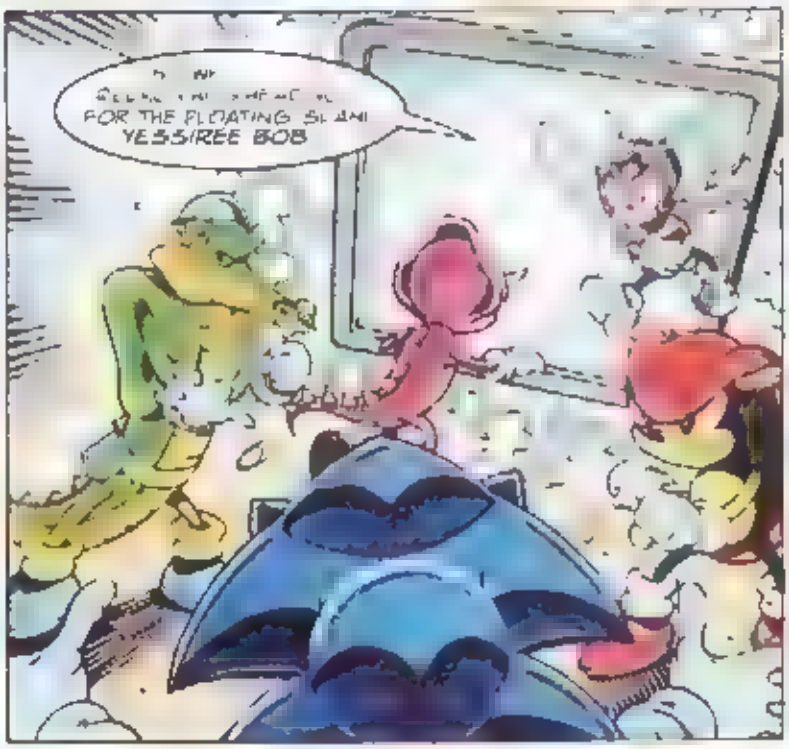

GOODNESS SAKE

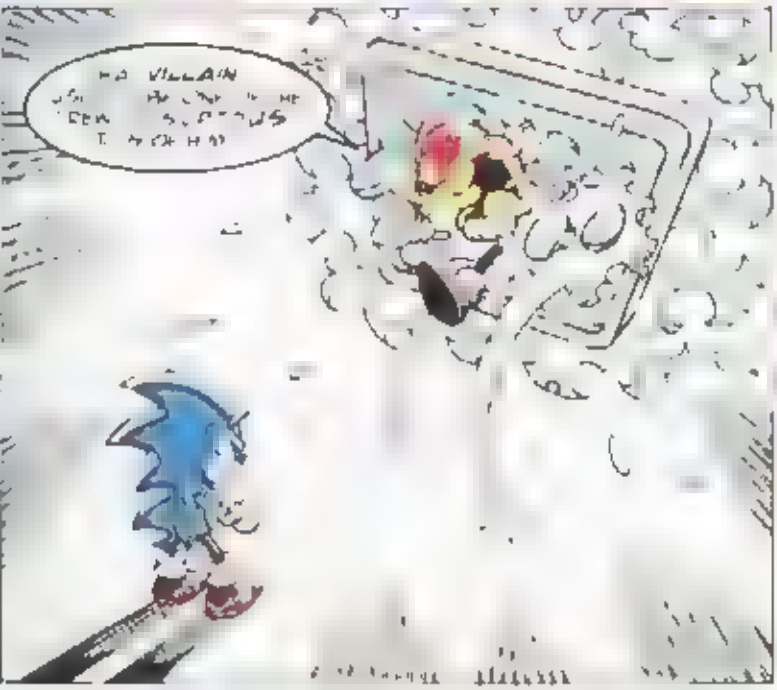

NOBODY
RIGHT TO JUDGE
BACK OFF

COWARD


AT LEAST I CAN STILL RELY ON THE CHAOTIX CREW
HEY

WE HAVE TO GO! WE JUST GOT WORD NACK THE WEASEL SPECIAL ZONE
ONE OF THE OTHER INMATES SAID HE HAD A MAP OF THE SANDOPOLIS ZONE!


FOR THE FLOATING SLAM YESSIREE BOB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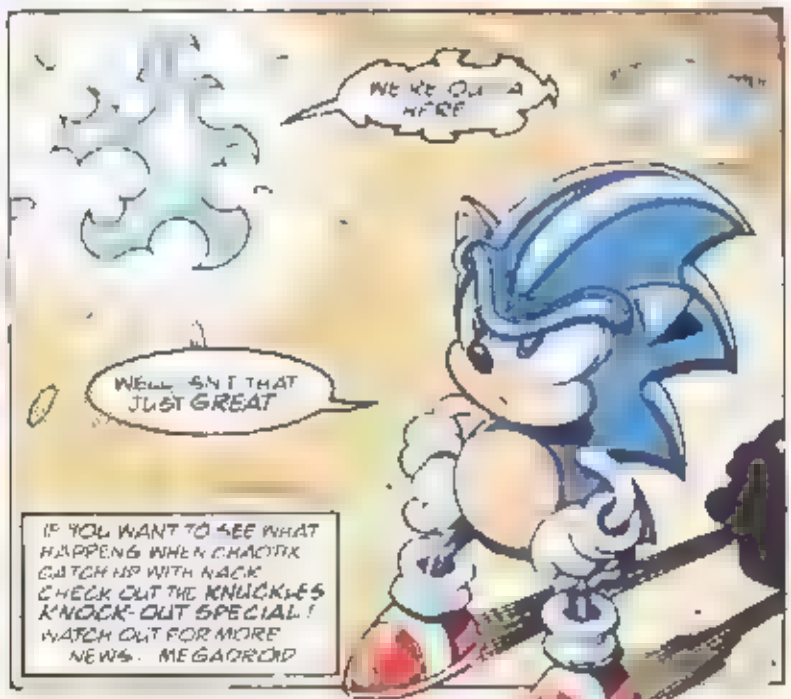
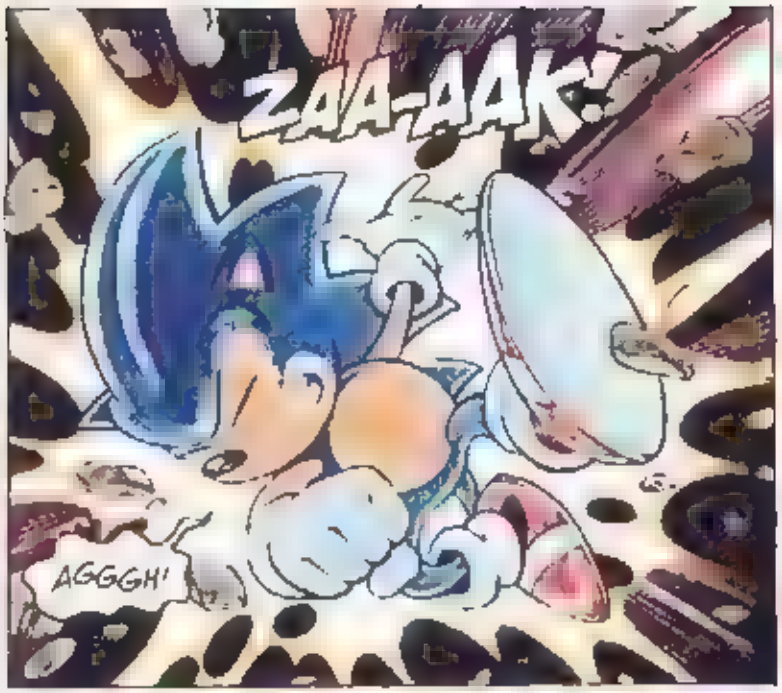
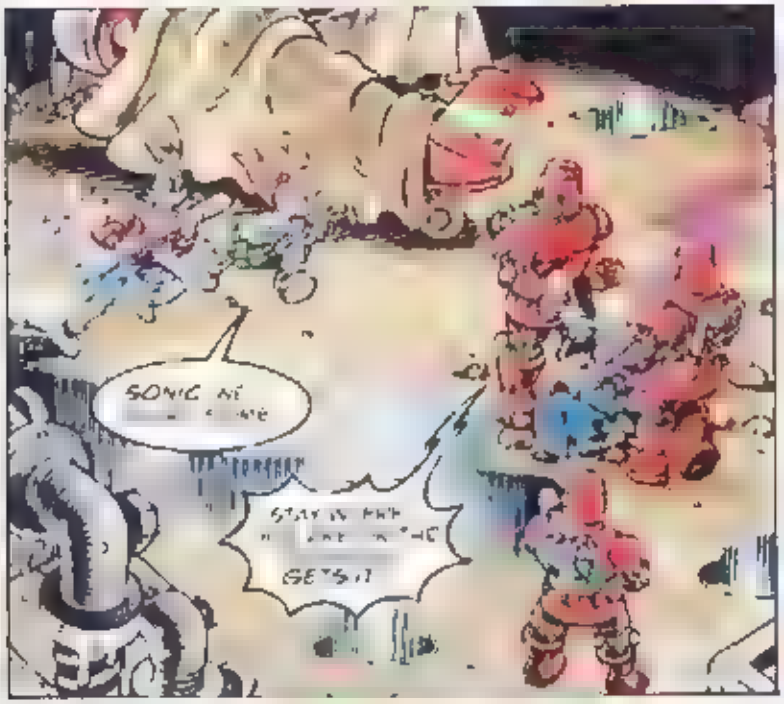
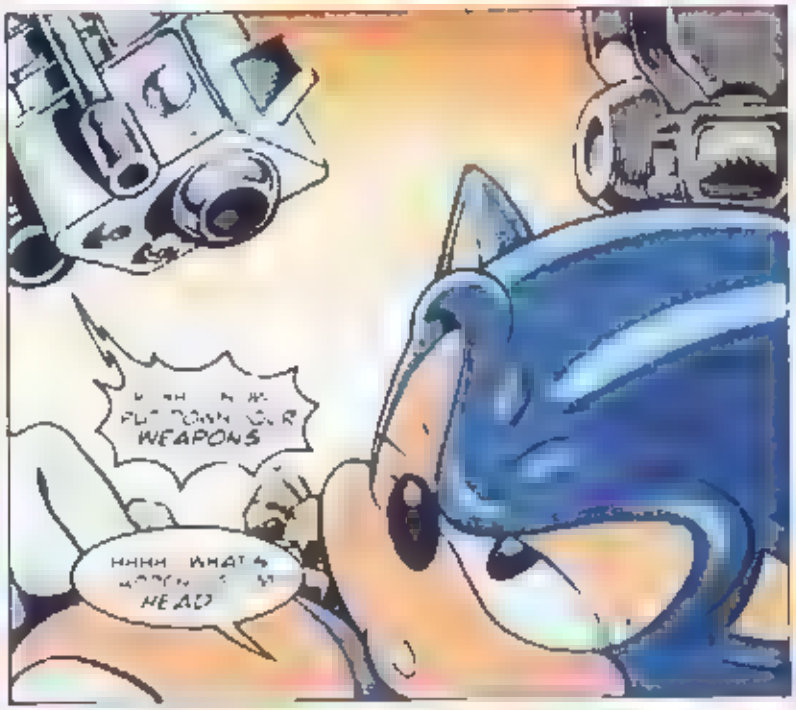
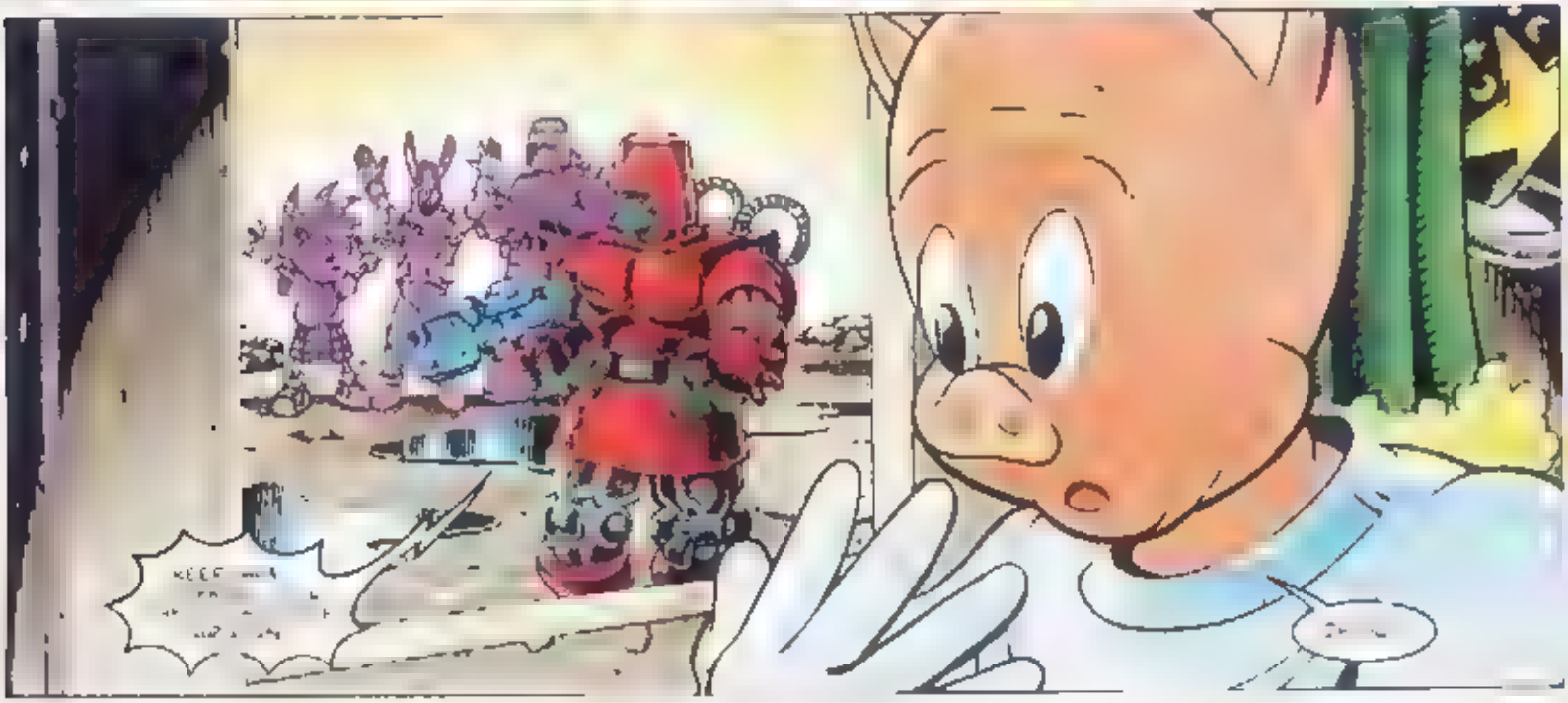

WE'RE OUT HERE
WELL, ISN'T THAT JUST GREAT
IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHAOTIX CATCH UP WITH NACK CHECK OUT THE KNUCKLES KNOCK-OUT SPECIAL! WATCH OUT FOR MORE NEWS. MEGADROID

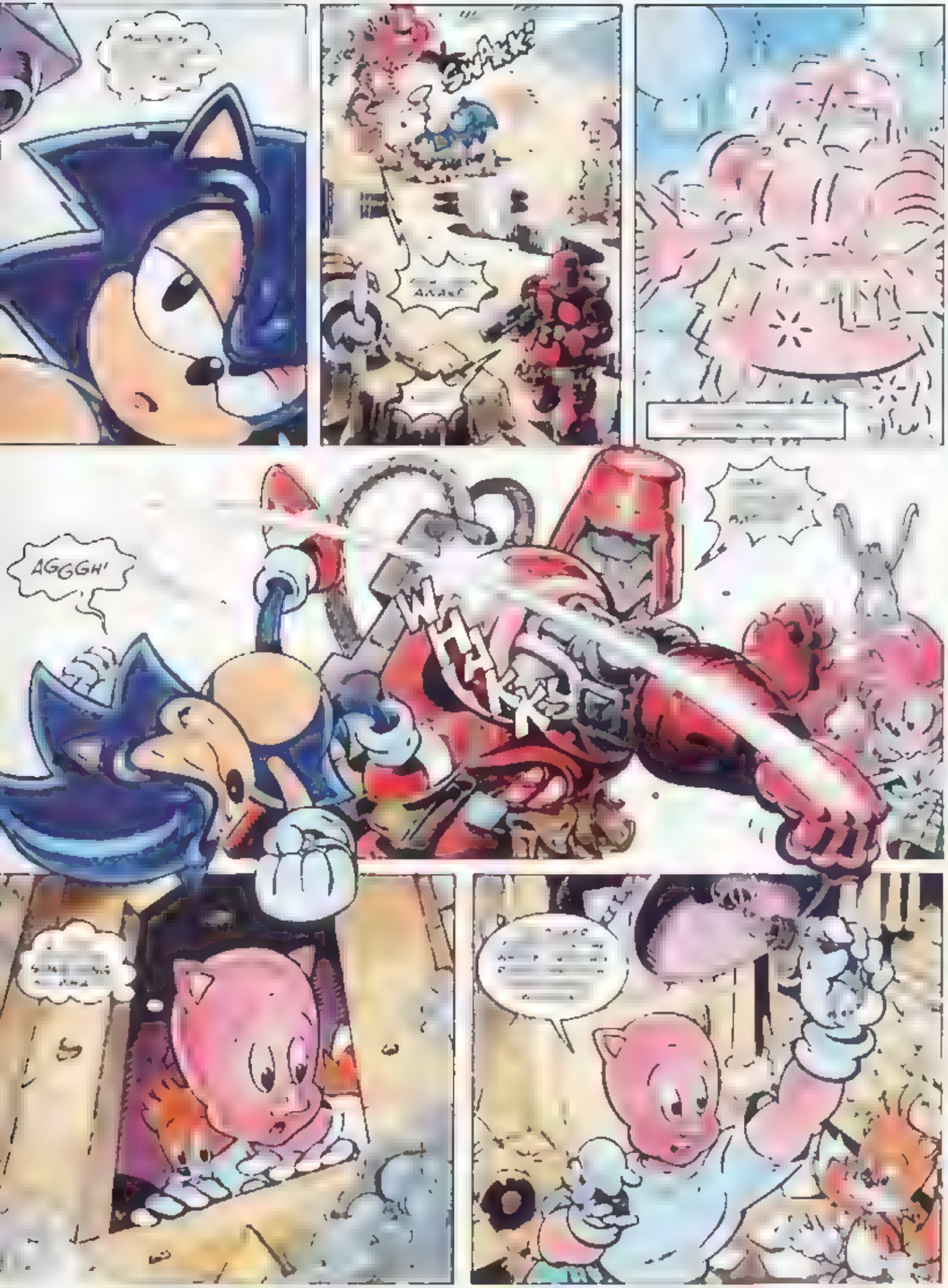

ZAA-AAK!
AGGGH!

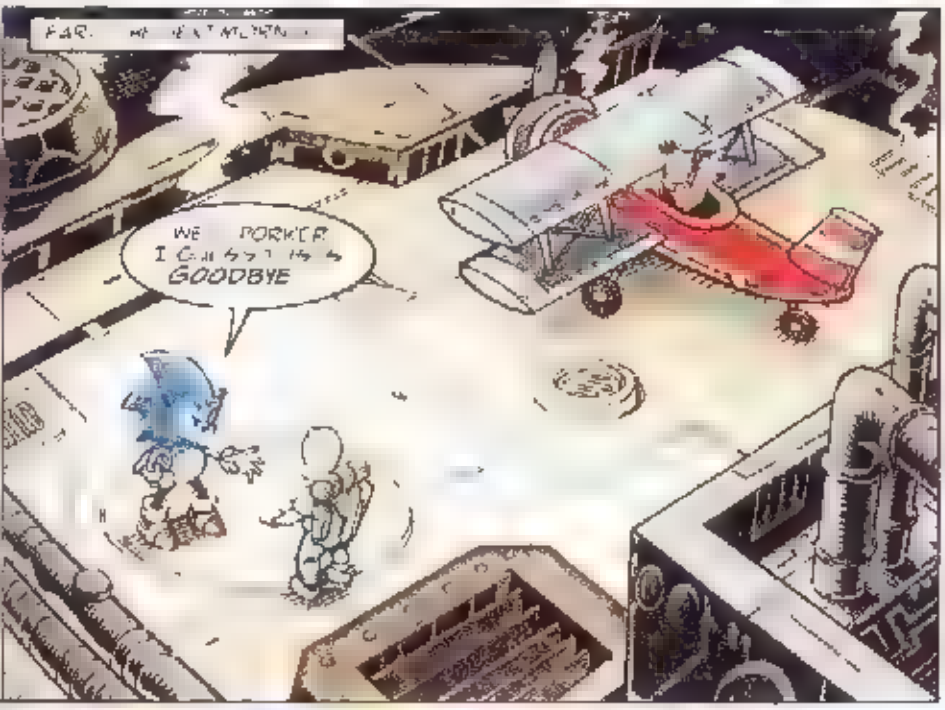
JACK
NNNNH

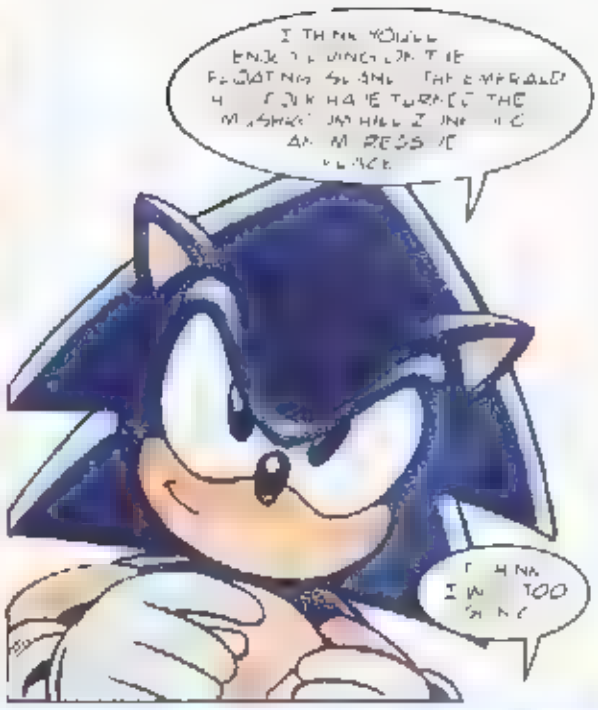

SONIC
GETS IT

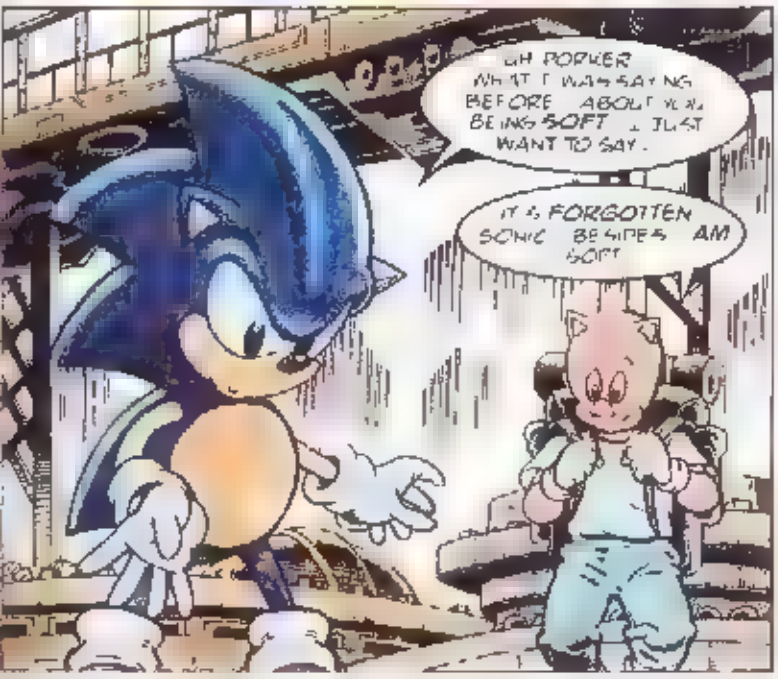

WEAPONS
HEAD



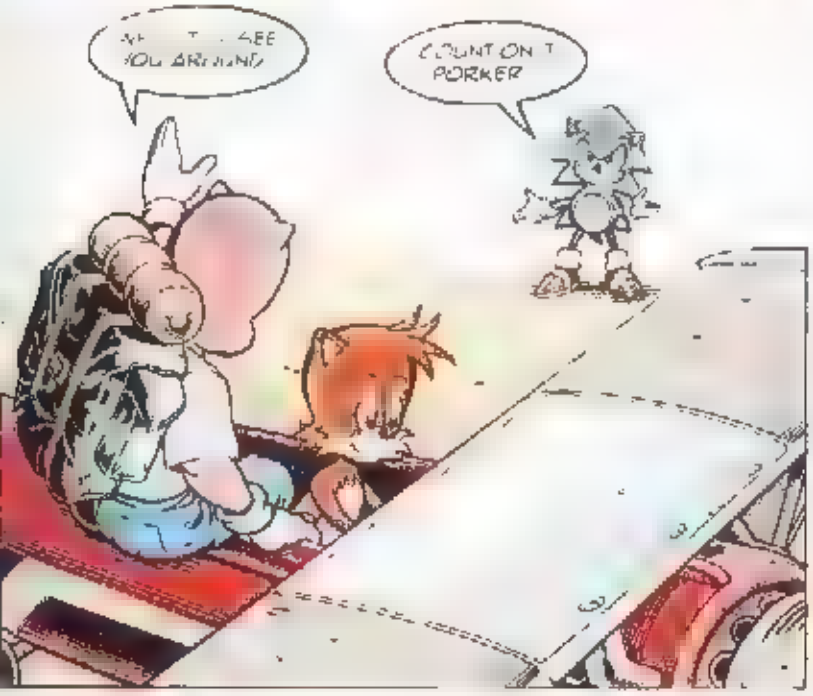

SWAKK
AAAAH
AGGGH!
WHAKK

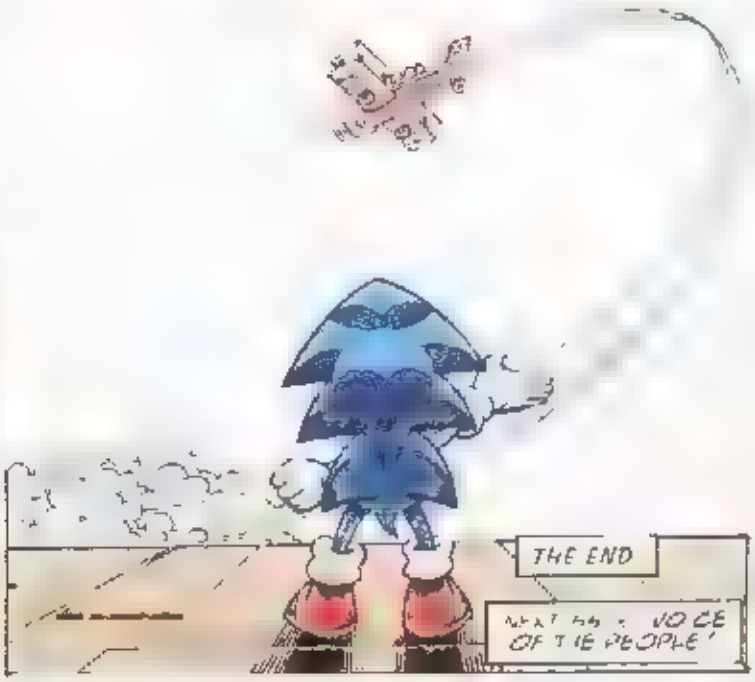

WE PORKER
GOODBYE




OH PORKER WHAT I WAS SAYING BEFORE ABOUT YOU BEING SOFT I JUST WANT TO SAY.
IT'S FORGOTTEN SONIC BESIDES AM SOFT

HEY BUDDY WE WOULDN'T HAVE


COUNT ON T PORKER


THE END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Voice of the People

STORY

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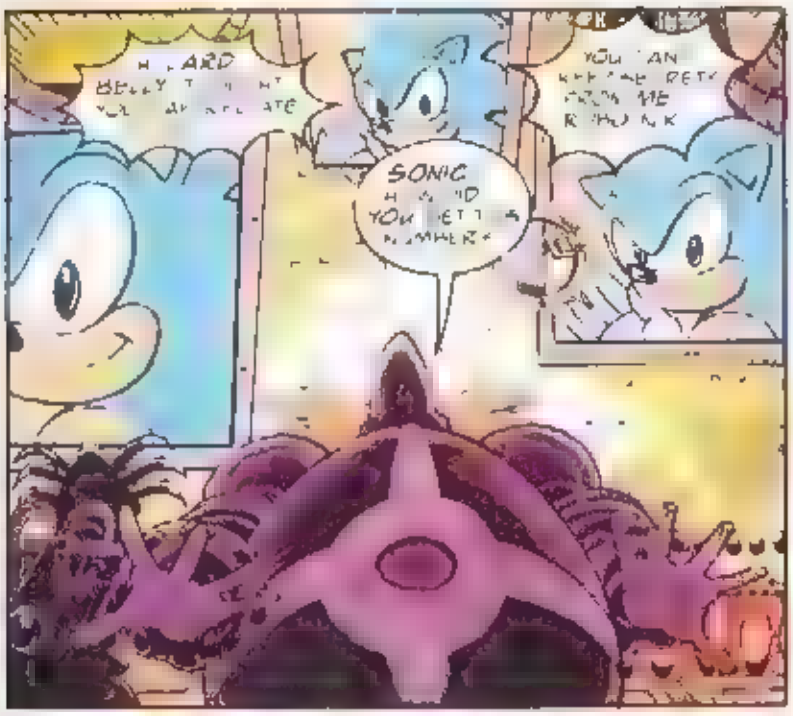
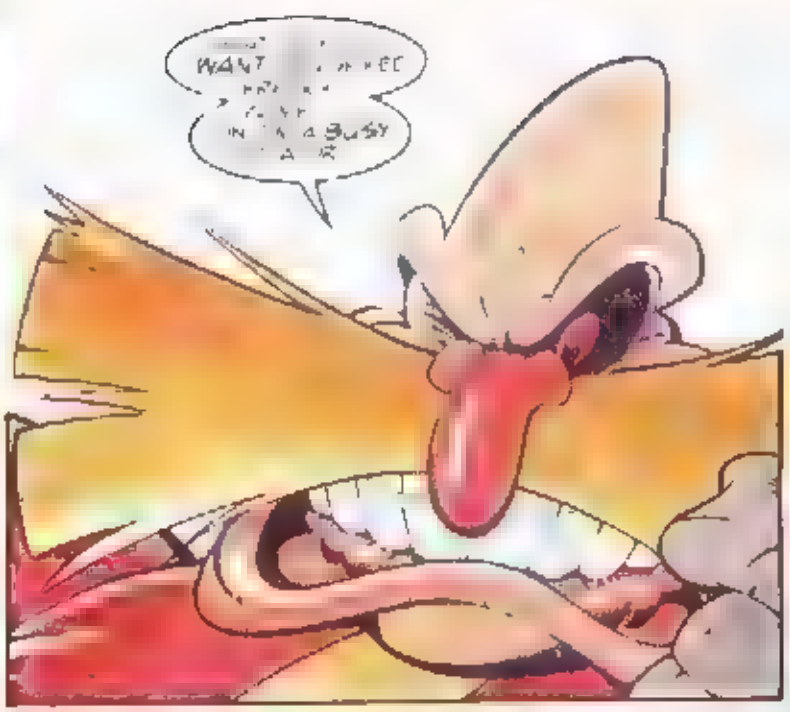

SONIC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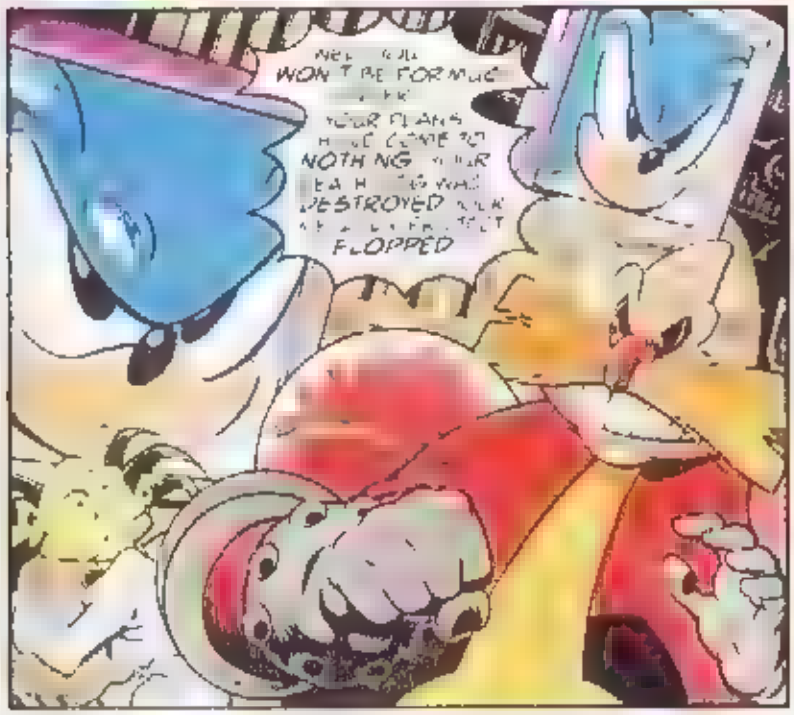
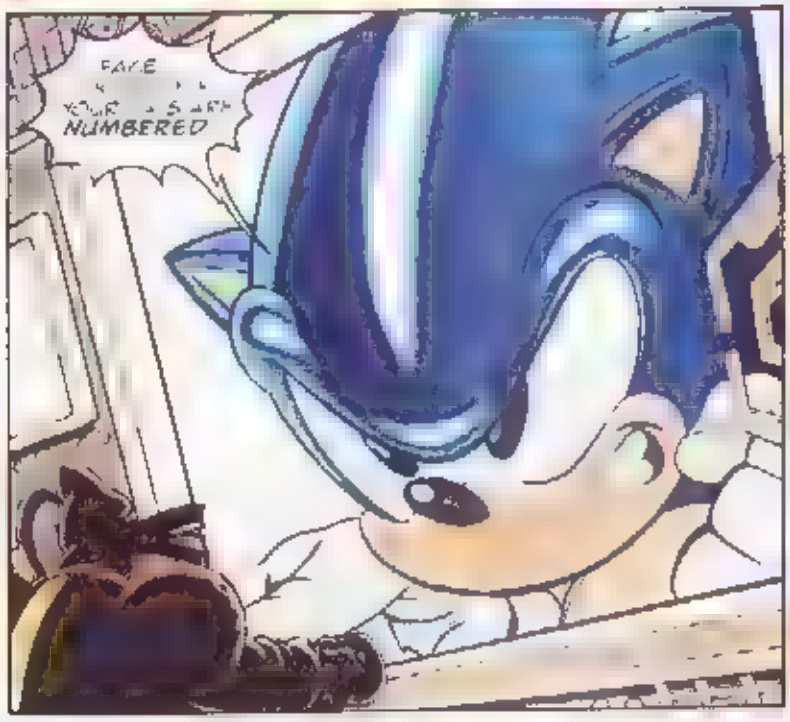
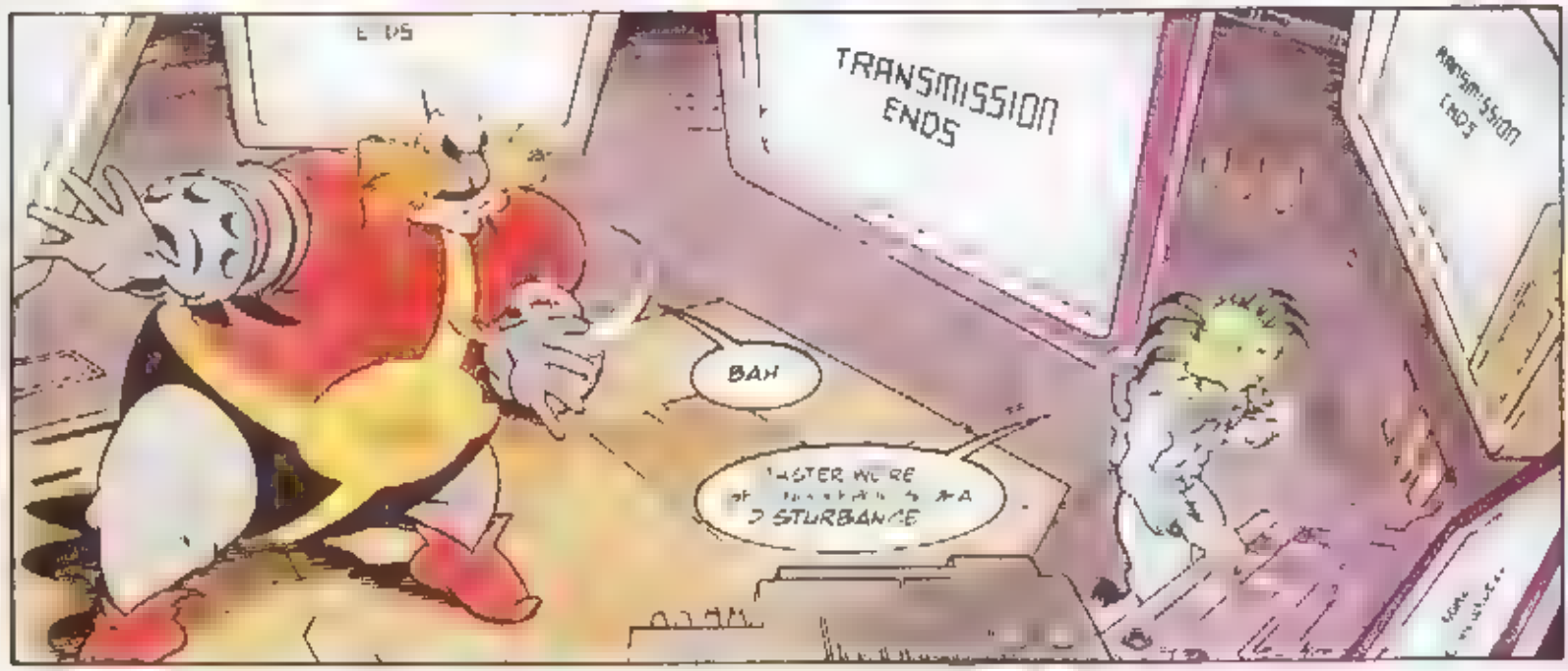

WON'T BE FOR MUCH
NOTHING
DESTROYED
FLOPPED


FACE
NUMBERED


TRANSMISSION ENDS
BAH
DISTURBANCE

PRELIMINARY REPORTS SAY THERE'S A DEMONSTRATION IN SECTOR ALPHA 34

ALPHA 34? THAT'S NEAR THE SPOT CREATED A STATUE

DOWN WITH ROBOTNIK!

DOWN WITH ROBOTNIK!

ROBOTNIK MUST GO!

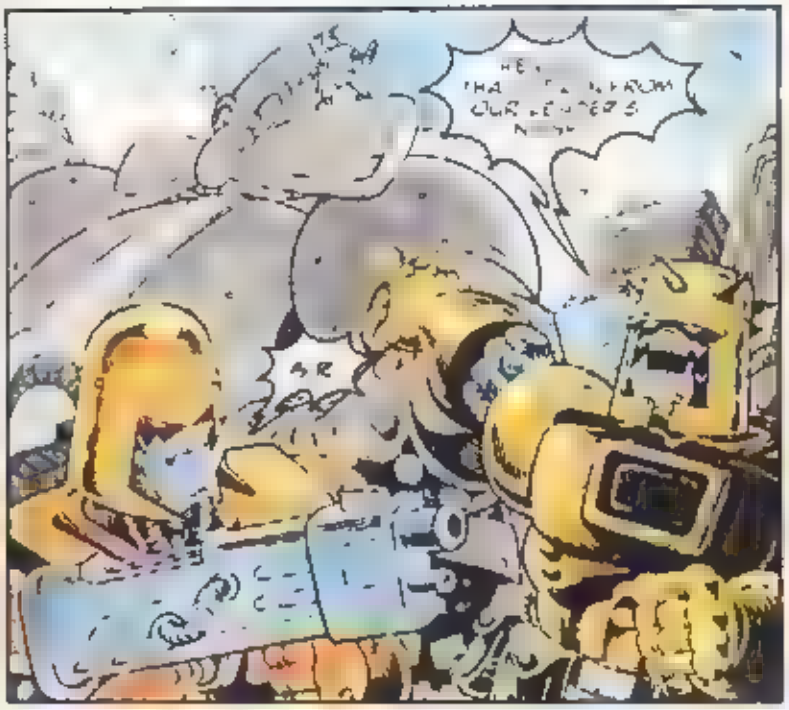
ROBOTNIK OUT!

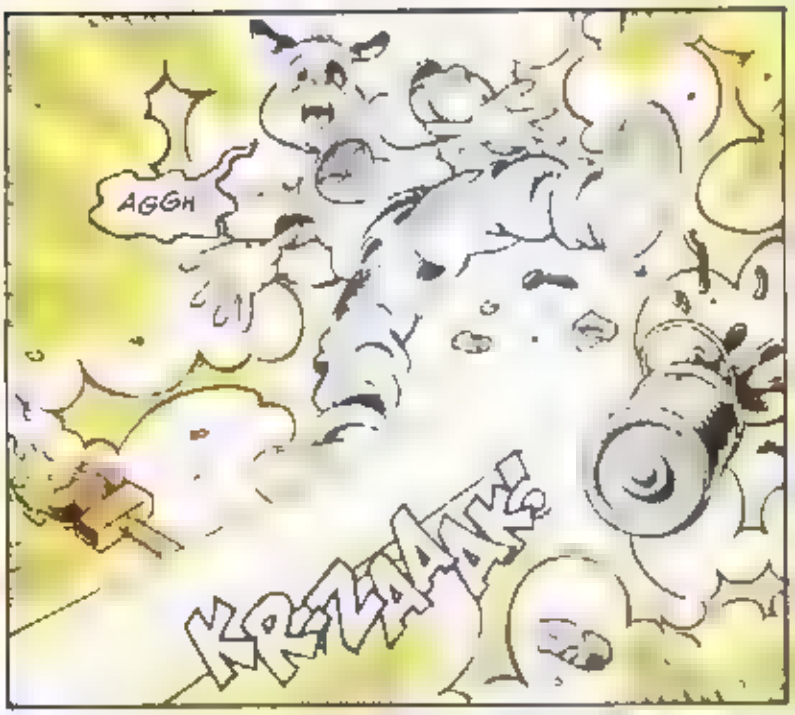
STOPPED

UH OH LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK AS I BETTER GET DOWN THE MINERS

THE SBS? RUN FOR IT

NIK UST O!


HEY! THAT'S A SIGN FROM OUR LEADERS NOW!
SR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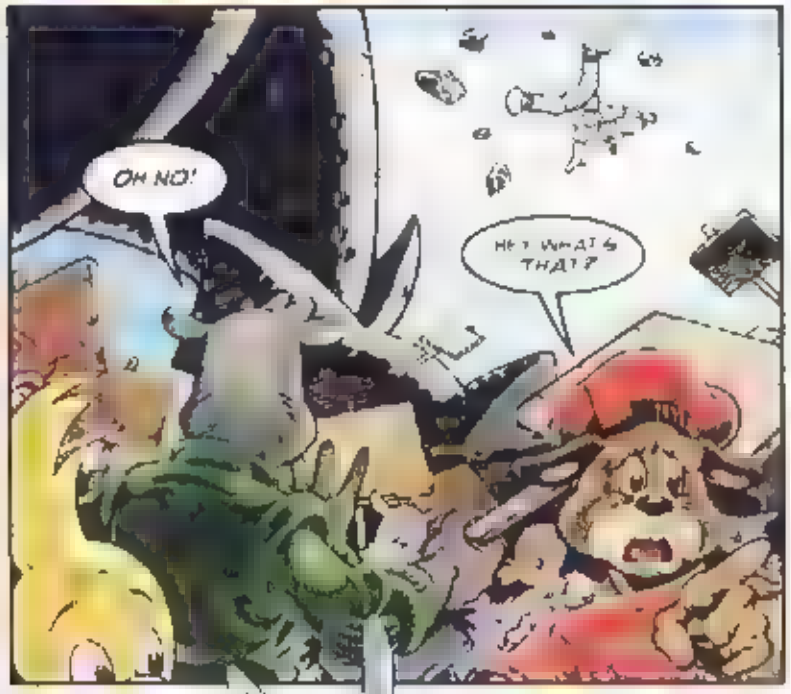
KRZZAAAK


OH NO!
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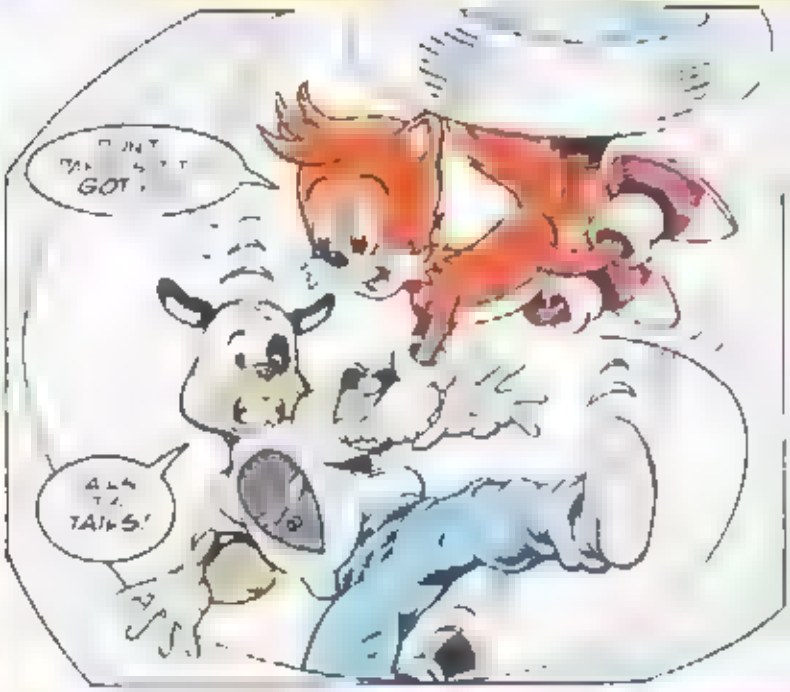
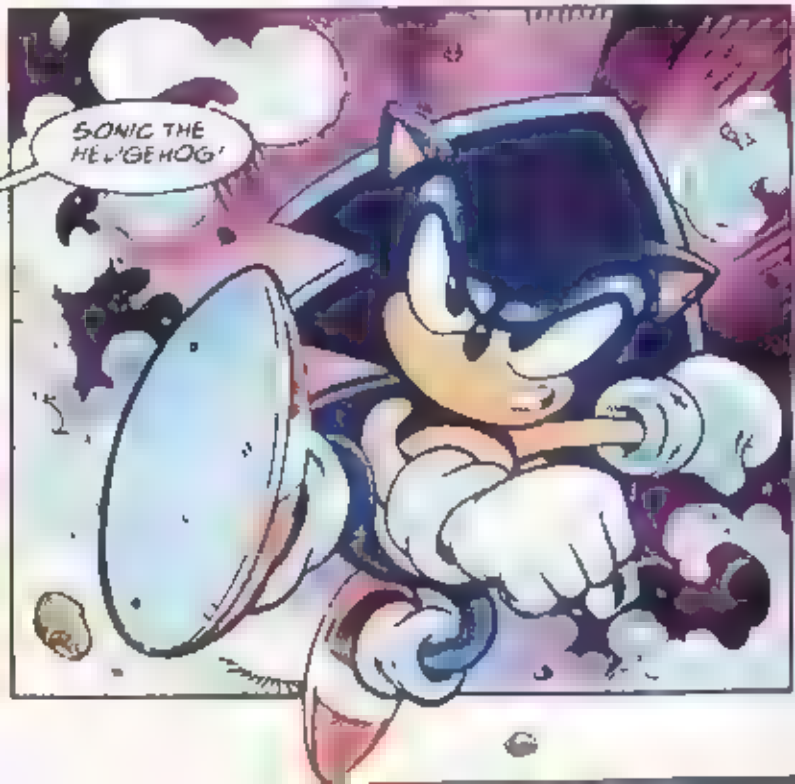

DON'T THINK I'VE GOT!
ALL TAILS!

ALSO
DOWN WITH
GOODNIK MUST GO!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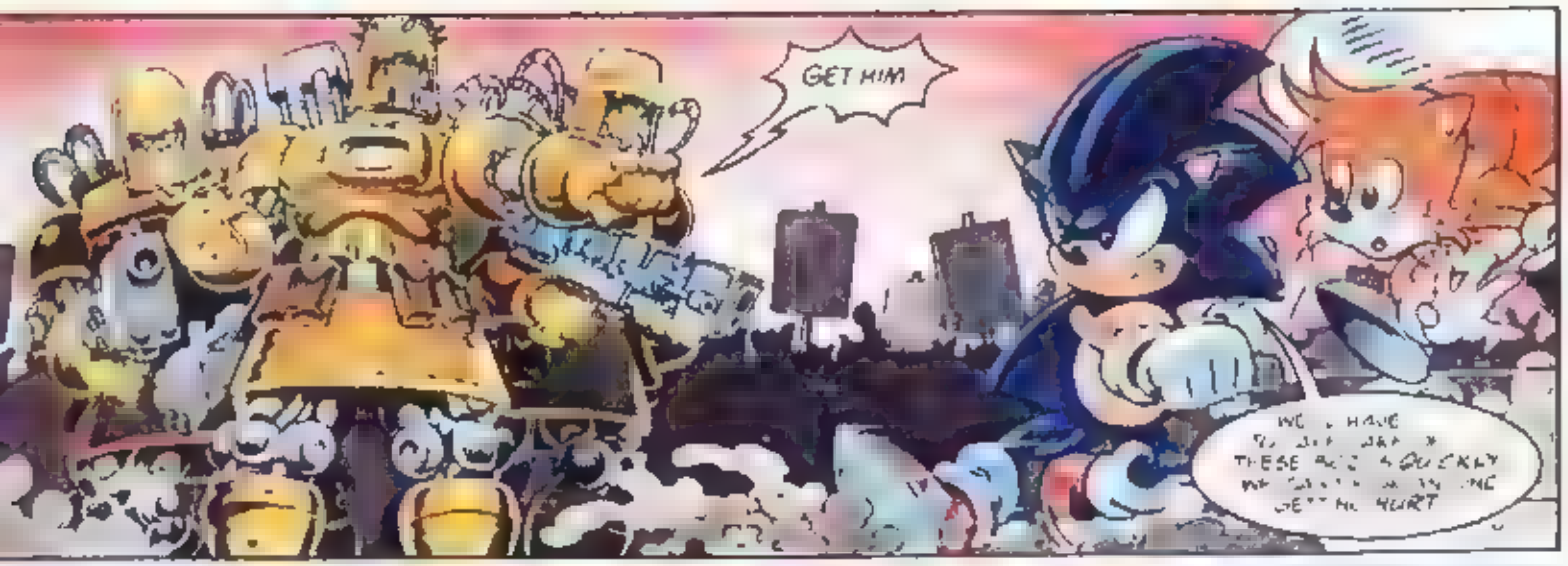
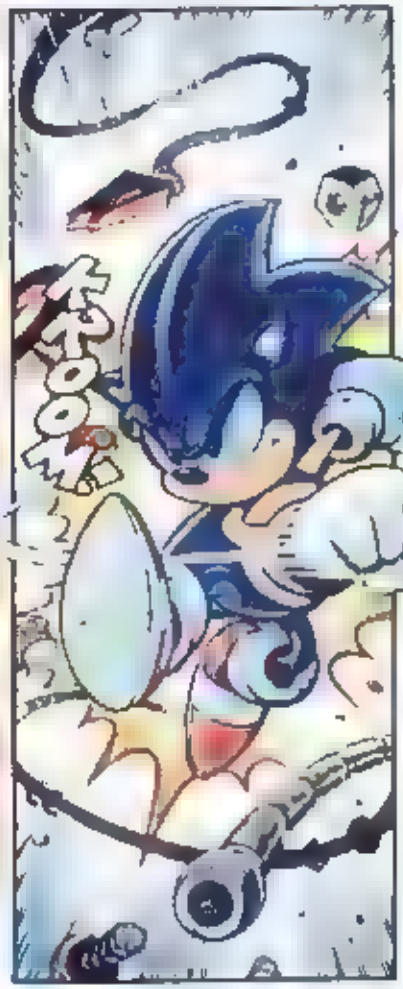

GET HIM

KRASH

FALAAK

KREAK
BOK
KRIMP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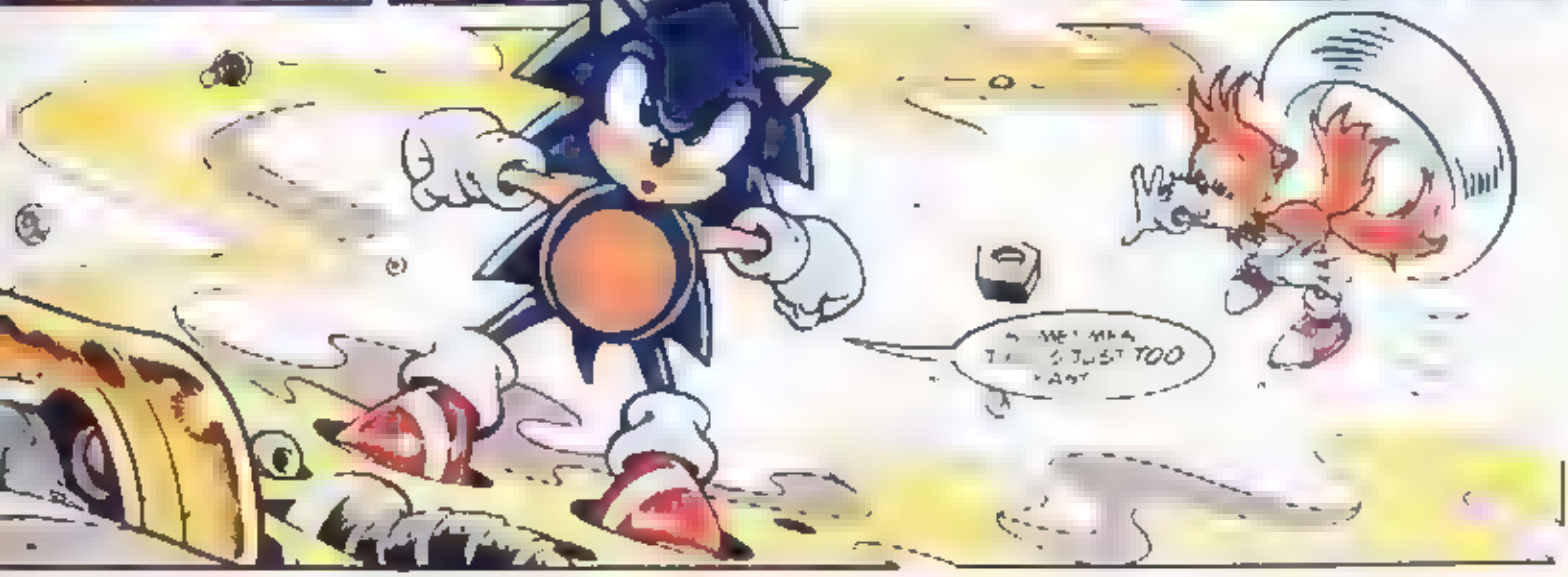
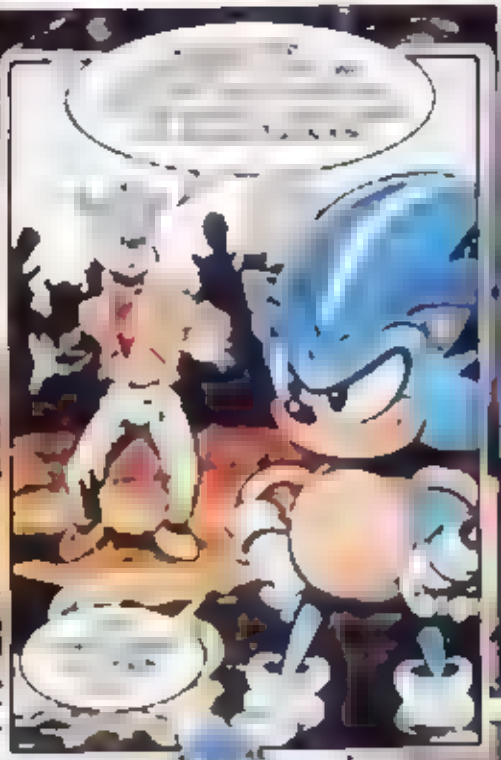
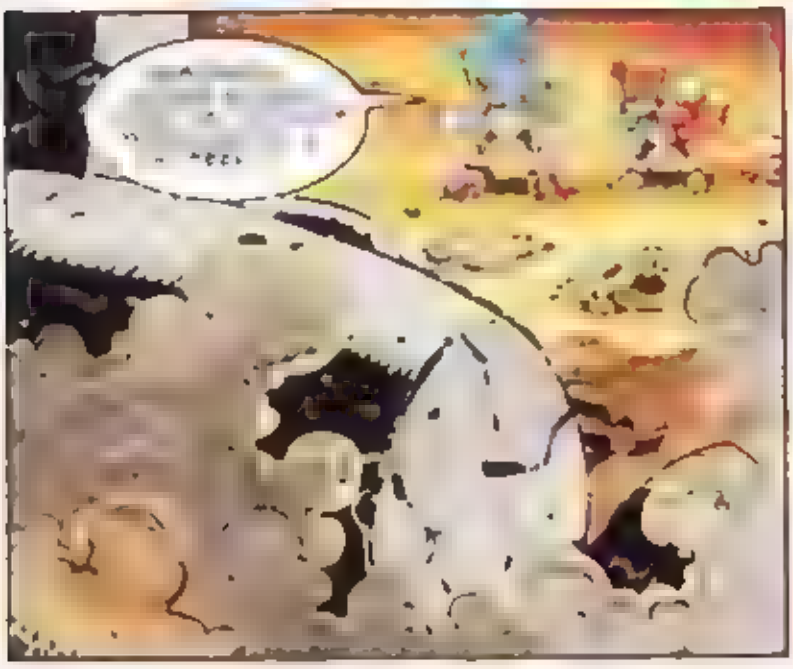

JUST TOO

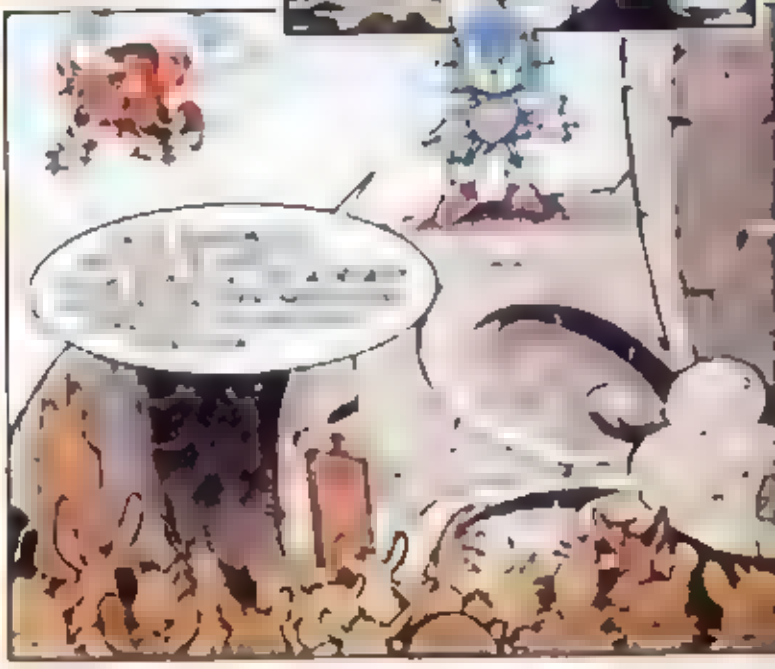
TAKE COVER! I'VE SET THE EXPLOSIVES!

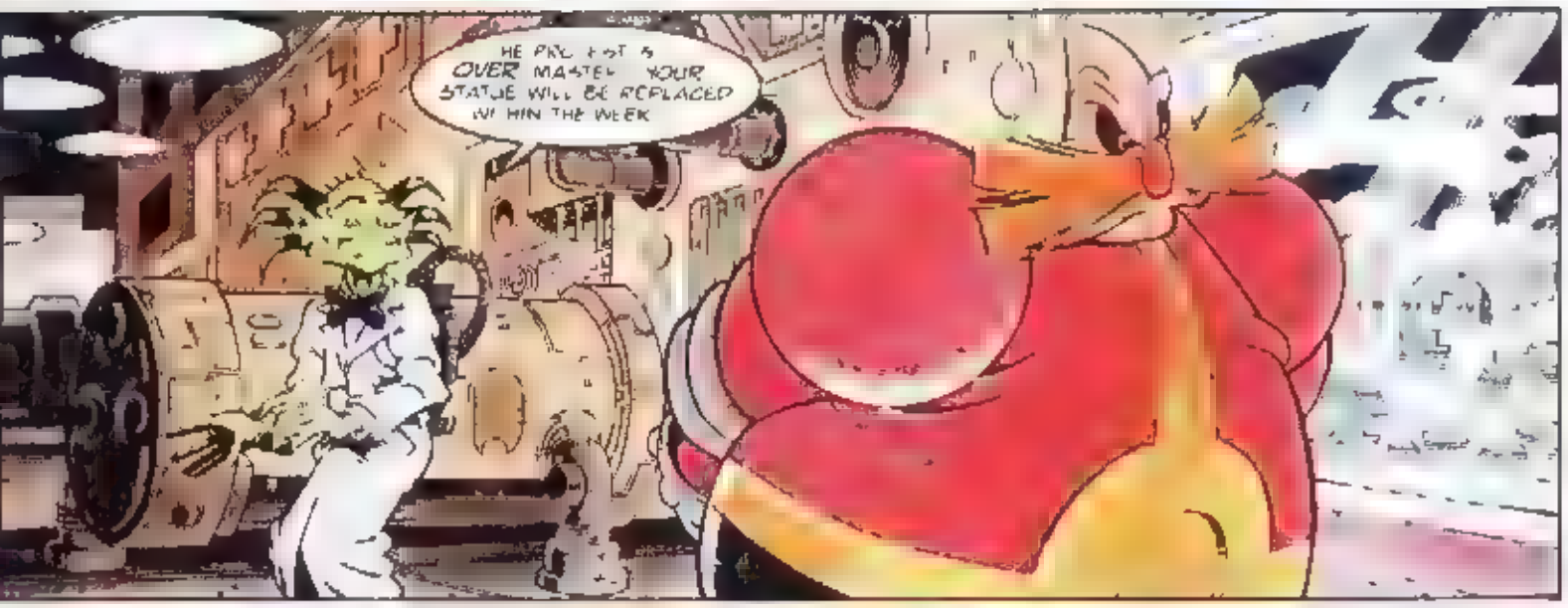
KA-BOOOOM!

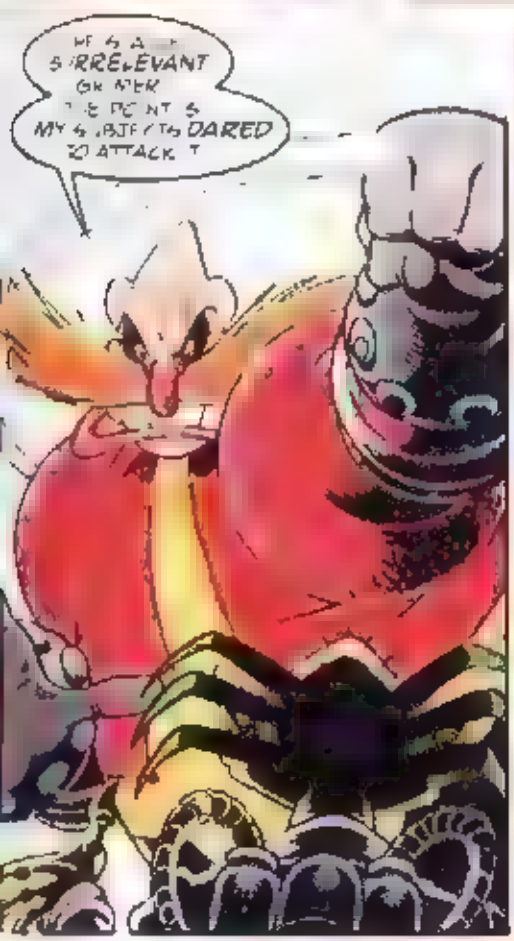
KRESSH!





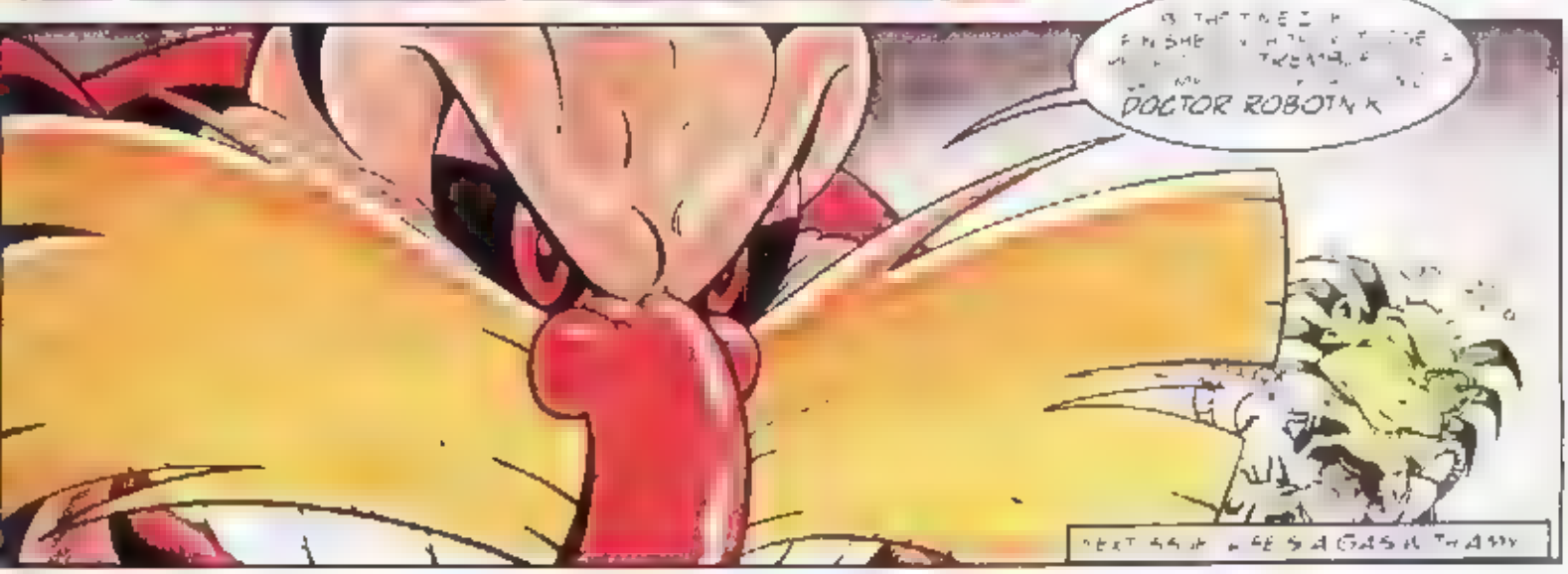



OVER MASTER YOUR STATUE WILL BE REPLACED WITHIN THE WEEK


IRRELEVANT
DARED

THE STATUE WAS A SYMBOL OF MY POWER
GRK

UNDERSTAND
HEAR
CHANGE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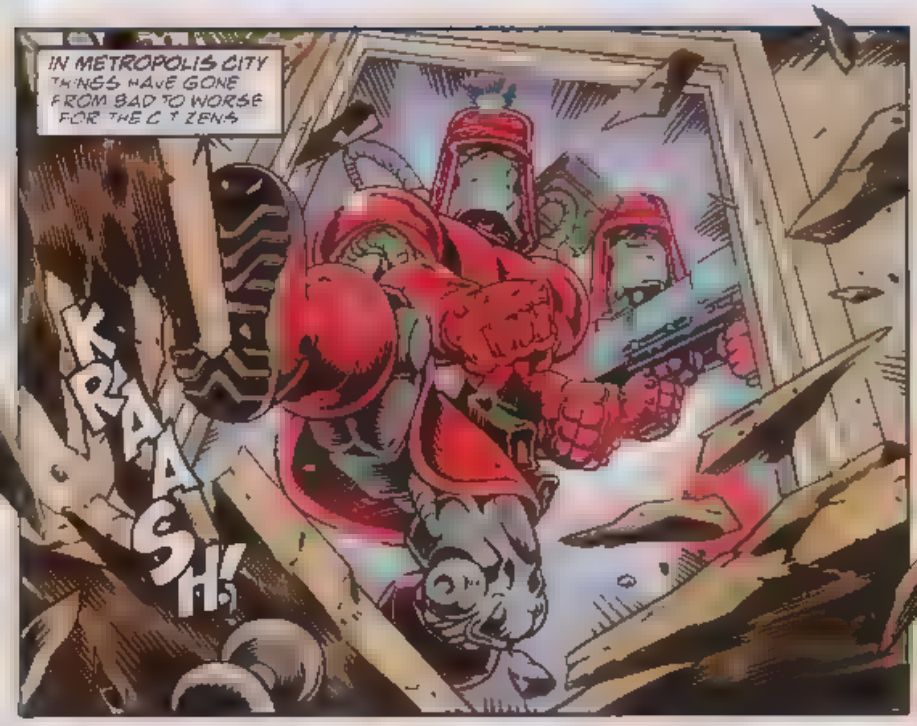
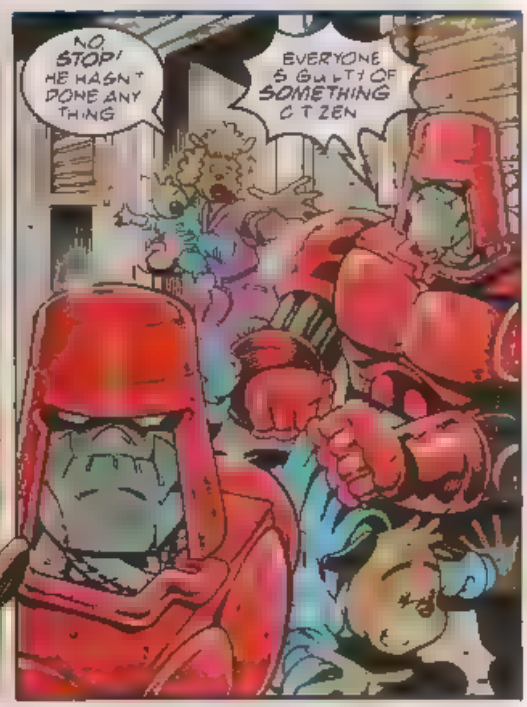
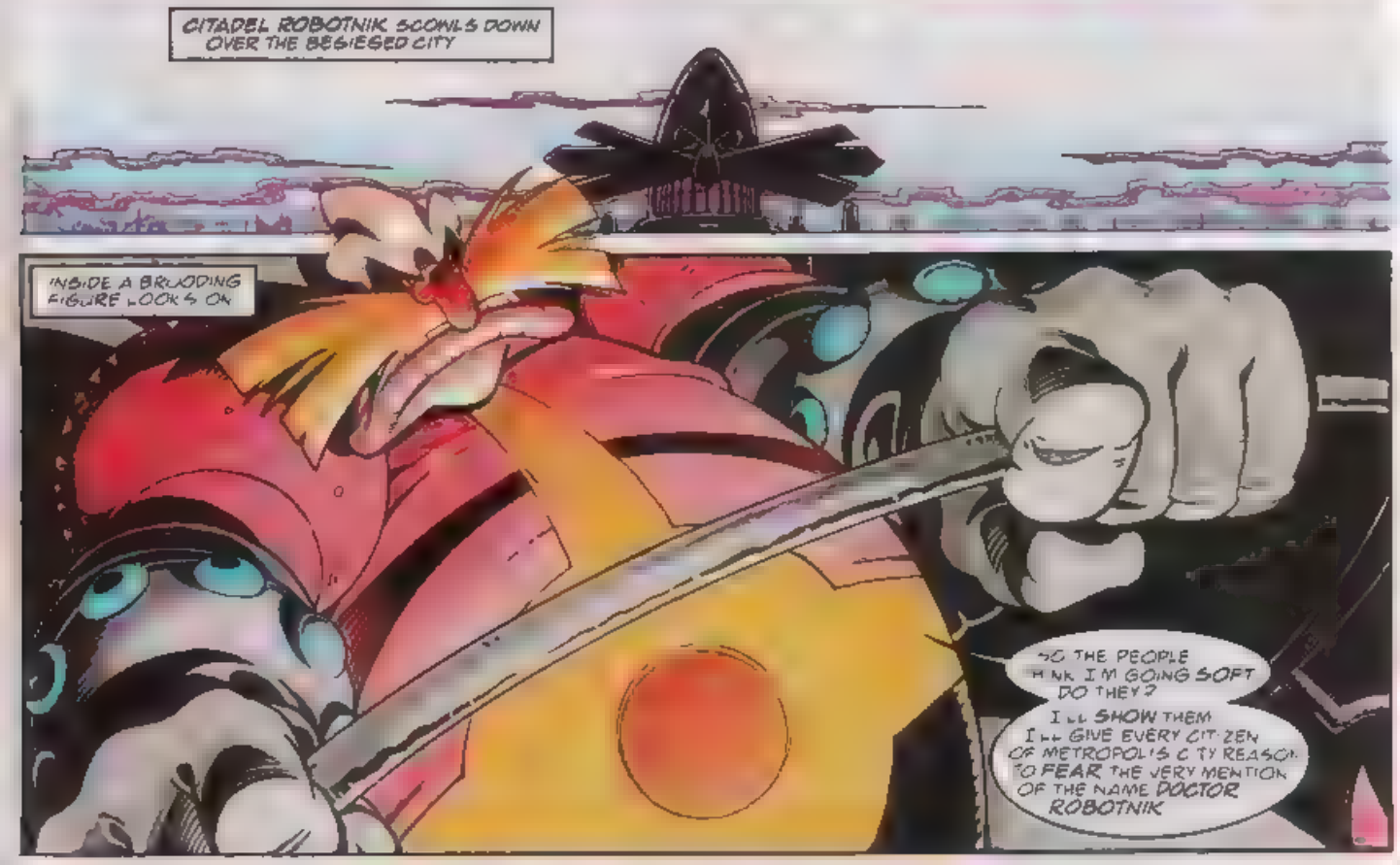
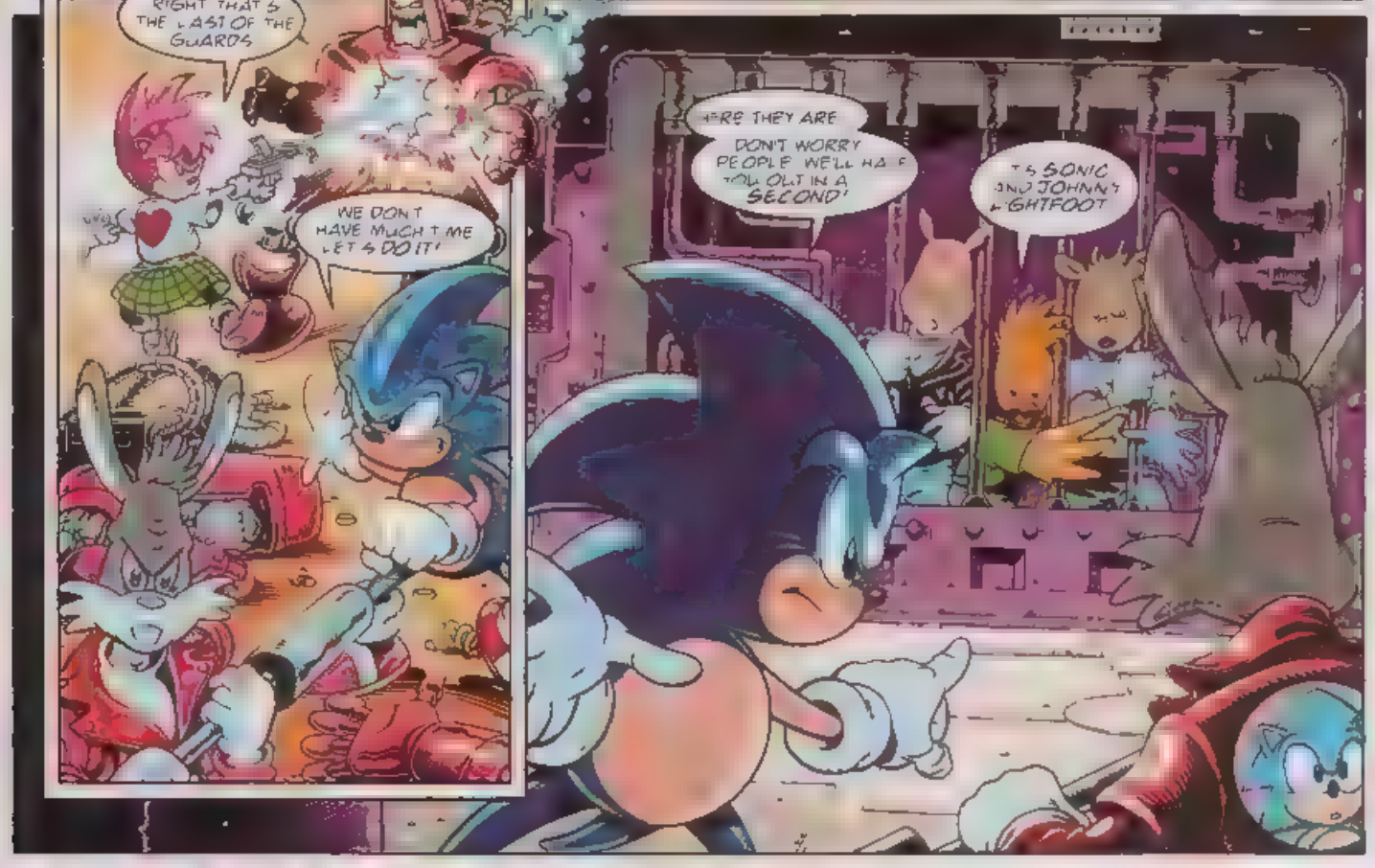
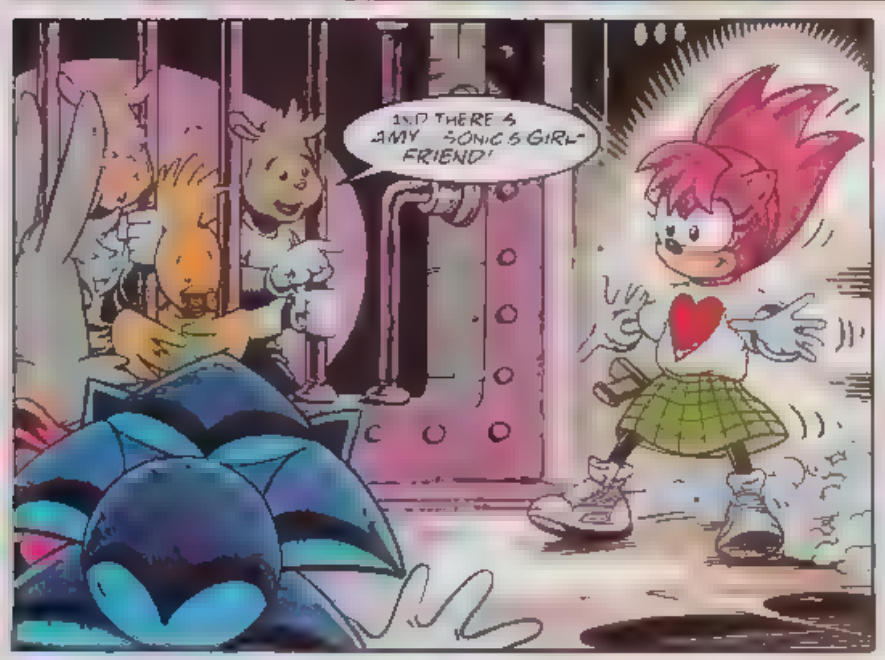




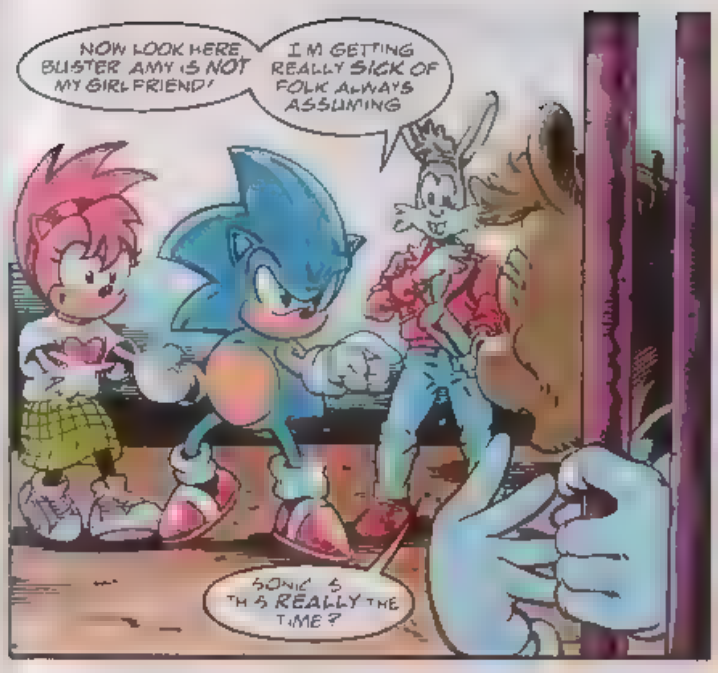


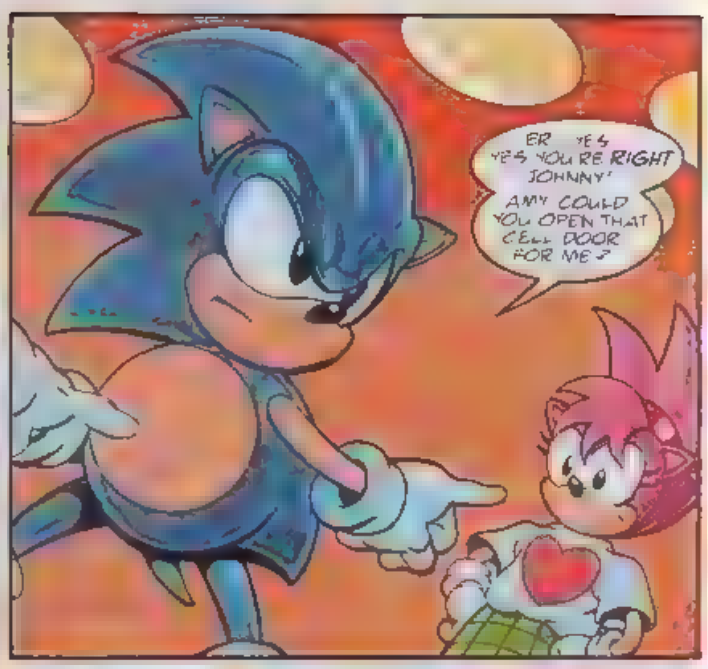
A SECTION HOUSE IN A POOR PART OF TOWN - PRISONERS WAIT TO BE TAKEN TO THE FEARED BADNIK PROCESSING PLANTS
KRASH!
BOK

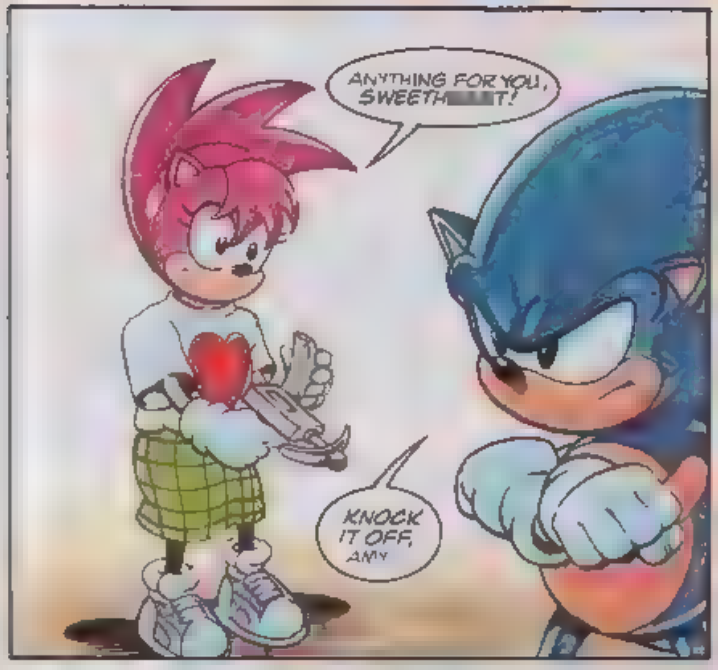

RIGHT THAT'S THE LAST OF THE GUARDS
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LET'S DO IT!
HERE THEY ARE
DON'T WORRY PEOPLE WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A SECOND!
IT'S SONIC AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT


AND THERE'S AMY - SONIC'S GIRL-FRIEND!

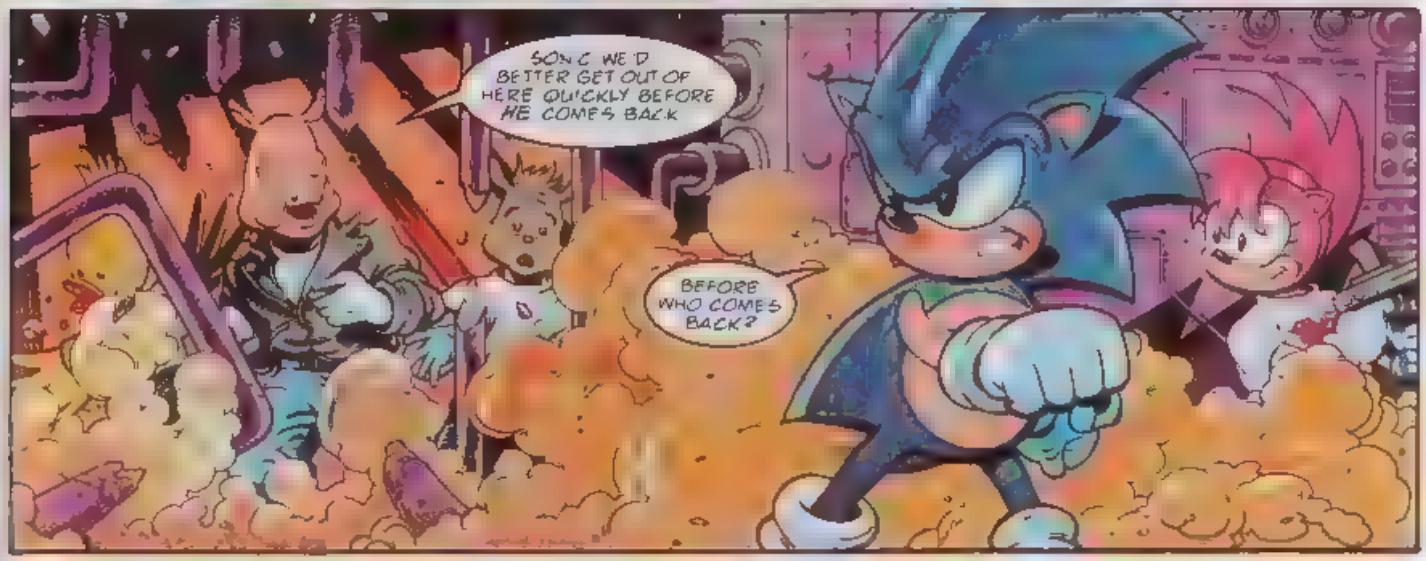
WHAT?


NOW LOOK HERE BUSTER AMY IS NOT MY GIRLFRIEND!
I'M GETTING REALLY SICK OF FOLK ALWAYS ASSUMING
SONIC IS THIS REALLY THE TIME?


ER... YES YES YOU'RE RIGHT JOHNNY!
AMY COULD YOU OPEN THAT CELL DOOR FOR ME?


ANYTHING FOR YOU, SWEETH[redacted]T!
KNOCK IT OFF, AMY

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT SHE HAS HER USES
HRUUMP!
SHOOM!


SONIC WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY BEFORE HE COMES BACK
BEFORE WHO COMES BACK?

BEFORE I COME BACK YOU FOOLS!

I, PLASMA, MASTER OF ELECTRONS!*

MY NAME'S ARNEM ABACUS... IF ANYONE'S INTERESTED!

* HE'S THE MA[illegible] IONS TOO, BUT HE NEVER TALKS ABOUT T-MEGADROID

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS PUT US IN CHARGE OF THIS DISTRICT OF METROPOLIS CITY. NOW WON'T HE BE PLEASED WHEN I GIVE HIM SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

NOT AS PLEASED AS WE'LL BE WHEN WE GET THE TWO MILLION REWARD MONEY

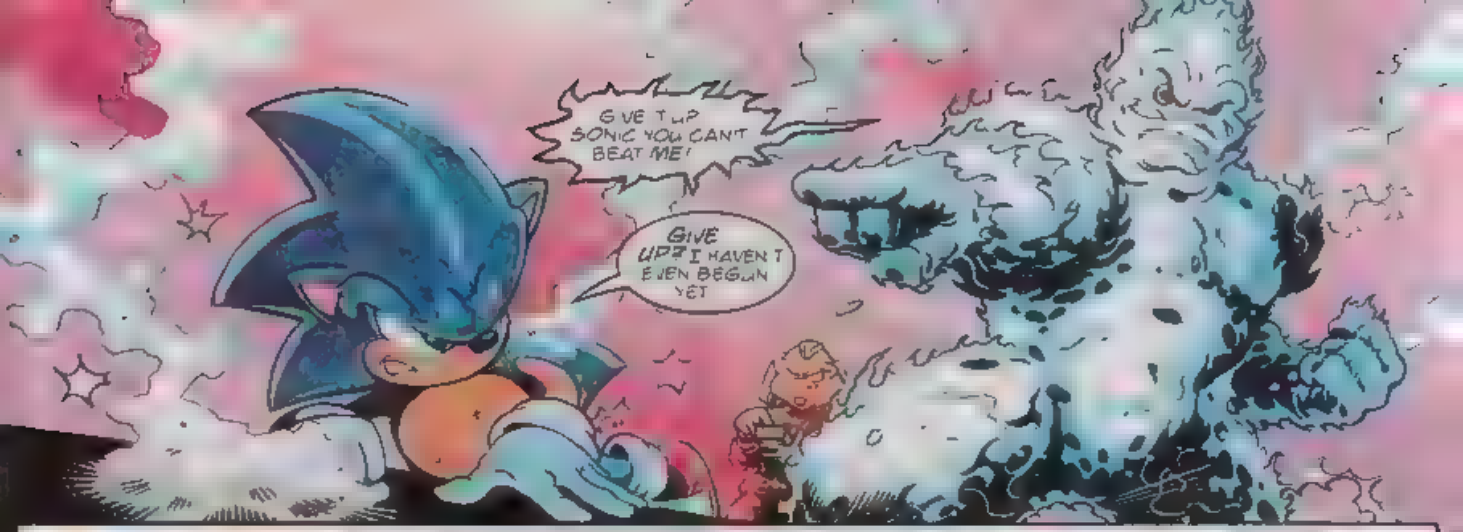
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO TURN ME IN?

DREAM ON BOZOS!

DEEP [illegible] ANYONE?

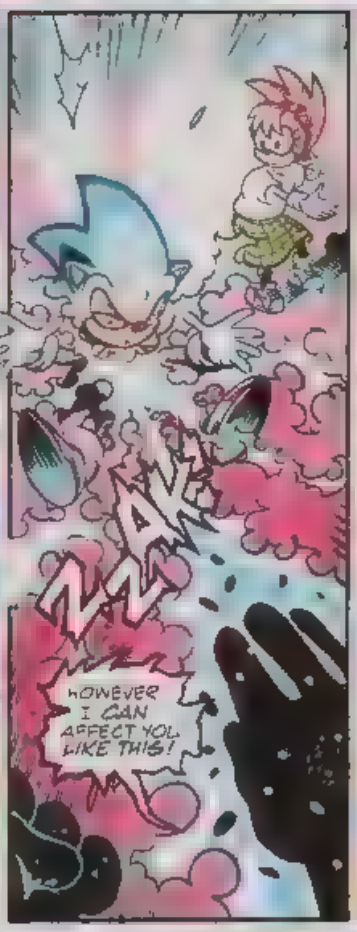
ZZZZZACK!

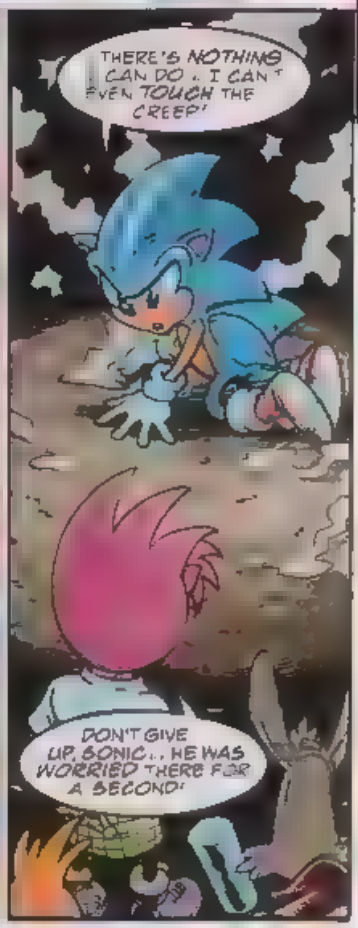
AAAAAGH!

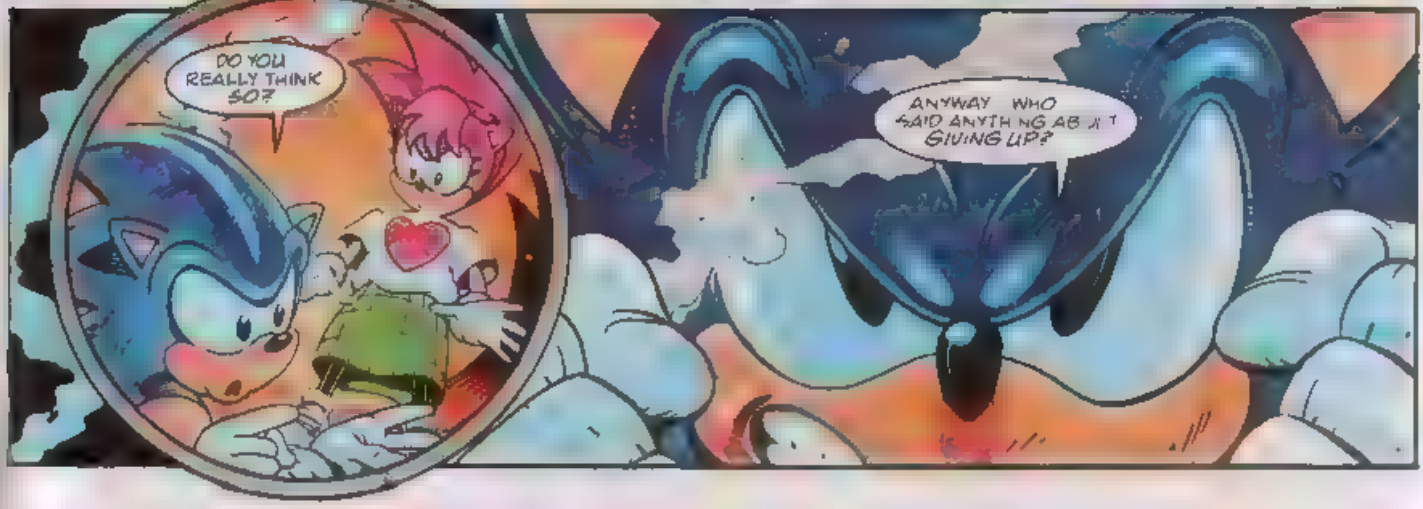

GIVE UP SONIC YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!
GIVE UP? I HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN YET

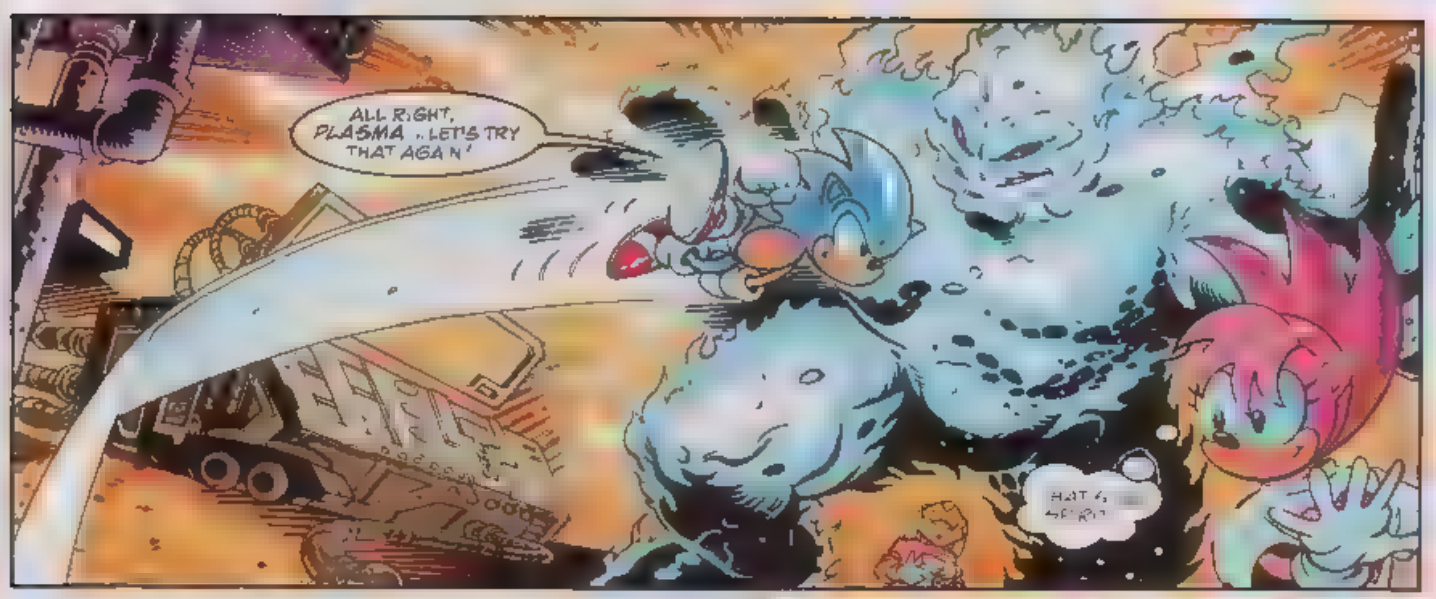
I'LL CREATE A SONIC-CYCLONE AND RIP YOU TO PIECES!

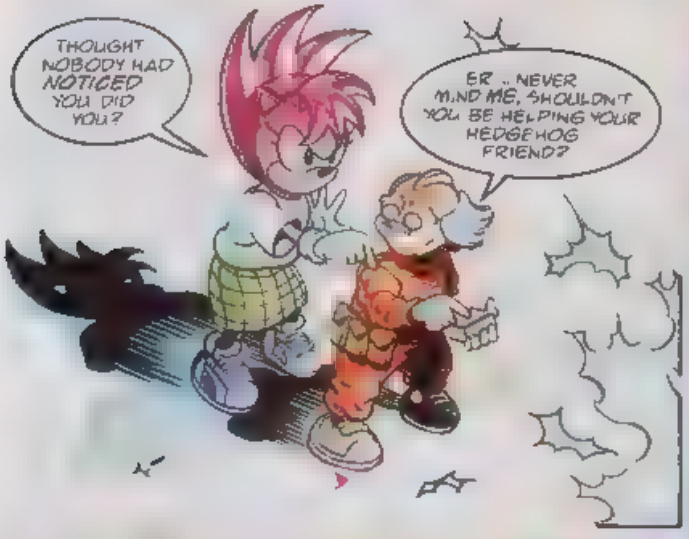
I AM PURE ENERGY... NOTHING YOU DO AFFECTS ME!
FAZZAAK
AGGGH!

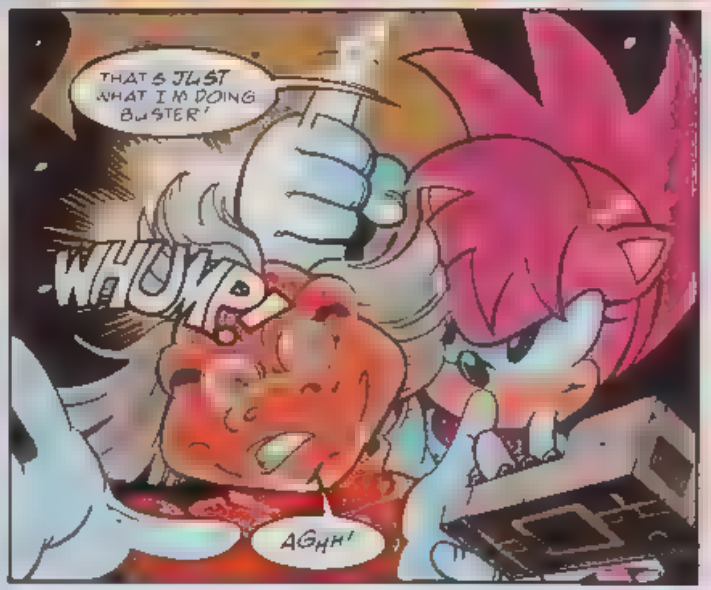

ZZAK
HOWEVER I CAN AFFECT YOU LIKE THIS!

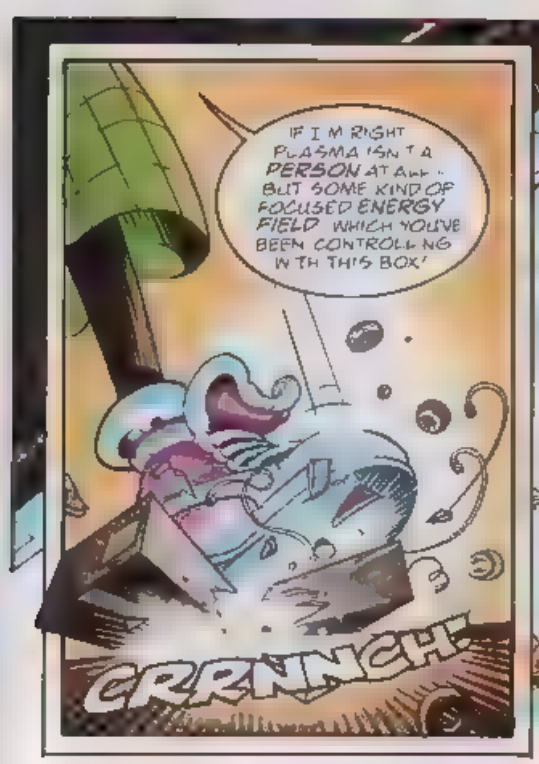

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO... I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH THE CREEP!
DON'T GIVE UP, SONIC... HE WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A SECOND!


DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
ANYWAY... WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT GIVING UP?


ALL RIGHT, PLASMA .. LET'S TRY THAT AGAIN!

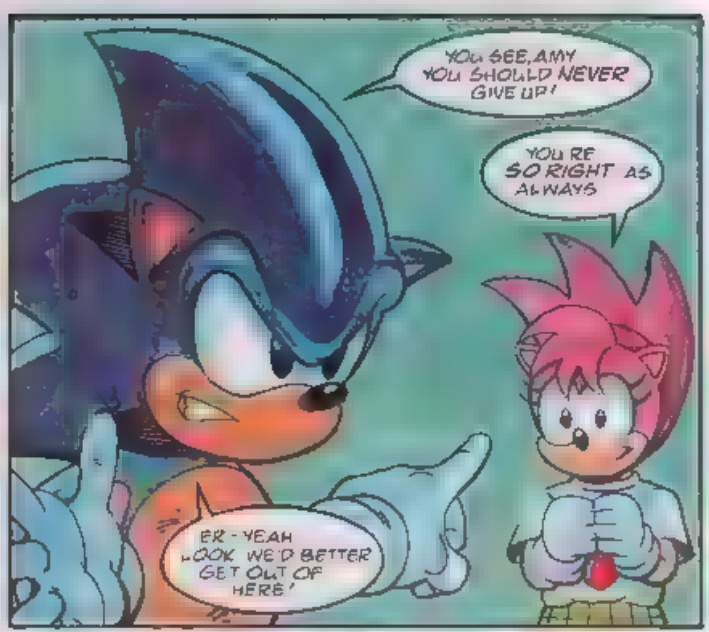

THOUGHT NOBODY HAD NOTICED YOU DID YOU?
ER .. NEVER MIND ME, SHOULDN'T YOU BE HELPING YOUR HEDGEHOG FRIEND?

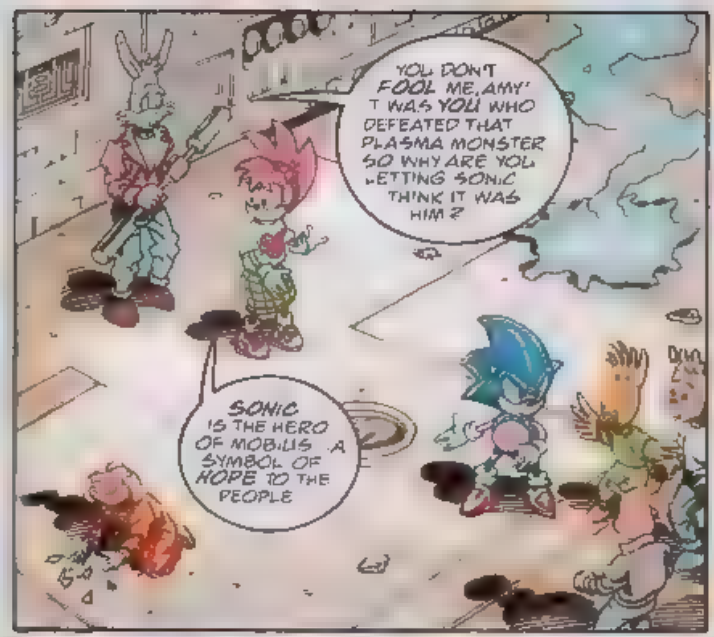

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M DOING BUSTER!
WHUMP!
AGHH!

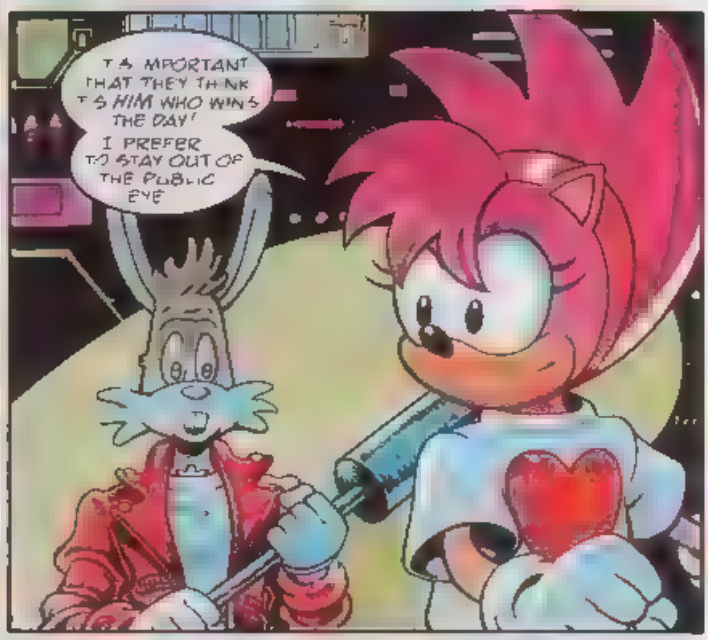

IF I'M RIGHT PLASMA ISN'T A PERSON AT ALL .. BUT SOME KIND OF FOCUSED ENERGY FIELD WHICH YOU'VE BEEN CONTROLLING WITH THIS BOX!
CRRNNCH!

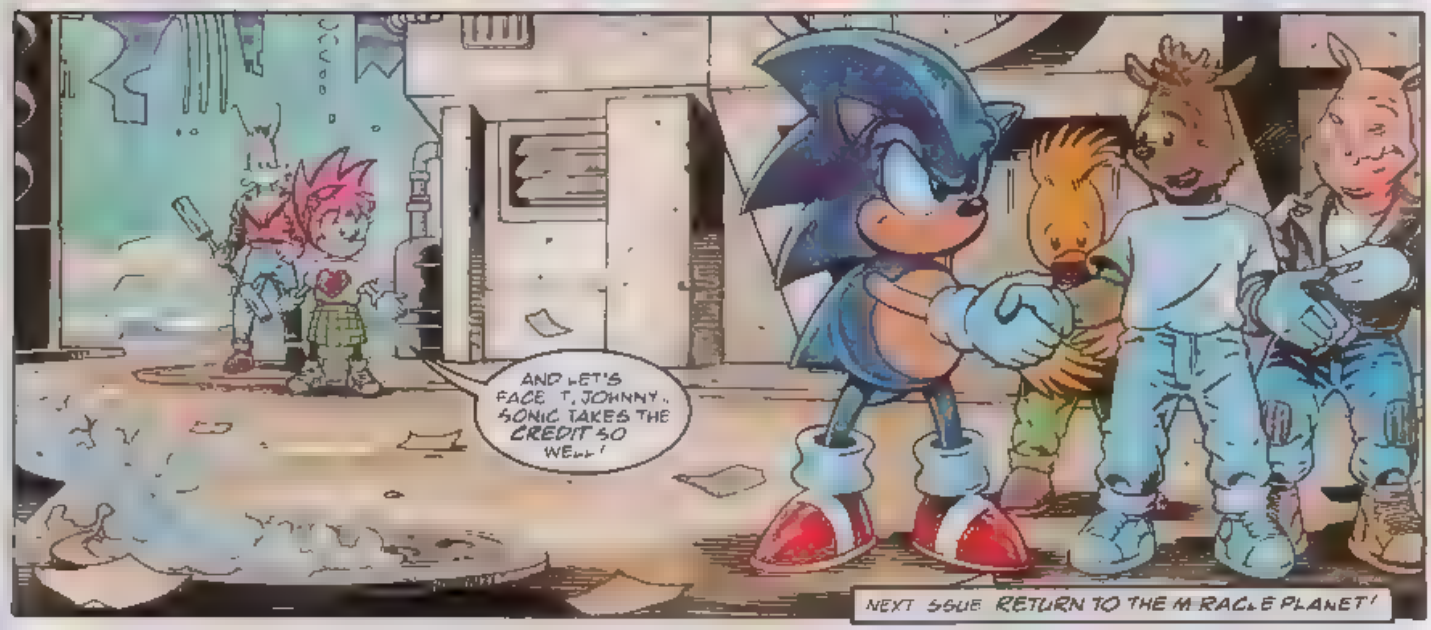
SO NOW I'VE SMASHED IT, PLASMA SHOULD BE A GONER TOO!

I BEAT PLASMA SONIC
I MEAN OF COURSE


YOU SEE, AMY YOU SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT AS ALWAYS
ER - YEAH LOOK WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!


YOU DON'T FOOL ME, AMY! IT WAS YOU WHO DEFEATED THAT PLASMA MONSTER SO WHY ARE YOU LETTING SONIC THINK IT WAS HIM?
SONIC IS THE HERO OF MOBIUS A SYMBOL OF HOPE TO THE PEOPLE


IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THEY THINK IT'S HIM WHO WINS THE DAY!
I PREFER TO STAY OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE


AND LET'S FACE IT, JOHNNY.. SONIC TAKES THE CREDIT SO WELL!
NEXT ISSUE RETURN TO THE MIRACLE PLANET!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Return to the Miracle Planet

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THE MIRACLE PLANET MATERIALISES OVER MOBIUS ONCE A MONTH

ONCE FERTILE AND GREEN IT NOW BEARS THE SCARS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX

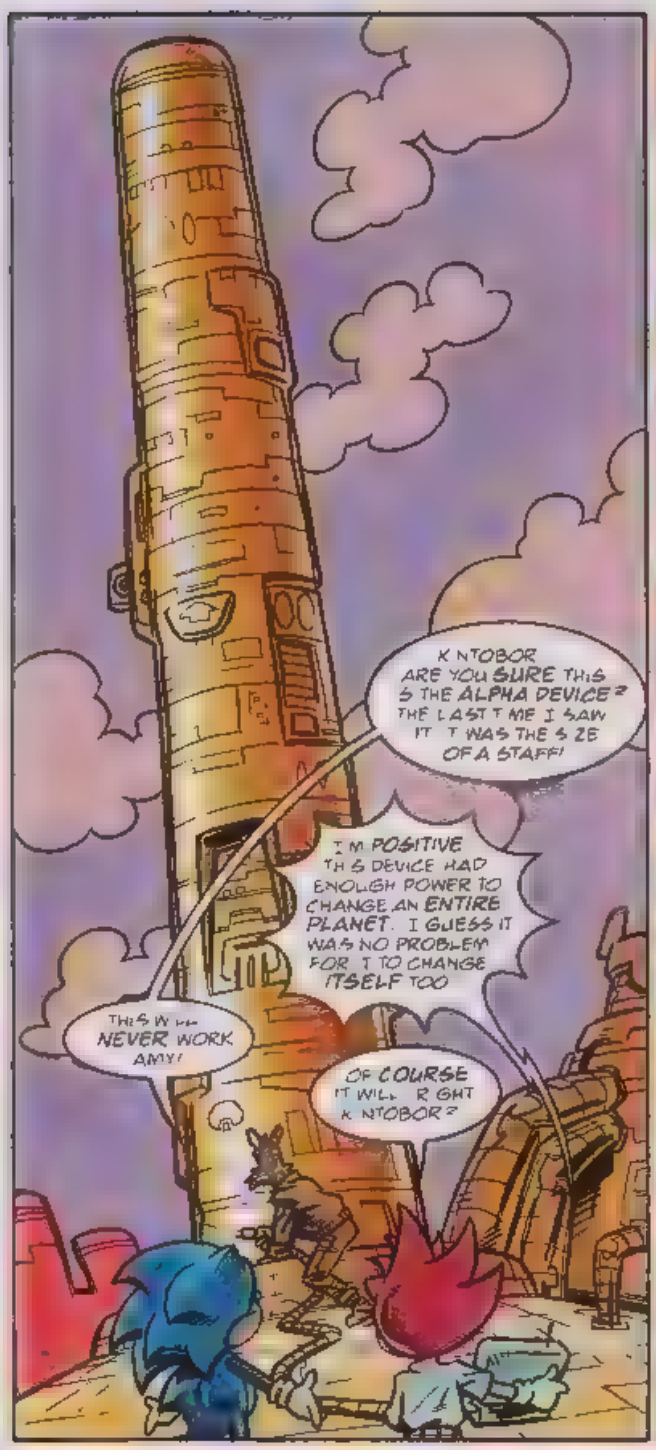
THIS IS THE MIRACLE PLANET'S FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE THE METALLIXES WERE DESTROYED

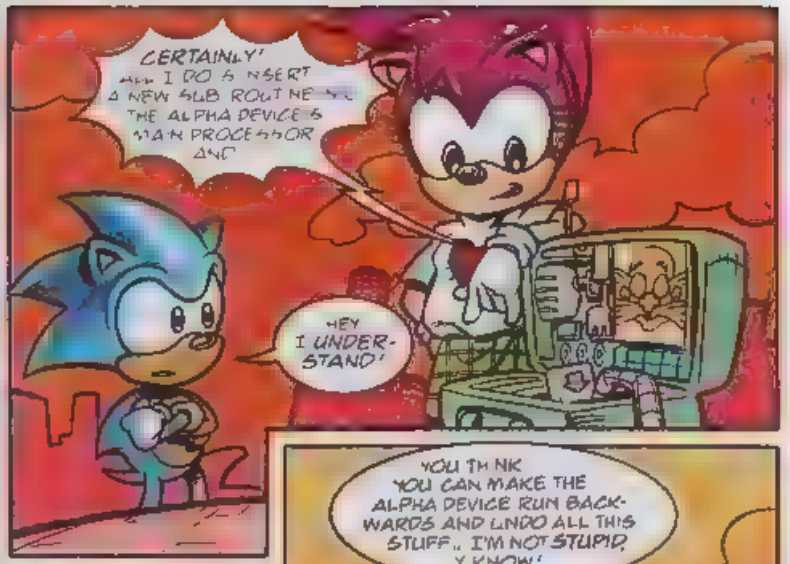
ON THE MIRACLE PLANET'S SURFACE

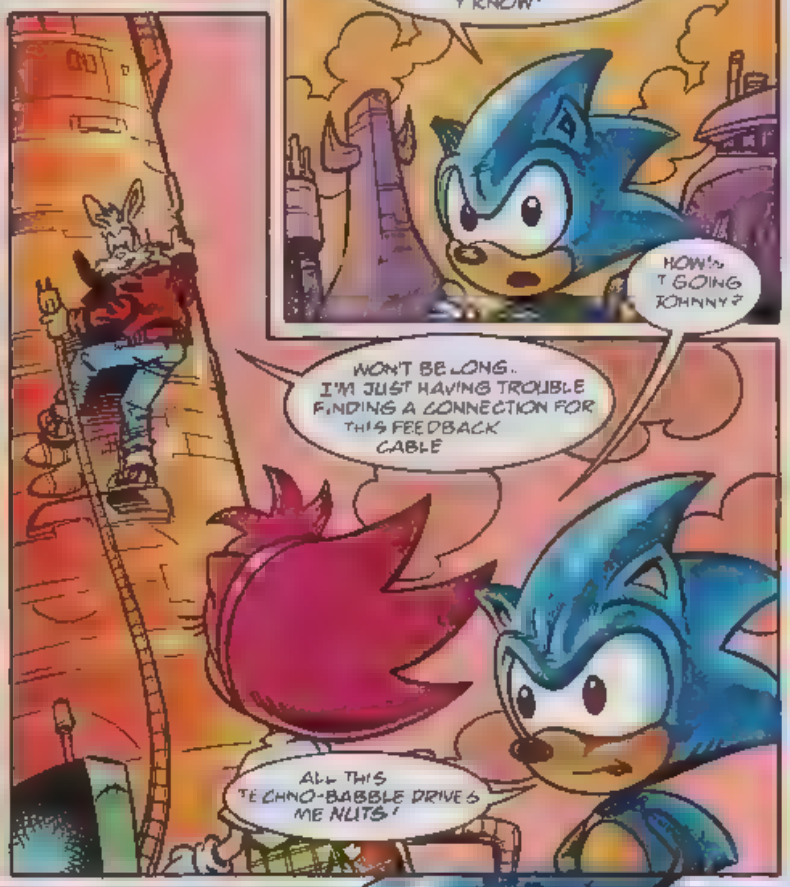
JUST LOOK AT THIS PLACE IF WE HADN'T STOPPED THEM, THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX WOULD HAVE DONE THIS TO PLANET MOBIUS ITSELF!

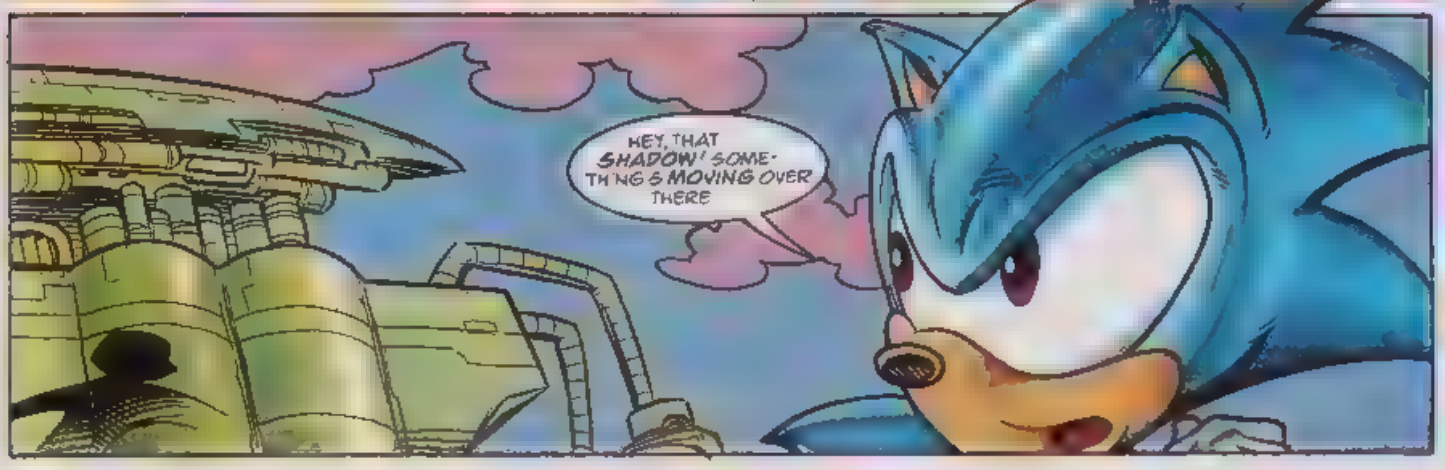
SONIC OVER HERE! WE'VE FOUND IT

BOY JUST LOOK AT THAT

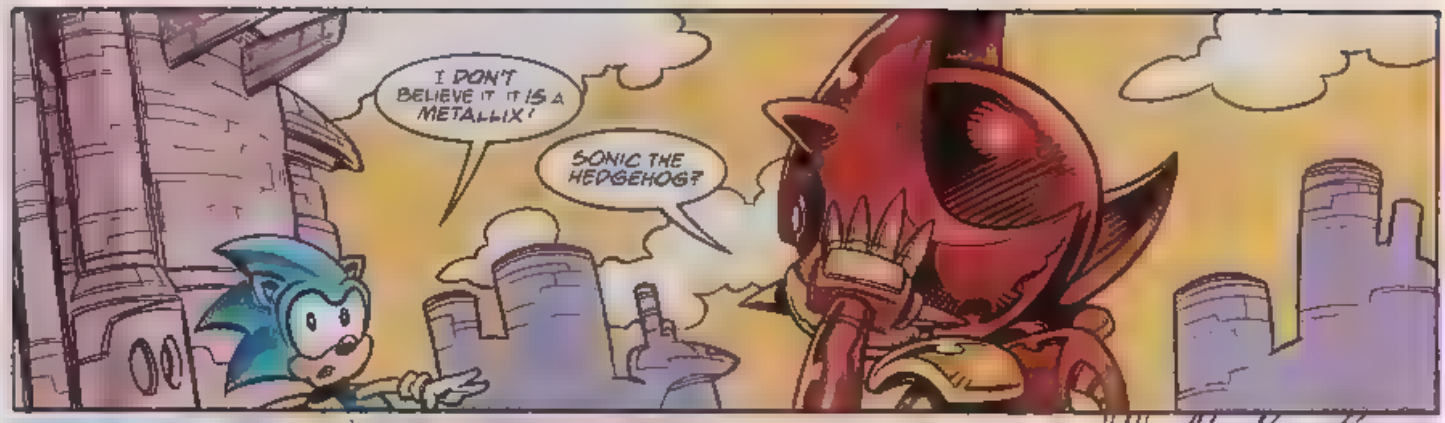

KNUTOBOR ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE ALPHA DEVICE? THE LAST TIME I SAW IT IT WAS THE SIZE OF A STAFF!
I'M POSITIVE THIS DEVICE HAD ENOUGH POWER TO CHANGE AN ENTIRE PLANET. I GUESS IT WAS NO PROBLEM FOR IT TO CHANGE ITSELF TOO
THIS WILL NEVER WORK AMY!
OF COURSE IT WILL RIGHT KNUTOBOR?

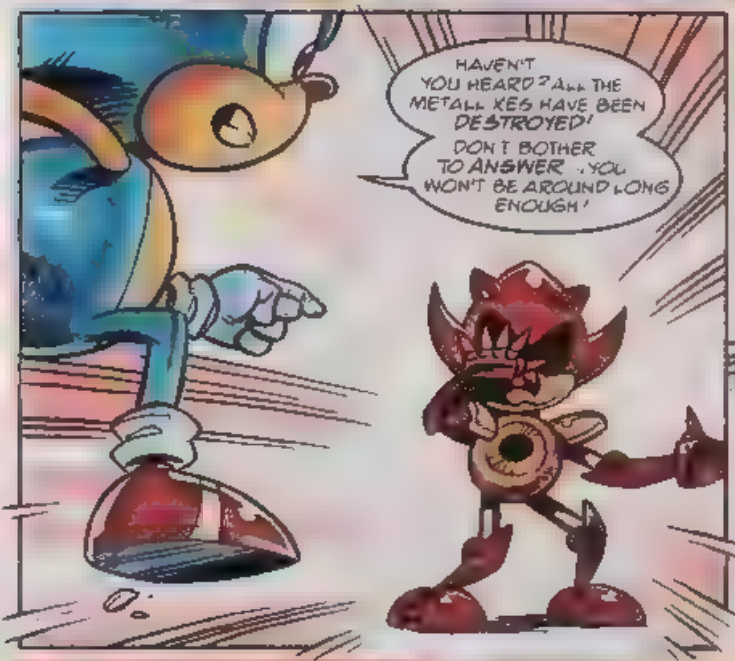

CERTAINLY! ALL I DO IS INSERT A NEW SUB ROUTINE INTO THE ALPHA DEVICE'S MAIN PROCESSOR AND
HEY I UNDERSTAND!


YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE THE ALPHA DEVICE RUN BACKWARDS AND UNDO ALL THIS STUFF.. I'M NOT STUPID, Y KNOW!
HOW'S IT GOING JOHNNY?
WON'T BE LONG.. I'M JUST HAVING TROUBLE FINDING A CONNECTION FOR THIS FEEDBACK CABLE
ALL THIS TECHNO-BABBLE DRIVES ME NUTS!

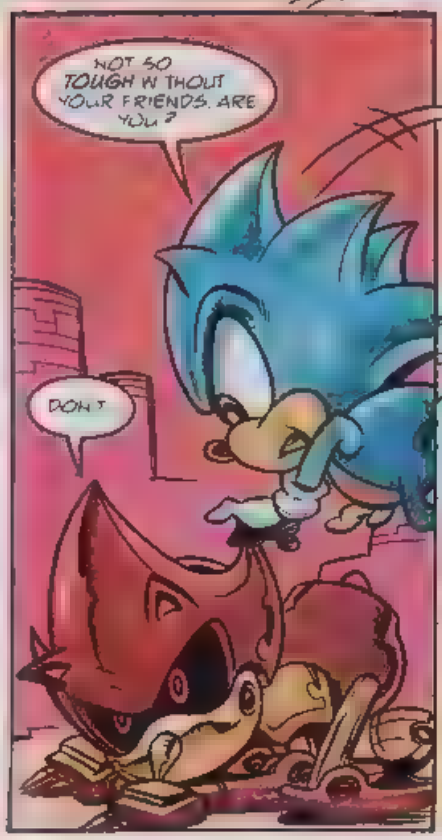

HEY, THAT SHADOW! SOMETHING'S MOVING OVER THERE

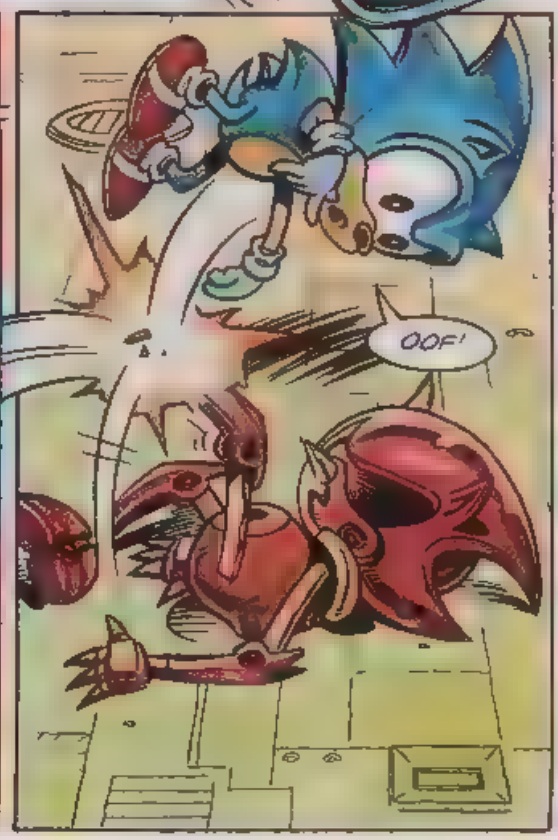
WE'RE NOT ALONE HERE I'LL CHECK IT OUT!
COME ON SONIC - WE KNOW THAT ALL THE METAL XES WERE DESTROYED!
I KNOW WHAT I SAW!
AND BESIDES, I'M FED UP STANDING AROUND LIKE A SPARE PART!
COME OUT I KNOW YOU'RE HERE
GIVE UP BUDDY YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME!
AH HA
SKRI-H!

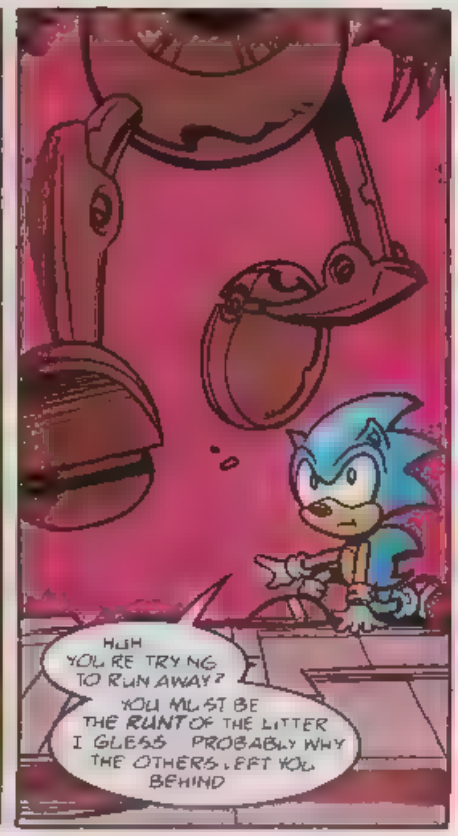

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT IS A METALLIX!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

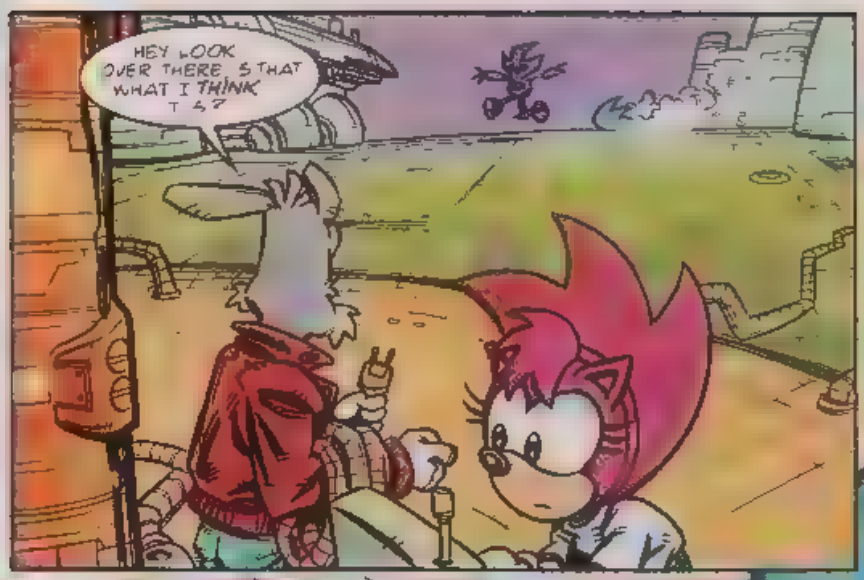

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? ALL THE METALLIXES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED! DON'T BOTHER TO ANSWER. YOU WON'T BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH!

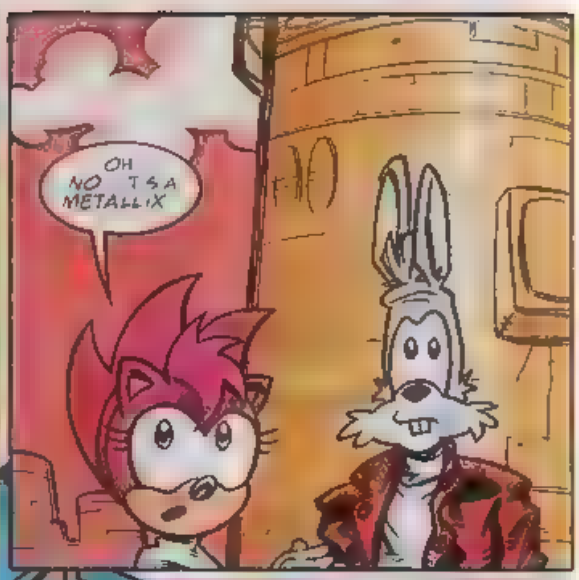
WHRAAAK

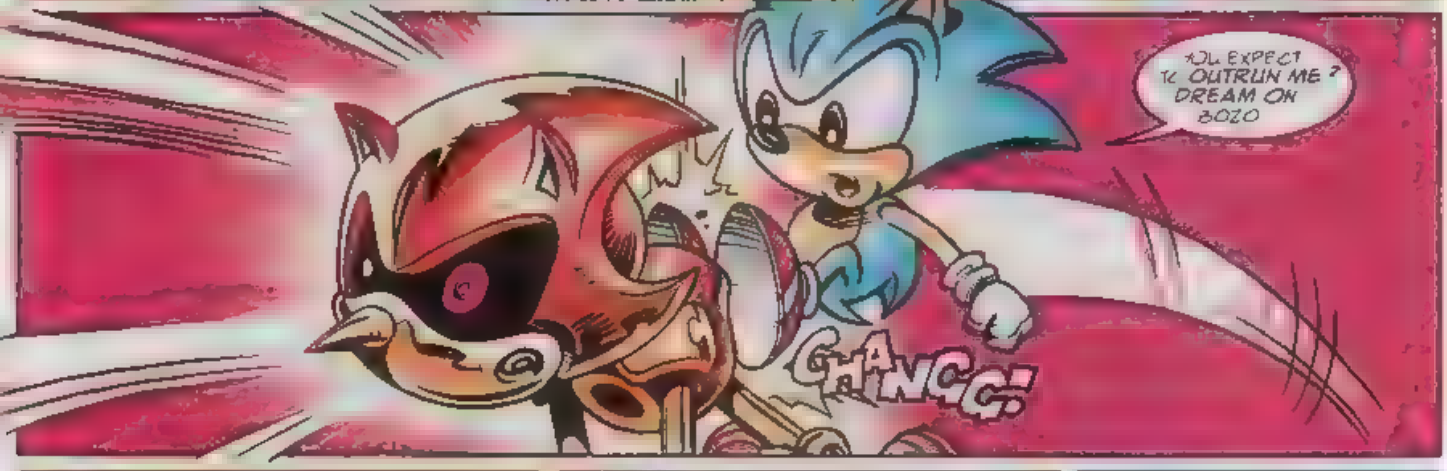

NOT SO TOUGH WITHOUT YOUR FRIENDS, ARE YOU?
DON'T

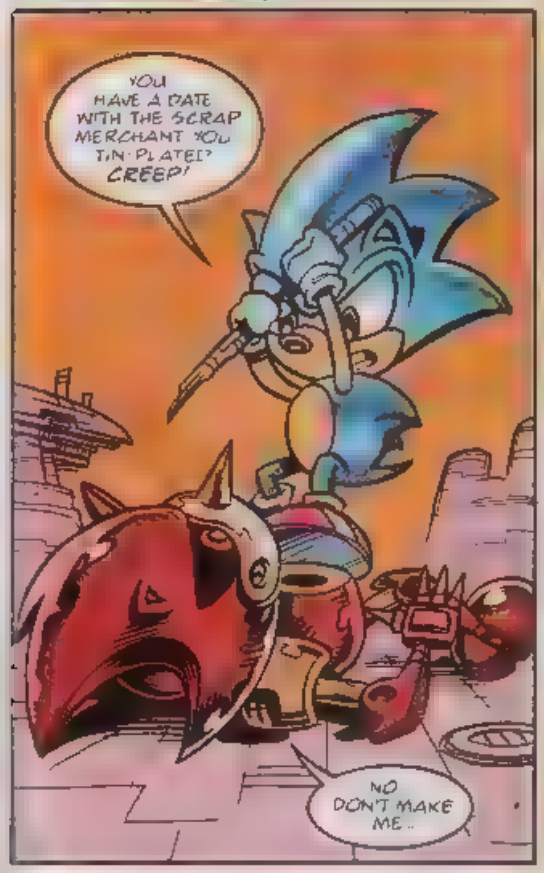

OOF!

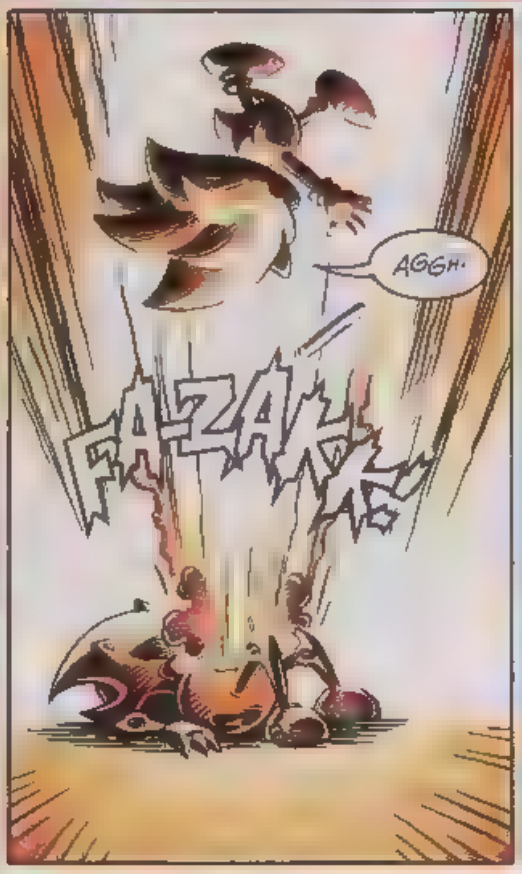

HUH YOU'RE TRYING TO RUN AWAY? YOU MUST BE THE RUNT OF THE LITTER I GUESS. PROBABLY WHY THE OTHERS LEFT YOU BEHIND


HEY LOOK OVER THERE IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?

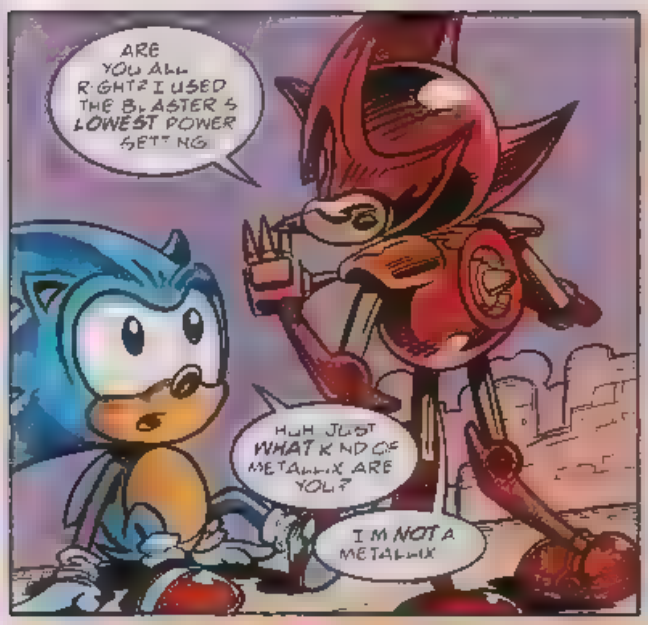

OH NO IT'S A METALLIX

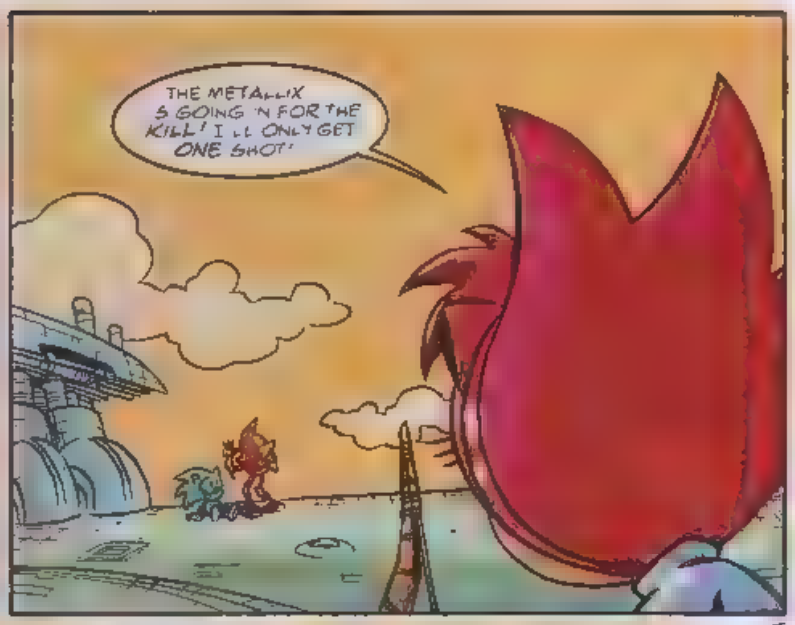

YOU EXPECT TO OUTRUN ME? DREAM ON BOZO
CHANGG!

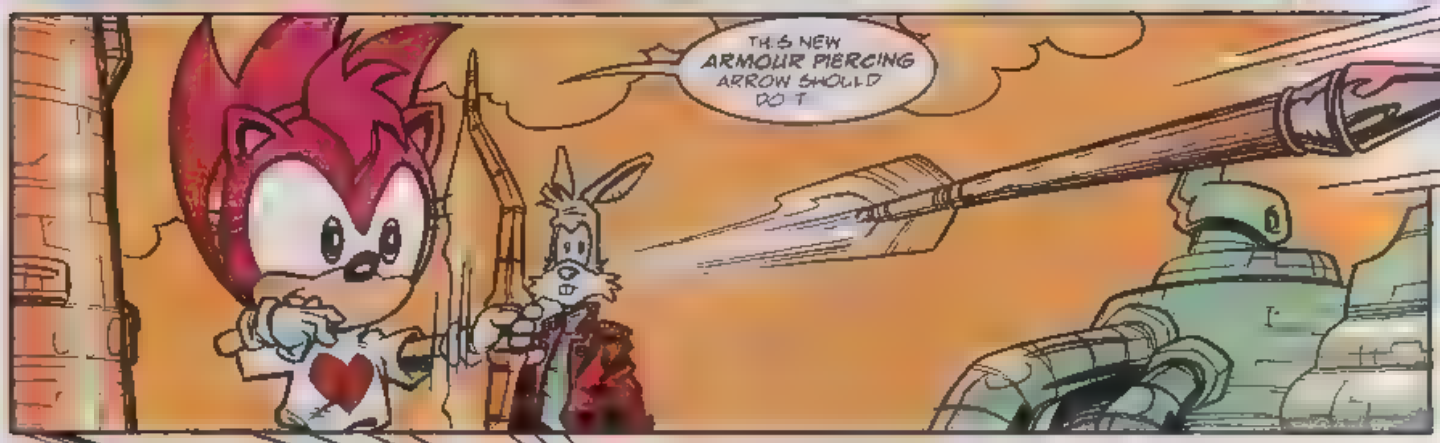

YOU HAVE A DATE WITH THE SCRAP MERCHANT YOU TIN-PLATED CREEP!
NO DON'T MAKE ME..


AGGH.
FA-ZAA

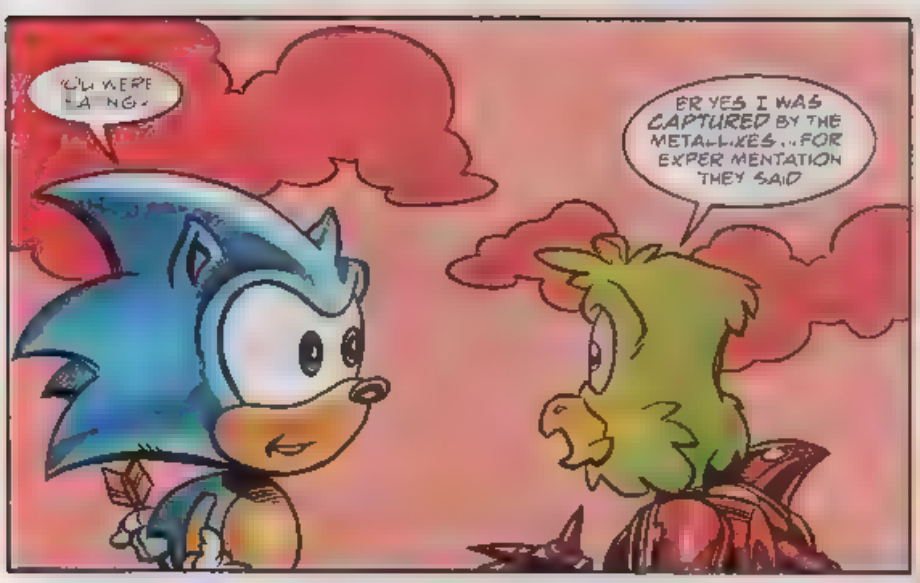
NO!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I USED THE BLASTER'S LOWEST POWER SETTING.
HUH. JUST WHAT KIND OF METALLIX ARE YOU?
I'M NOT A METALLIX.

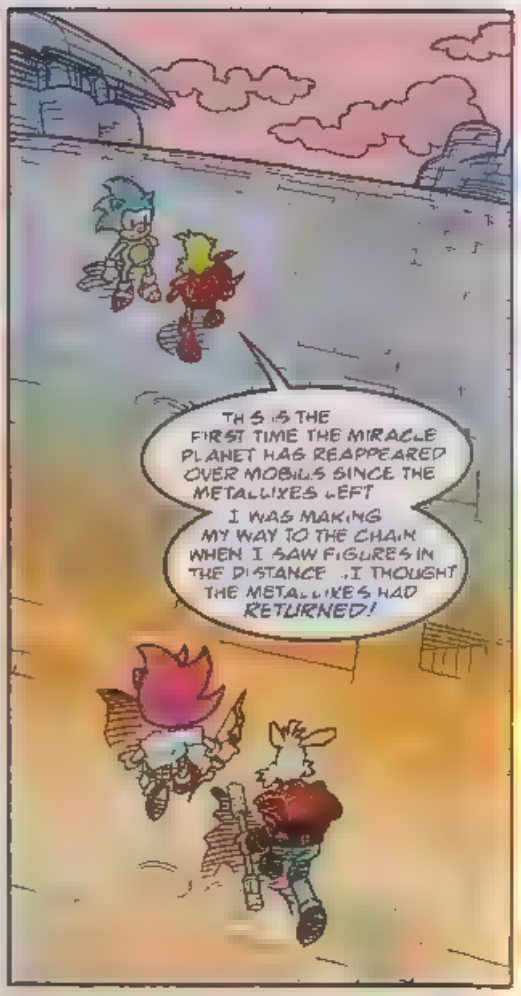

THE METALLIX'S GOING IN FOR THE KILL! I'LL ONLY GET ONE SHOT!


THIS NEW ARMOUR PIERCING ARROW SHOULD DO IT.

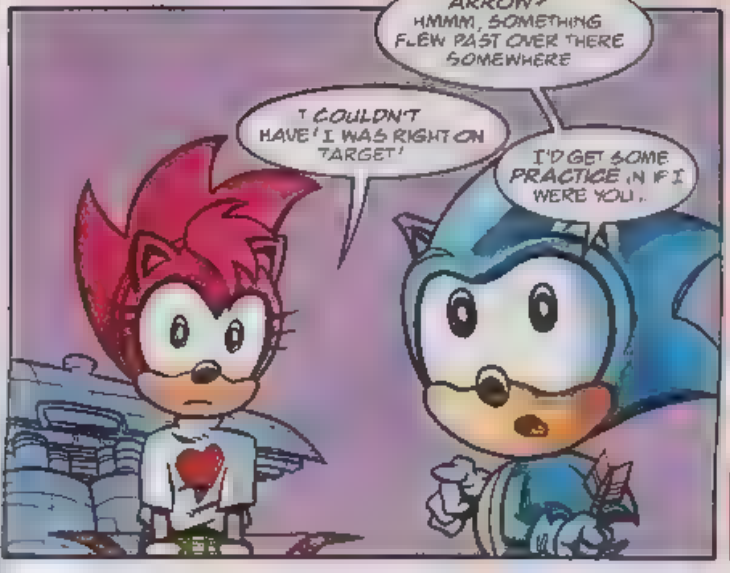
LOOK, IT'S JUST A DISGUISE... I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMEWHERE... ARE YOU LISTENING?
HANG ON A SEC!
?
SNIKK!

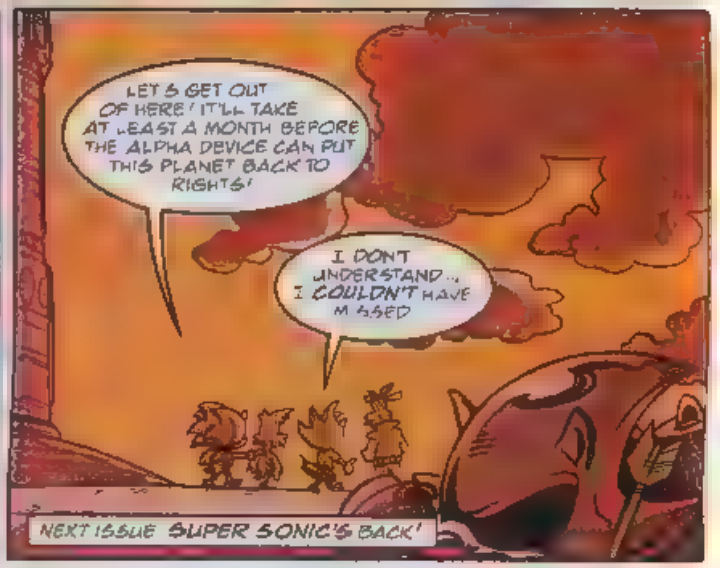

YOU WERE HAVING...
ER YES I WAS CAPTURED BY THE METALLIXES...FOR EXPERIMENTATION THEY SAID

I ESCAPED FROM MY CELL BUT THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD GET OFF THE PLANET
SO I DISGUISED MYSELF AS A METALLIX USING PARTS I STOLE FROM THE R ASSEMBLY LINE


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS REAPPEARED OVER MOBIUS SINCE THE METALLIXES LEFT
I WAS MAKING MY WAY TO THE CHAIN WHEN I SAW FIGURES IN THE DISTANCE...I THOUGHT THE METALLIXES HAD RETURNED!

SO YOU RAN FOR YOUR DISGUISE
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ARROW?


ARROW? HMMM, SOMETHING FLEW PAST OVER THERE SOMEWHERE
I COULDN'T HAVE! I WAS RIGHT ON TARGET!
I'D GET SOME PRACTICE IN IF I WERE YOU.


LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH BEFORE THE ALPHA DEVICE CAN PUT THIS PLANET BACK TO RIGHTS!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND... I COULDN'T HAVE MISSED
NEXT ISSUE SUPER SONIC'S BACK!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Running Wild

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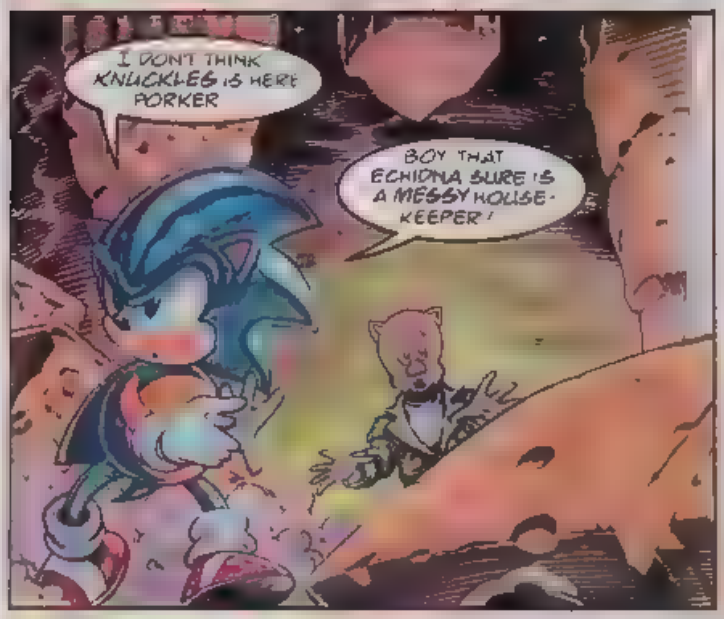
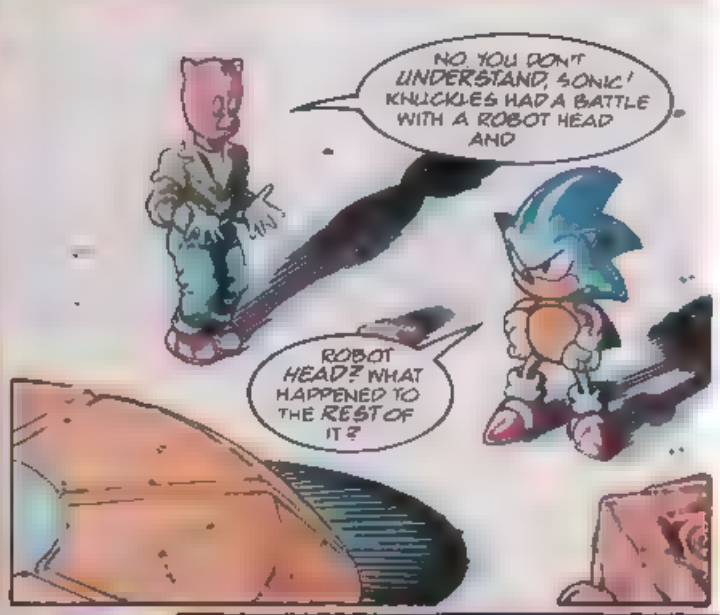
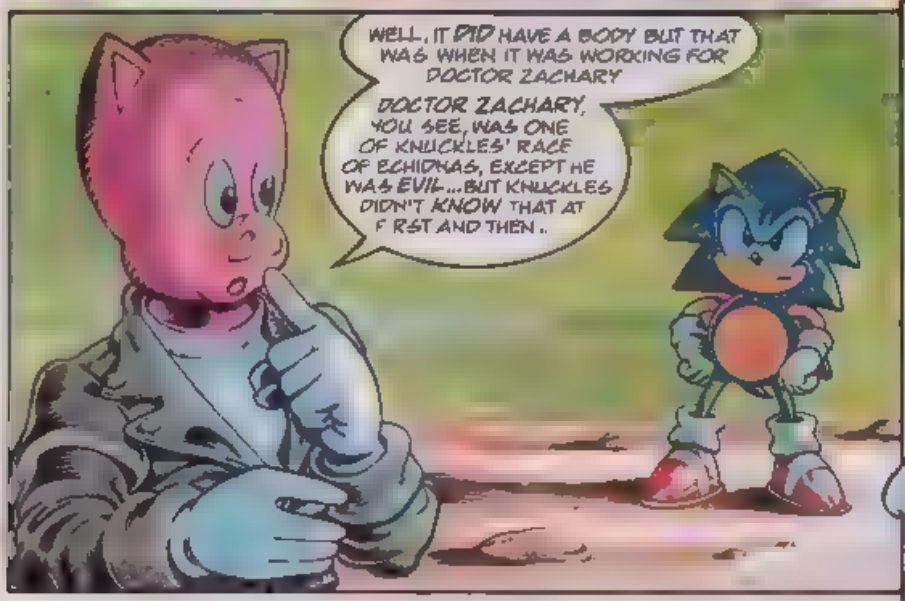
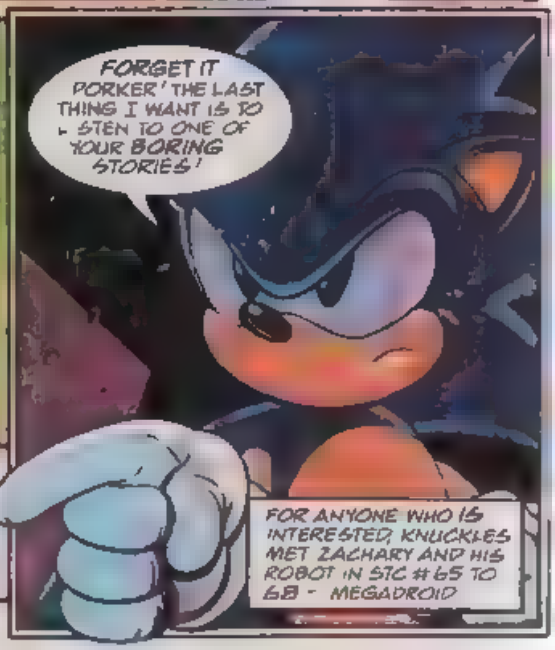
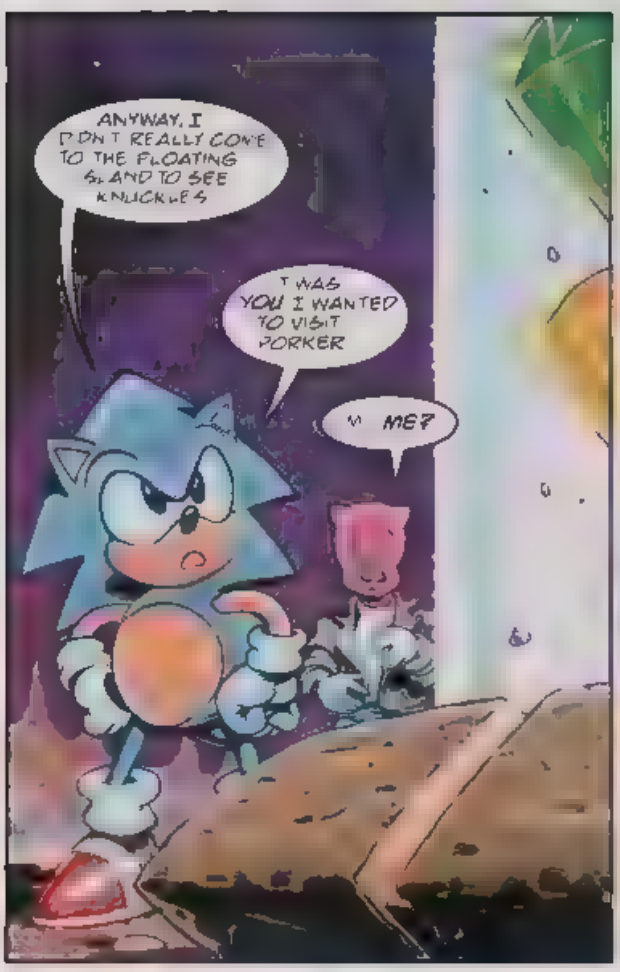
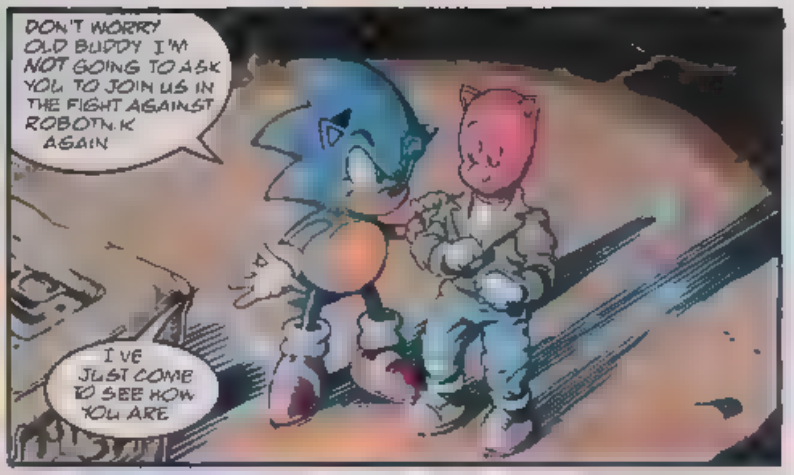


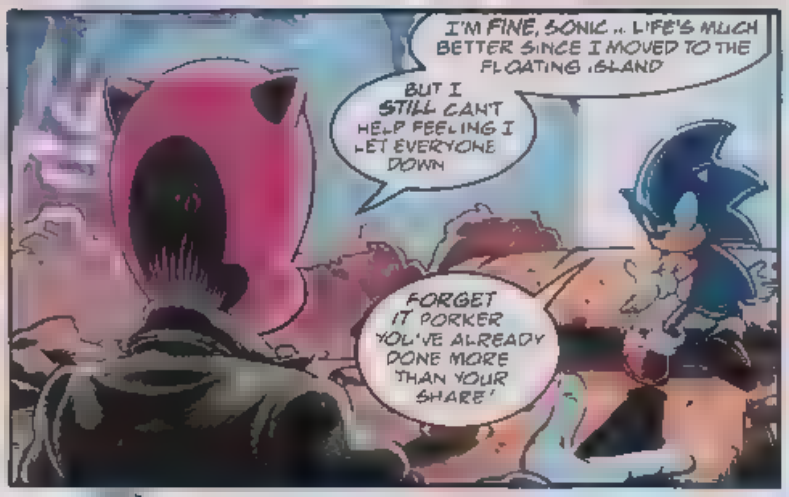


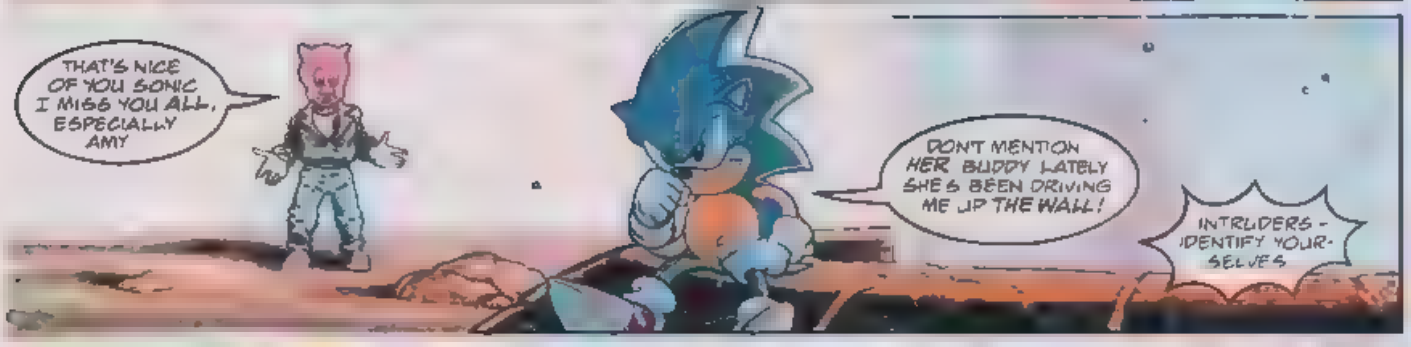


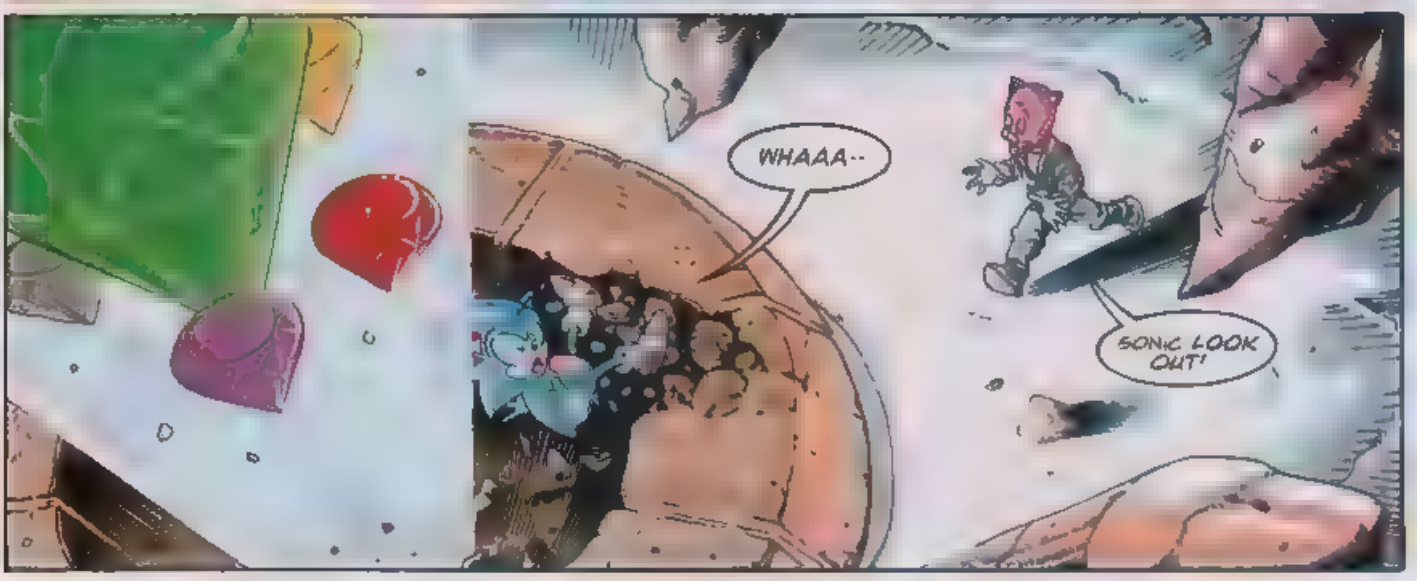


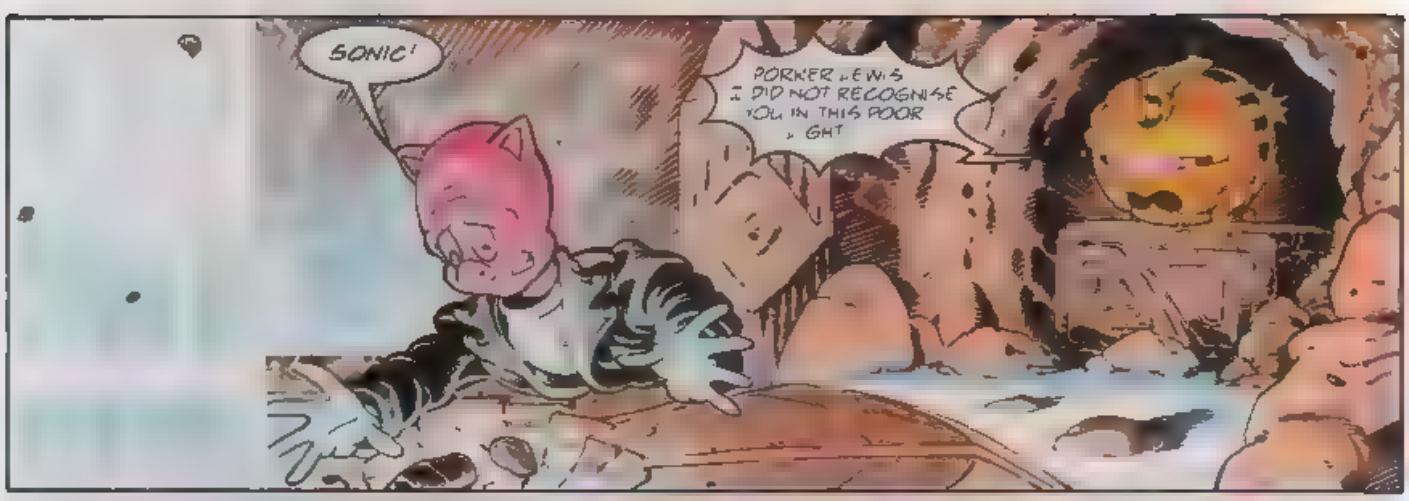

ANYWAY, I DON'T REALLY COME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND TO SEE KNUCKLES
IT WAS YOU I WANTED TO VISIT PORKER
ME?

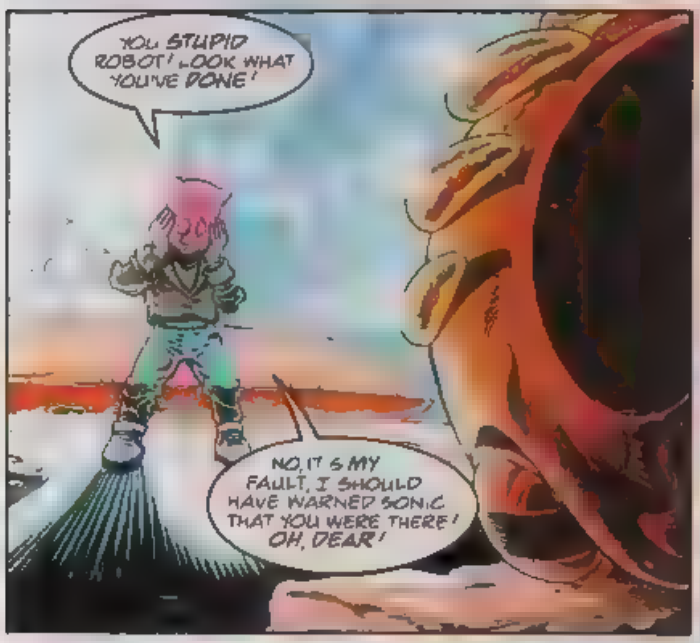

DON'T WORRY OLD BUDDY I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK AGAIN
I'VE JUST COME TO SEE HOW YOU ARE


I'M FINE, SONIC... LIFE'S MUCH BETTER SINCE I MOVED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND
BUT I STILL CAN'T HELP FEELING I LET EVERYONE DOWN
FORGET IT PORKER YOU'VE ALREADY DONE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE!


THAT'S NICE OF YOU SONIC I MISS YOU ALL, ESPECIALLY AMY
DON'T MENTION HER BUDDY LATELY SHE'S BEEN DRIVING ME UP THE WALL!
INTRUDERS - IDENTIFY YOURSELVES

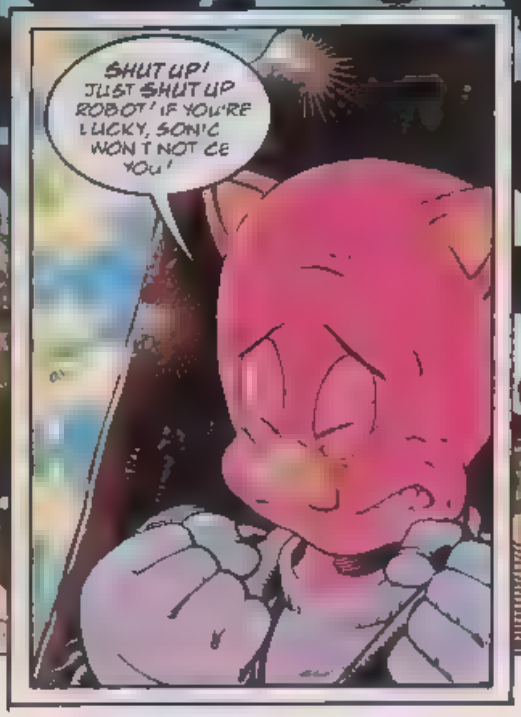

WHAAA--
SONIC LOOK OUT!

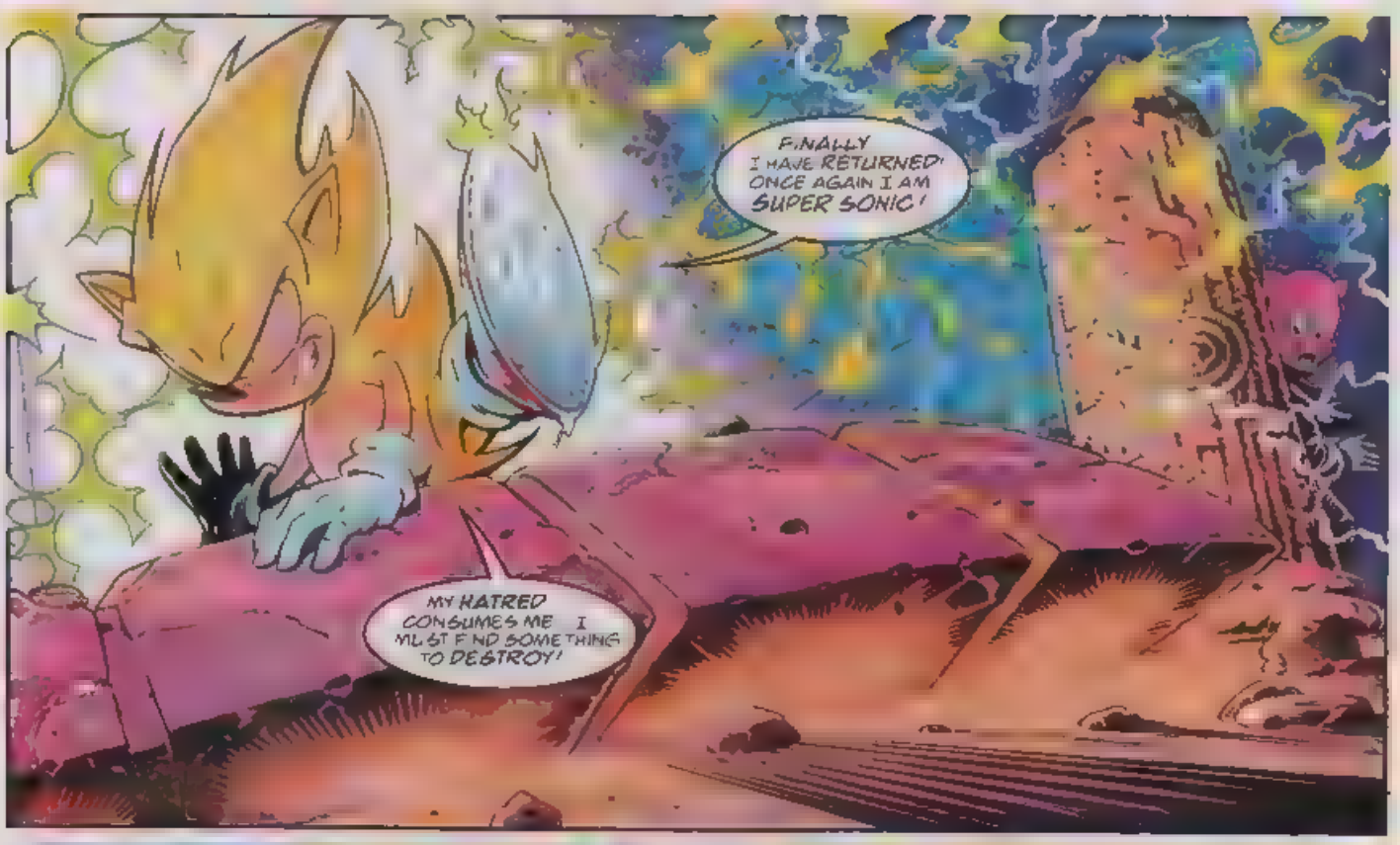

SONIC!
PORKER LEWIS I DID NOT RECOGNISE YOU IN THIS POOR LIGHT

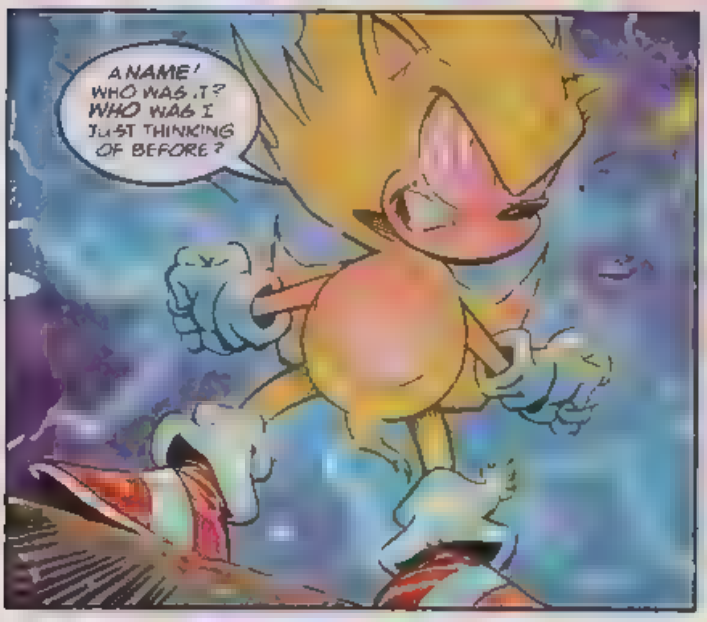

YOU STUPID ROBOT! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
NO, IT'S MY FAULT, I SHOULD HAVE WARNED SONIC THAT YOU WERE THERE! OH, DEAR!

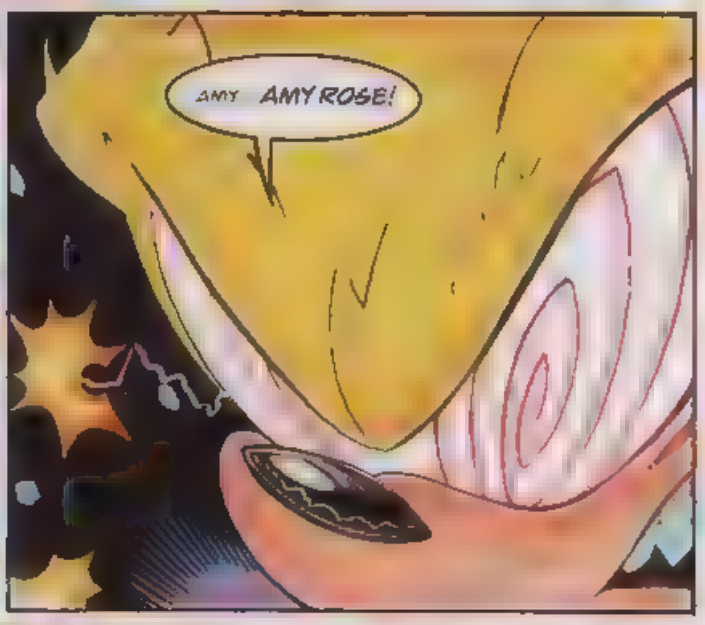
YOU ARE AFRAID THAT THE FALL HAS KILLED YOUR FRIEND?
NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S ALL THAT EMERALD ENERGY IT'S BOUND TO AFFECT SONIC!

I'VE GOT TO HIDE IF SONIC SEES ME OH DEAR OH DEAR!
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND PORKER LEWIS, PLEASE EXPLAIN


SHUT UP! JUST SHUT UP ROBOT! IF YOU'RE LUCKY, SONIC WON'T NOTICE YOU!


FINALLY I HAVE RETURNED! ONCE AGAIN I AM SUPER SONIC!
MY HATRED CONSUMES ME I MUST FIND SOMETHING TO DESTROY!


A NAME! WHO WAS IT? WHO WAS I JUST THINKING OF BEFORE?


AMY AMY ROSE!

OH MY GOODNESS

MEANWHILE, HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY ON PLANET MOBIUS

WE'RE FALLING BEHIND SCHEDULE. DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL BE FURIOUS!

DONT WORRY I'LL GET THESE NEW SBS* SOLDIERS DELIVERED ON TIME

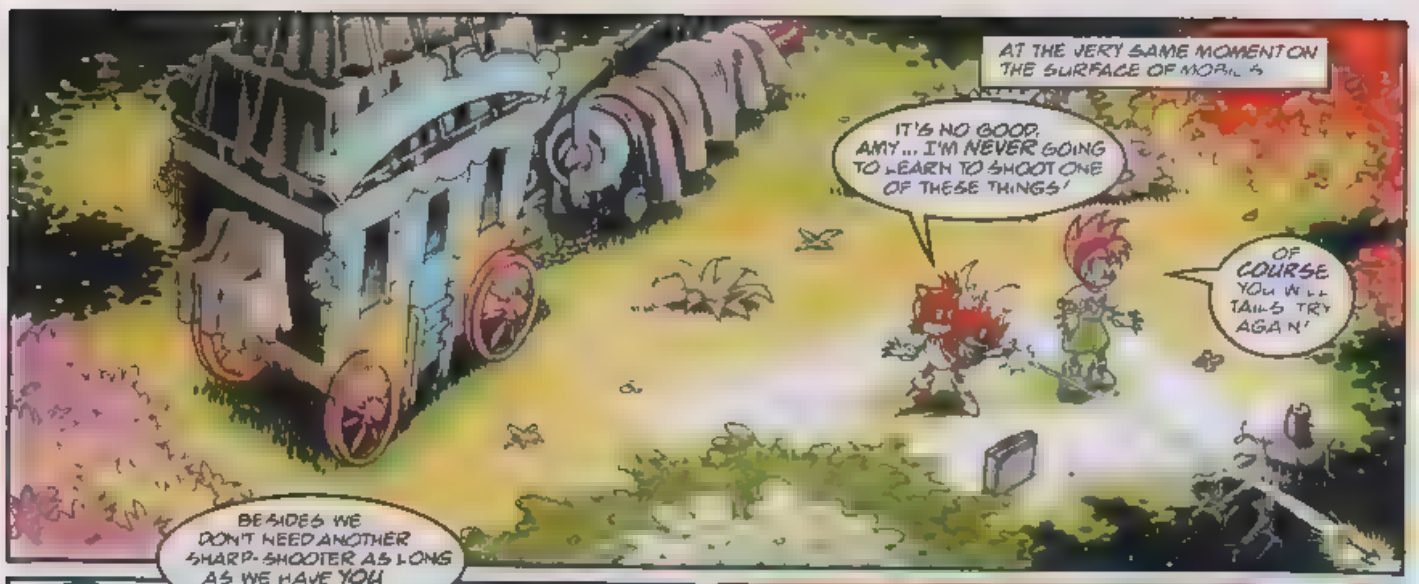
*SBS - SPECIAL BADNIK SERVICE - MEGADROID

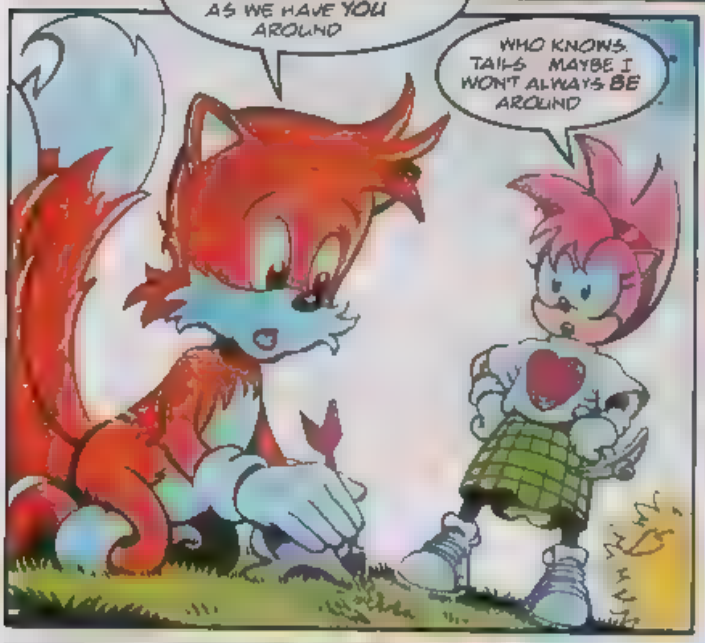
WHAT'S THAT?

NOTHING CAN MOVE THAT FAST ...IT MUST BE SOME ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT OR SOMETHING

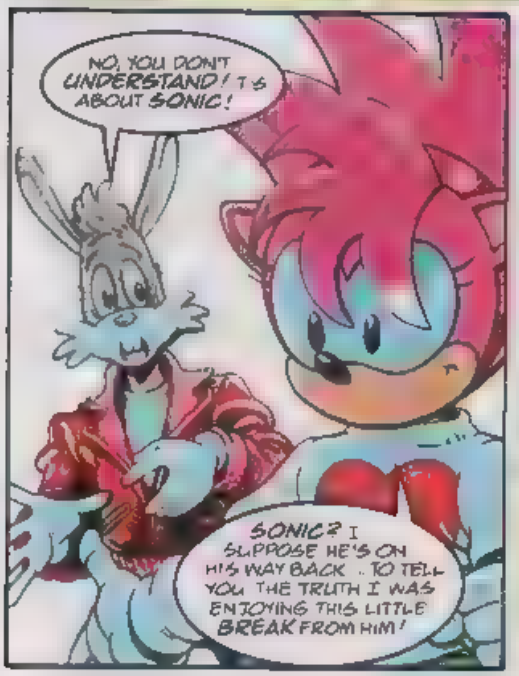
WRONG

SHA-BOOOM!


AT THE VERY SAME MOMENT ON THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS
IT'S NO GOOD, AMY... I'M NEVER GOING TO LEARN TO SHOOT ONE OF THESE THINGS!
OF COURSE YOU WILL TAILS TRY AGAIN!


BESIDES WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER SHARP-SHOOTER AS LONG AS WE HAVE YOU AROUND
WHO KNOWS, TAILS MAYBE I WON'T ALWAYS BE AROUND

AMY AMY I'VE JUST HAD PORKER LEWIS ON THE COMMUNICATOR!
PORKER, HOW IS HE?


NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S ABOUT SONIC!
SONIC? I SUPPOSE HE'S ON HIS WAY BACK.. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I WAS ENJOYING THIS LITTLE BREAK FROM HIM!

OH NO.. IT'S TOO LATE!
JOHNNY WILL YOU START TALKING SENSE?

FZZOOM!
AMY ROSE, PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM!
NEXT ISSUE AMY IS SUPER SONIC!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Running Wild

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THE SITUATION IS SIMPLE AND DEADLY. SONIC HAS TURNED SUPER OUT OF CONTROL. HE'S OUT TO GET AMY AND ANYONE ELSE WHO GETS IN HIS WAY!

AMY ROSE, PREPARE TO DIE!

SONIC NO

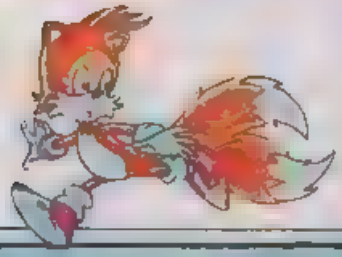
OH NO NOT OUR CARAVAN!

SHA-OOOOM!

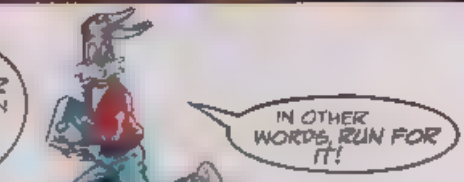
THAT'S THE LEAST OF OUR PROBLEMS, TAILS!

I DON'T SEE ANY THING MOVING F SONIC HAS TURNED BACK N TO H S NORMAL SELF N THAT NFERNO

HAHAHAH! THESE FLAMES CANNOT HARM ME! NOTHING CAN HARM SUPER SONIC! HAHAHA!
OH BOY HE S REALLY GONE THIS TIME!

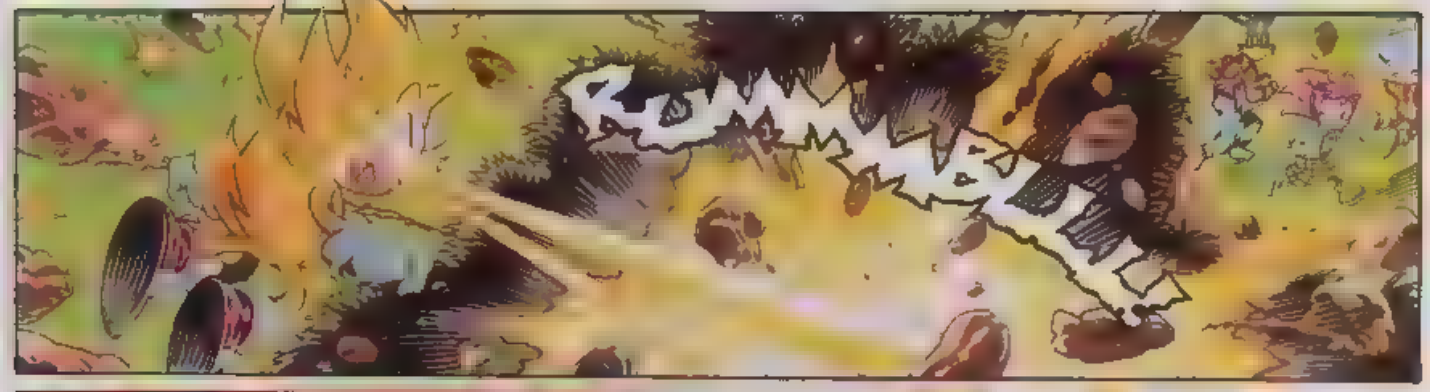


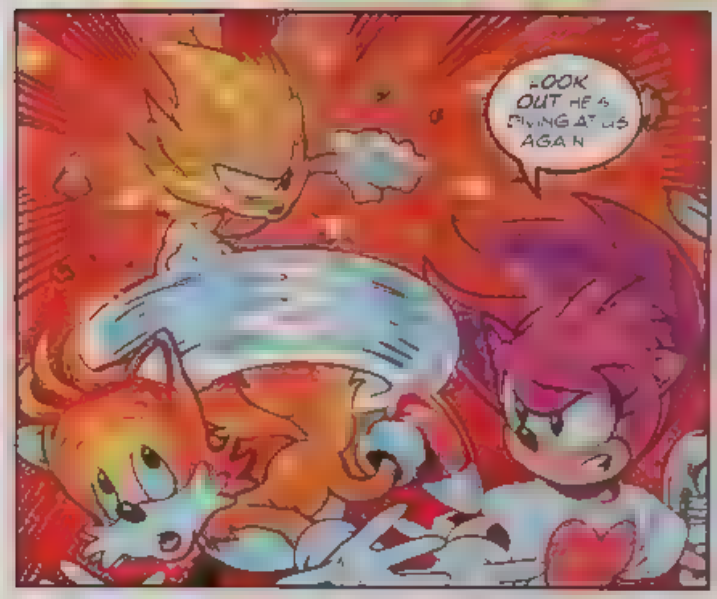
LET'S FIND SOME COVER UNTIL WE CAN WORK OUT WHAT TO DO!

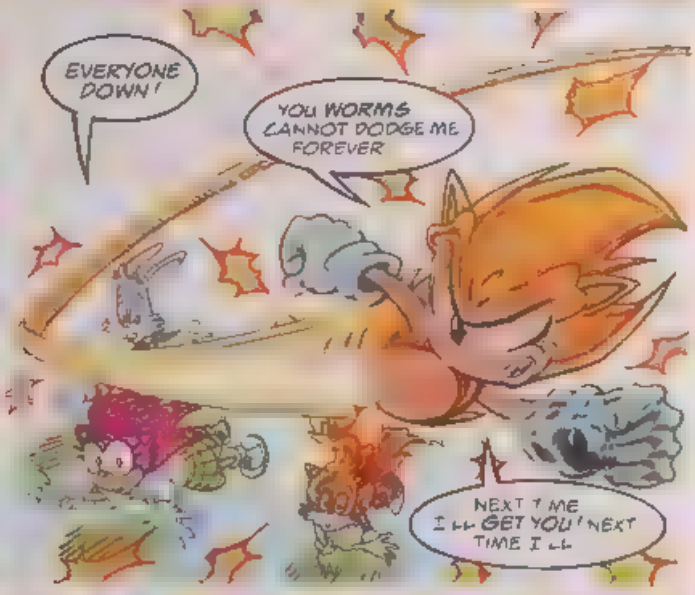

IN OTHER WORDS, RUN FOR IT!

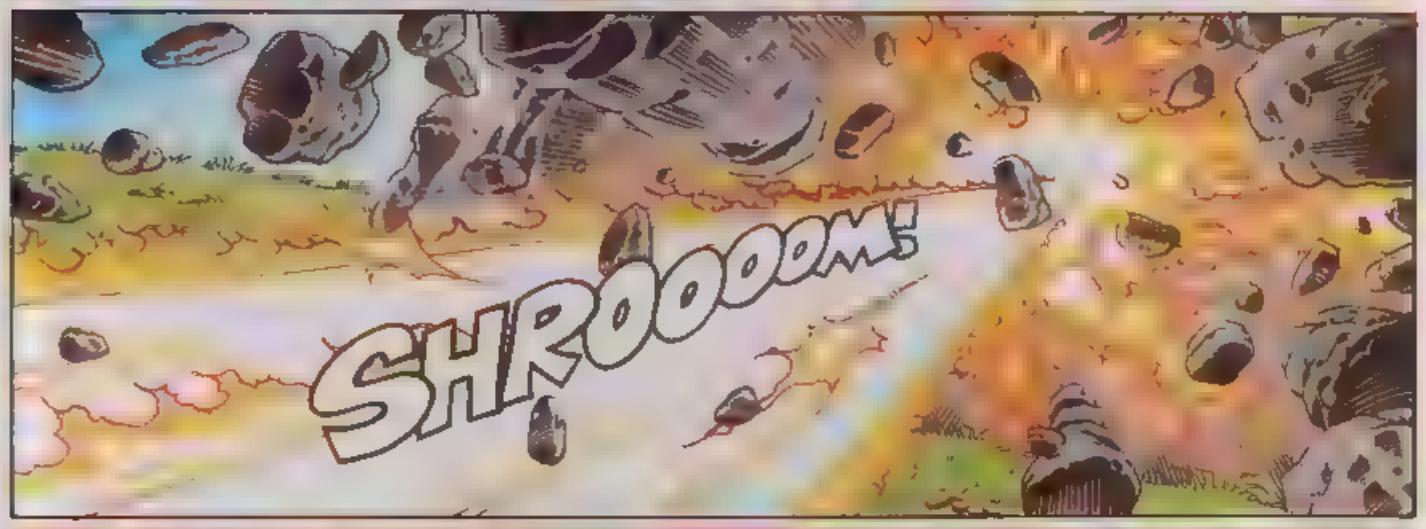
WHERE S HE GONE? I CAN T SEE H M ANY WHERE WHERE'S HE GONE?
TAILS THIS S NO TIME TO PANIC!

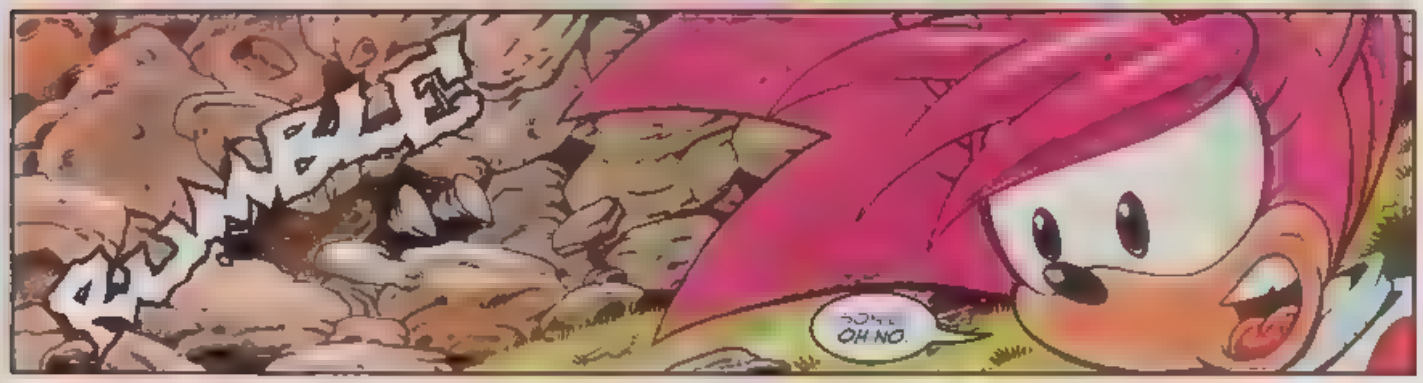
PERMISSION TO PANIC DEAR FRIENDS!
KABOOOOM!
ALL YOU HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO NOW IS FEAR AND DEATH! HAHAHAHA!


KOMMBOOM!

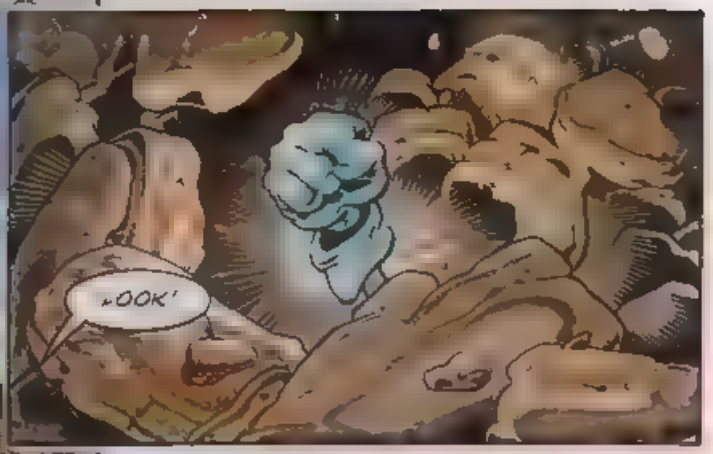

LOOK OUT HE'S FLYING AT US AGAIN

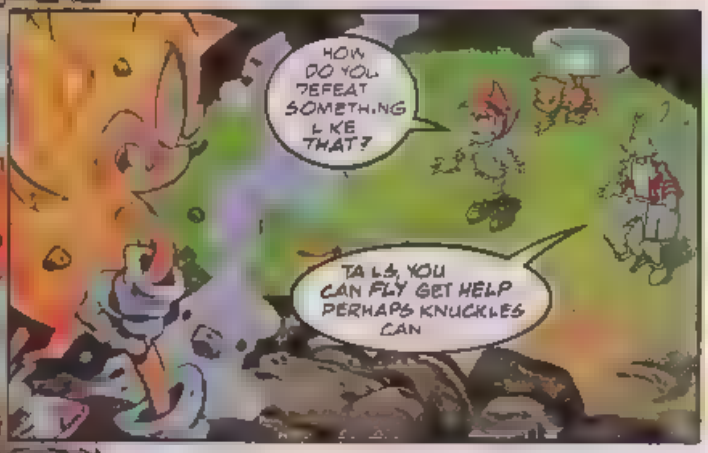

EVERYONE DOWN!
YOU WORMS CANNOT DODGE ME FOREVER
NEXT TIME I'LL GET YOU! NEXT TIME I'LL

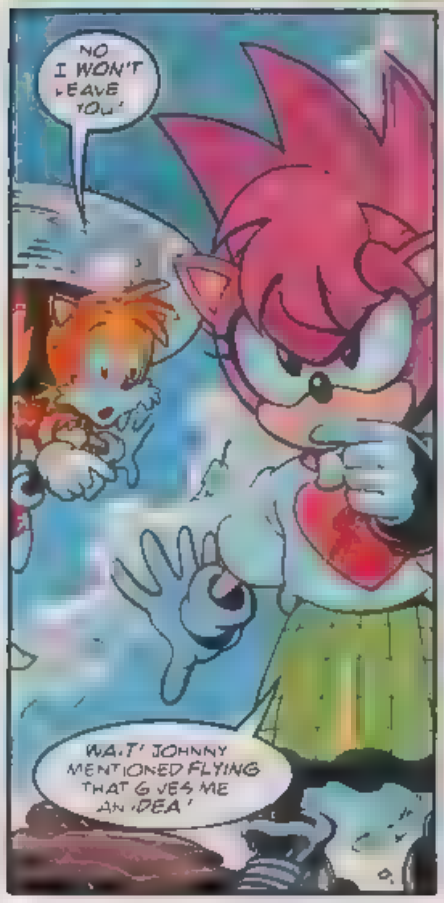

SHROOOOM!


KRUMBLE!
OH NO.

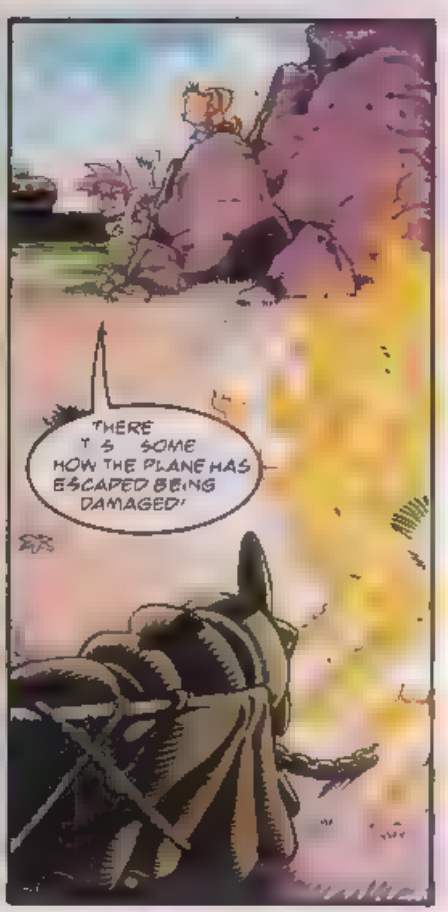
I KNOW HOW POWERFUL SONIC IS WHEN HE'S SUPER BUT CAN HE SURVIVE THAT?

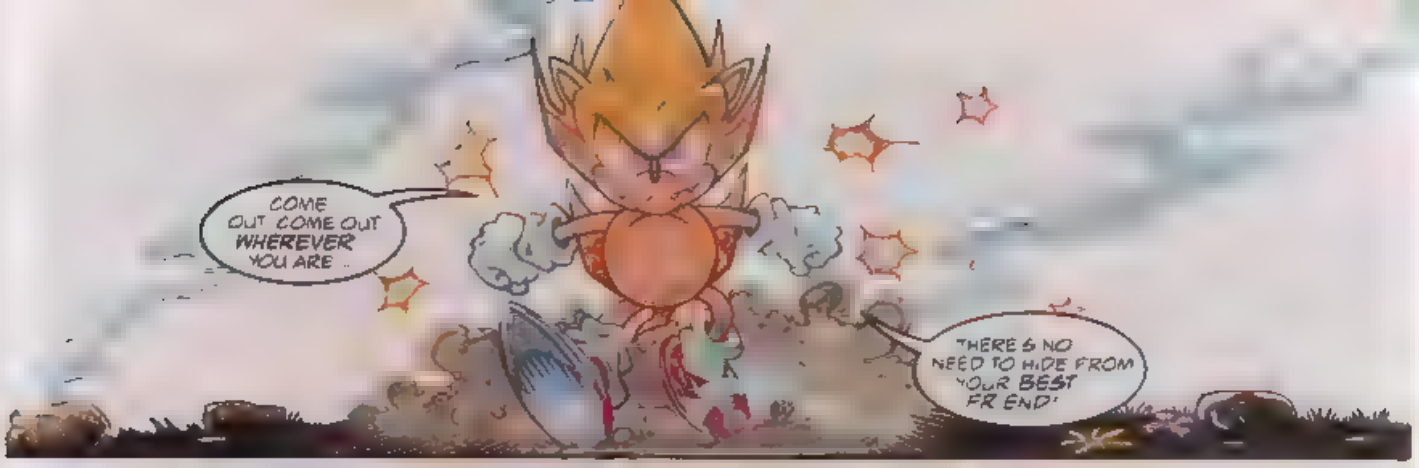

LOOK!

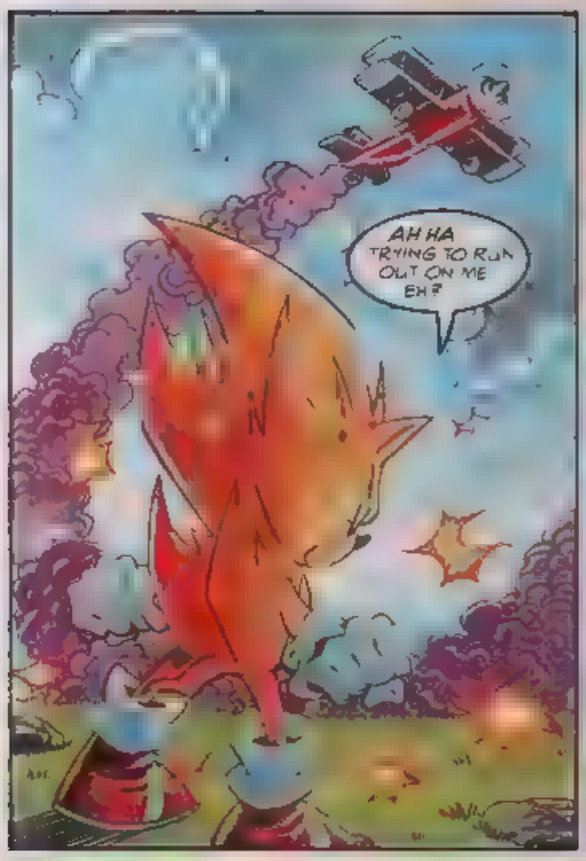

HOW DO YOU DEFEAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
TAILS, YOU CAN FLY GET HELP PERHAPS KNUCKLES CAN

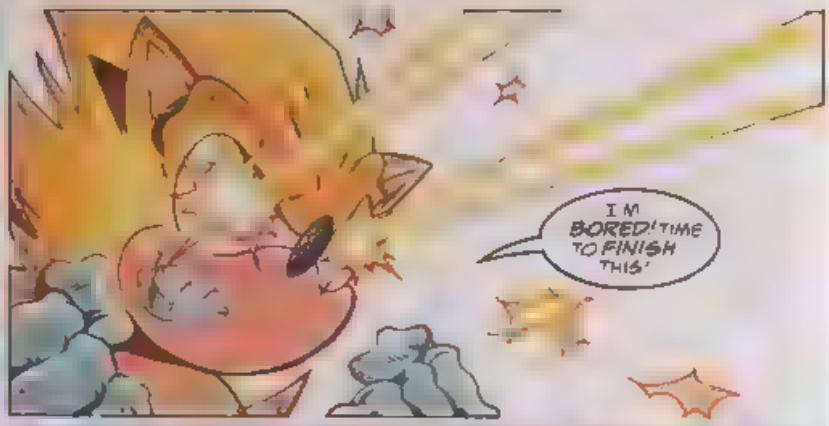

NO I WON'T LEAVE YOU!
WAIT! JOHNNY MENTIONED FLYING THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

FOLLOW ME!
RUN SEE IF I CARE! YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME HAHAHAHA!

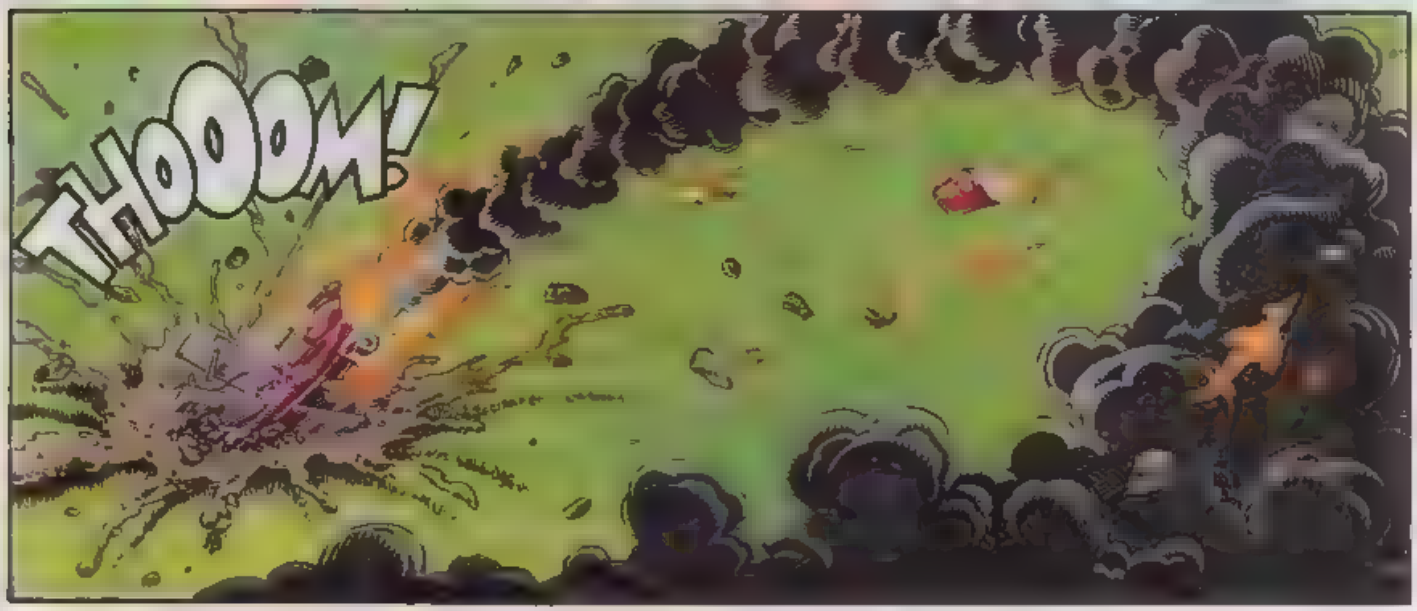

THERE'S SOME HOW THE PLANE HAS ESCAPED BEING DAMAGED!


COME OUT COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE ..
THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND!


AH HA TRYING TO RUN OUT ON ME EH?


I'M BORED! TIME TO FINISH THIS!

SHRKKKK!


THOOOM!

HAHA AHAH A
HAH HAH
AHA HAH
HAH A AHA
AHA HAHA
HAH HAH HA
AHAH HA HA
HAHA HA AHAH
NO
HA HA
OH NO

WHAT HAVE I DONE?
NEXT ISSUE SONIC NO MORE?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Running Wild
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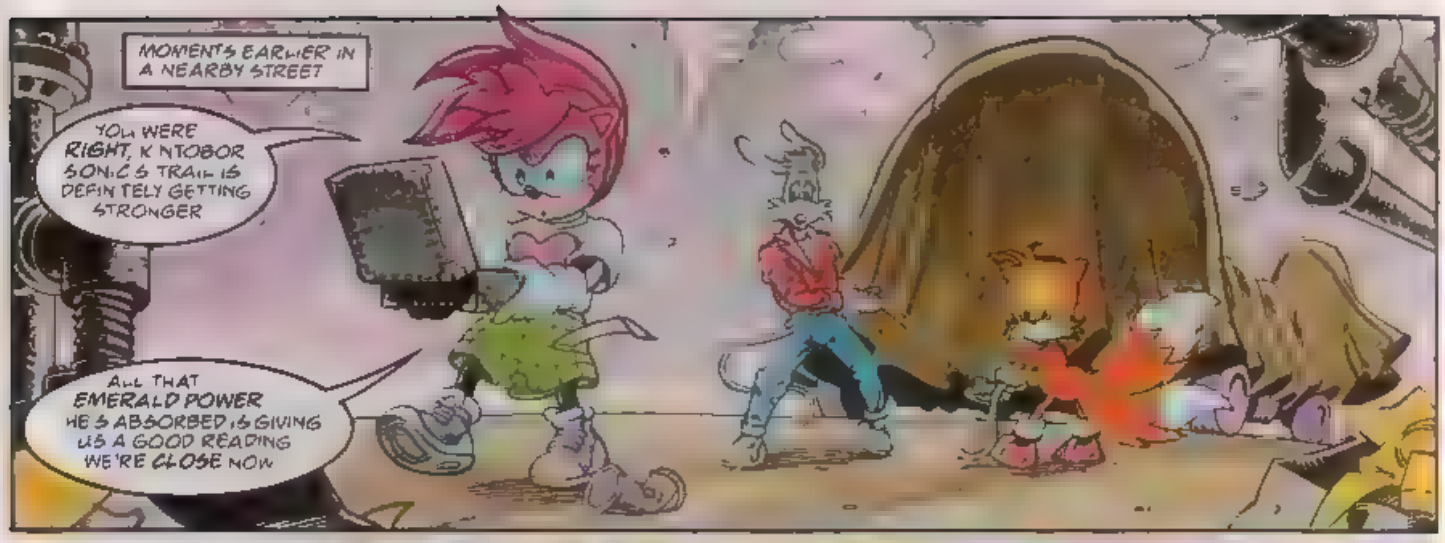
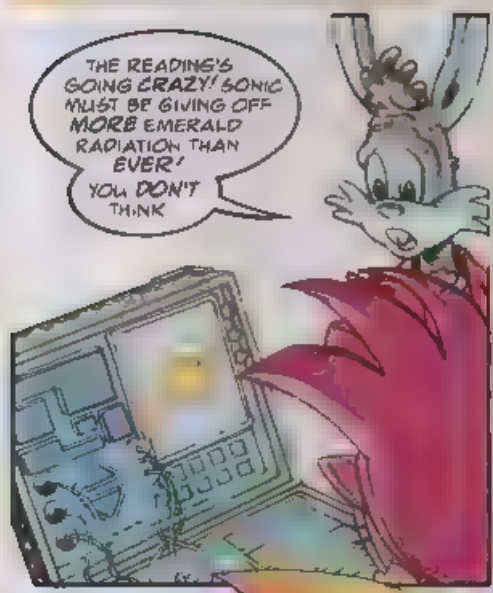
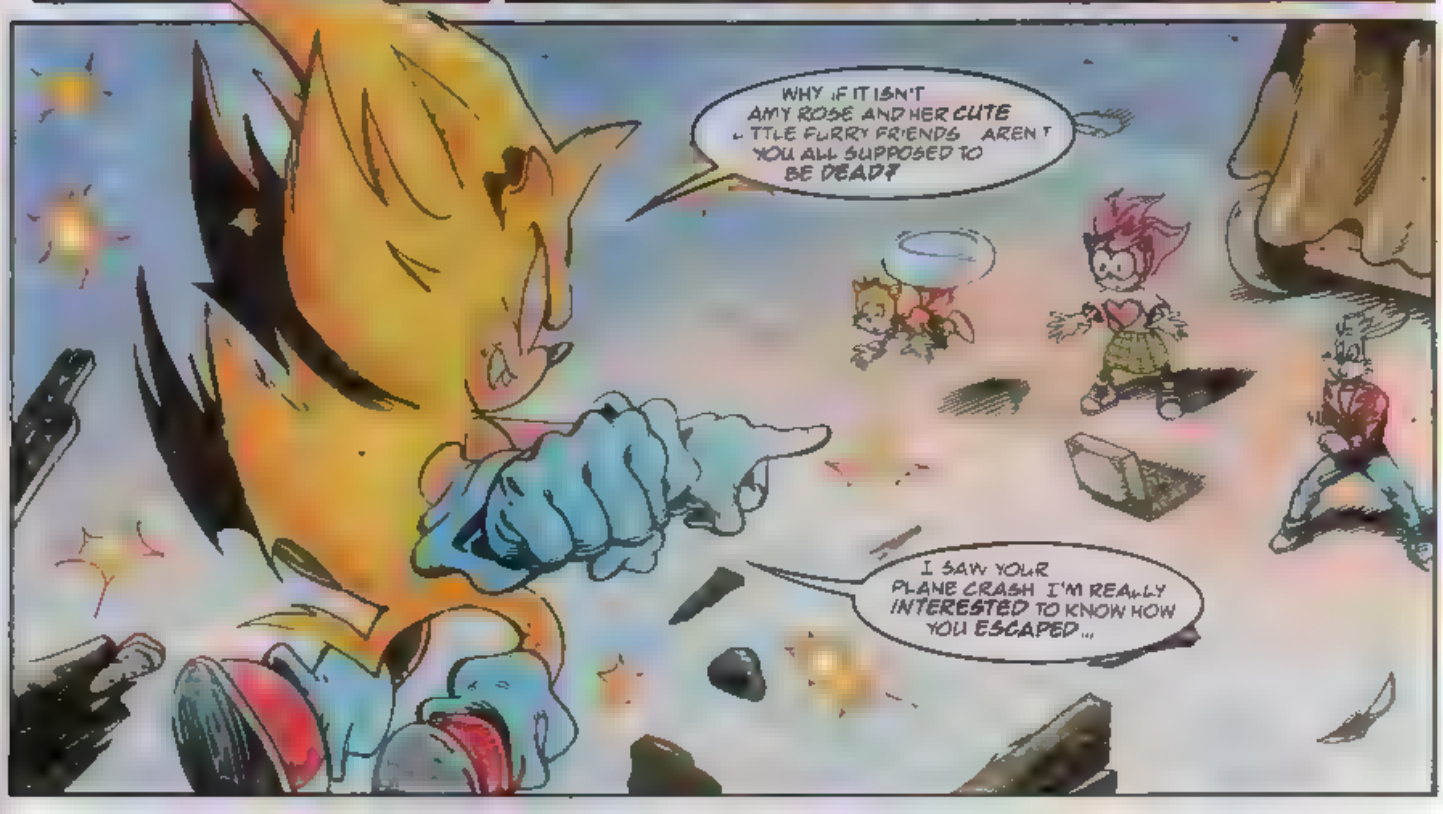
DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS ZONE IN ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST NOTORIOUS BARS
I HEARD HE KILLED THEM ALL WHILE HE WAS SUPER SONIC BLEW THEIR PLANE RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY!
HAH SONIC KILLING HIS OWN GANG WHAT A LAUGH!
YEAH REAL FUNNY
YOU TALKING TO ME, STRANGER?
FORGET IT
DON'T TELL ME TO FORGET IT CREEP!
UH?
HEY LOOK IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I AIN'T LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

ROBOTNIK STILL HAS A REWARD OUT ON THIS GUY RIGHT?
RIGHT!
KEEP BACK PLEASE ..I ..I MUSTN'T GET UPSET!
NO .. IT'S TOO LATE THE STRESS IS MAKING ME CHANGE! NO!
HOW ABOUT THAT SONIC'S SCARED HAH WHAT A COWARD!
I'M SCARED ALL RIGHT, SCARED OF WHAT I MIGHT DO TO YOU. BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE
IT'S SUPER SONIC
FEEL MY POWER, YOU PITIFUL FOOLS!
LET'S FORGET ABOUT THAT REWARD AND SPLIT

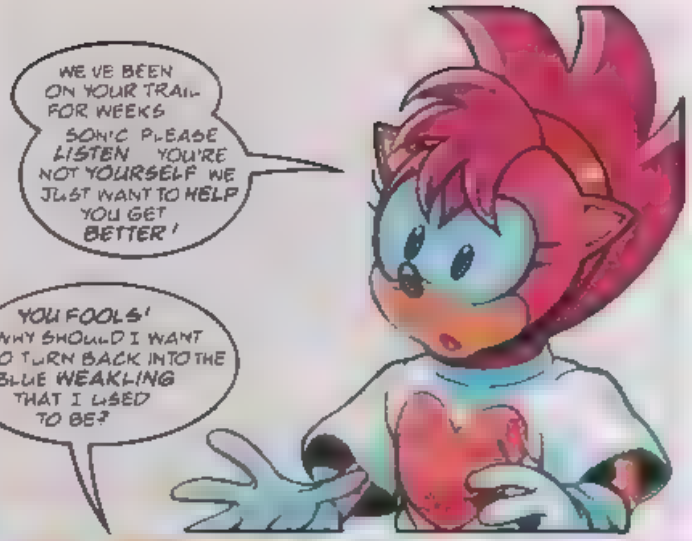

MOMENTS EARLIER IN A NEARBY STREET
YOU WERE RIGHT, KNUCKLES! SONIC'S TRAIL IS DEFINITELY GETTING STRONGER
ALL THAT EMERALD POWER HE'S ABSORBED IS GIVING US A GOOD READING. WE'RE CLOSE NOW.

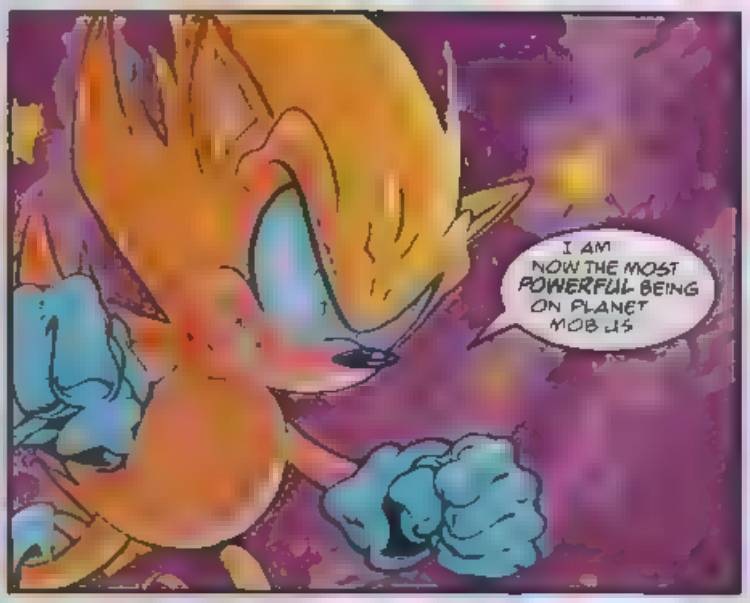

THE READING'S GOING CRAZY! SONIC MUST BE GIVING OFF MORE EMERALD RADIATION THAN EVER! YOU DON'T THINK

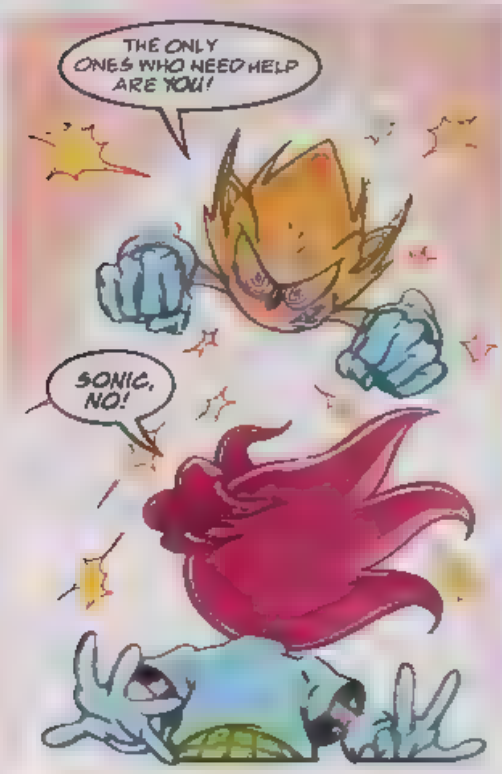
SHRAKKK
OH NO! SONIC'S TURNED SUPER AGAIN!


WHY, IF IT ISN'T AMY ROSE AND HER CUTE LITTLE FURRY FRIENDS. AREN'T YOU ALL SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?
I SAW YOUR PLANE CRASH. I'M REALLY INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW YOU ESCAPED...

WELL, I I USED THE KNOTOBOR COMPUTER TO FLY OUR PLANE BY REMOTE CONTROL WE WERE NEVER ACTUALLY ON T
PULL HARDER TAILS.. I DON'T THINK AMY CAN KEEP HIM TALKING MUCH LONGER


WE VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL FOR WEEKS SONIC PLEASE LISTEN YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF WE JUST WANT TO HELP YOU GET BETTER!
YOU FOOLS! WHY SHOULD I WANT TO TURN BACK INTO THE BLUE WEAKLING THAT I USED TO BE?

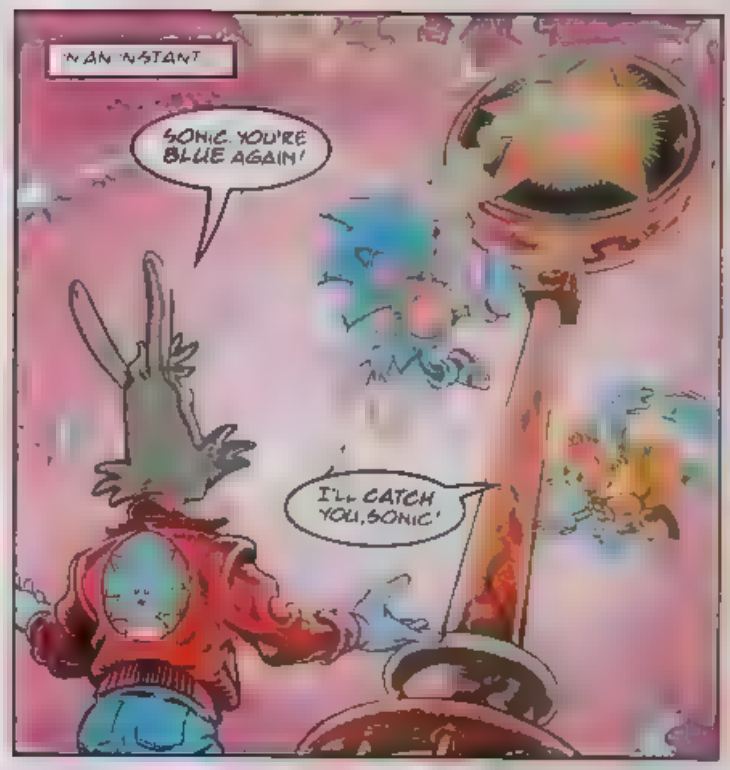

I AM NOW THE MOST POWERFUL BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS

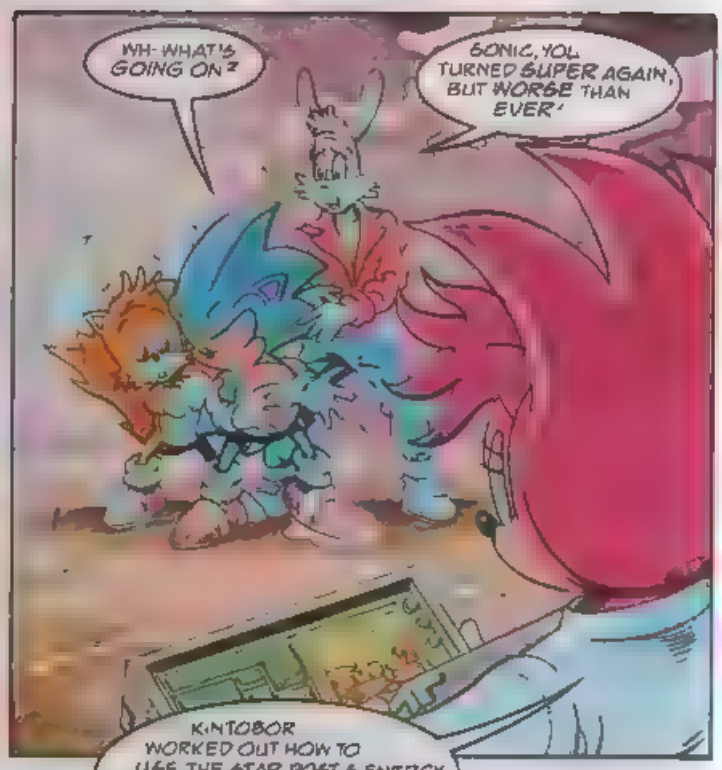

THE ONLY ONES WHO NEED HELP ARE YOU!
SONIC, NO!

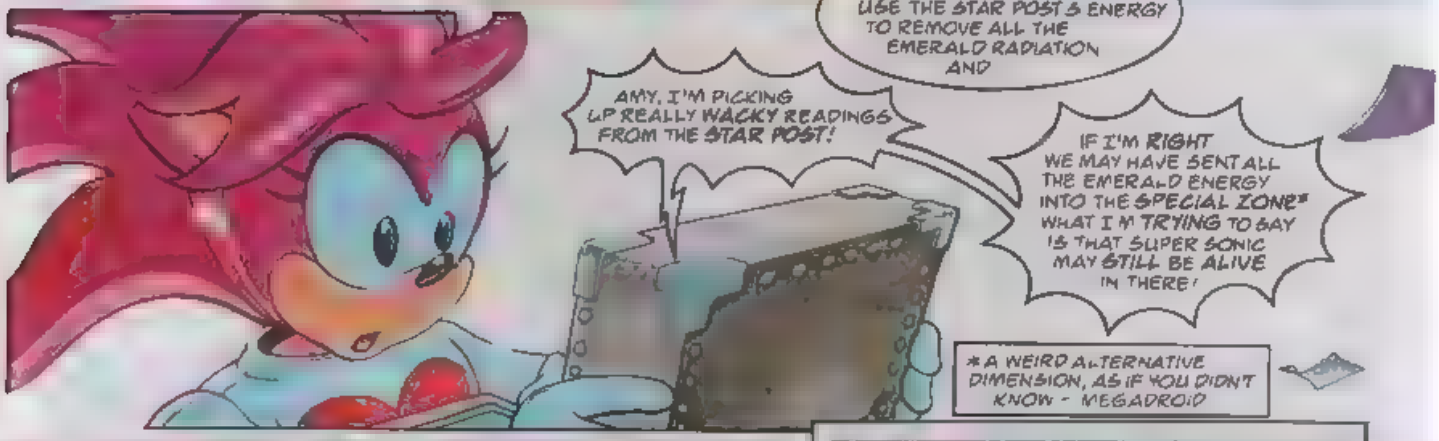
HURRY TAILS, DO IT NOW!

TAILS, KEEP SONIC OCCUPIED WHILE I ATTACH K'NTOBOR TO THE STAR POST
OH DEAR
RIGHT K'NTOBOR YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO GET ONE CHANCE!
I'M ON IT, AMY!
CHAKK
ZUUUUUM
AAH SOME SORT OF ENERGY BEAM DRAGGING ME BACK!
I I THINK IT'S WORKING!

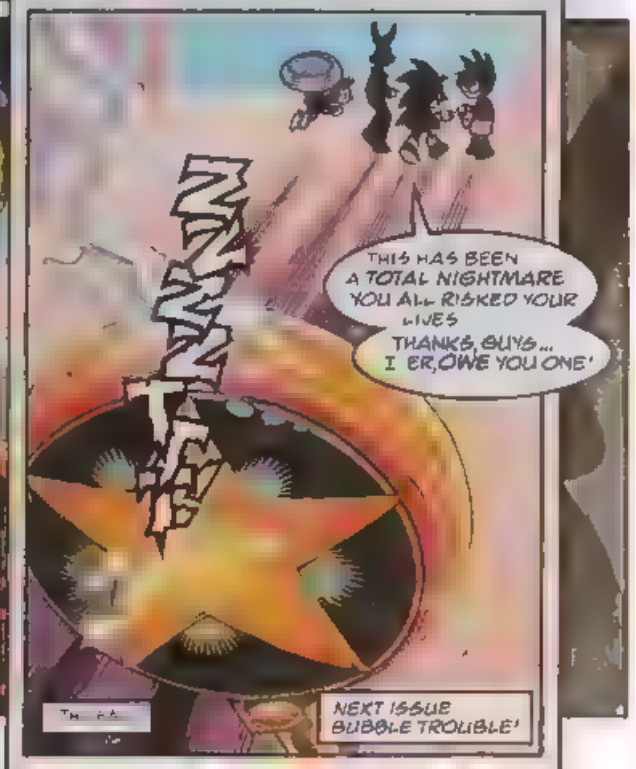
NO NO IT'S ALL GOING WRONG HE'S GOING TO ESCAPE!
KINTOBOR I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT BUT WE NEED MORE POWER!
FA-ZAAAK!
NOOOOOOO


IN AN INSTANT
SONIC, YOU'RE BLUE AGAIN!
I'LL CATCH YOU, SONIC!


WH- WHAT'S GOING ON?
SONIC, YOU TURNED SUPER AGAIN, BUT WORSE THAN EVER!


KINTOBOR WORKED OUT HOW TO USE THE STAR POST'S ENERGY TO REMOVE ALL THE EMERALD RADIATION AND
AMY, I'M PICKING UP REALLY WACKY READINGS FROM THE STAR POST!
IF I'M RIGHT WE MAY HAVE SENT ALL THE EMERALD ENERGY INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE* WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT SUPER SONIC MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN THERE!
*A WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION, AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW - MEGADROID

BUT HOW COULD HE EXIST BY HIMSELF?
LOOK, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!


ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
THIS HAS BEEN A TOTAL NIGHTMARE YOU ALL RISKED YOUR LIVES
THANKS, GUYS... I ER, OWE YOU ONE!
NEXT ISSUE BUBBLE TROUBLE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Bubble Trouble

COMPLETE STORY

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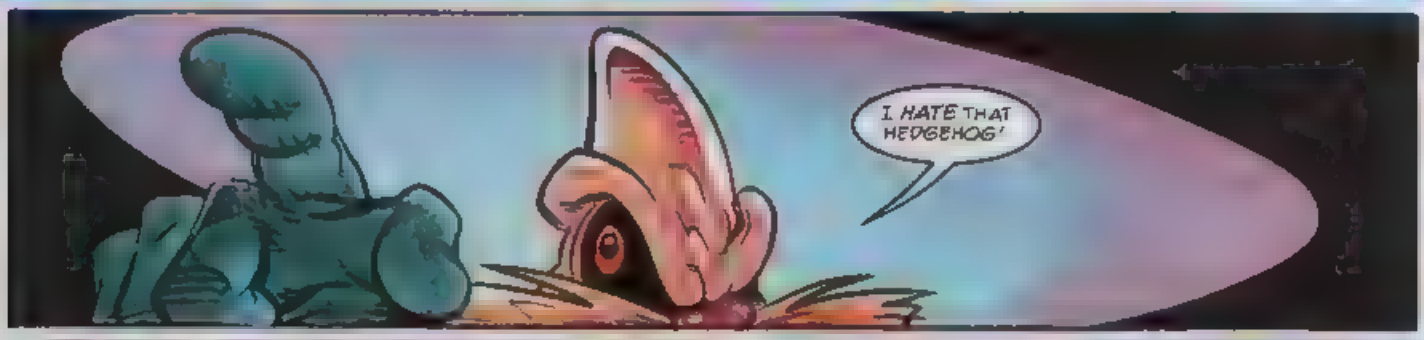
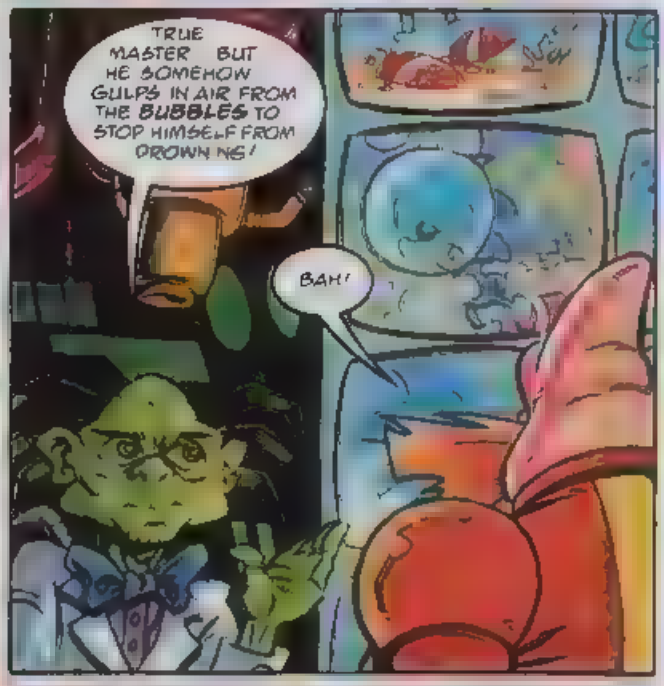
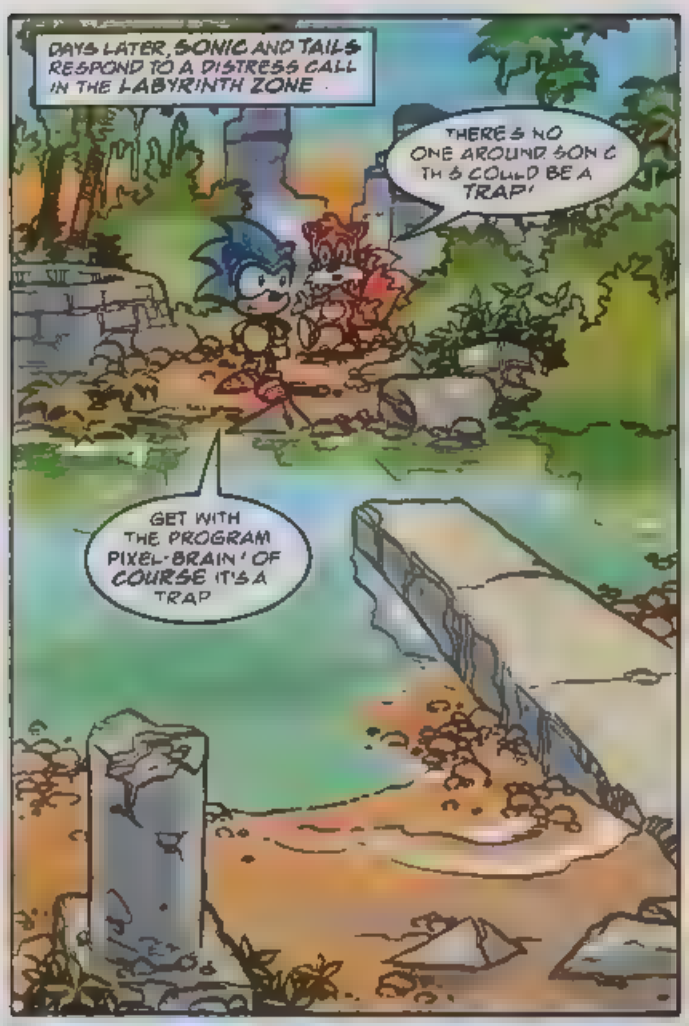
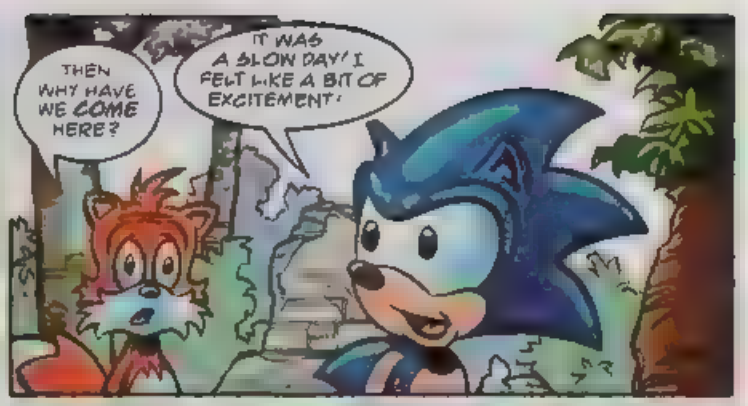
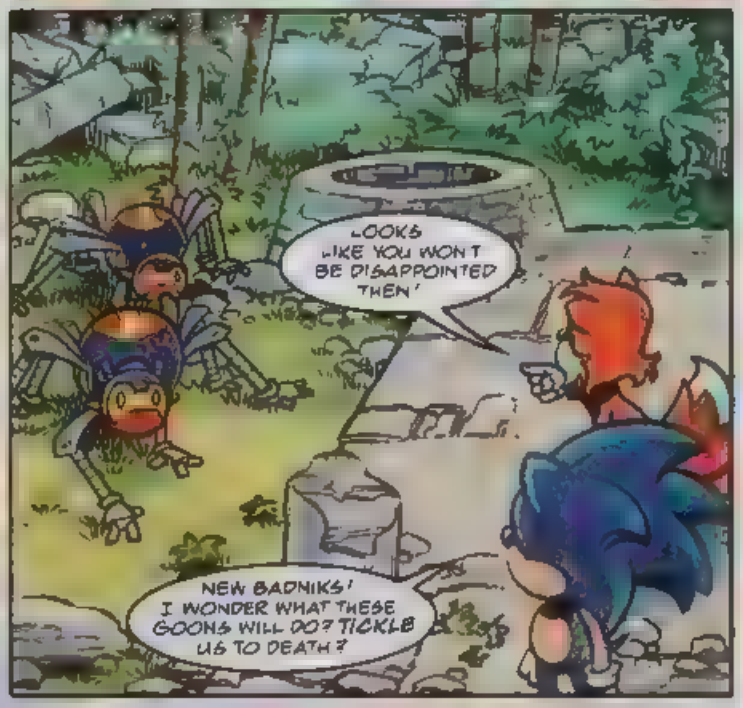


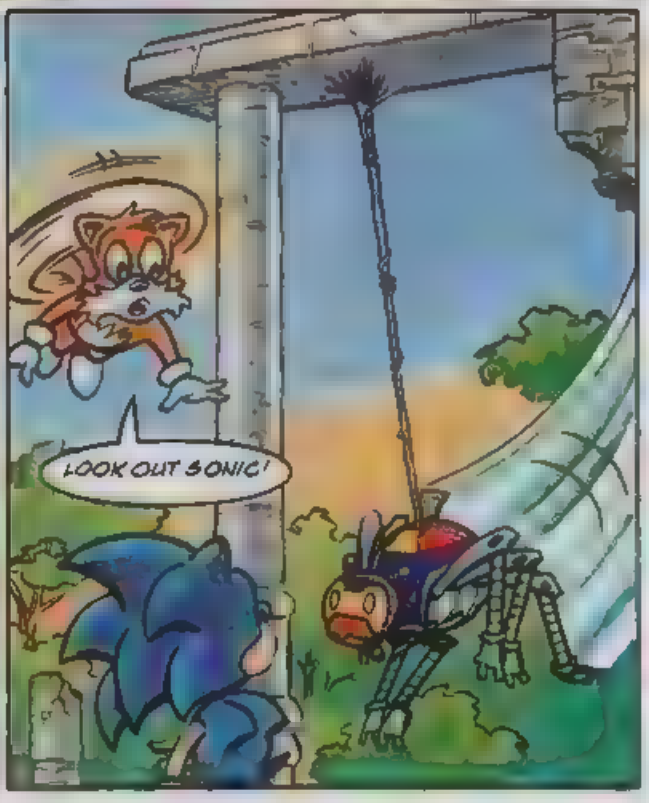



DAYS LATER, SONIC AND TAILS RESPOND TO A DISTRESS CALL IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE.
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND SONIC THIS COULD BE A TRAP!
GET WITH THE PROGRAM PIXEL-BRAIN! OF COURSE IT'S A TRAP

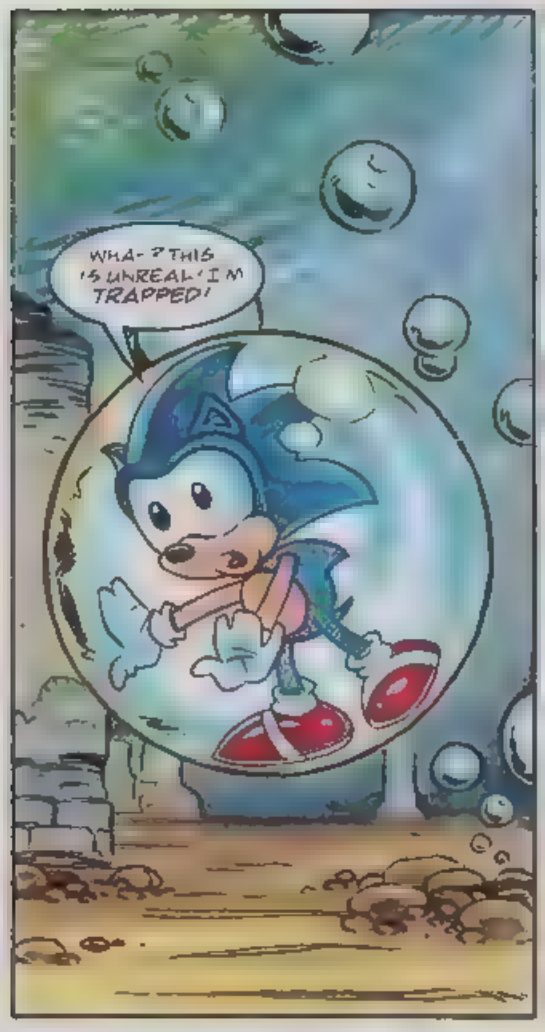

THEN WHY HAVE WE COME HERE?
IT WAS A SLOW DAY! I FELT LIKE A BIT OF EXCITEMENT!

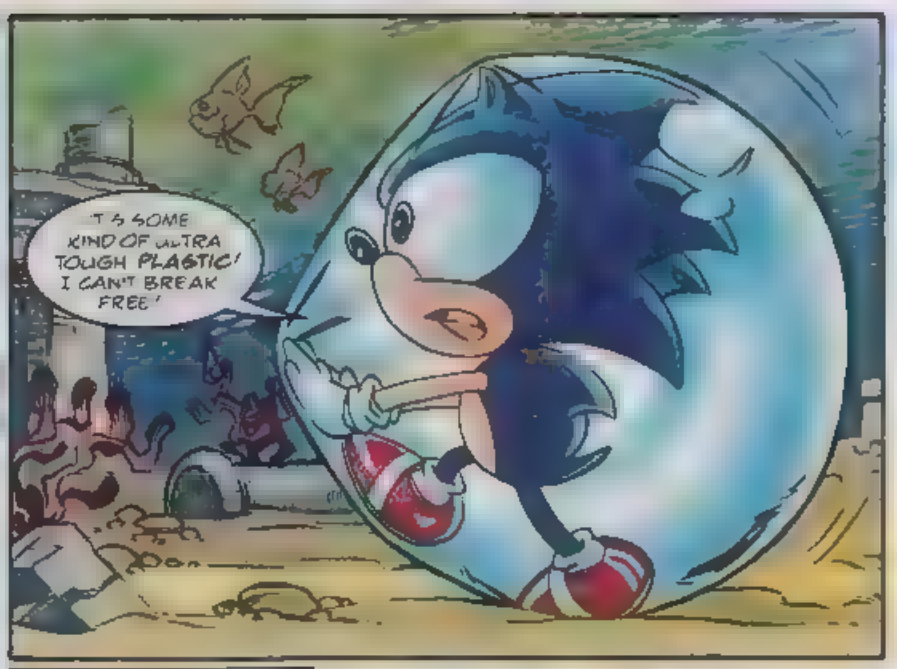

LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED THEN!
NEW BADNIKS! I WONDER WHAT THESE GOONS WILL DO? TICKLE US TO DEATH?

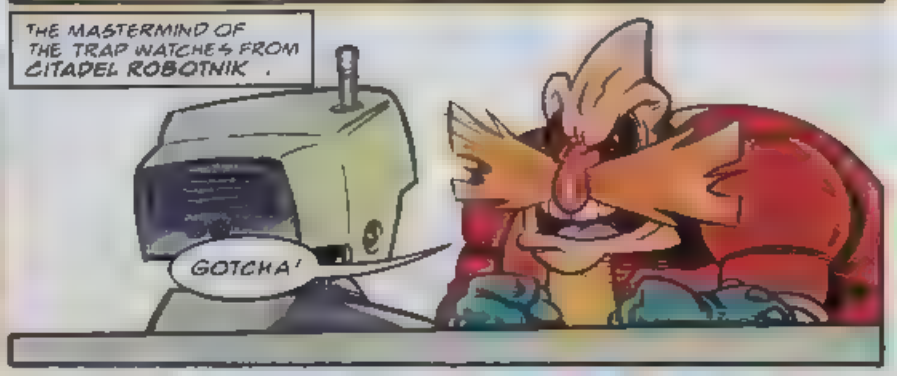
YOW! FIRE-BREATH!
I'D LAY OFF THE CHILI IF I WERE YOU
WOOOSH


LOOK OUT SONIC!

BASHH!
UGGH! LUCKY PUNCH CREEP!
FRASCH!
I HATE GETTING WET
SPIKER BADNIKS! AS IF I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT!
THE WATER'S SLOWING ME DOWN BUT I'M STILL TOO FAST FOR THESE DUDES
THE OTHER BADNIK CAN WAIT! I NEED AIR-- FAST!
GULP!
AHH! I NEEDED THAT!


WHA-? THIS IS UNREAL! I'M TRAPPED!


IT'S SOME KIND OF ULTRA TOUGH PLASTIC! I CAN'T BREAK FREE!


THE MASTERMIND OF THE TRAP WATCHES FROM CITADEL ROBOTNIK.
GOTCHA!

HAH! I'LL USE THAT SPIKER TO BURST THIS BUBBLE NO PROBLEM!

BO-NNK!
NO EFFECT! THIS IS UNQUELY UNCOOL!

MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE .

NNK I MAY BE OUTNUMBERED BUT I WON'T GIVE UP WHILE I CAN STILL USE MY FISTS

WHAM!

FWISHH!

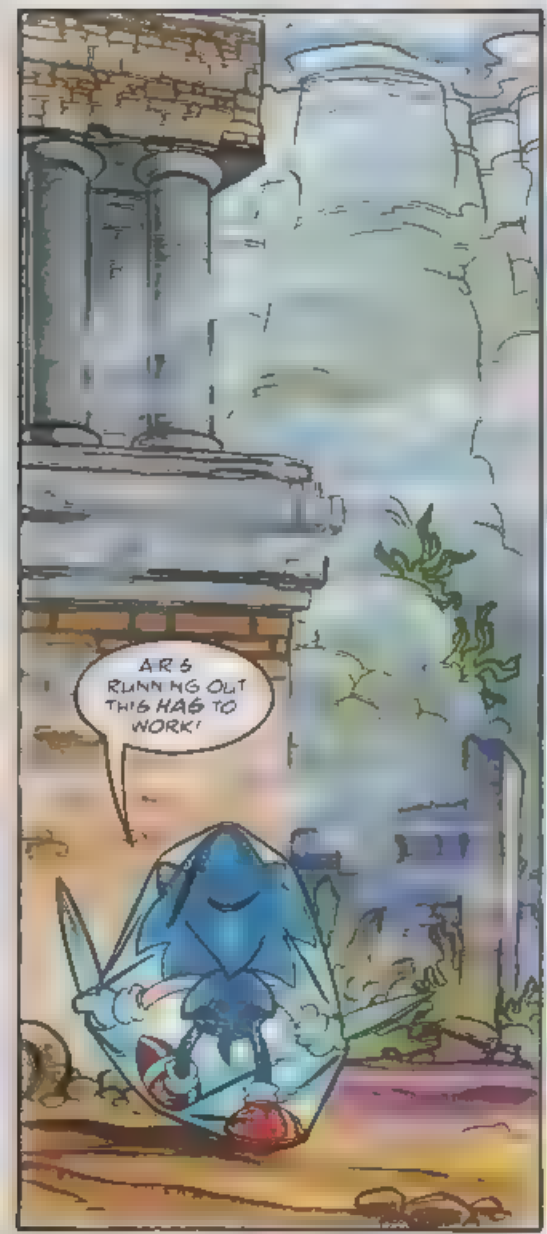
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

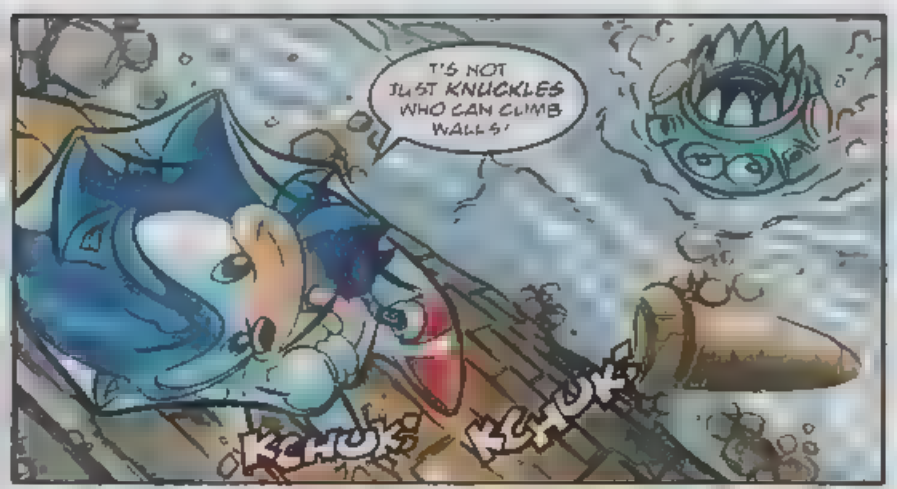
BACK ON THE BED OF THE LAKE

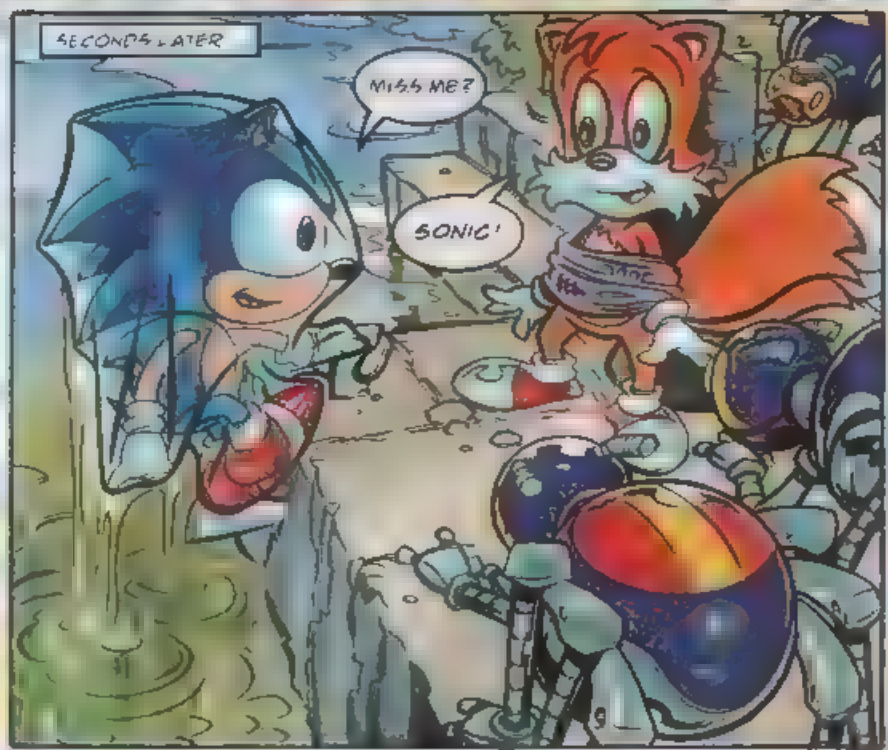
THE BUBBLE IS SHRINKING AS I'M USING THE AIR UP! IF I DON'T ESCAPE SOON I'M FINISHED!

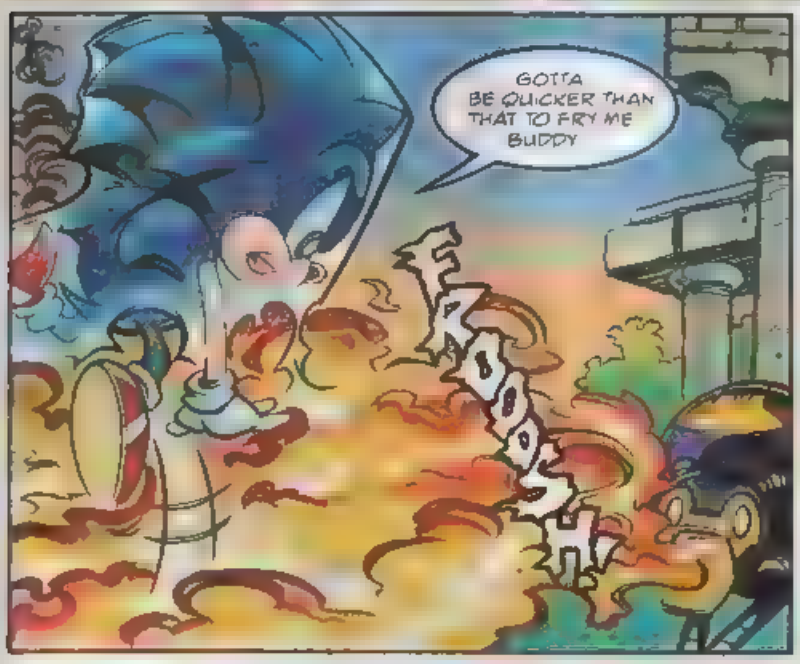
CAN'T SWIM TO SAFETY AND IF I STAY HERE I'LL EITHER SUFFOCATE OR DROWN! I BET THAT BADNIK'S ENJOYING THIS

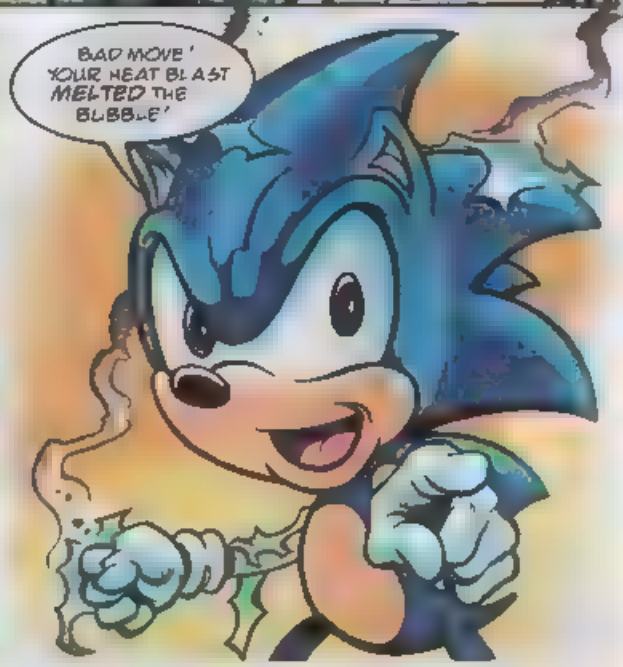
IF I CAN JUST REACH THE DEBRIS FROM THE OTHER BADNIK


AIR IS RUNNING OUT THIS HAS TO WORK!

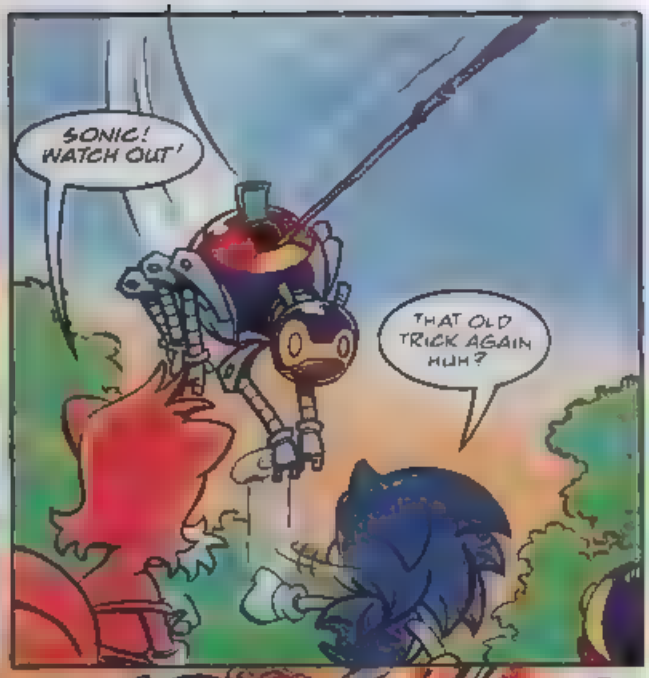

IT'S NOT JUST KNUCKLES WHO CAN CLIMB WALLS!
KCHUK
KCHUK

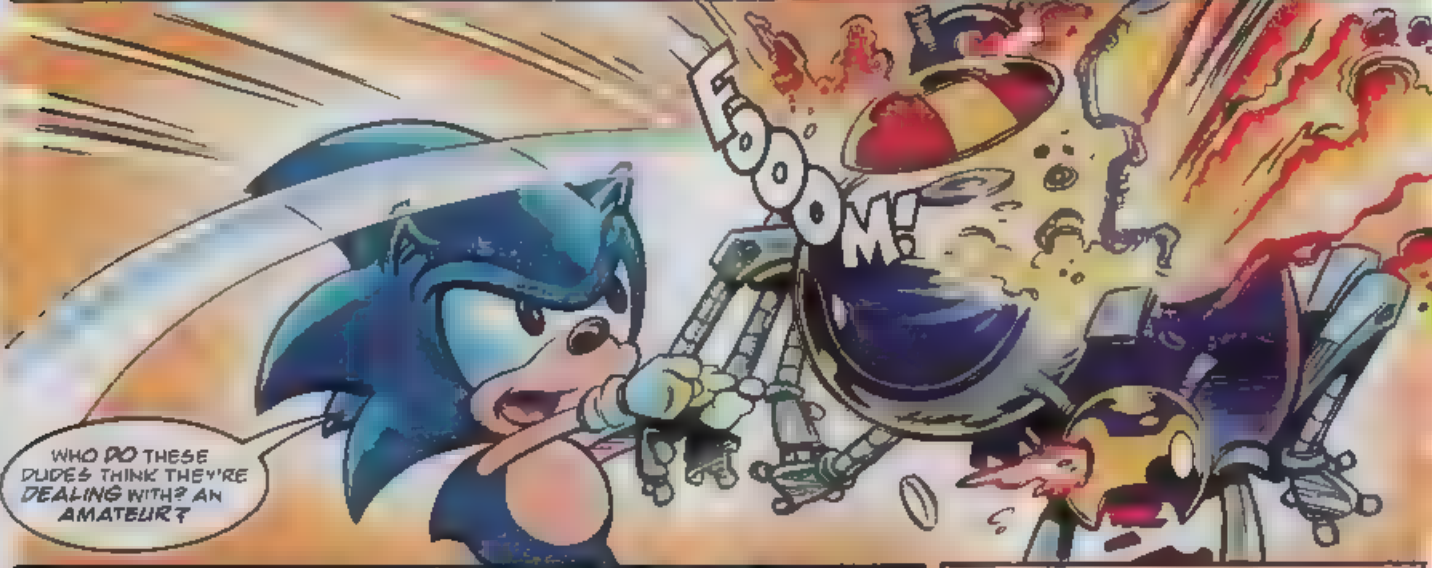

SECONDS LATER
MISS ME?
SONIC!


GOTTA BE QUICKER THAN THAT TO FRY ME BUDDY
KABOOSH!

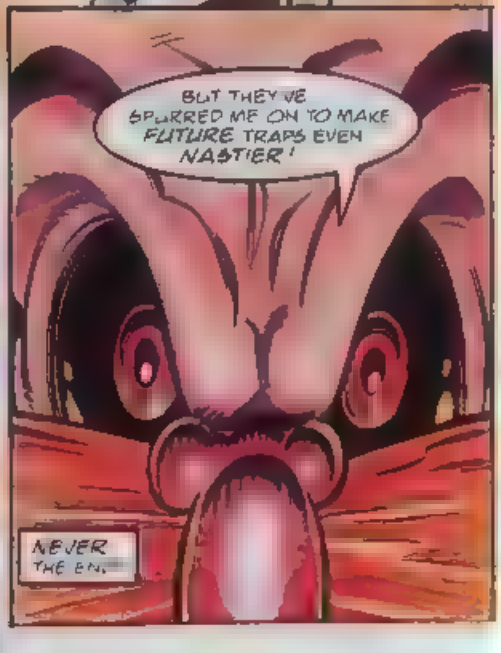

BAD MOVE! YOUR HEAT BLAST MELTED THE BUBBLE!

HEY TAILS! NEED A HAND?
WOULDN'T SAY NO!
WHIP!
KRASH!


SONIC! WATCH OUT!
THAT OLD TRICK AGAIN HUH?


KLOOOM!
WHO DO THESE DUDES THINK THEY'RE DEALING WITH? AN AMATEUR?

ER... THEY APPEAR TO HAVE WON AGAIN, SIR!
BAH! THEY MAY HAVE WON THIS ESCAPADE, GRIMER.


BUT THEY'VE SPURRED ME ON TO MAKE FUTURE TRAPS EVEN NASTIER!
NEVER THE END

IN THE WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE FLOATS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHAOTIX CREW

TODAY CHAOTIX HAVE AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR

FAZZAAAM

NEW STORY

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Heroes & Villains

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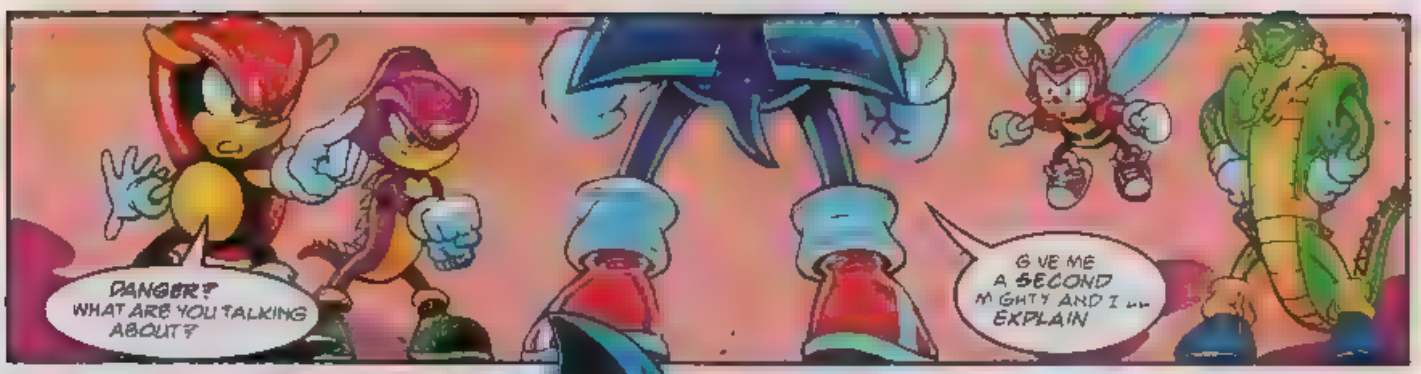
WATCH IT GUYS I'M NOT USED TO TRAVELLING BY OMNI-VIEWER!

WHAT'S GOING ON OMNI? SINCE WHEN DO YOU WORK FOR SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG?

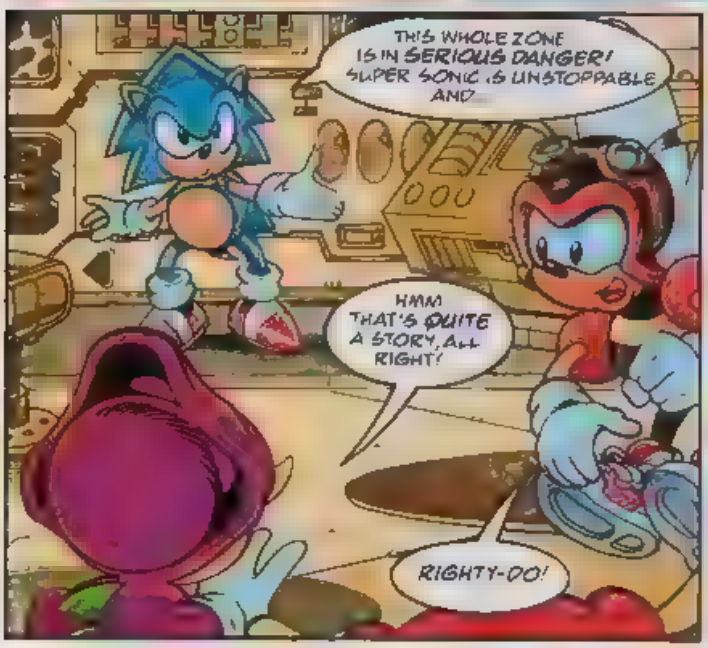
LOOK VECTOR ME AND SONIC GO BACK A LONG WAY WHEN HE CALLED ME I WAS ONLY TOO HAPPY TO HELP!

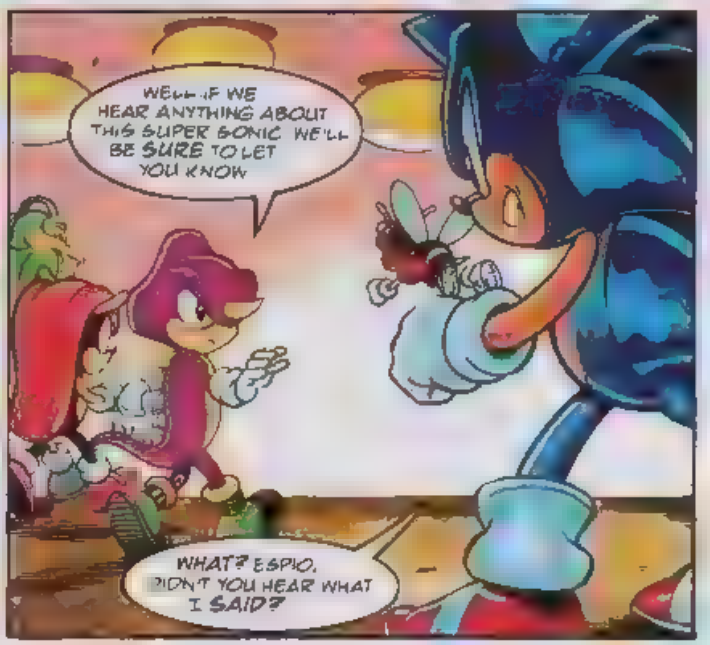
HEY I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN A STUPID ARGUMENT NOT WHEN THE WHOLE OF THE SPECIAL ZONE IS IN DEADLY DANGER!

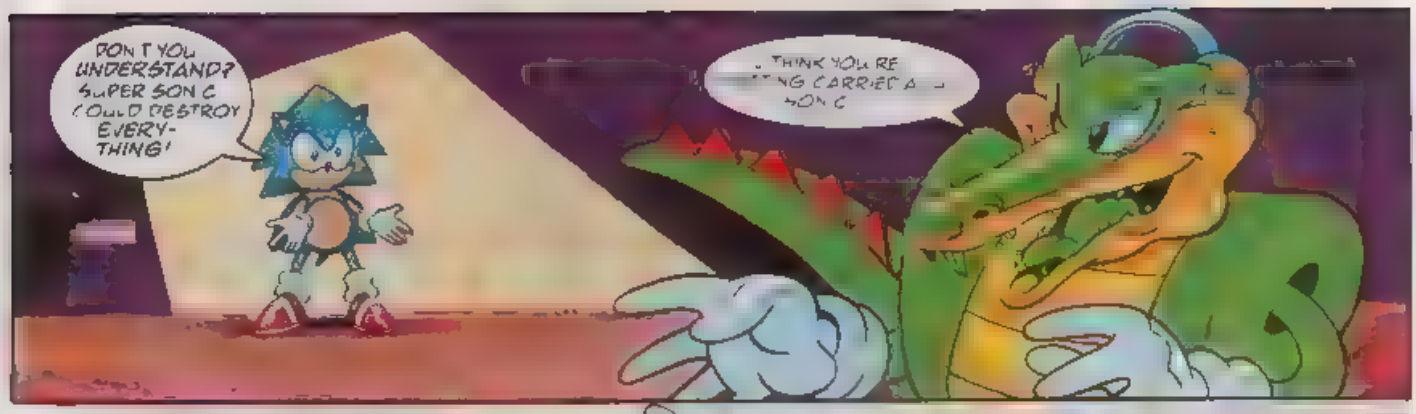

DANGER? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GIVE ME A SECOND MIGHTY AND I'LL EXPLAIN

A LONG TIME AGO, I ABSORBED RADIATION FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS TALTERED ME! NOW IN CERTAIN CONDITIONS I CHANGE - BECOME THIS UNCONTROLLABLE FIEND KNOWN AS SUPER SONIC!

RECENTLY IT HAPPENED AGAIN I . ER, I MEAN HE WAS MORE DEADLY THAN EVER!
USING THE STAR POST, AMY AND JOHNNY FOUND A WAY TO SEPARATE MY SUPER SONIC IDENTITY FROM ME
AT FIRST WE THOUGHT WE'D DESTROYED SUPER SONIC FOR GOOD.. BUT NOW WE BELIEVE WE'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN SENDING HIM HERE INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE!

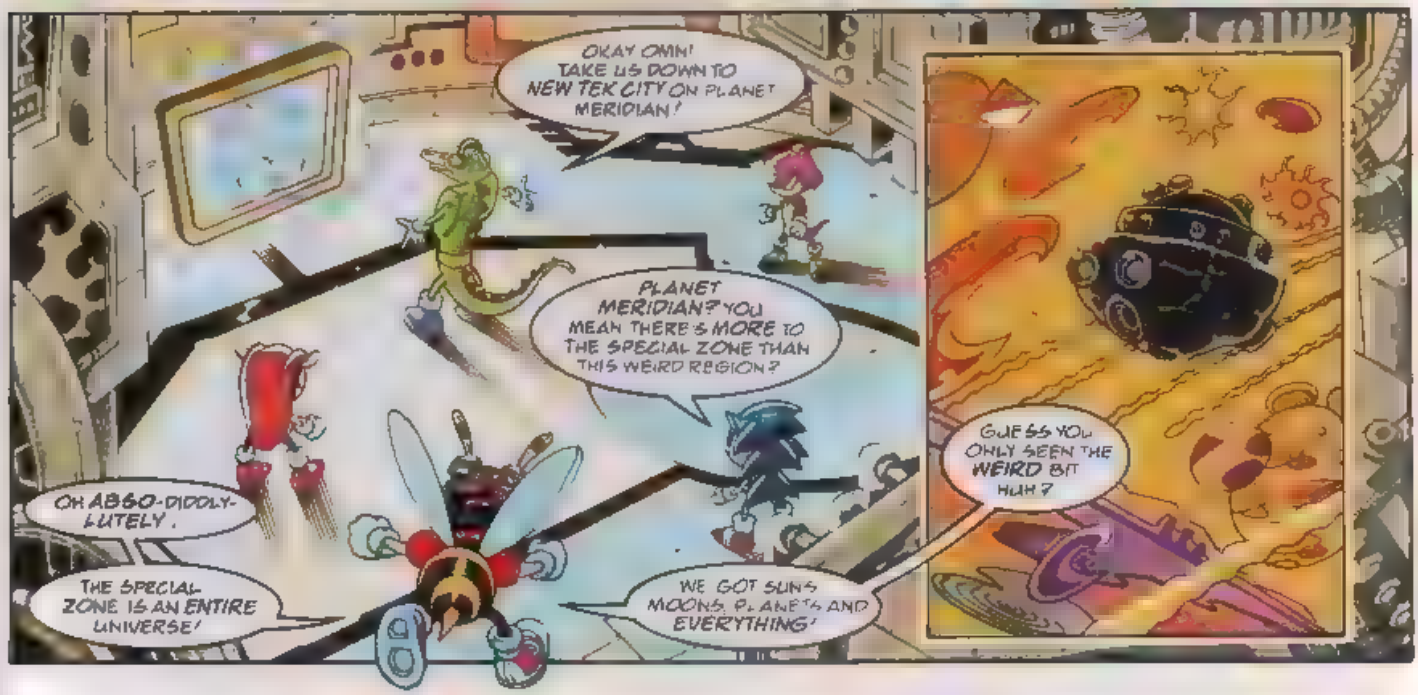

THIS WHOLE ZONE IS IN SERIOUS DANGER! SUPER SONIC IS UNSTOPPABLE AND...
HMM THAT'S QUITE A STORY, ALL RIGHT!
RIGHTY-DO!

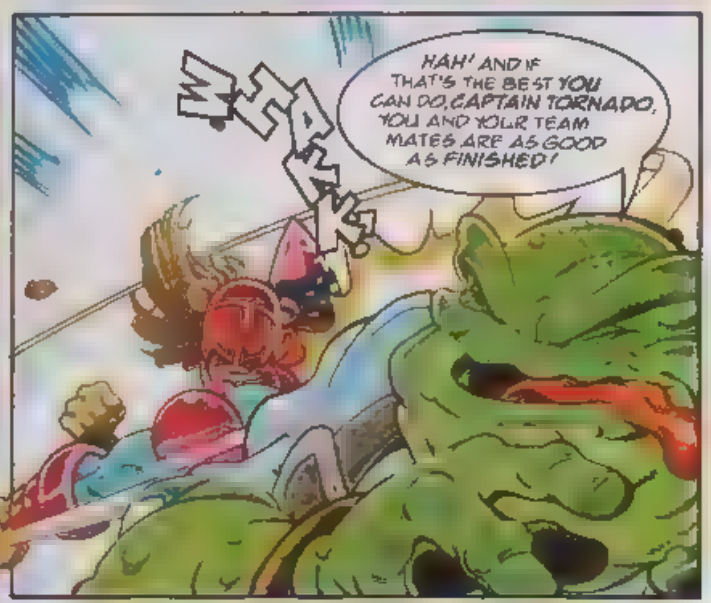

WELL IF WE HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SUPER SONIC WE'LL BE SURE TO LET YOU KNOW
WHAT? ESPIO, DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?


DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? SUPER SONIC COULD DESTROY EVERYTHING!
I THINK YOU'RE CARRIED A SONIC

WE'RE THE CHAOTIX CREW! IF YOUR SUPER SONIC TURNS UP, WE CAN HANDLE HIM

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE A LITTLE CRAZY BUT NOW I'M SURE OF IT
LOOK WE'RE KIND OF BUSY ACTUALLY

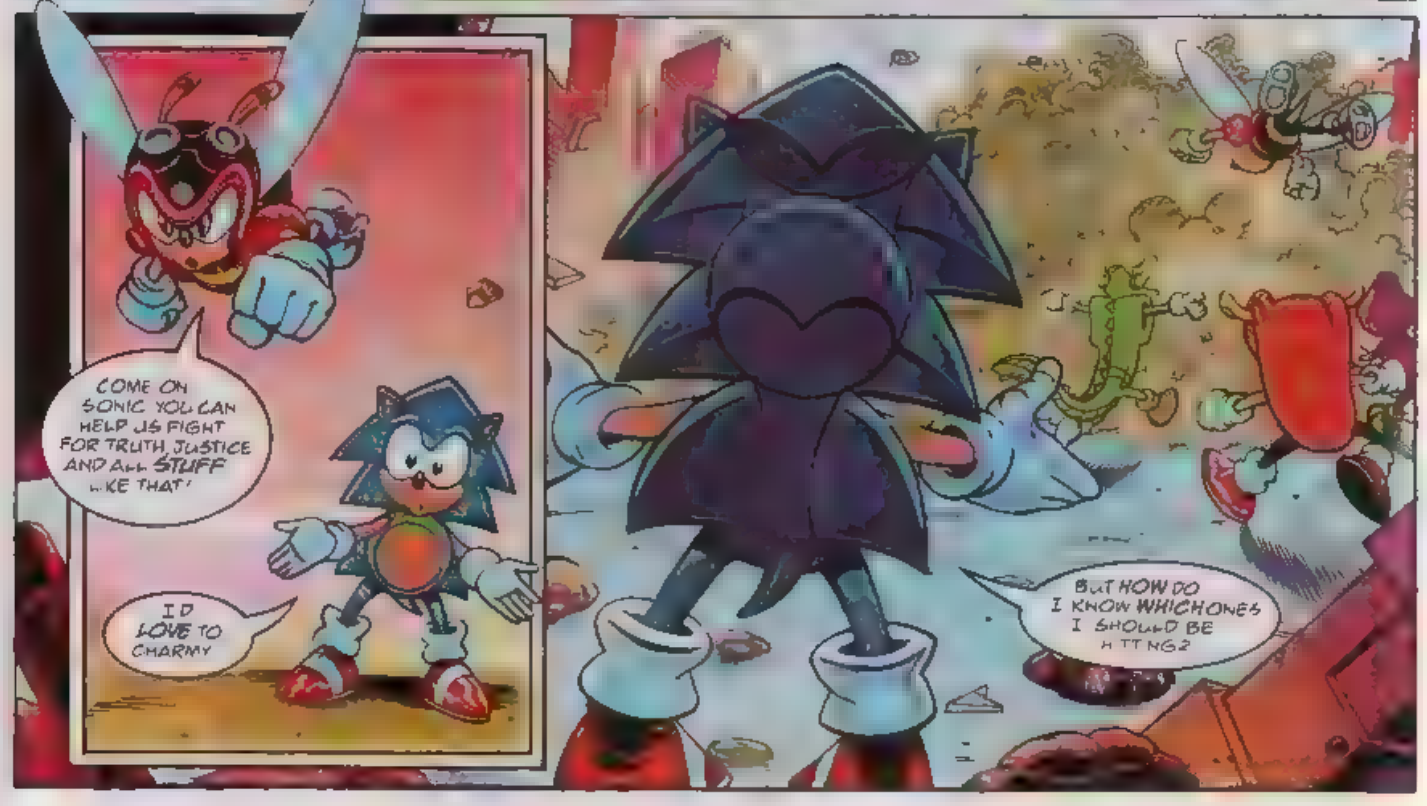

OKAY OMNI! TAKE US DOWN TO NEW TEK CITY ON PLANET MERIDIAN!
PLANET MERIDIAN? YOU MEAN THERE'S MORE TO THE SPECIAL ZONE THAN THIS WEIRD REGION?
OH ABSO-DIDDLY-LUTELY.
THE SPECIAL ZONE IS AN ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
WE GOT SUNS MOONS, PLANETS AND EVERYTHING!
GUESS YOU ONLY SEEN THE WEIRD BIT HUH?

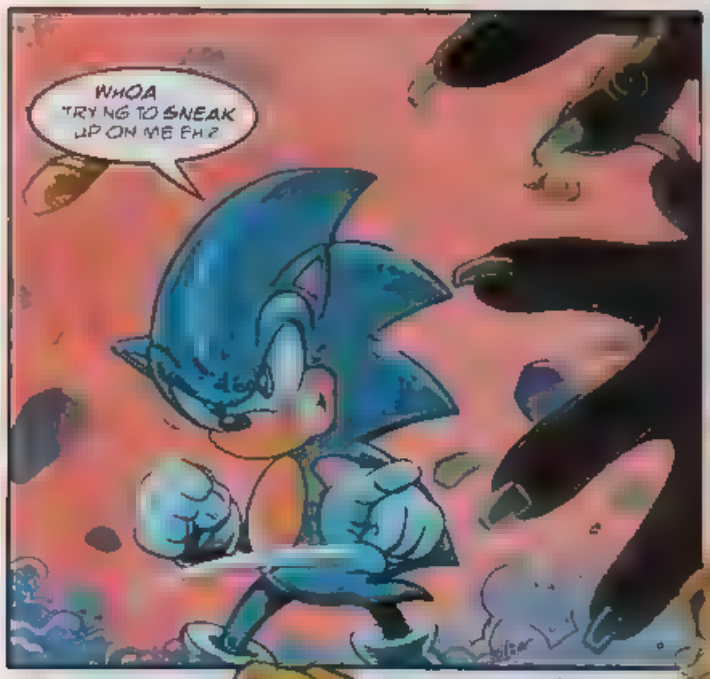


OH NO THE JUSTICE BRIGADE AND THE DISCRIMINATORS ARE LINING UP FOR A FINAL SHOW DOWN!

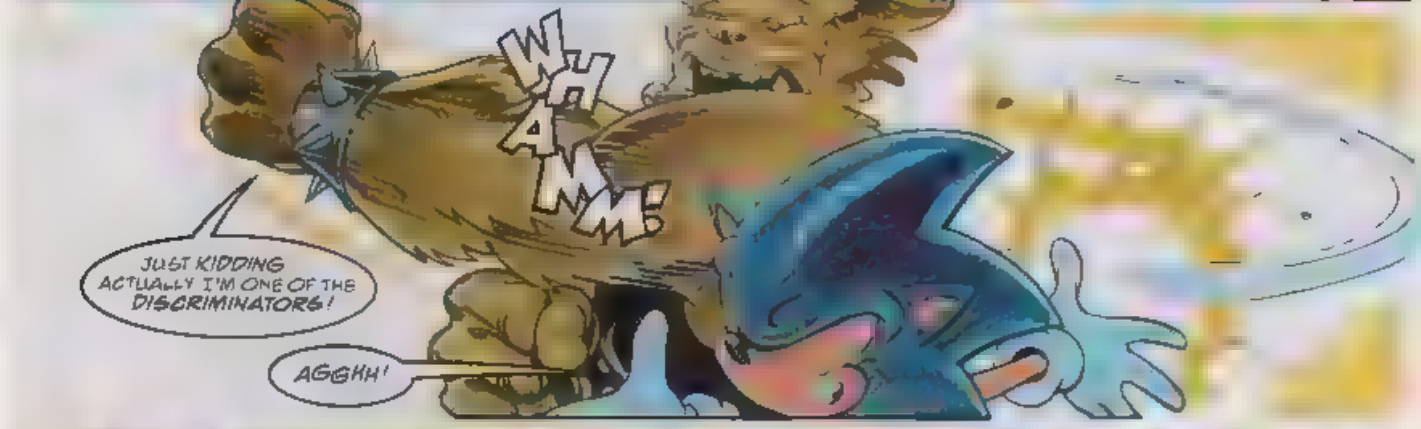
THIS TIME THEY'RE PLAYING FOR KEEPS!

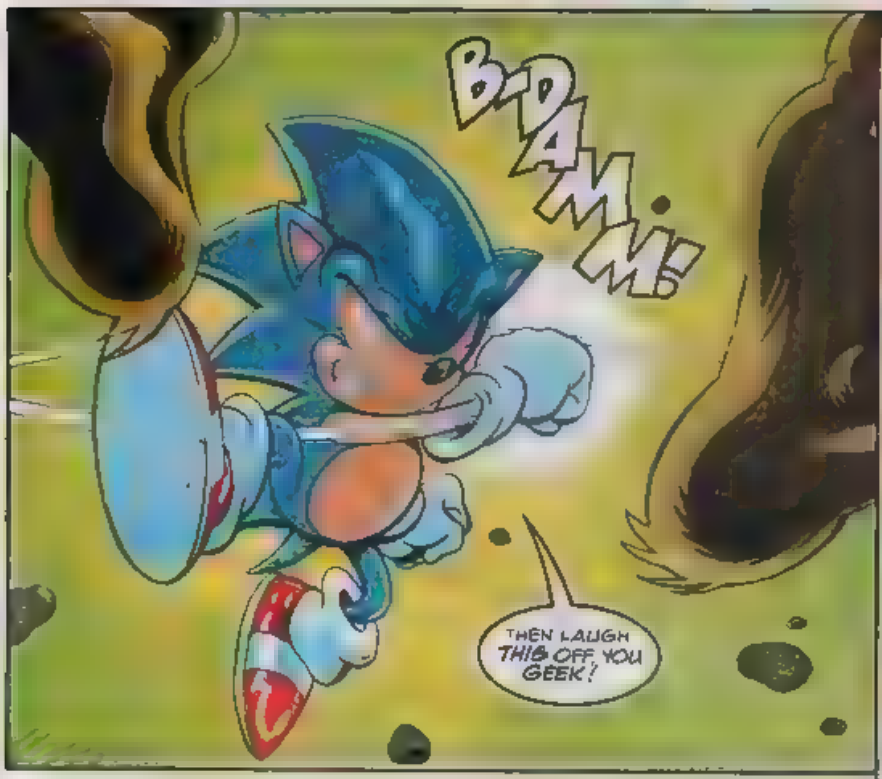
WE'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME THE JUSTICE BRIGADE LOOK LIKE THEY COULD USE A LITTLE HELP!
DON'T THEY ALWAYS?

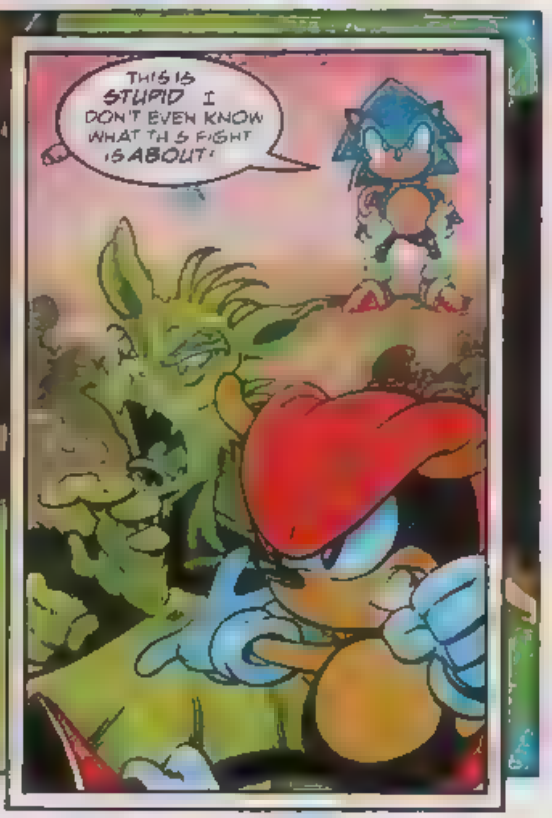

COME ON SONIC YOU CAN HELP US FIGHT FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND ALL STUFF LIKE THAT!
I'D LOVE TO CHARMY
BUT HOW DO I KNOW WHICH ONES I SHOULD BE HITTING?

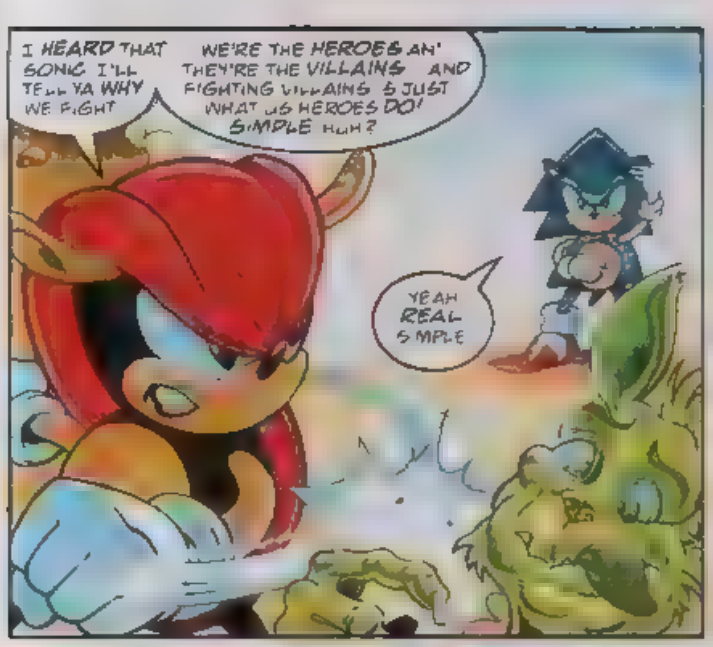

WHOA
TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON ME EH?

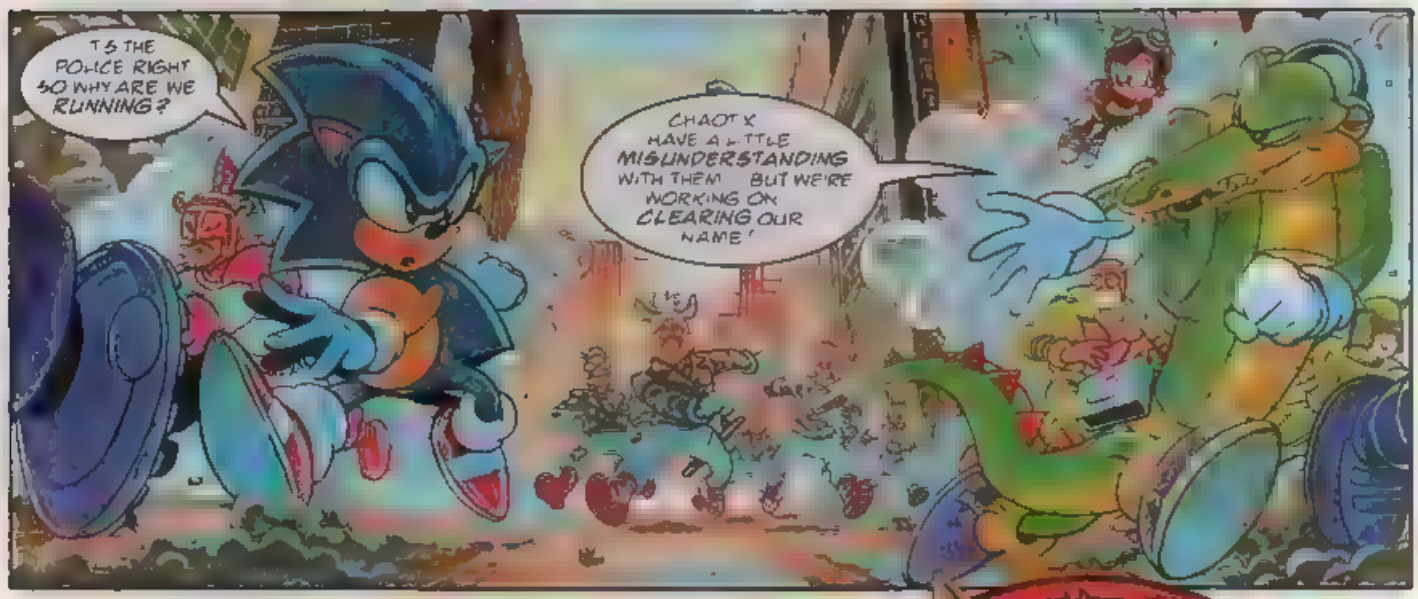
HOLD IT
HOLD IT I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS

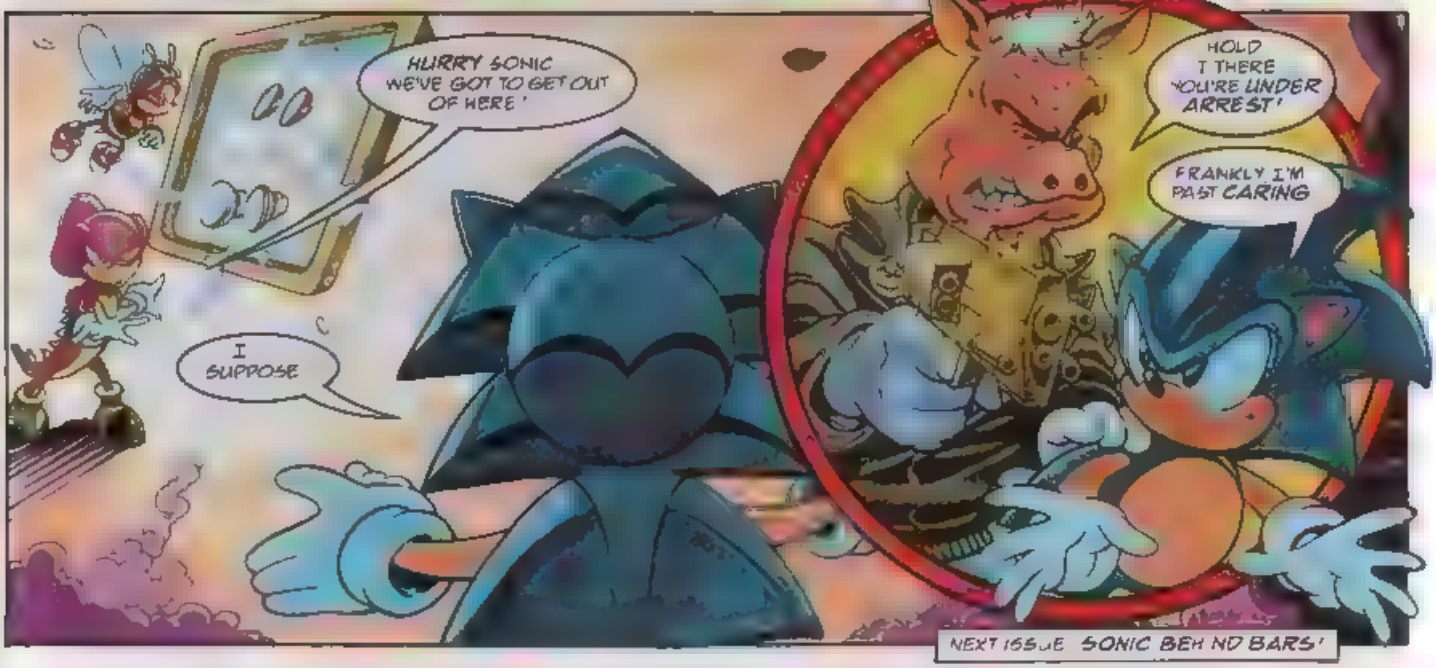

WHAMM!
JUST KIDDING ACTUALLY I'M ONE OF THE DISCRIMINATORS!
AGGHH!


BADAMM!
THEN LAUGH THIS OFF, YOU GEEK!

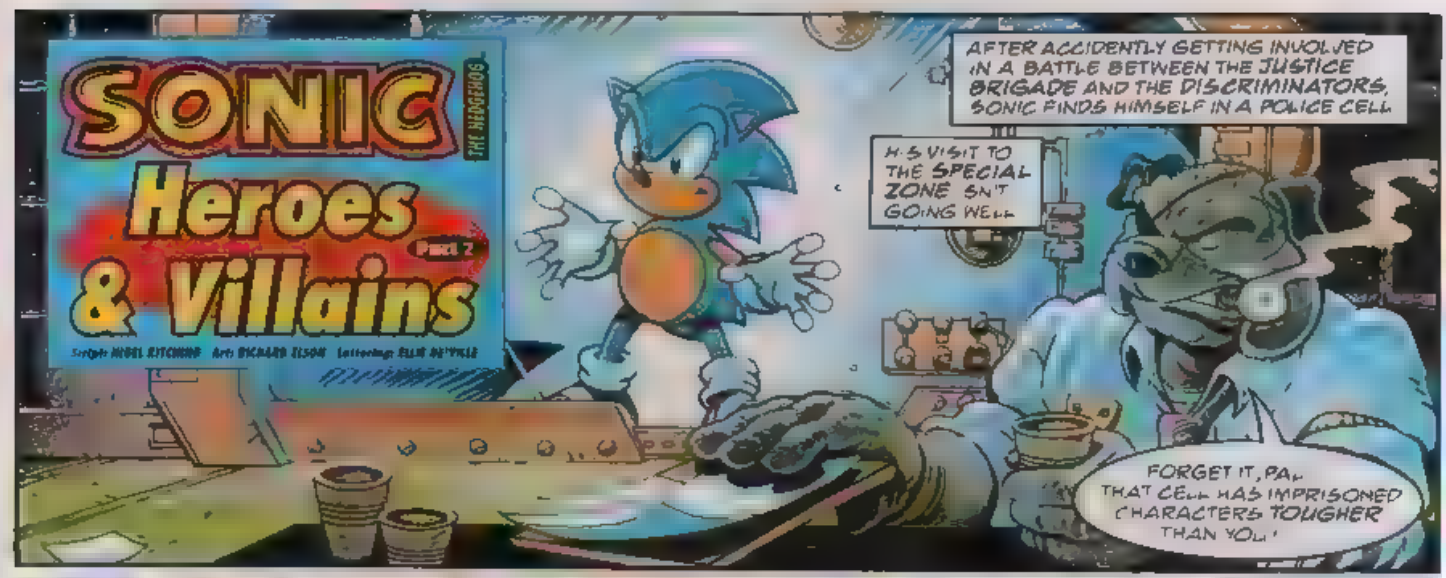

THIS IS STUPID I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THIS FIGHT IS ABOUT!







NEXT ISSUE SONIC BEHIND BARS!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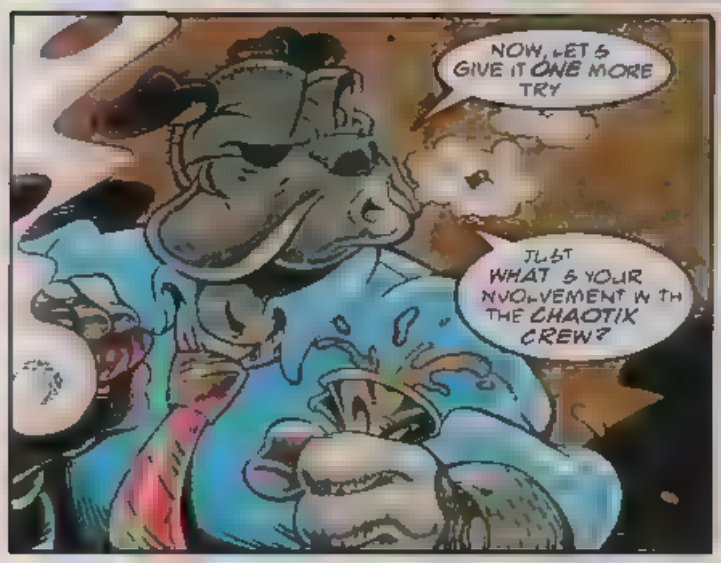
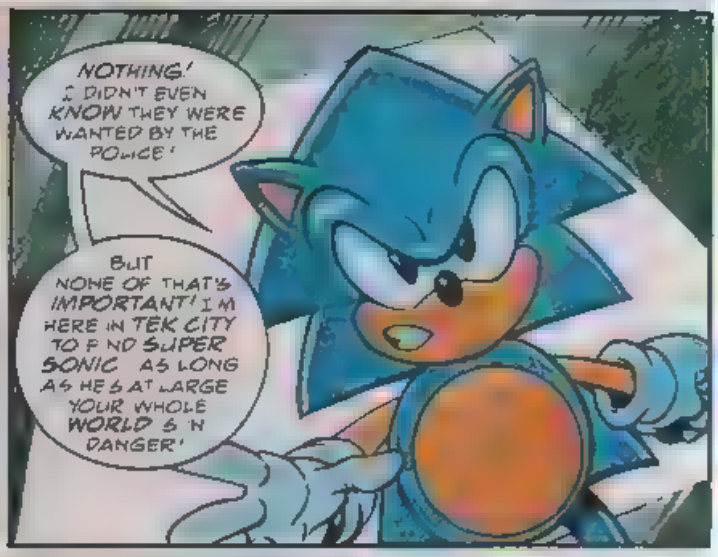
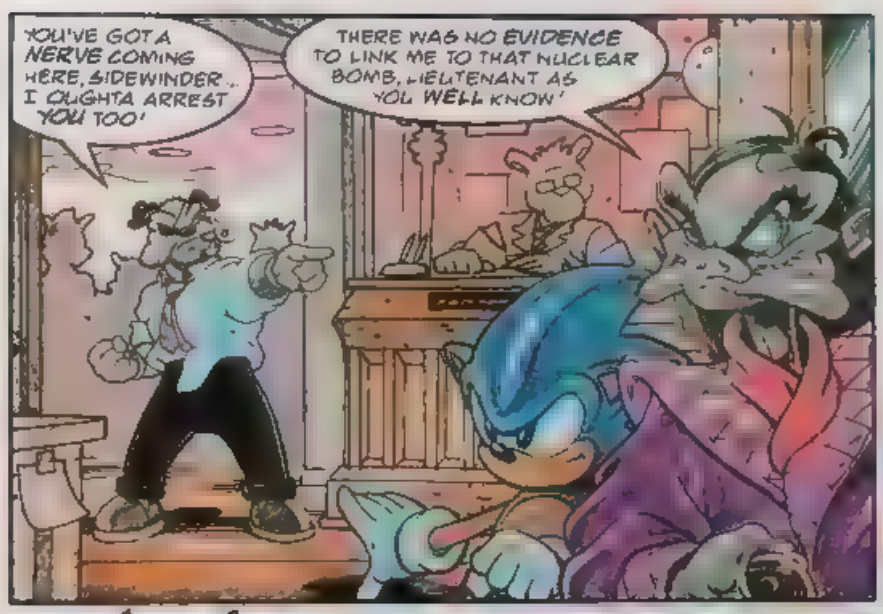
Part 2
AFTER ACCIDENTLY GETTING INVOLVED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN THE JUSTICE BRIGADE AND THE DISCRIMINATORS, SONIC FINDS HIMSELF IN A POLICE CELL
HIS VISIT TO THE SPECIAL ZONE ISN'T GOING WELL
FORGET IT, PAL. THAT CELL HAS IMPRISONED CHARACTERS TOUGHER THAN YOU!

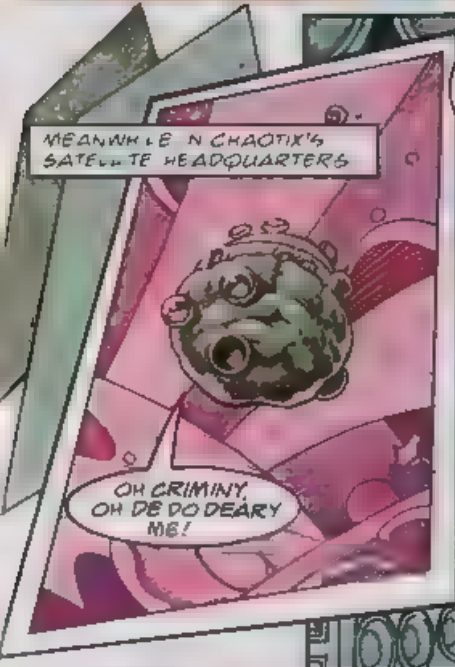

NOW, LET'S GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY
JUST WHAT IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHAOTIX CREW?

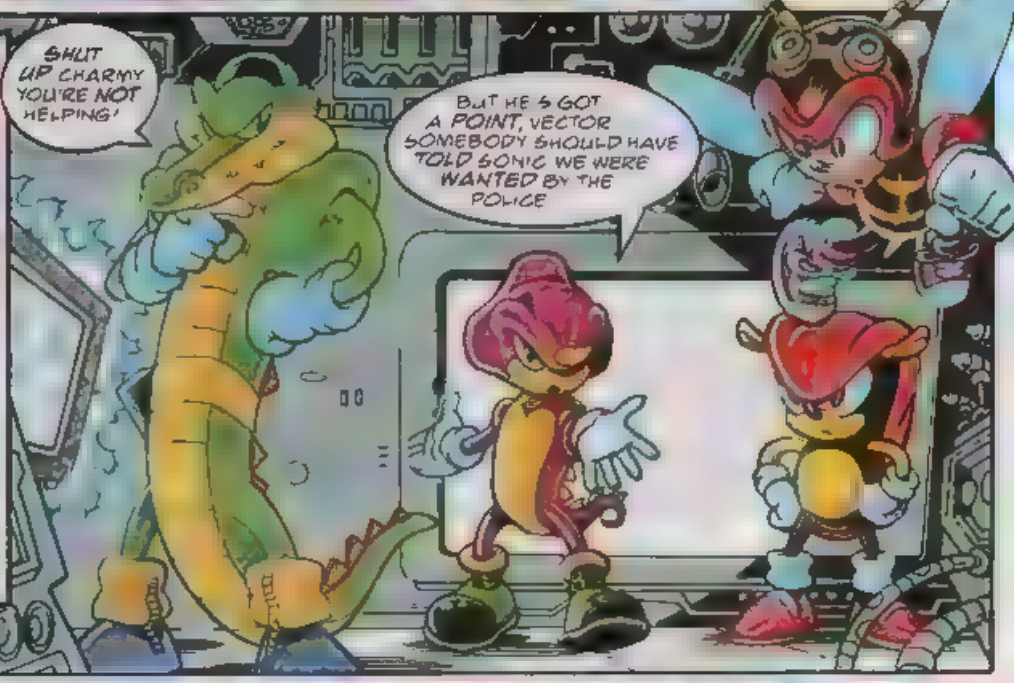

NOTHING! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY WERE WANTED BY THE POLICE!
BUT NONE OF THAT'S IMPORTANT! I'M HERE IN TEK CITY TO FIND SUPER SONIC. AS LONG AS HE'S AT LARGE YOUR WHOLE WORLD IS IN DANGER!

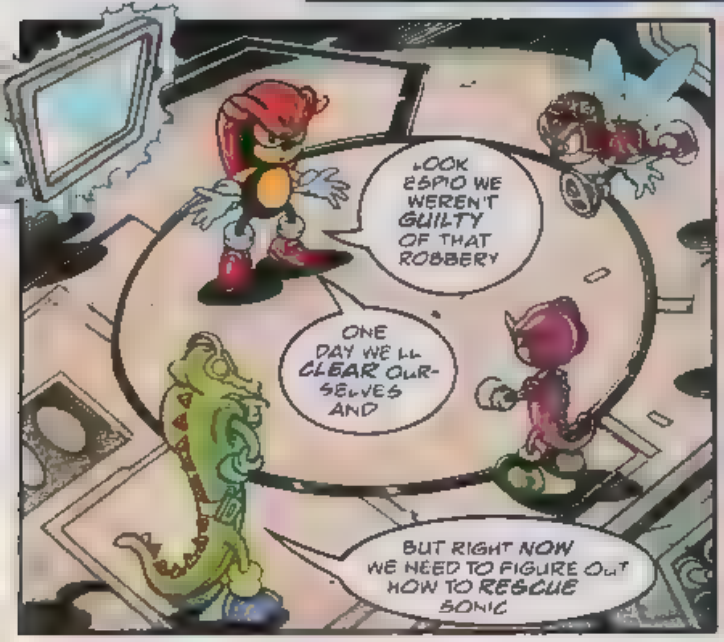
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS! LIEUTENANT FUROR BUT THIS GUY'S PUT UP BAIL FOR THE HEDGEHOG!
LORD SIDEWINDER!
EXIT

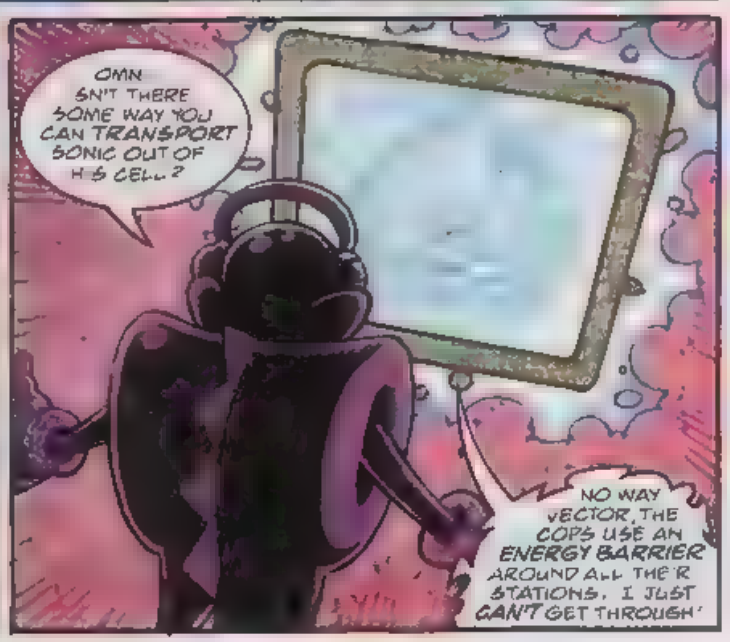

YOU'VE GOT A NERVE COMING HERE, SIDEWINDER.. I OUGHTA ARREST YOU TOO!
THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO LINK ME TO THAT NUCLEAR BOMB, LIEUTENANT AS YOU WELL KNOW!

DON'T LEAVE TOWN, SONIC, I MAY HAVE SOME MORE QUESTIONS FOR YOU!

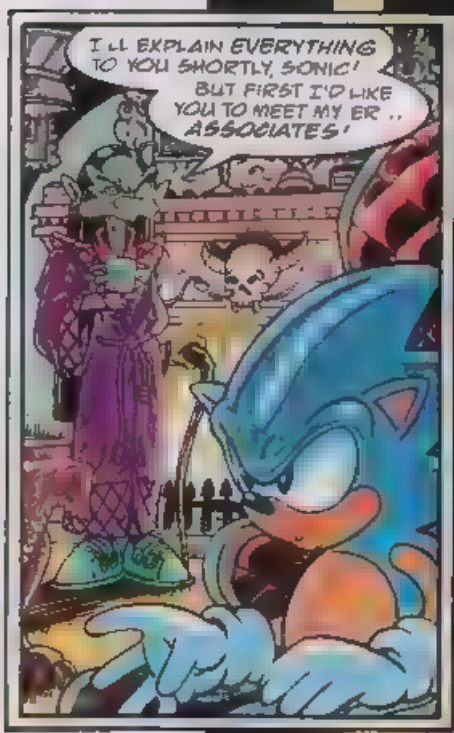

MEANWHILE IN CHAOTIX'S SATELLITE HEADQUARTERS
OH CRIMINY, OH DE DO DEARY ME!


SHUT UP CHARMY YOU'RE NOT HELPING!
BUT HE'S GOT A POINT, VECTOR SOMEBODY SHOULD HAVE TOLD SONIC WE WERE WANTED BY THE POLICE

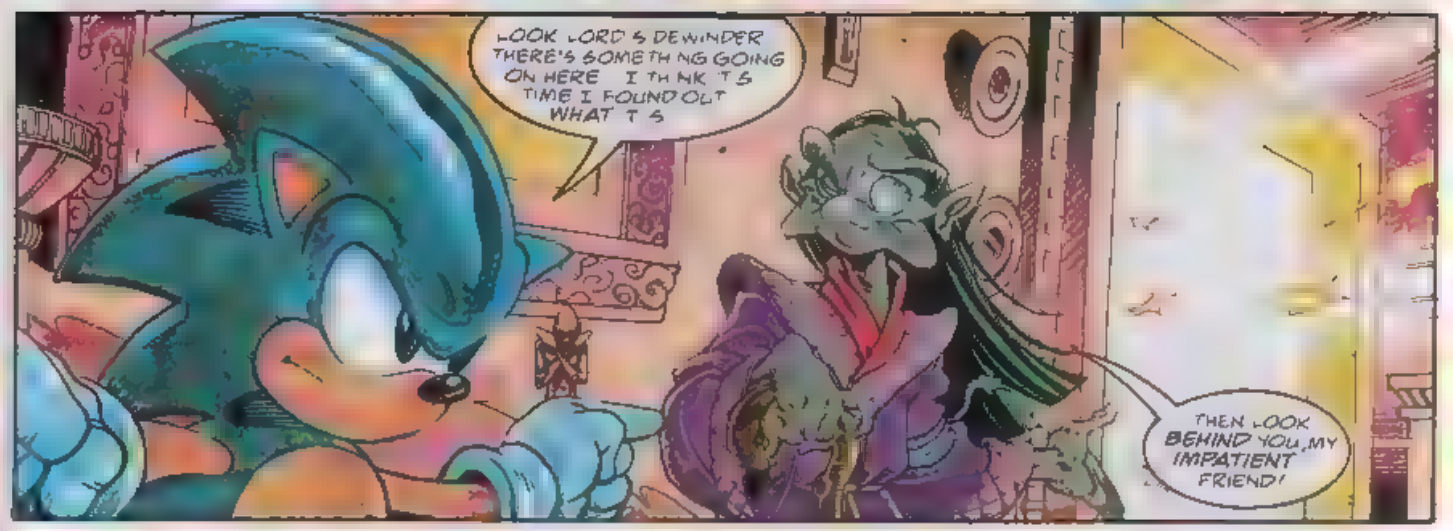

LOOK ESPIO WE WEREN'T GUILTY OF THAT ROBBERY
ONE DAY WE'LL CLEAR OURSELVES AND
BUT RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO RESCUE SONIC

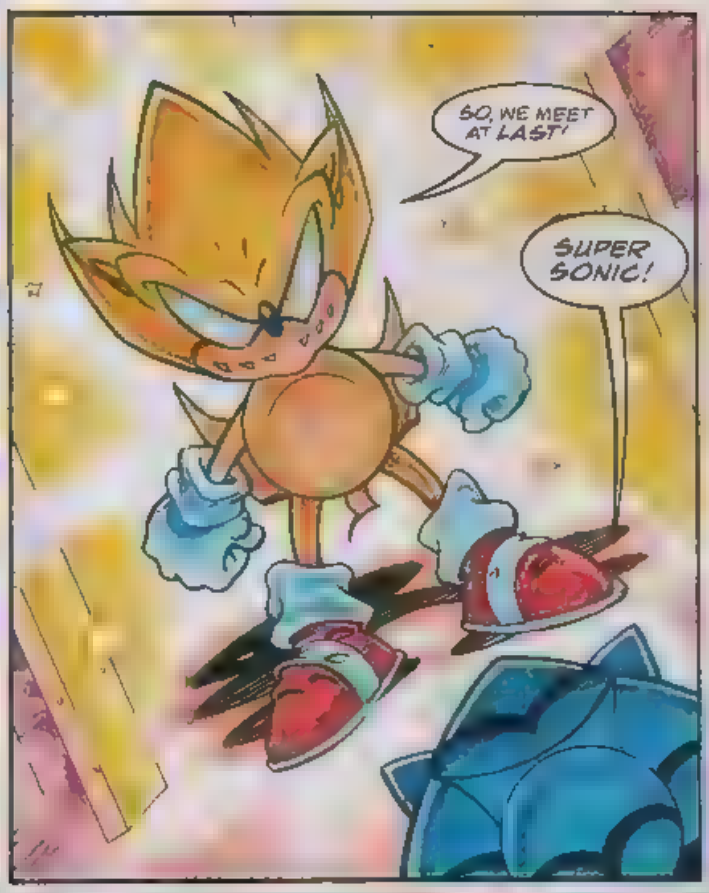

OMN ISN'T THERE SOME WAY YOU CAN TRANSPORT SONIC OUT OF HIS CELL?
NO WAY VECTOR, THE COPS USE AN ENERGY BARRIER AROUND ALL THEIR STATIONS. I JUST CAN'T GET THROUGH!

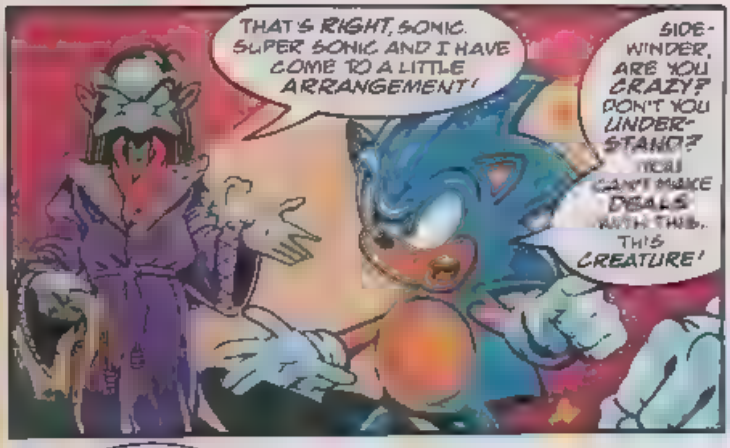
ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TEK CITY STANDS THE FAMILY RESIDENCE OF LORD S DEWINDER
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU BA LED ME OUT WHAT DO YOU WANT?

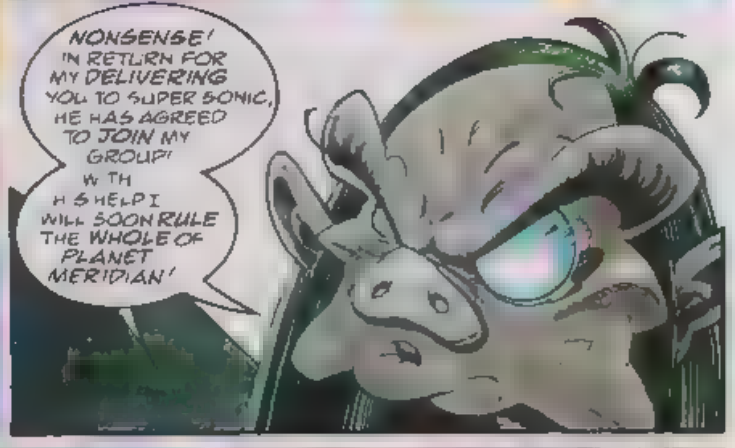

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU SHORTLY, SONIC! BUT FIRST I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY ER .. ASSOCIATES!

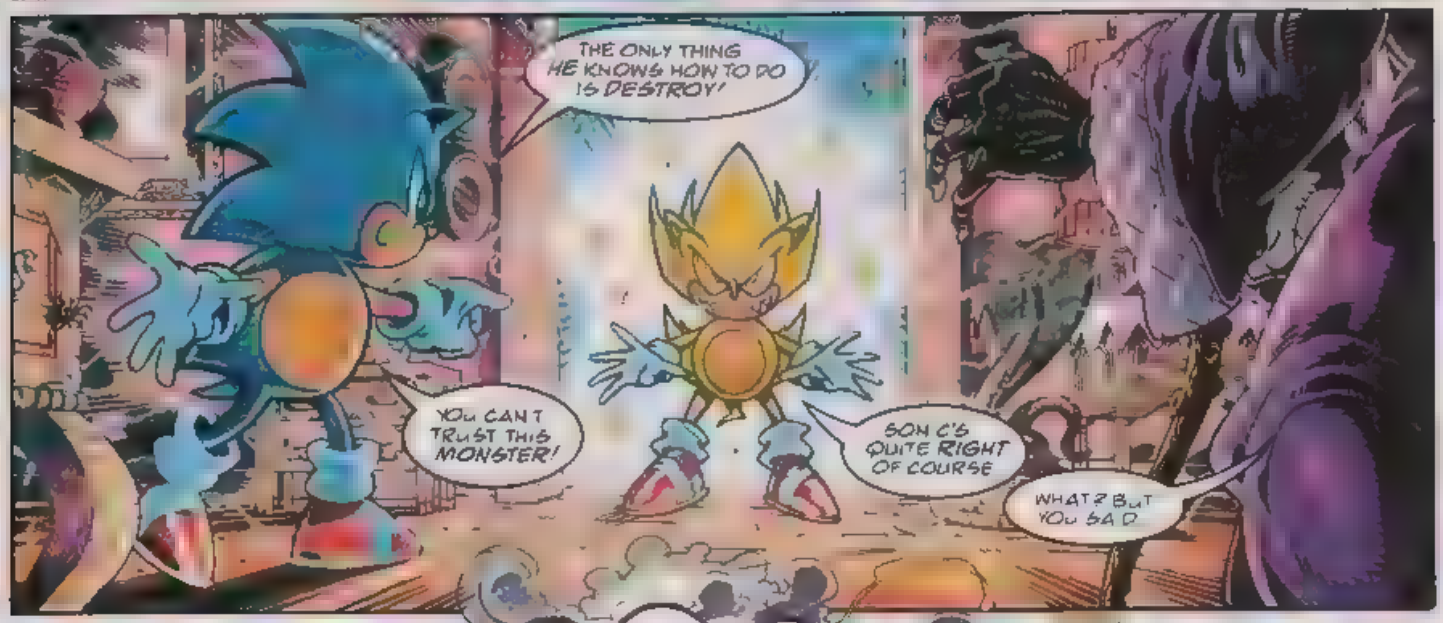
LET ME INTRODUCE LIGHTMARE, MR FRY AND BIO-HAZARD!
ER HI GUYS

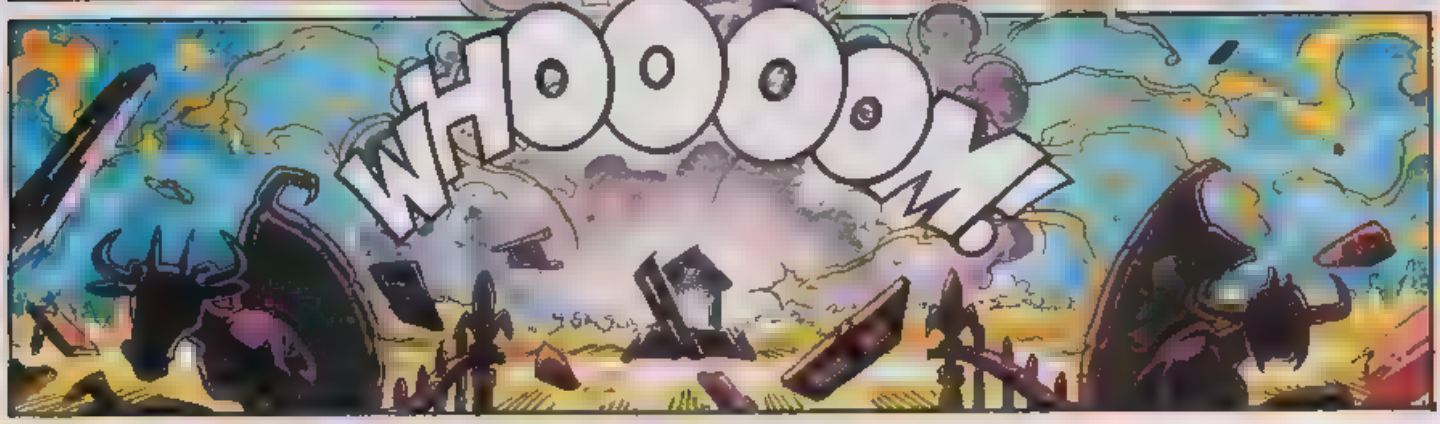

LOOK LORD S DEWINDER THERE'S SOMETH NG GOING ON HERE I TH NK T S TIME I FOUND OUT WHAT T S
THEN LOOK BEHIND YOU, MY IMPATIENT FRIEND!


SO, WE MEET AT LAST!
SUPER SONIC!


THAT'S RIGHT, SONIC. SUPER SONIC AND I HAVE COME TO A LITTLE ARRANGEMENT!
SIDE-WINDER, ARE YOU CRAZY? DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND? YOU CAN'T MAKE DEALS WITH THIS, THIS CREATURE!


NONSENSE! IN RETURN FOR MY DELIVERING YOU TO SUPER SONIC, HE HAS AGREED TO JOIN MY GROUP! WITH HIS HELP I WILL SOON RULE THE WHOLE OF PLANET MERIDIAN!


THE ONLY THING HE KNOWS HOW TO DO IS DESTROY!
YOU CAN'T TRUST THIS MONSTER!
SONIC'S QUITE RIGHT OF COURSE
WHAT? BUT YOU SAID


WHOOOOM!

HAHAHA HA HA!

DON'T WORRY. YOU ARE ALL PROTECTED BY AN ENERGY SHIELD.. I WANT THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY!

WE'LL JUST BE SEEING ABOUT THAT MATEY! I JUST NEED A JIFFY TO MIX MY POTION!

I TOLD YOU IT WAS FOLLY TO TRUST THIS DEMON

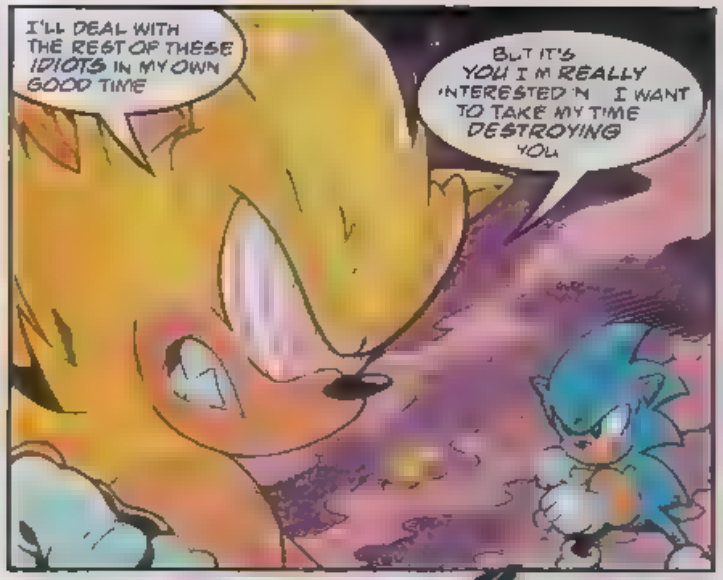
GRG

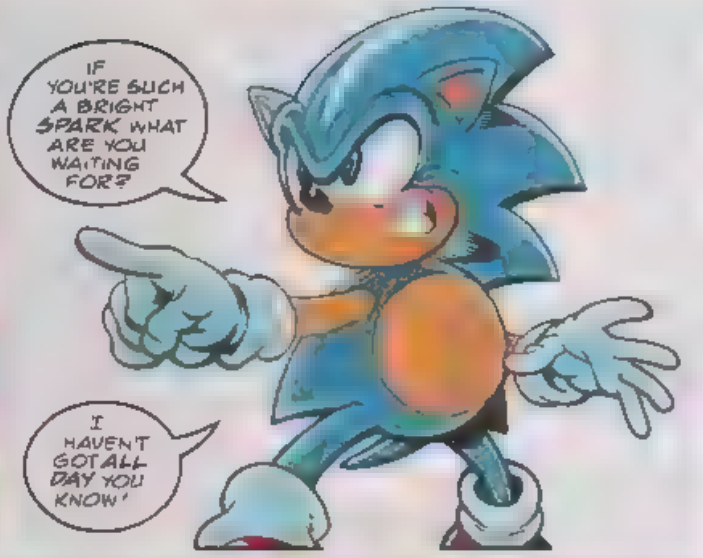
RIGHT, YOU BLUMMIN BLIGHTER, NOW WE'LL FLIPPIN' WELL SEE WHO DESTROYS WHO

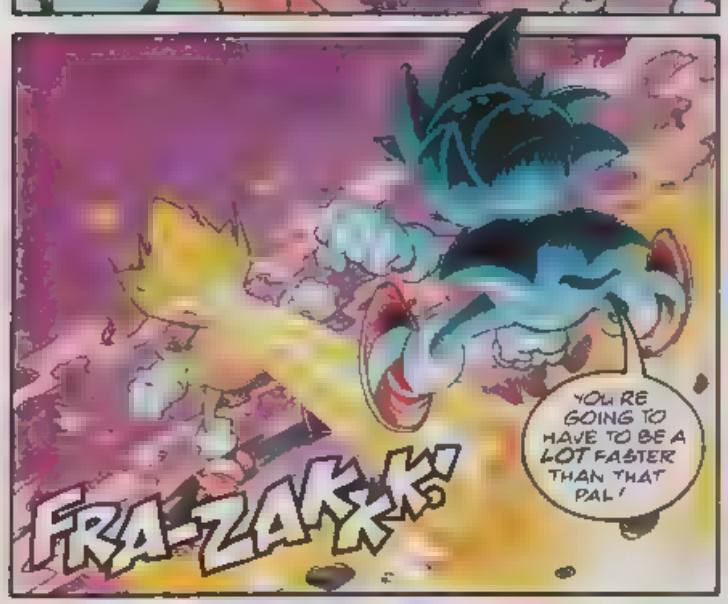
KA-ZAAP!

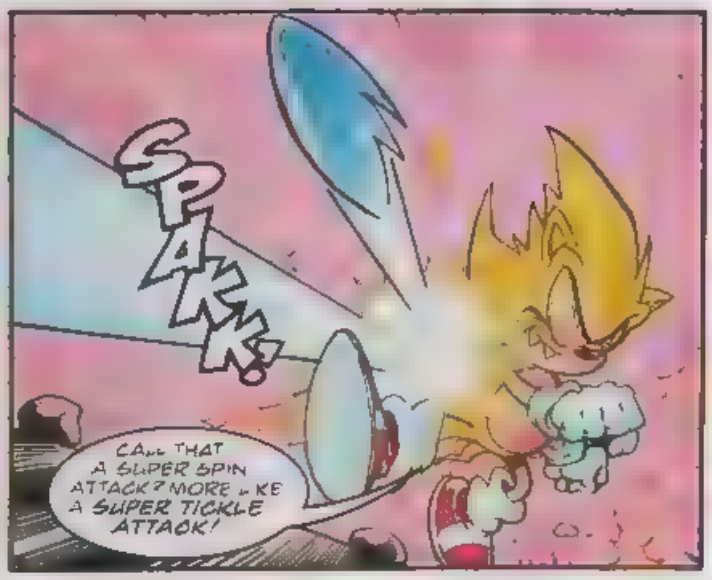
AGGGH!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!


I'LL DEAL WITH THE REST OF THESE IDIOTS IN MY OWN GOOD TIME
BUT IT'S YOU I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN. I WANT TO TAKE MY TIME DESTROYING YOU


IF YOU'RE SUCH A BRIGHT SPARK WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY YOU KNOW!


FRA-ZAKK!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER THAN THAT PAL!


SPAKK!
CALL THAT A SUPER SPIN ATTACK? MORE LIKE A SUPER TICKLE ATTACK!

YOU KNOW, I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY LUCK WHEN I HEARD YOU'D FOLLOWED ME INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE!
YEAH, WELL YOUR LUCK ENDS RIGHT HERE!

WHO D'YUH THINK YUH ARE? YUH DON'T SCARE US NONE, YUH FRINK!

LANGUAGE!

OOF! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING BIO-HAZARD!

DON'T WORRY, SONIC I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU!

FRAZZAKKK

AGGGGH!

I WAS PART OF YOU FOR YEARS SONIC YOU TURNED INTO ME IN YOUR WORST MOMENTS! BUT NOW I EXIST AS A SEPARATE ENTITY! NOW I AM TO DESTROY

STARTING WITH YOU!

NEXT ISSUE ONLY ONE WILL SURVIVE!

IN THE PARALLEL DIMENSION OF THE SPECIAL ZONE SONIC AND SUPER SONIC FINALLY MEET

AS LONG AS YOU LIVE SONIC, THERE'S THE DANGER THAT I MIGHT BECOME PART OF YOU AGAIN AND SO YOU MUST DIE!

FAZZAMM

WHA?

CHAOTIX! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GLAD TO SEE THOSE CLOWNS!

SO, THE POLICE REPORTS YOU MONITORED WERE RIGHT OMNI SONIC DID LEAVE THE POLICE STATION WITH LORD SIDEWINDER!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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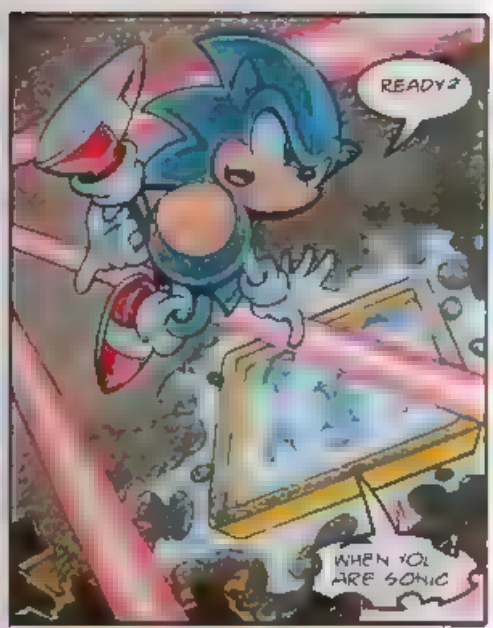
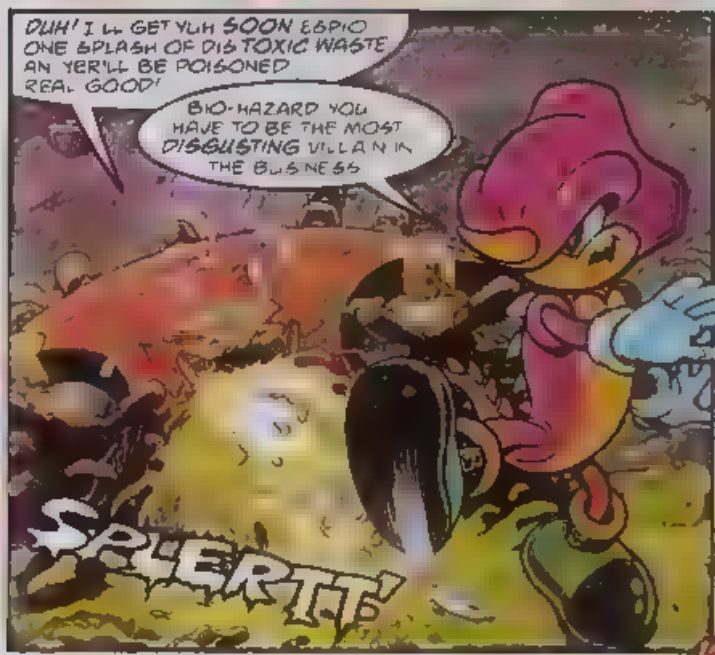
Part 3

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN VECTOR

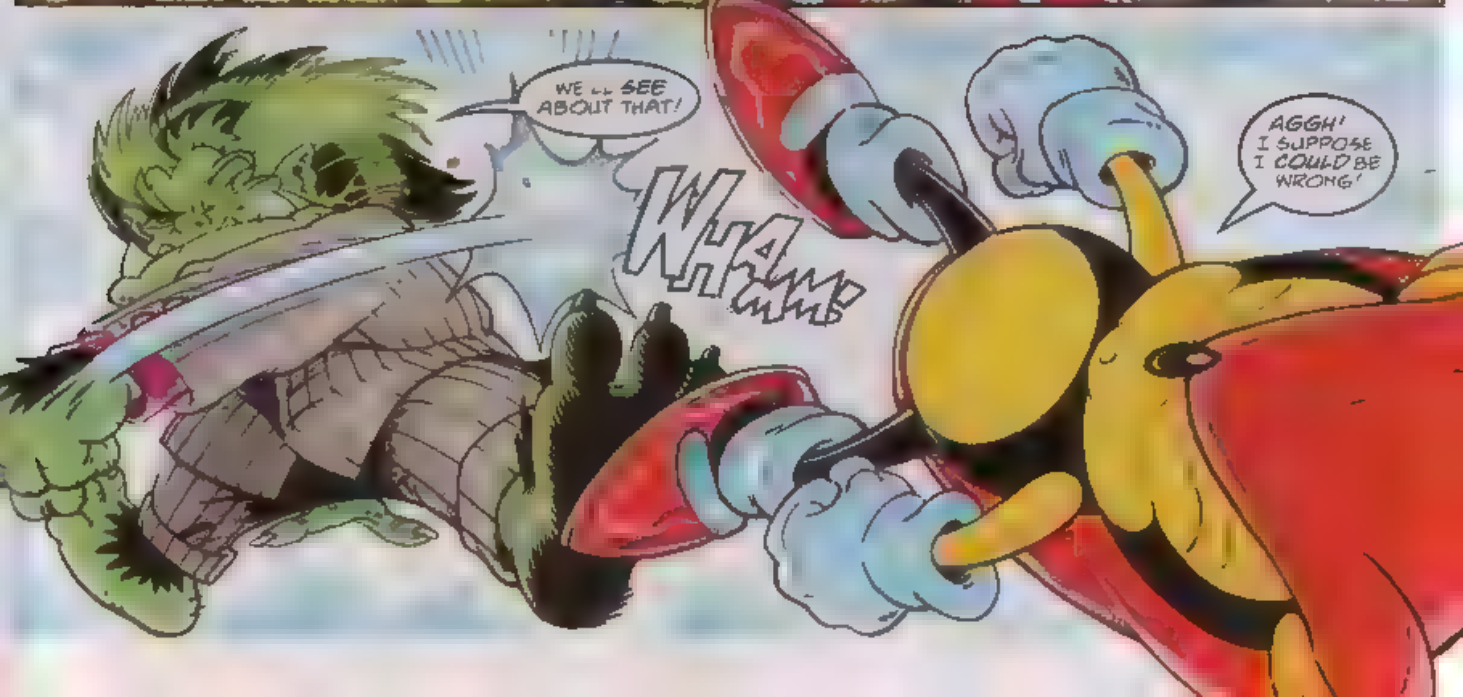
HOWEVER THIS OPPORTUNITY IS TOO GOOD TO WASTE ATTACK! DESTROY CHAOTIX ONCE AND FOR ALL!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE LORD SIR WINDER
OMNI-VIEWER LISTEN, I HAVE AN IDEA
I'M GONNA GET YOU GOOD, NIGHTMARE! YESIREE-DIDDLY-DO-DAD!
I THINK NOT BOTHERSOME INSECT! I'LL JUST OPEN THE BOX OF NIGHTMARES
RELIVE YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE CHARMY
YAAAA! OH CRIMINY OH NOT THAT NOOOO!
WHUMP
WHOOOF!
YOU MAY BE BIG MR FRY BUT NOBODY IS STRONGER THAN MIGHTY!

YOU CANNOT DODGE ME FOREVER SONIC ONE M STAKE AND YOU'RE DOOMED!
OH SHUT UP!


READY?
WHEN YOU ARE SONIC


DUH! I LL GET YUH SOON EGGIO ONE SPLASH OF DIS TOXIC WASTE AN YER'LL BE POISONED REAL GOOD!
BIO-HAZARD YOU HAVE TO BE THE MOST DISGUSTING VILLAN IN THE BUSNESS
SPLERTT!

I'LL BE NEEDING ANOTHER SWIG OF POTION TO TACKLE YOU MATEY!
NO AMOUNT OF POTION WILL MAKE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT ME FRY


WE LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
WHAMMM
AGGH! I SUPPOSE I COULD BE WRONG!

NOW OMNI, NOW!

KROOOM!
FORCING ME INTO THE OMNI-VIEWER WILL DO YOU NO GOOD SONIC! WHEREVER I AM, I CAN STILL DESTROY YOU!
QUICK OMNI DO WHAT I SAID! TRANSPORT SUPER SONIC TO A FAR-OFF DIMENSION!
NO, SONIC.. I WON'T DO THAT!
WHAT?
SONIC IS, HE'LL DESTROY THOSE AROUND HIM .. HE'S OUR PROBLEM, WE MUST DEAL WITH HIM OURSELVES!
OMNI? CAN YOU HEAR ME? HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON? SUPER SONIC HAS STOPPED IT'S LIKE HE'S BEEN FROZEN IN TIME!
LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG HAVE ESCAPED AGAIN, SO I GUESS WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE! HEY WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE OMNI VIEWER?
I... I'M NOT SURE

LATER BACK AT THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHAOTIX CREW

THE OMNI-VIEWER CAN CONTROL TIME AS WELL AS SPACE

SO HE MANAGED TO TRAP SUPER SONIC INSIDE HIMSELF BY STOPPING TIME!

THE OMNI-VIEWER TURNED HIMSELF INTO THE PERFECT PRISON

A PRISON WHICH TRAPS HIM EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS IT DOES SUPER SONIC. WE ALL OWE THE OMNI-VIEWER A GREAT DEAL!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!

EPILOGUE

A WEEK LATER

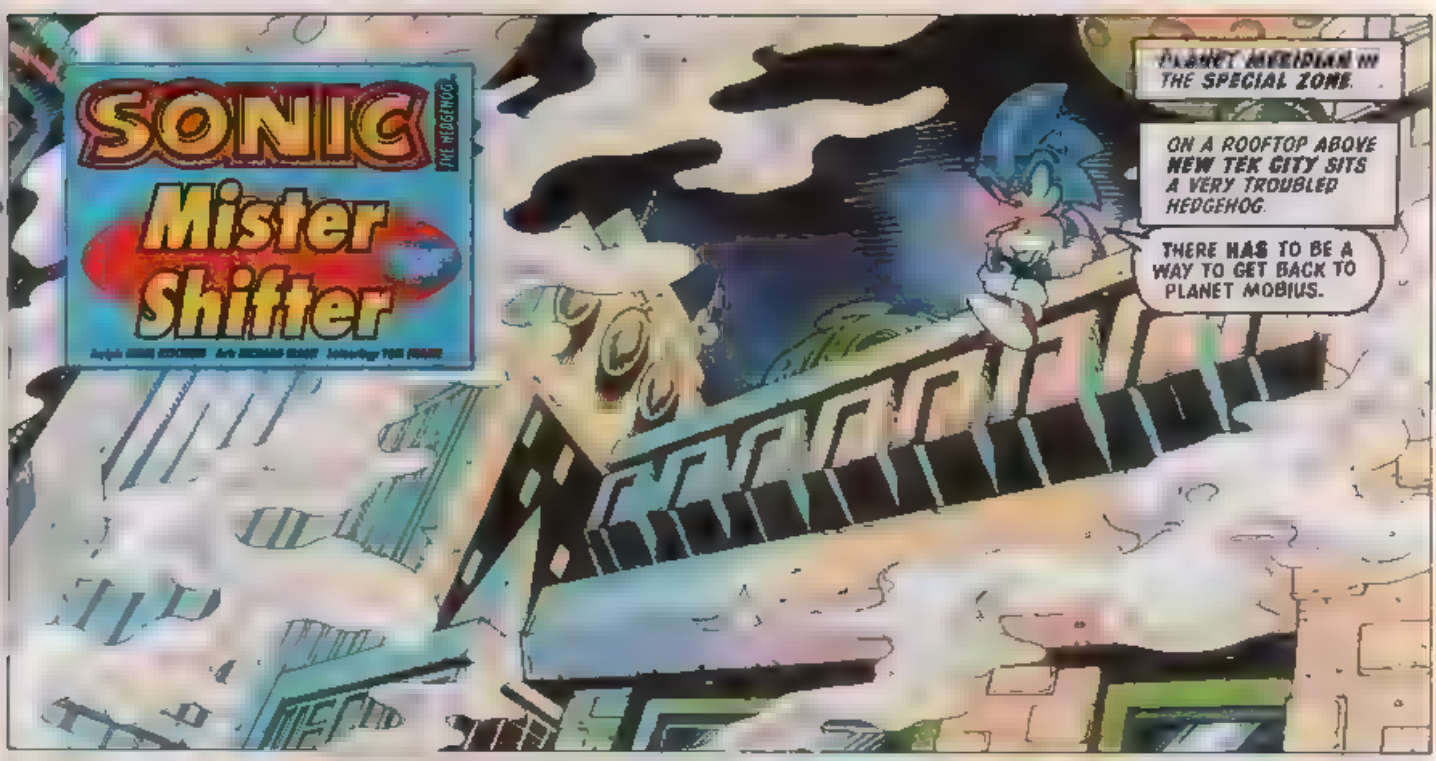
SO THE OMNI-VIEWER GOT FROZEN AND NOW HE'S RUN OUT OF TIME. OH DIDDLE THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

HEY LOOK! SUPER SONIC'S HANDS HAVE CHANGED POSITION! I'D BETTER TELL VECTOR AND...

NAH. HE'LL ONLY SHOUT AT ME AGAIN. IT PROBABLY DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY!

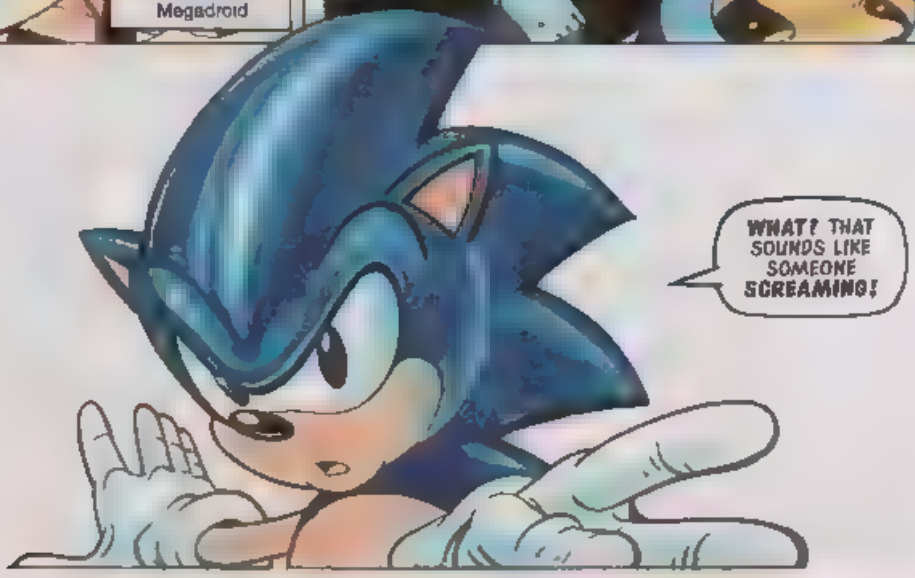
OH WELL. DIDDLY-DOOP!

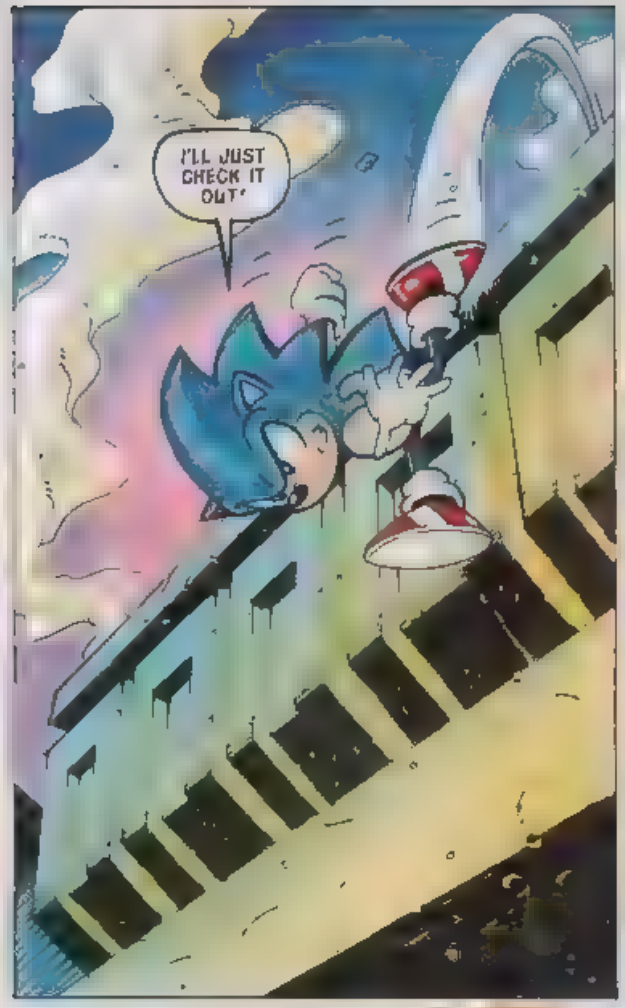
NEXT ISSUE: MISTER SHIFTER!

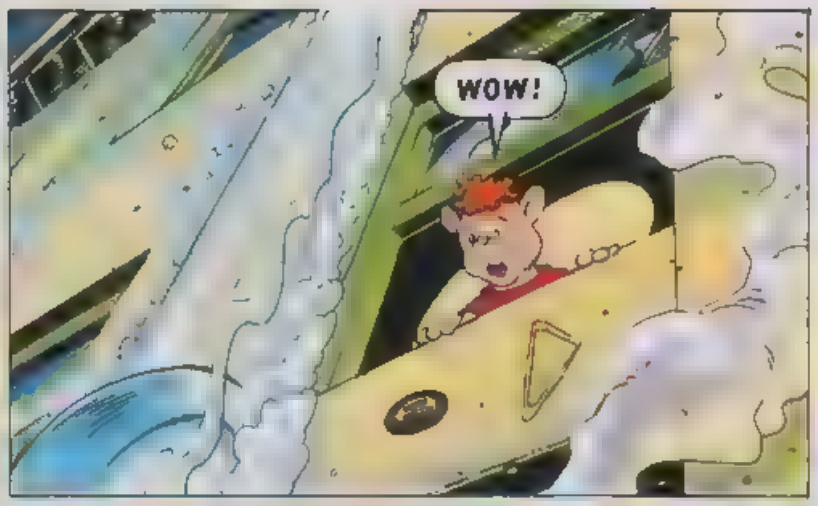

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Mister Shifter
PLANET MERIDIAN IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.
ON A ROOFTOP ABOVE NEW TEK CITY SITS A VERY TROUBLED HEDGEHOG.
THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO GET BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS.

BUT WITH THE OMNI VIEWER* OUT OF ACTION AND NO STAR POSTS, I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY TO TRAVEL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS!
*SEE LAST ISSUE – Megadroid

I JUST HOPE TAILS AND THE GANG ARE DOING OKAY WITHOUT ME. HOPEFULLY, ROBOTNIK WON'T NOTICE THAT I'VE GONE YET


WHAT? THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE SCREAMING!


I'LL JUST CHECK IT OUT!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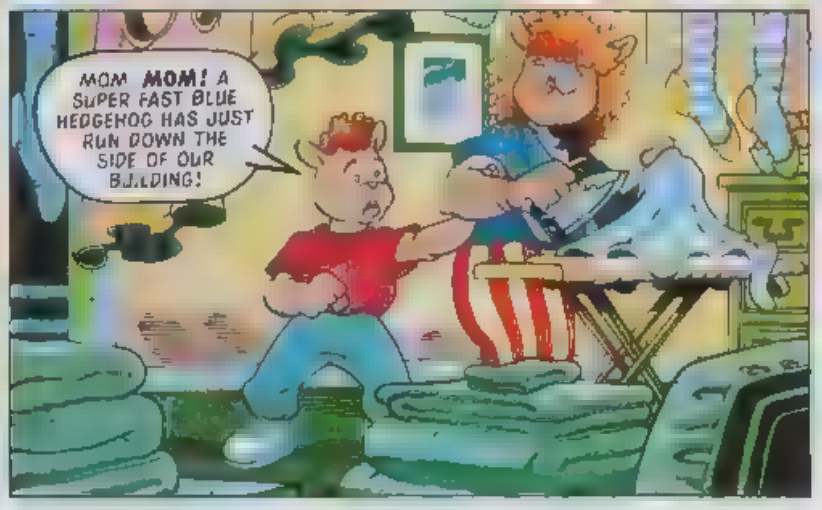
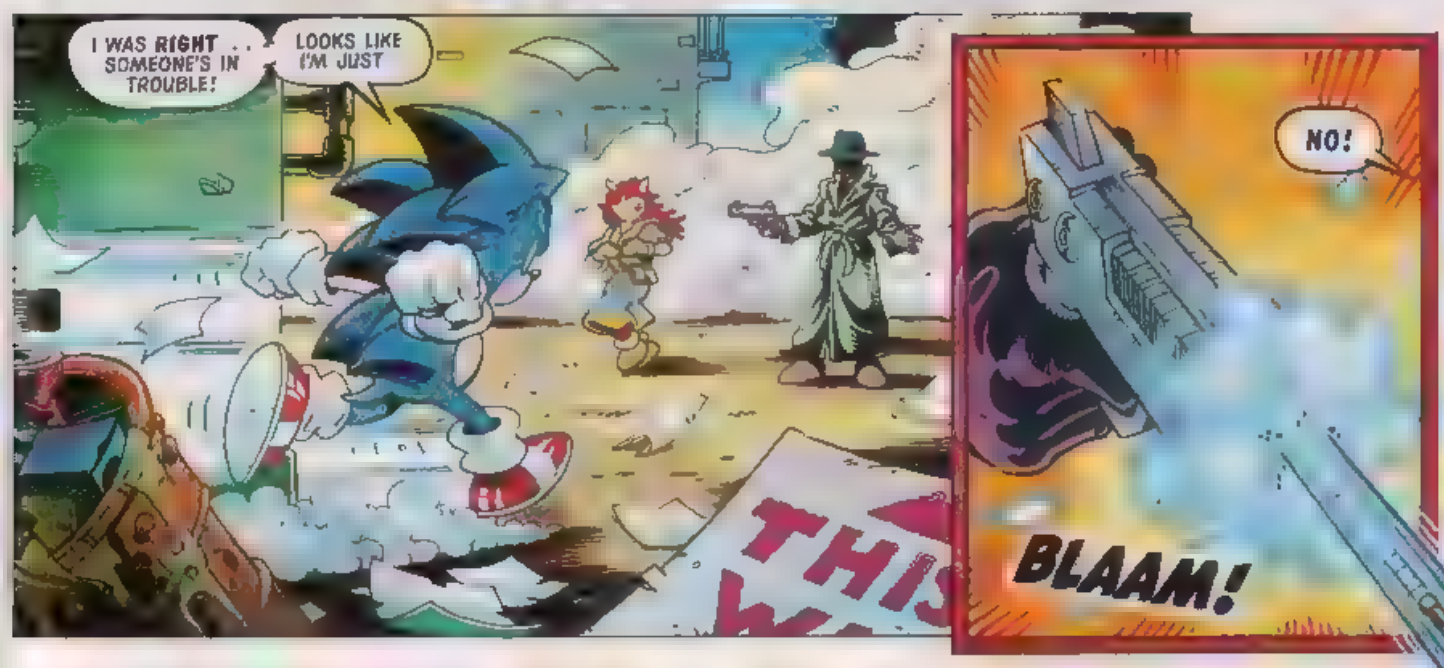
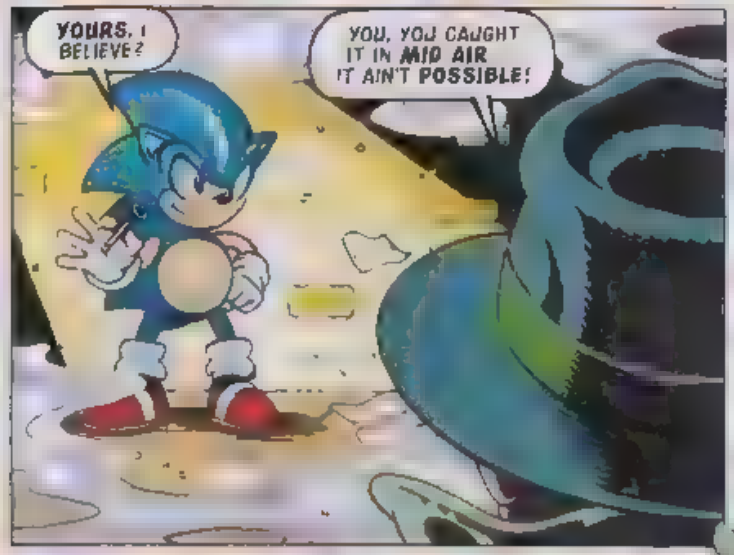

MOM MOM! A SUPER FAST BLUE HEDGEHOG HAS JUST RUN DOWN THE SIDE OF OUR BUILDING!

WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT MAKING UP STORIES? I SUPPOSE YOU'RE STILL BEING FOLLOWED BY MISTER HEFTY THE INVISIBLE HIPPOPOTAMUS!
OH, BUT THIS TIME IT'S TRUE!

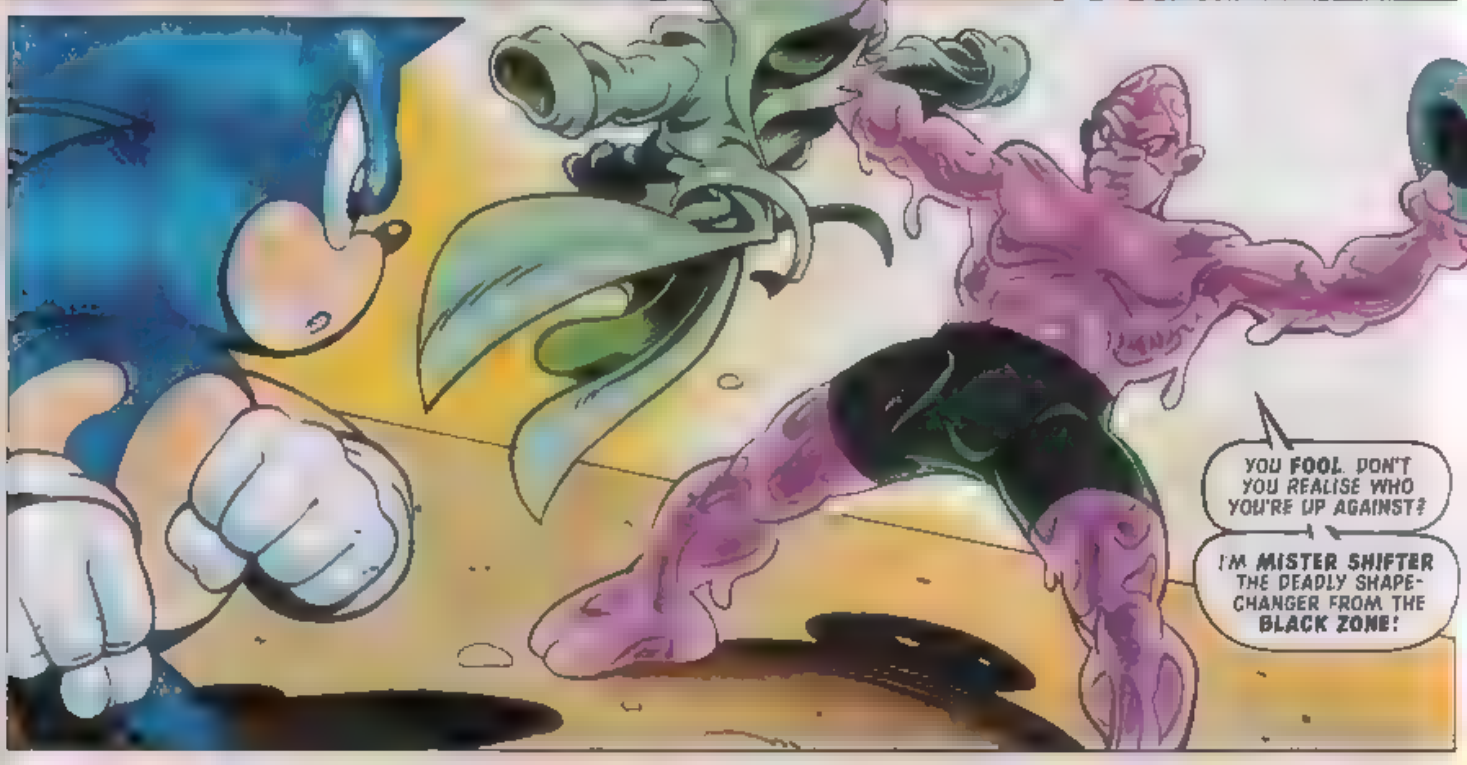

I WAS RIGHT .. SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE!
LOOKS LIKE I'M JUST
NO!
BLAAM!

UH...

WHA? I'M NOT HURT!

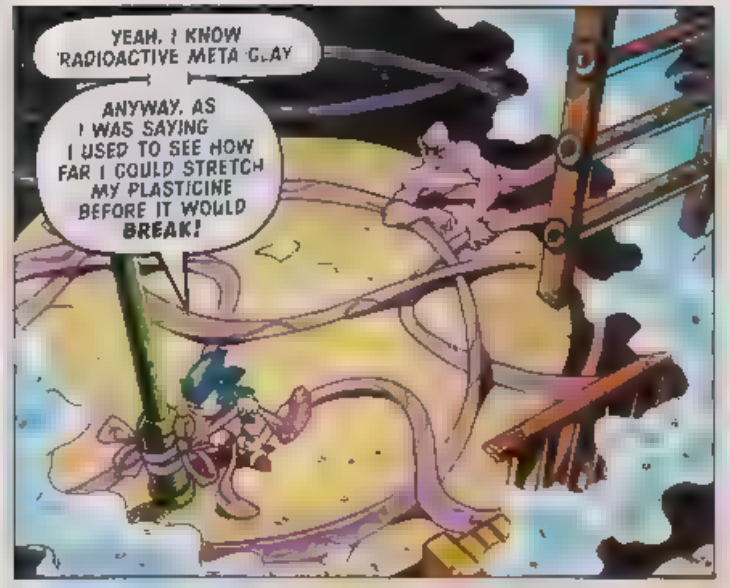

YOURS, I BELIEVE?
YOU, YOU CAUGHT IT IN MID AIR IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!

IT SURE IS POSSIBLE... I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
BUT I'M FORGETTING NO ONE ON THIS CRAZY PLANET KNOWS WHAT I CAN DO. LET ME DEMONSTRATE

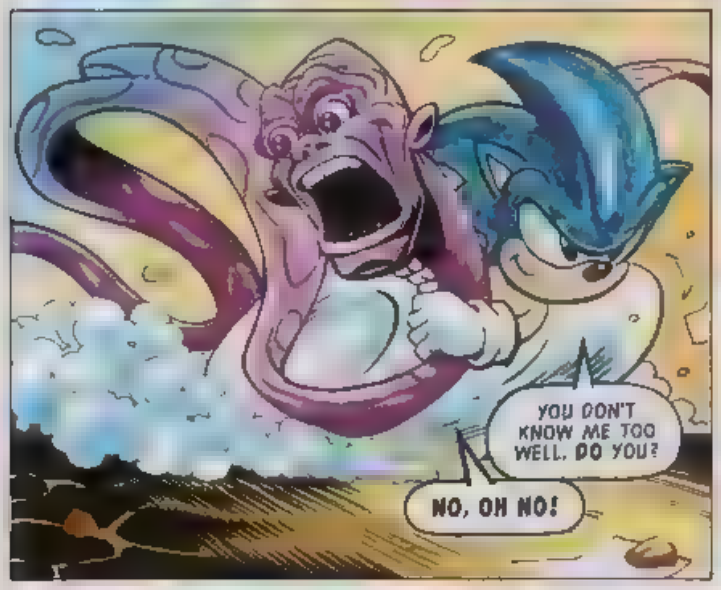

YOU FOOL. DON'T YOU REALISE WHO YOU'RE UP AGAINST?
I'M MISTER SHIFTER THE DEADLY SHAPE-CHANGER FROM THE BLACK ZONE!

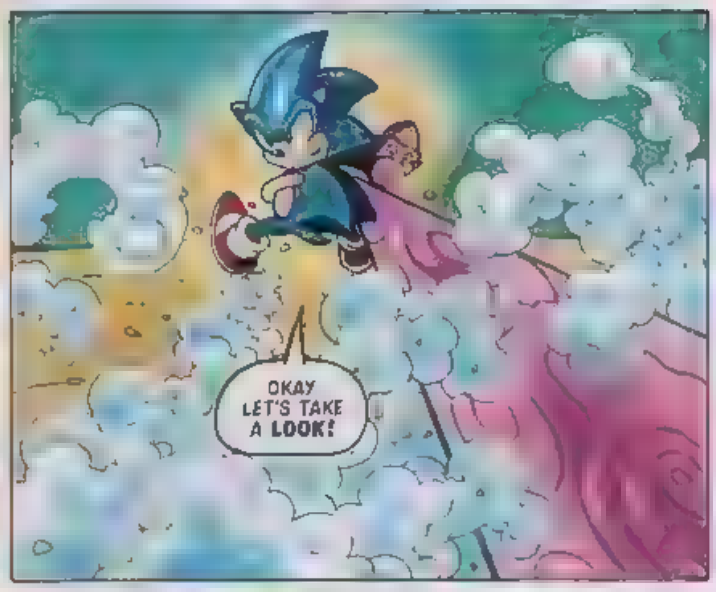
YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT JUST A BIG, UGLY PURPLE GUY WHO'S MADE OF PLASTICINE!
YOU JERK. I'M MADE OUT OF RADIOACTIVE META-CLAY, WHICH I CAN HARDEN TO THE CONSISTENCY OF CONCRETE!
WHROKK!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I CAN ALSO KEEP MY BODY SOFT YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, YOU DUMB HEDGEHOG!
FWAPP!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
RIPP!
FOOL! IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED THAT ROBBERY, I'D HAVE LEFT THIS CITY BY NOW! YOU'LL PAY THE PRICE FOR INTERFERING!
MY FEET, WHAT?
HAHAHAHA!
LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU CAN RUN NOW!

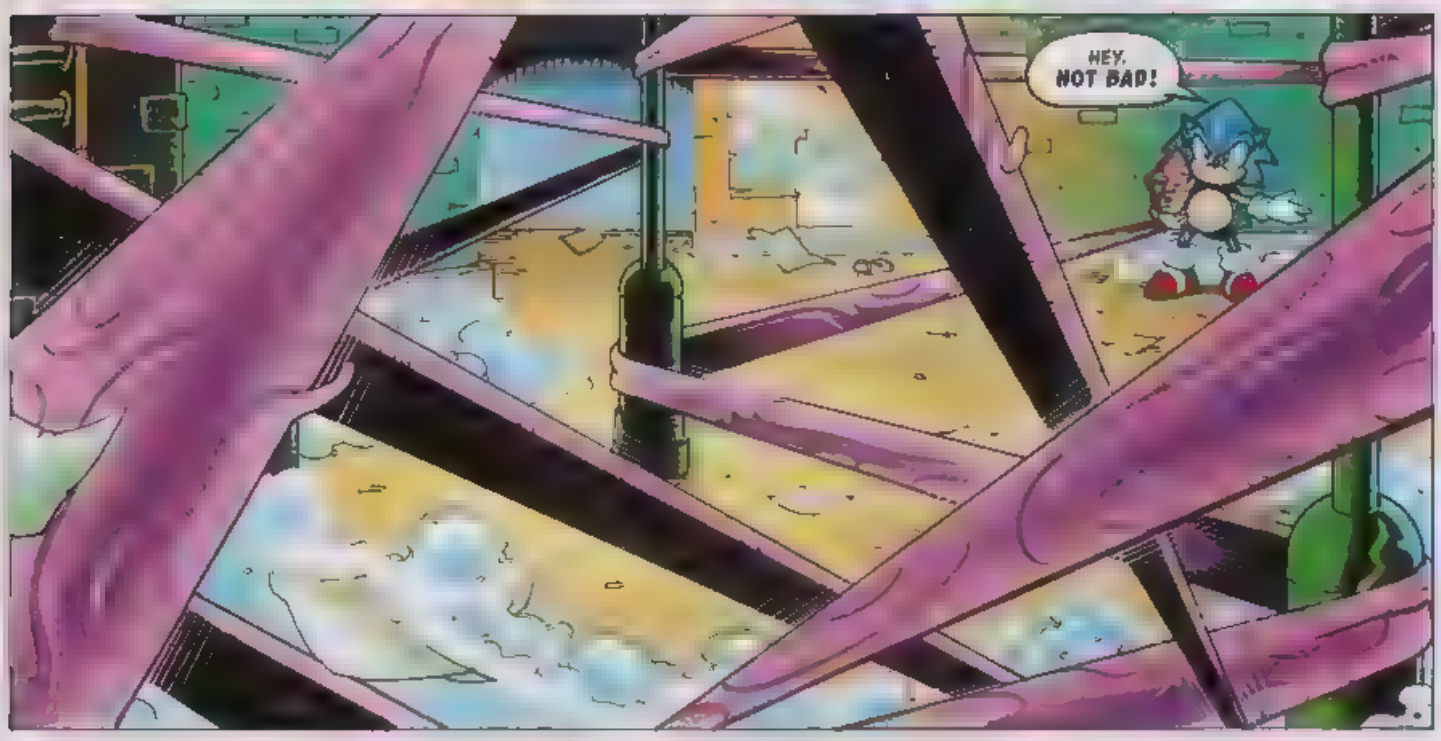
HAHAHAHA!
I . . I CAN'T GET MY FEET FREE!
THOKK!
AGGH!
I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE. OF THIS!
THUDD!
IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, I'M DONE FOR!
WHAT!
WHAAAAA! STOP, STOP!
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T YOU LIKE BEING VIBRATED AT SONIC SPEED?
AH THAT MADE YOU LET GO, DIDN'T IT?
I. . .I THINK I'M GOING TO BE ILL!
THIS TAKES ME BACK TO THE OLD DAYS WHEN I USED TO PLAY WITH PLASTICINE!
I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT MADE OUT OF PLASTICINE! I'M MADE OUT OF. . .

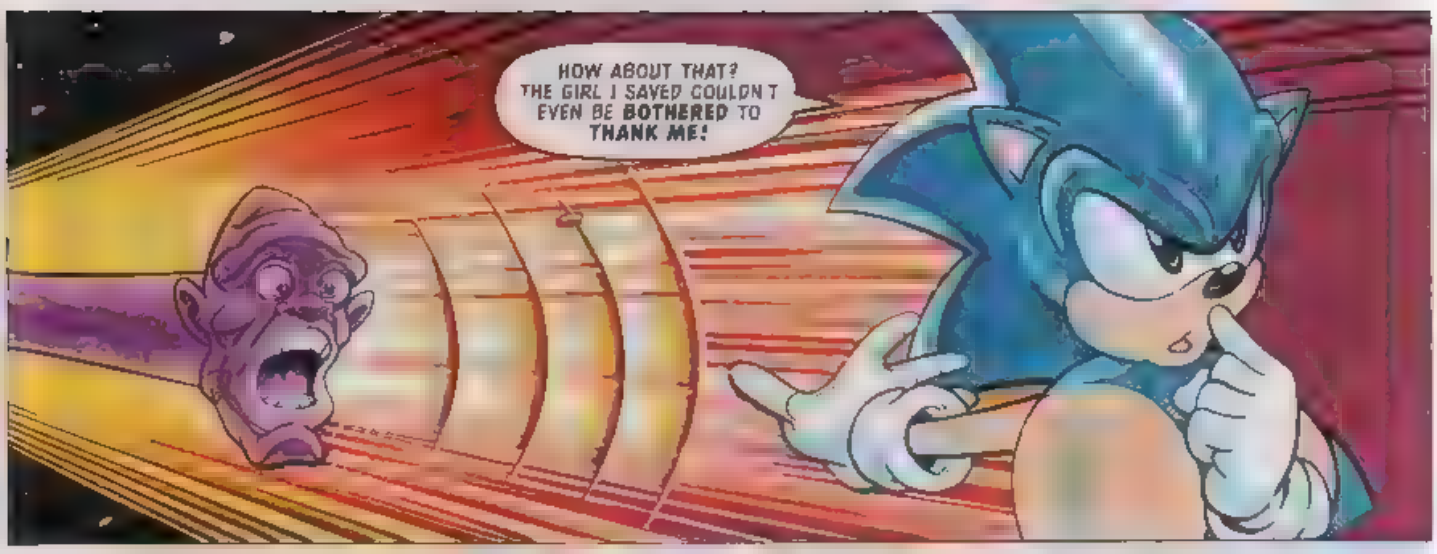

YEAH. I KNOW RADIOACTIVE META-CLAY
ANYWAY, AS I WAS SAYING I USED TO SEE HOW FAR I COULD STRETCH MY PLASTICINE BEFORE IT WOULD BREAK!

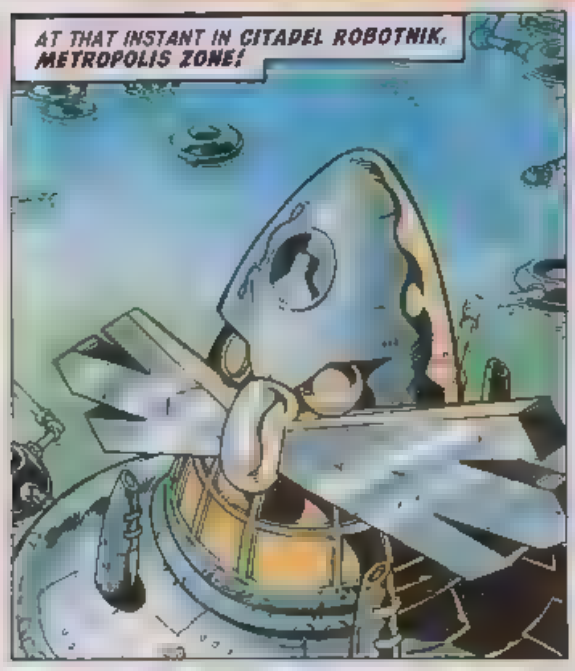
YOU... YOU WOULDN'T!

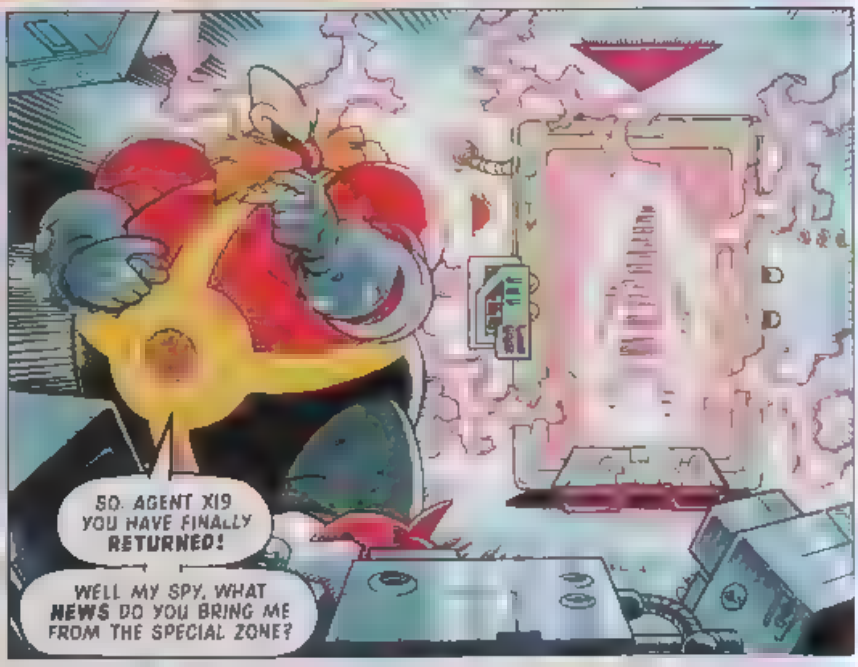

YOU DON'T KNOW ME TOO WELL, DO YOU?
NO, OH NO!

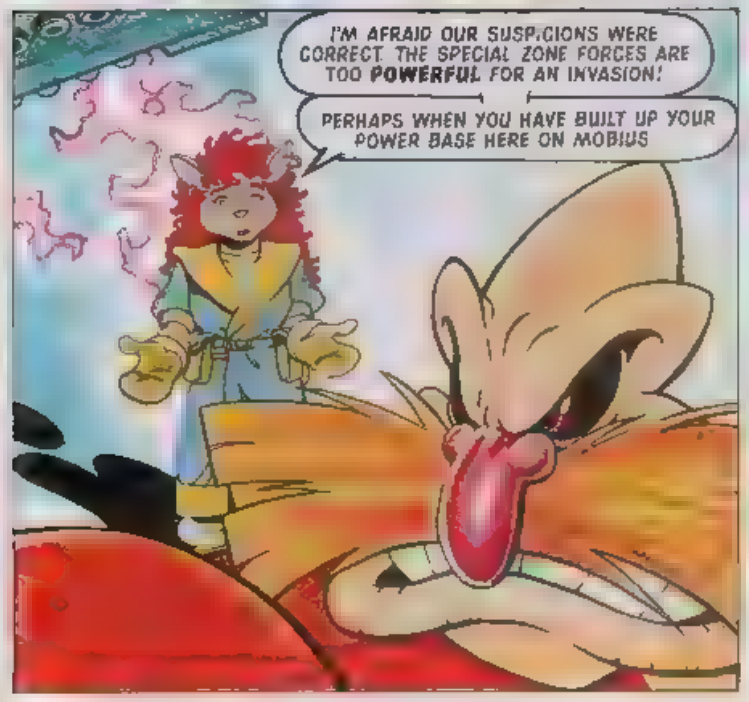

OKAY LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

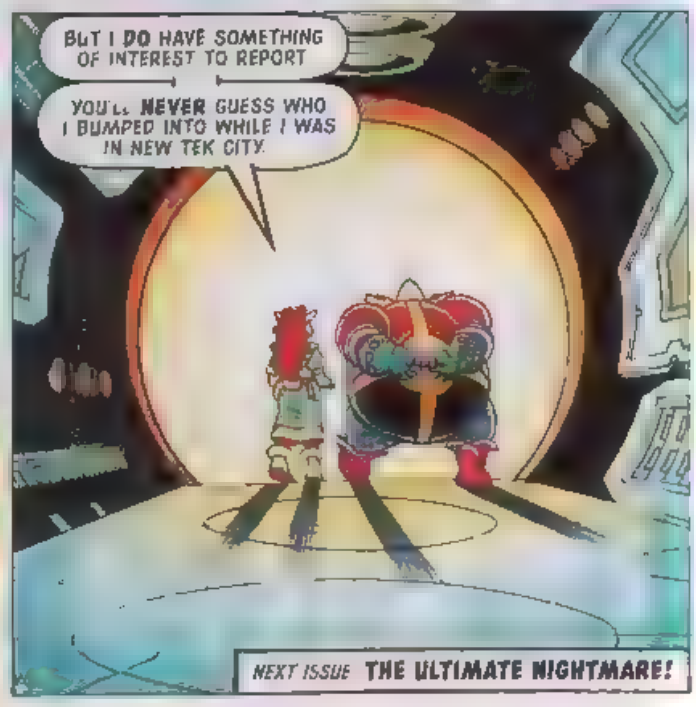

HEY, NOT BAD!


HOW ABOUT THAT? THE GIRL I SAVED COULDN'T EVEN BE **BOTHERED** TO **THANK ME!**


AT THAT INSTANT IN ***CITADEL ROBOTNIK, METROPOLIS ZONE!***


SO, AGENT X19 YOU HAVE FINALLY **RETURNED!**
WELL MY SPY, WHAT **NEWS** DO YOU BRING ME FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE?


I'M AFRAID OUR SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT. THE SPECIAL ZONE FORCES ARE TOO **POWERFUL** FOR AN INVASION!
PERHAPS WHEN YOU HAVE BUILT UP YOUR POWER BASE HERE ON MOBIUS


BUT I **DO** HAVE SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO REPORT
YOU'LL **NEVER** GUESS WHO I BUMPED INTO WHILE I WAS IN NEW TEK CITY.
NEXT ISSUE **THE ULTIMATE NIGHTMARE!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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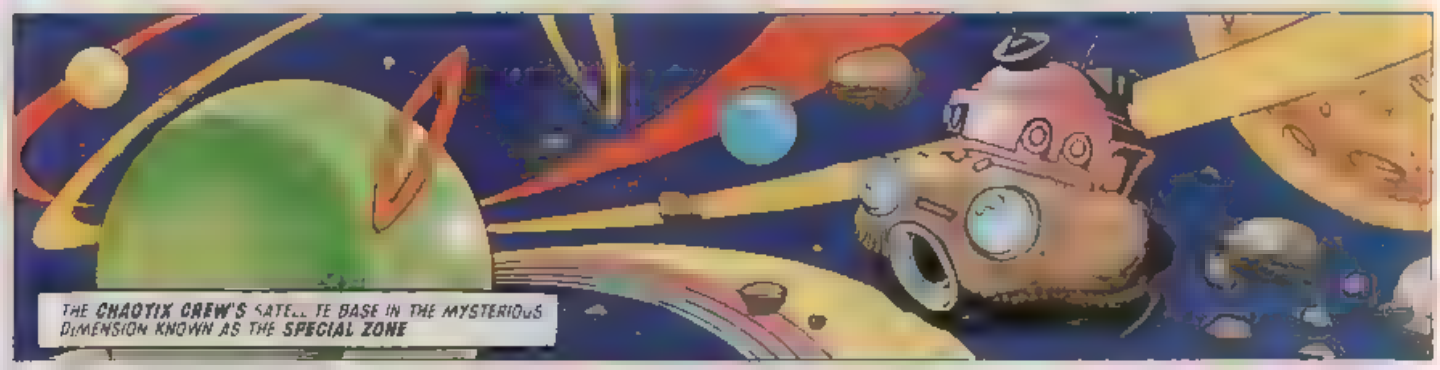
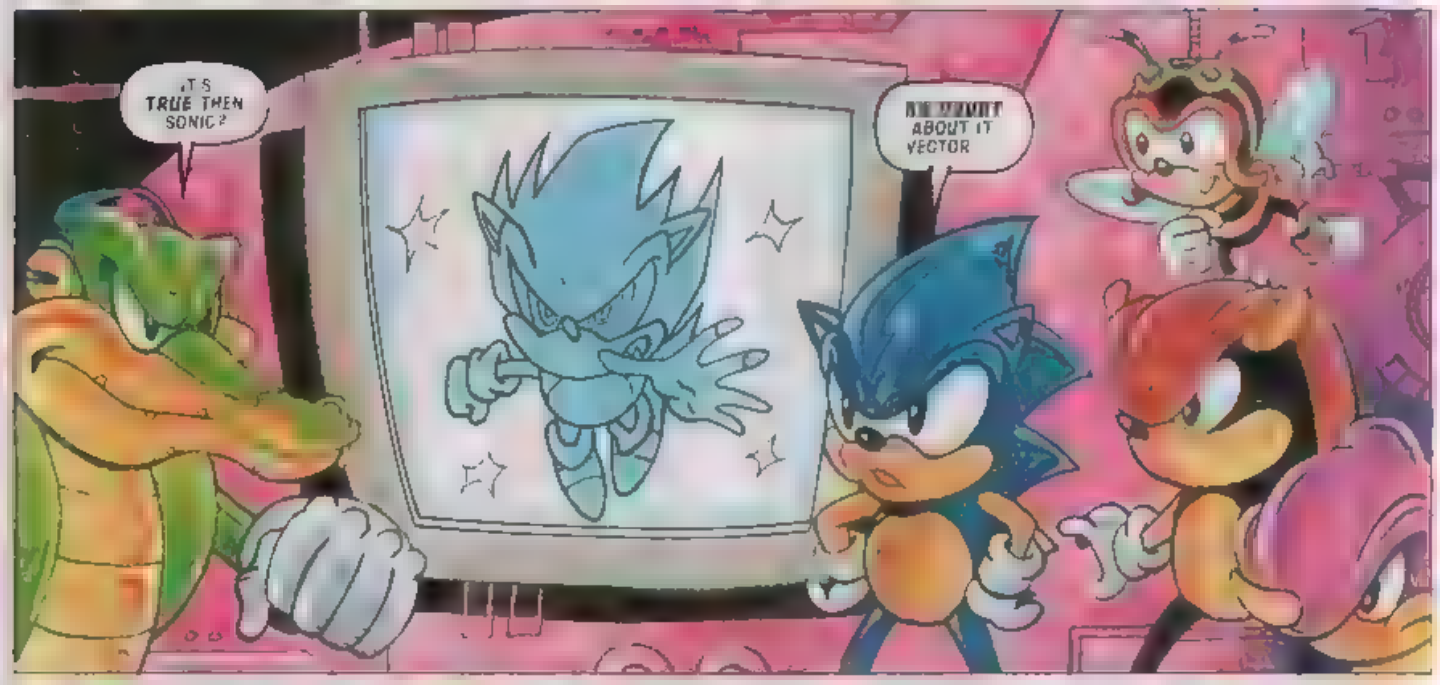
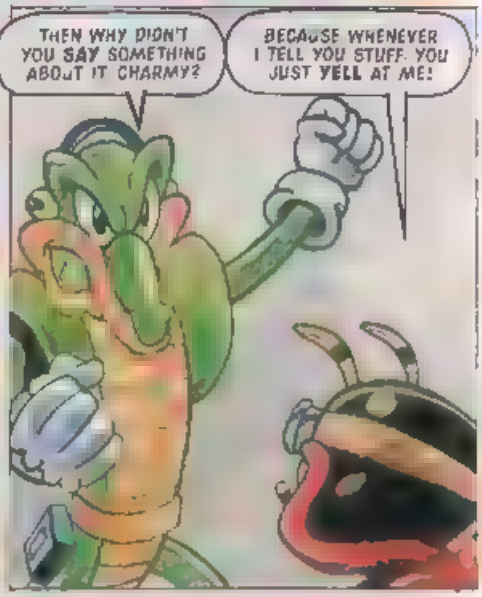
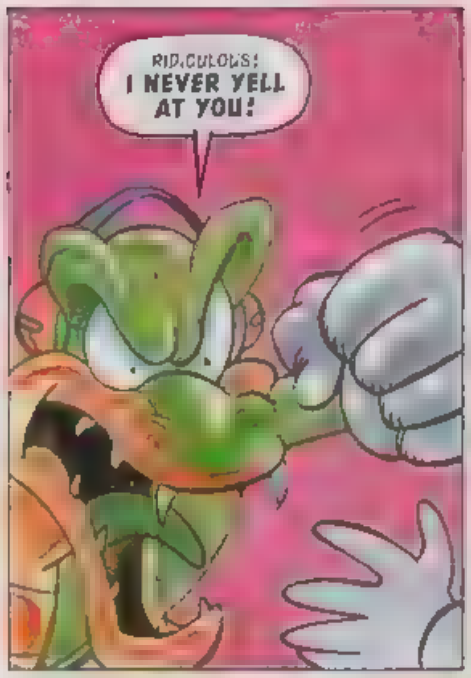
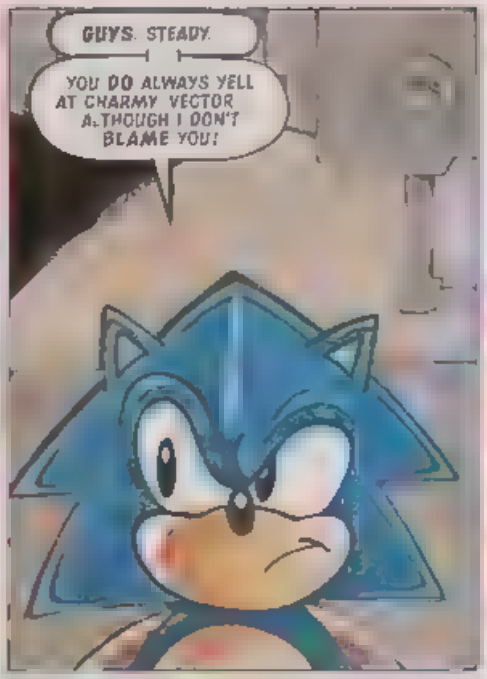
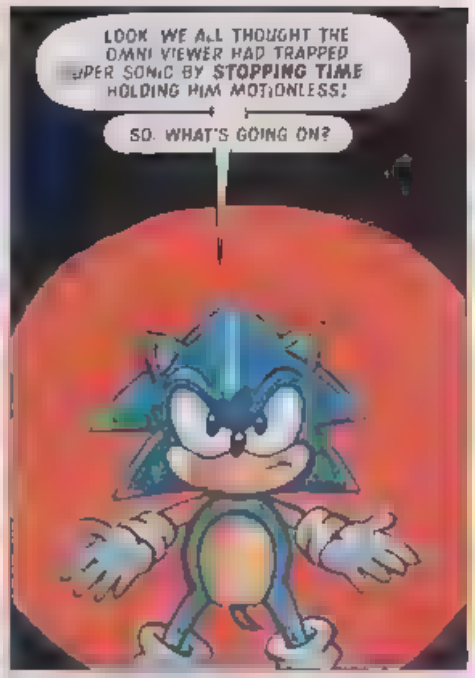


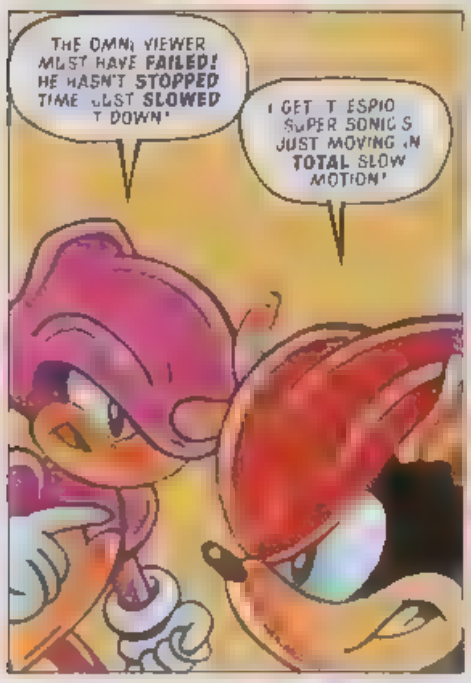


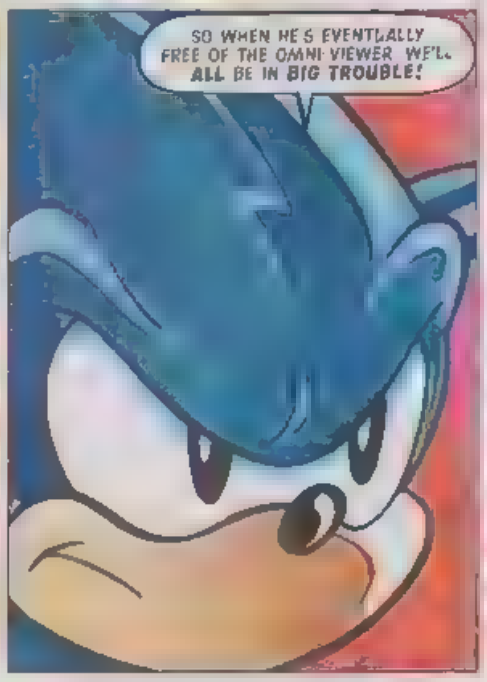



RIDICULOUS! I NEVER YELL AT YOU!

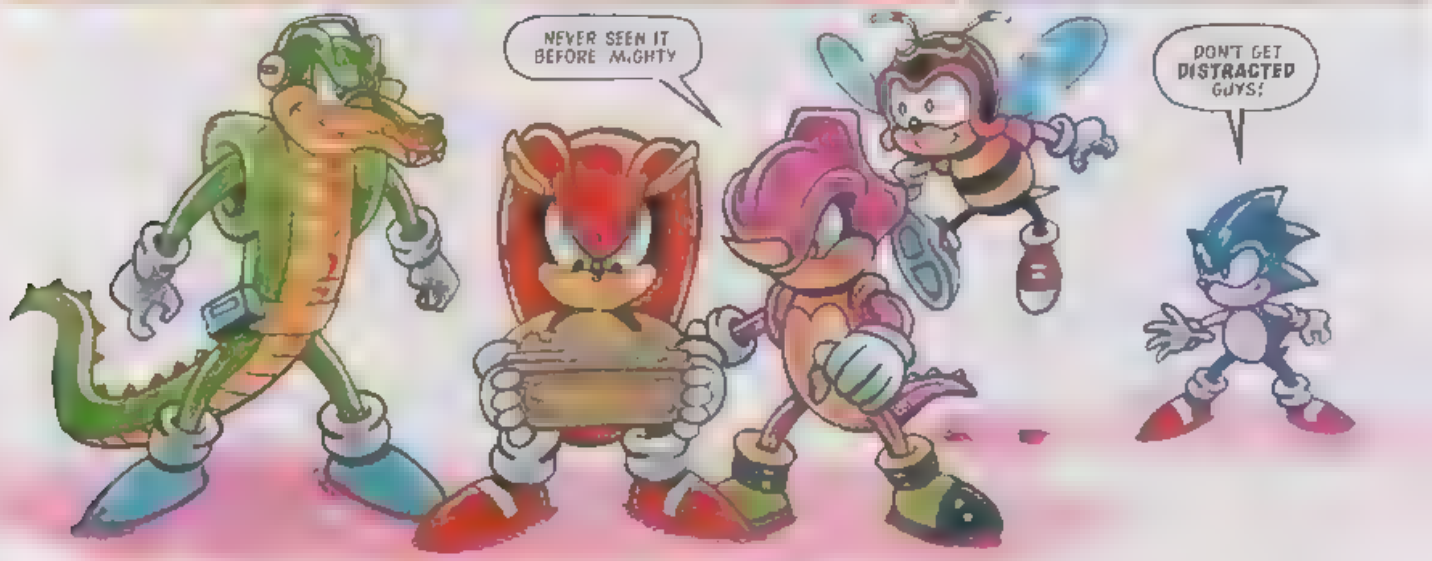

GUYS. STEADY.
YOU DO ALWAYS YELL AT CHARMY VECTOR ALTHOUGH I DON'T BLAME YOU!


LOOK WE ALL THOUGHT THE OMNI VIEWER HAD TRAPPED SUPER SONIC BY STOPPING TIME HOLDING HIM MOTIONLESS!
SO. WHAT'S GOING ON?

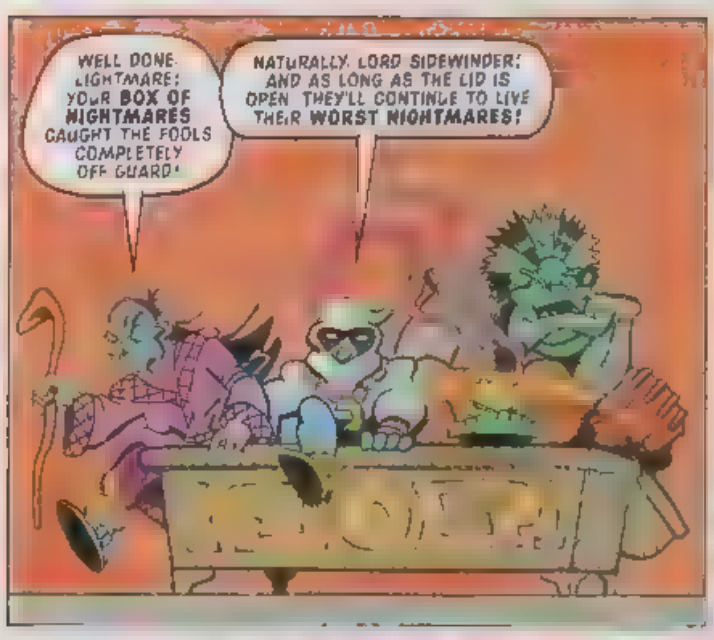

THE OMNI VIEWER MUST HAVE FAILED! HE HASN'T STOPPED TIME JUST SLOWED IT DOWN!
I GET IT ESPIO SUPER SONIC'S JUST MOVING IN TOTAL SLOW MOTION!

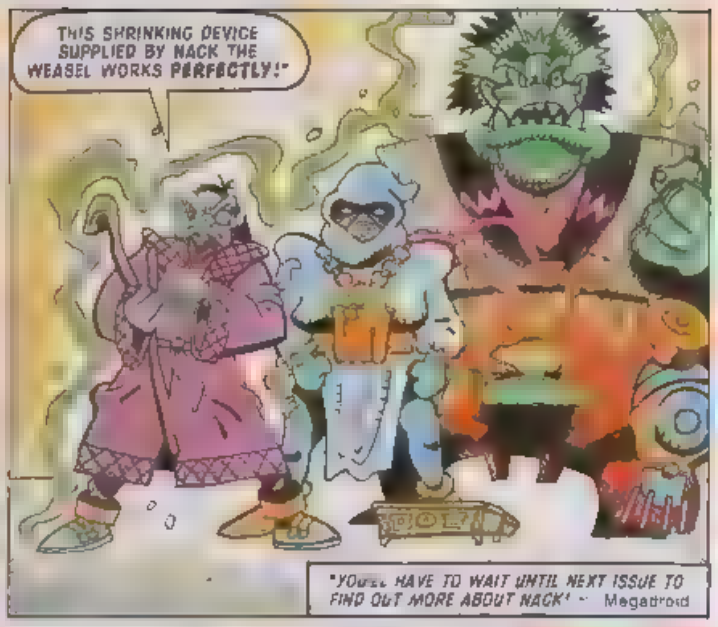

SO WHEN HE'S EVENTUALLY FREE OF THE OMNI VIEWER WE'LL ALL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!

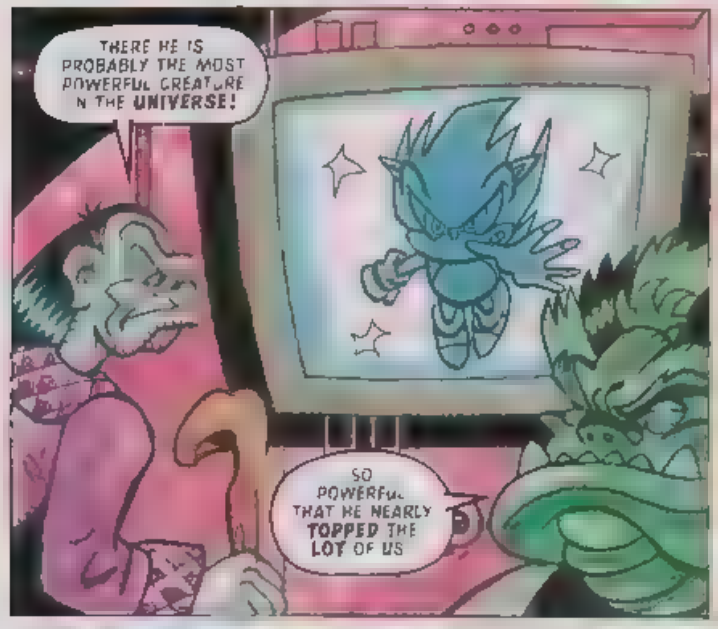
HEY WHO LEFT THIS HERE?

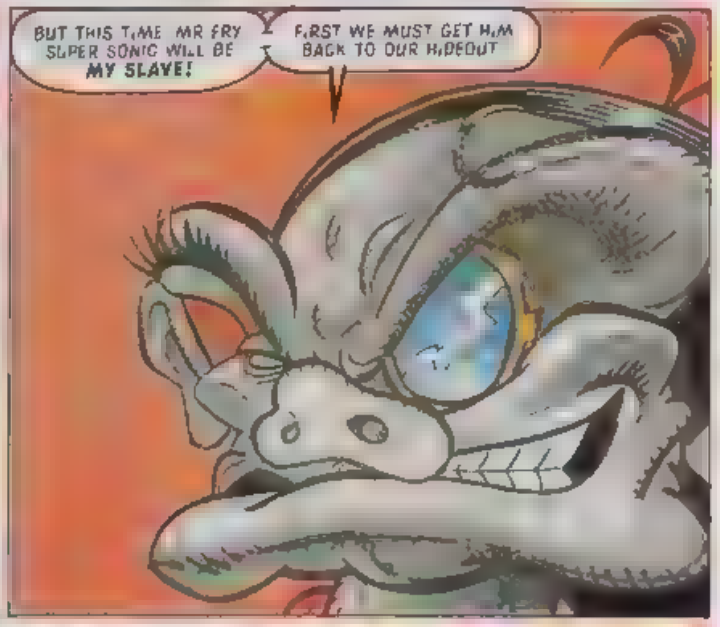

NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE MIGHTY
DON'T GET DISTRACTED GUYS!

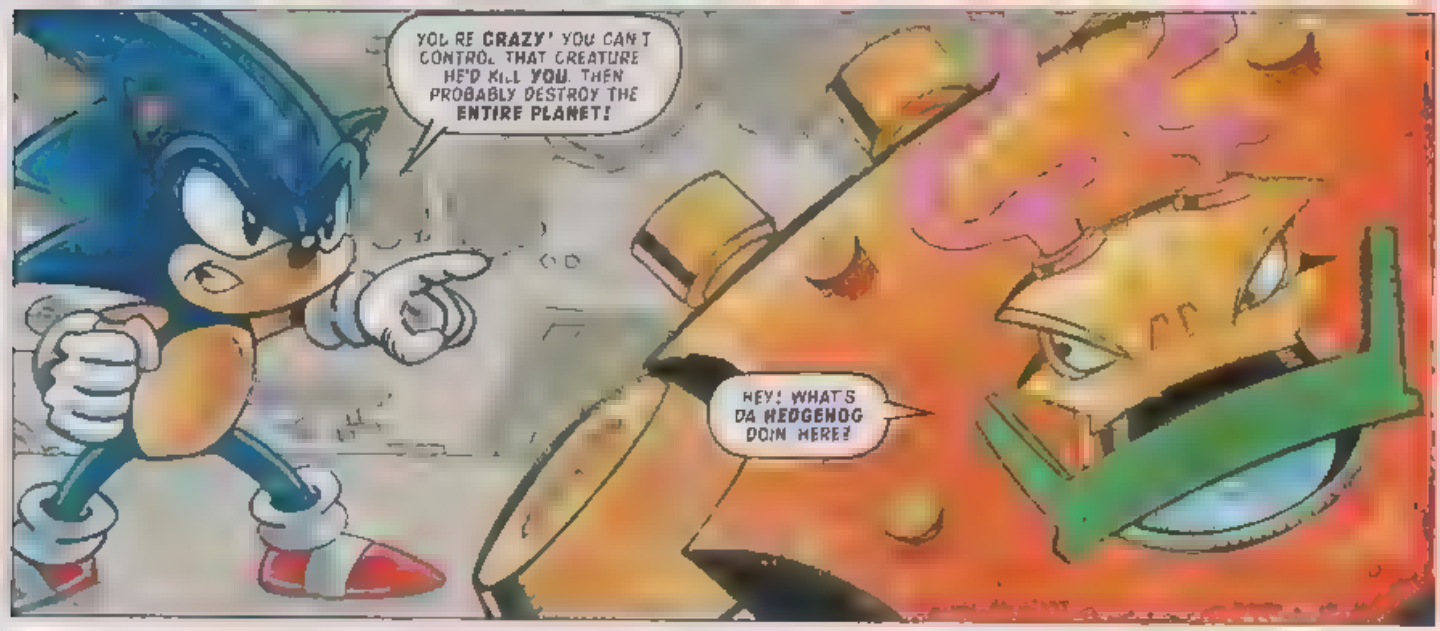
JIMINY CREEPERS, NOT THAT!
I'M FALLING!
WHAT'S HAPPENING I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!

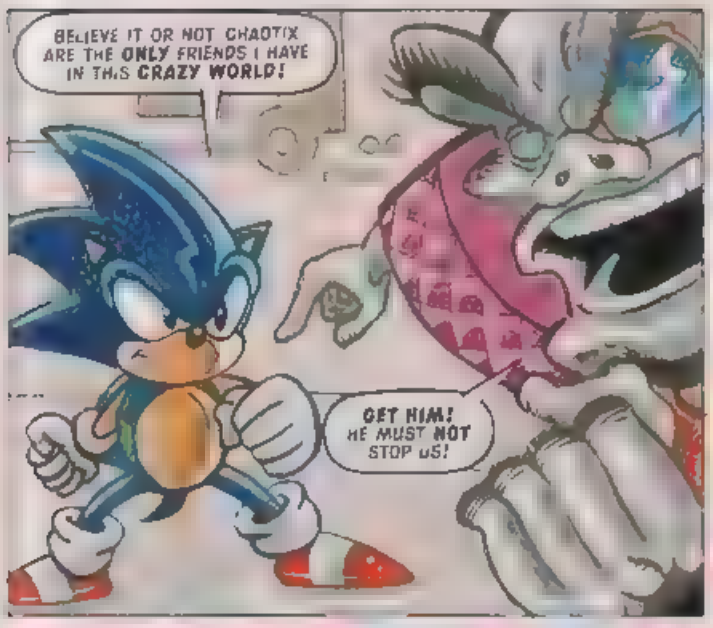

WELL DONE LIGHTMARE! YOUR BOX OF NIGHTMARES CAUGHT THE FOOLS COMPLETELY OFF GUARD!
NATURALLY LORD SIDEWINDER! AND AS LONG AS THE LID IS OPEN THEY'LL CONTINUE TO LIVE THEIR WORST NIGHTMARES!

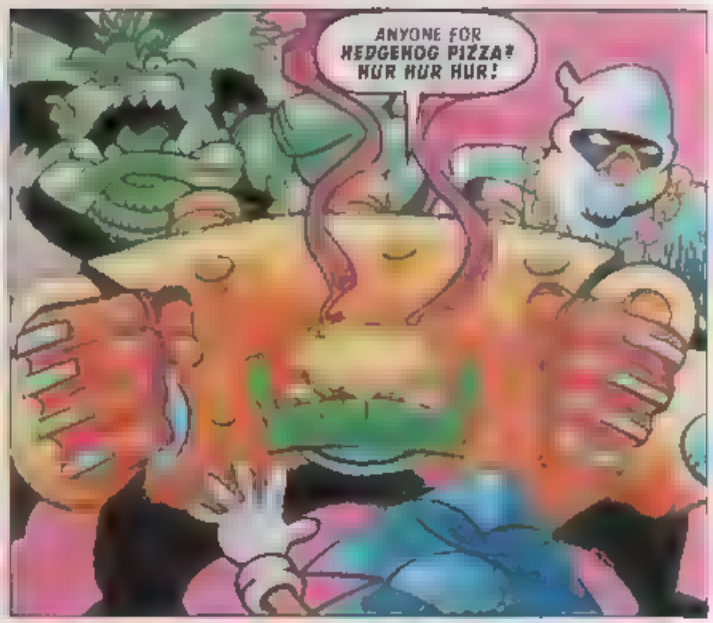

THIS SHRINKING DEVICE SUPPLIED BY NACK THE WEASEL WORKS PERFECTLY!"
"YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT ISSUE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT NACK! ~ Megatroid

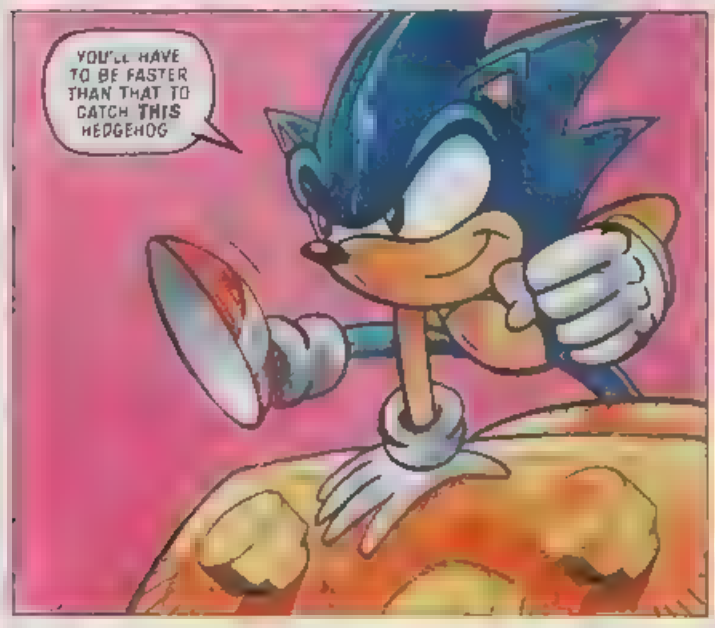

THERE HE IS PROBABLY THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE!
SO POWERFUL THAT HE NEARLY TOPPED THE LOT OF US

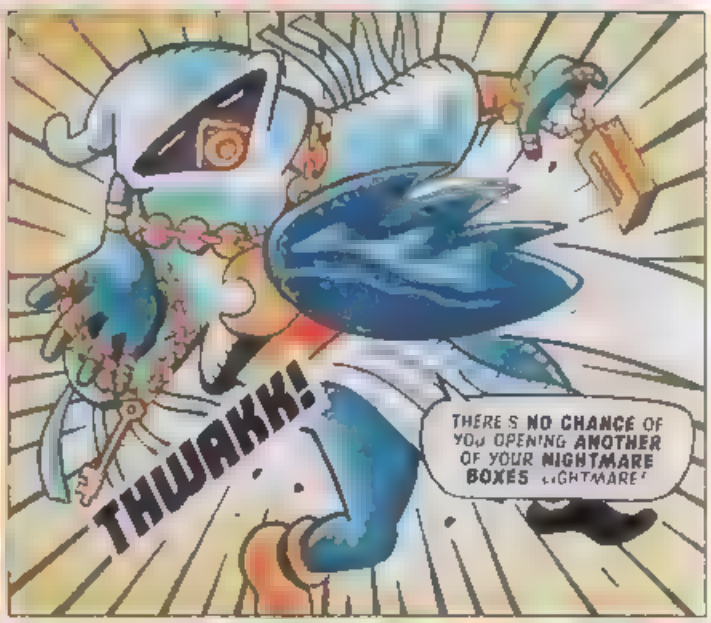

BUT THIS TIME MR FRY SUPER SONIC WILL BE MY SLAVE!
FIRST WE MUST GET HIM BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT

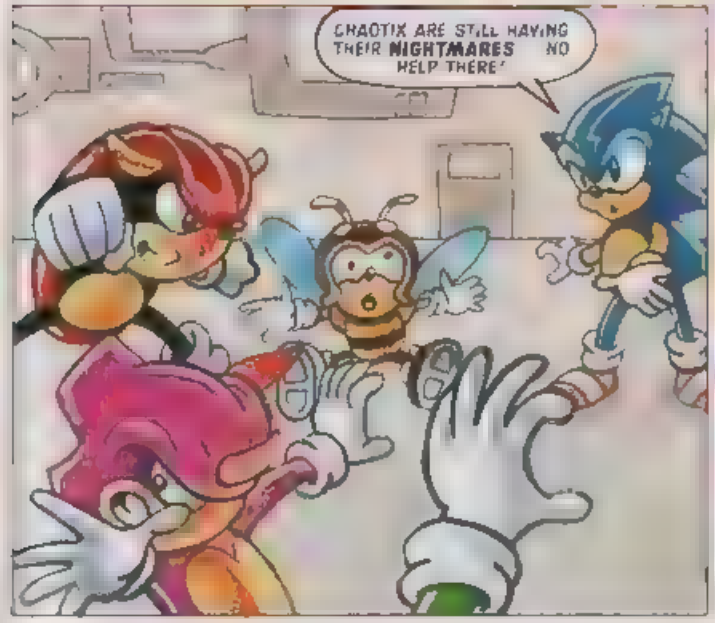

YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU CAN'T CONTROL THAT CREATURE HE'D KILL YOU. THEN PROBABLY DESTROY THE ENTIRE PLANET!
HEY! WHAT'S DA HEDGEHOG DOIN HERE?

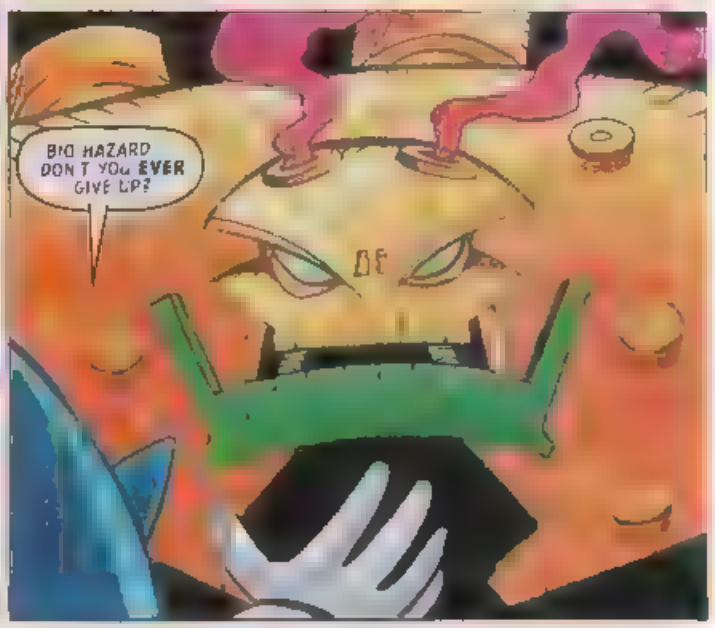

BELIEVE IT OR NOT CHAOTIX ARE THE ONLY FRIENDS I HAVE IN THIS CRAZY WORLD!
GET HIM! HE MUST NOT STOP US!

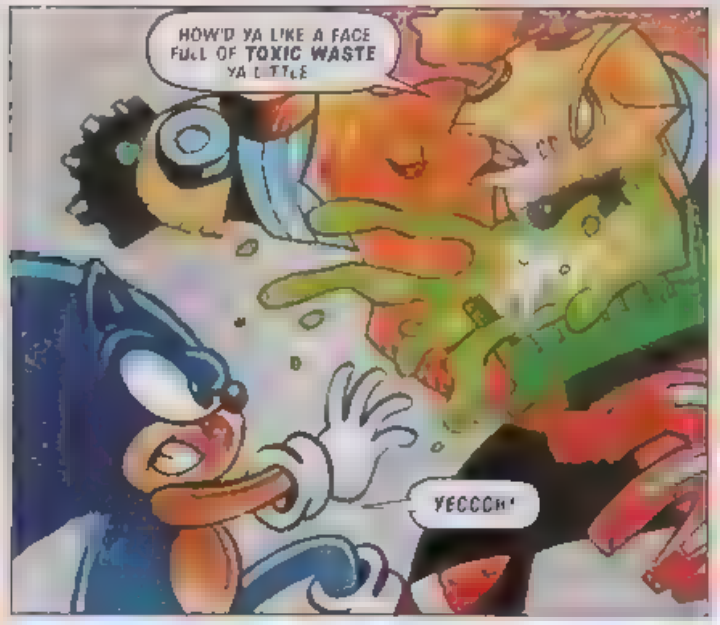

ANYONE FOR HEDGEHOG PIZZA? HUR HUR HUR!


YOU'LL HAVE TO BE FASTER THAN THAT TO CATCH THIS HEDGEHOG

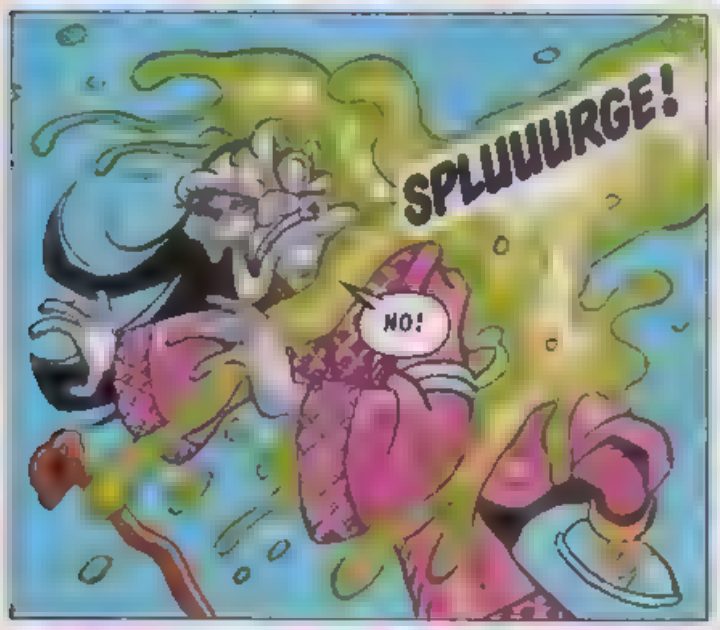

THWAKK!
THERE'S NO CHANCE OF YOU OPENING ANOTHER OF YOUR NIGHTMARE BOXES NIGHTMARE!

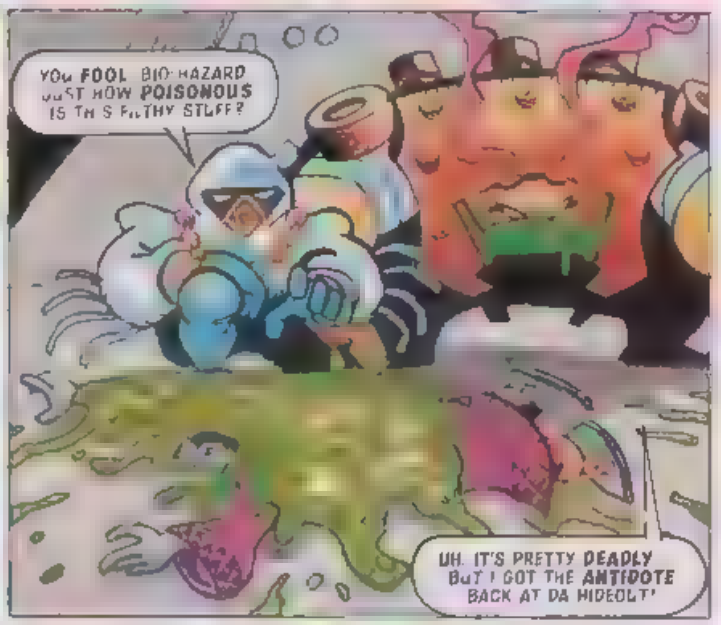

CHAOTIX ARE STILL HAVING THEIR NIGHTMARES NO HELP THERE!


BIO HAZARD DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP?

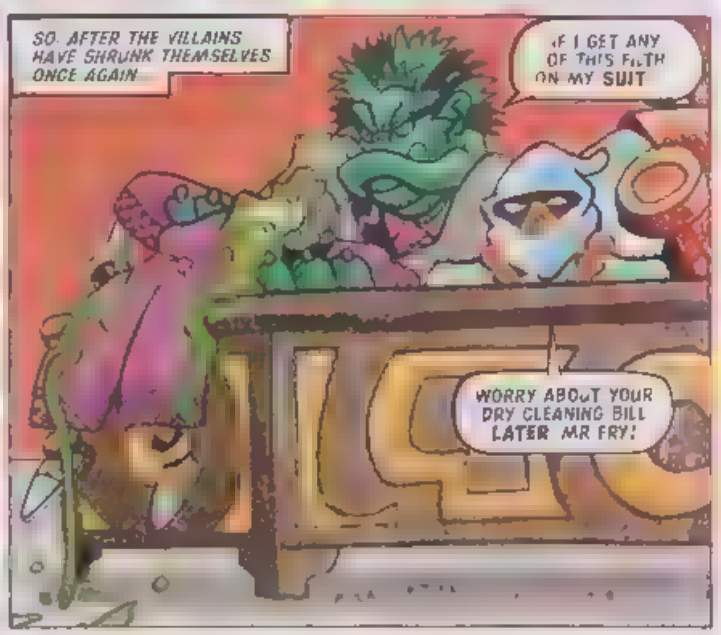

HOW'D YA LIKE A FACE FULL OF TOXIC WASTE YA LITTLE
YECCCH!

IS THIS YOUR DIRTY BIO-HAZARD!

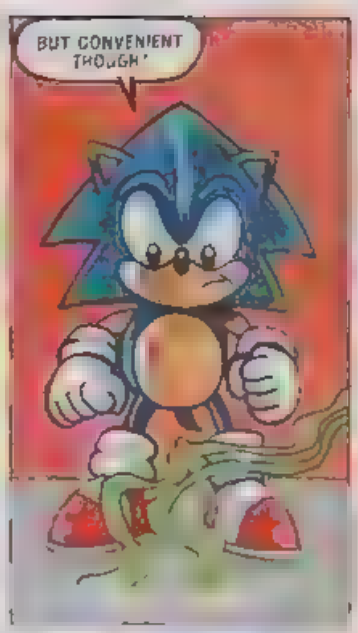

SPLUUURGE!
NO!

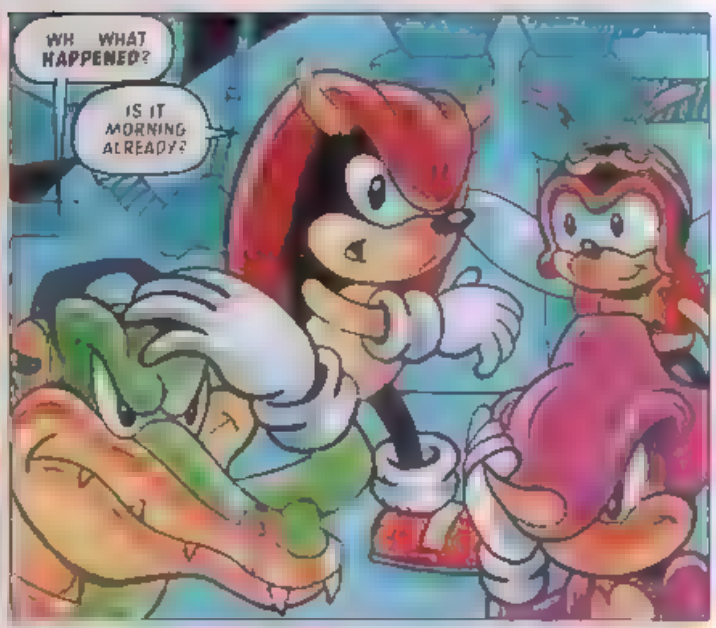

YOU FOOL BIO-HAZARD JUST HOW POISONOUS IS THIS FILTHY STUFF?
UH. IT'S PRETTY DEADLY BUT I GOT THE ANTIDOTE BACK AT DA HIDEOUT!

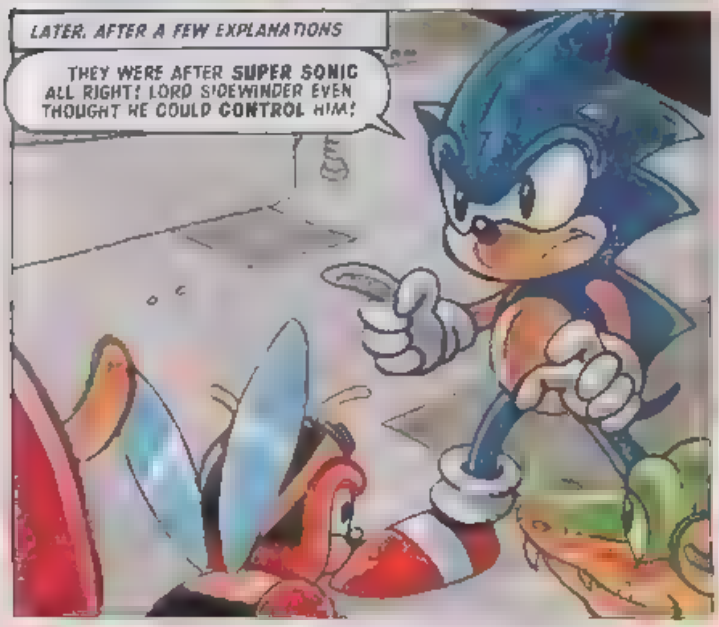
THEN I SUGGEST YOU AND SIDEWINDER LOSE YOURSELVES BACK THERE!
GO ON. BEAT IT BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!

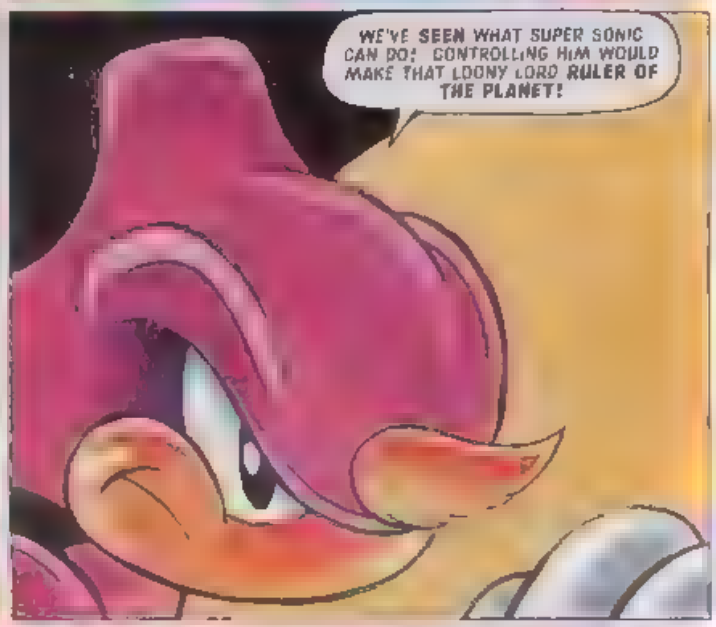

SO. AFTER THE VILLAINS HAVE SHRUNK THEMSELVES ONCE AGAIN
IF I GET ANY OF THIS FILTH ON MY SUIT
WORRY ABOUT YOUR DRY CLEANING BILL LATER MR FRY!

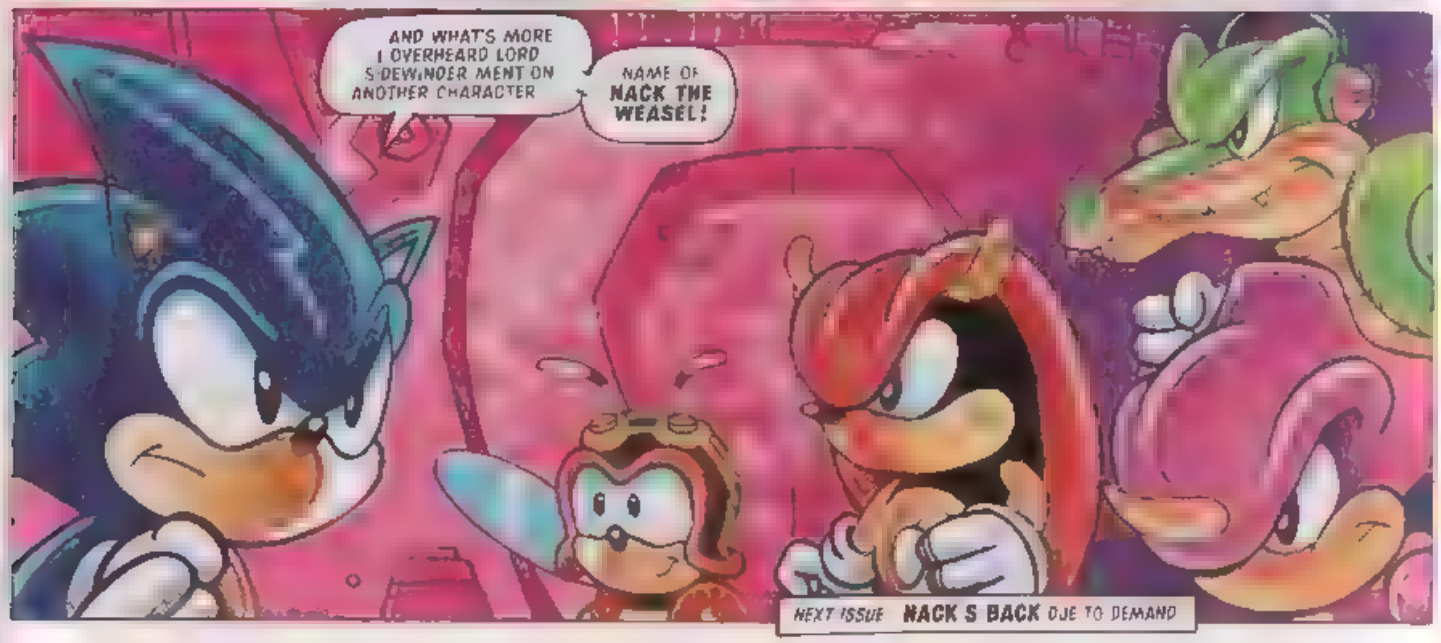
WHAT A PRETTY WEIRD WAY TO TRAVEL!


BUT CONVENIENT THOUGH!


WH WHAT HAPPENED?
IS IT MORNING ALREADY?


LATER. AFTER A FEW EXPLANATIONS
THEY WERE AFTER SUPER SONIC ALL RIGHT! LORD SIDEWINDER EVEN THOUGHT HE COULD CONTROL HIM!


WE'VE SEEN WHAT SUPER SONIC CAN DO! CONTROLLING HIM WOULD MAKE THAT LOONY LORD RULER OF THE PLANET!


AND WHAT'S MORE I OVERHEARD LORD SIDEWINDER MENTION ANOTHER CHARACTER
NAME OF NACK THE WEASEL!
NEXT ISSUE NACK S BACK DUE TO DEMAND

THE CHAOTIX CREW'S SATELLITE BASE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Tomb

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INSIDE THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM.

GUYS! I'VE FINALLY GOT THROUGH TO YOU!

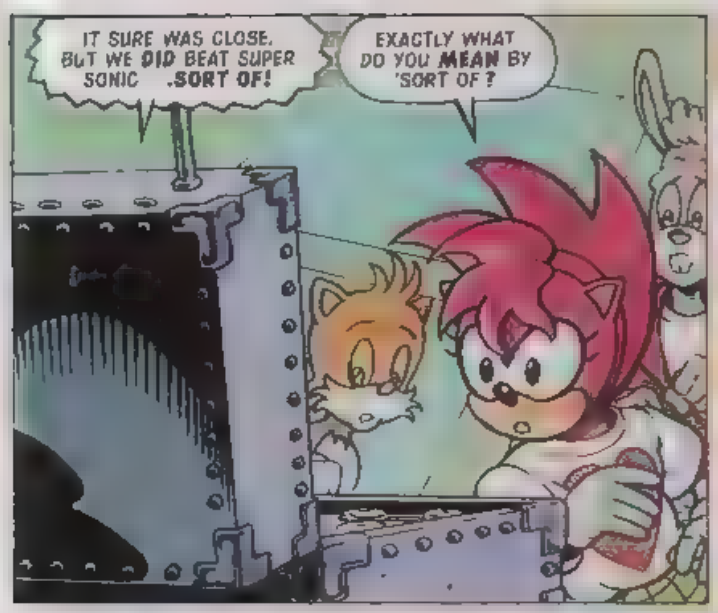
A METROPOLIS CITY SAFE HOUSE PLANET MOBIUS

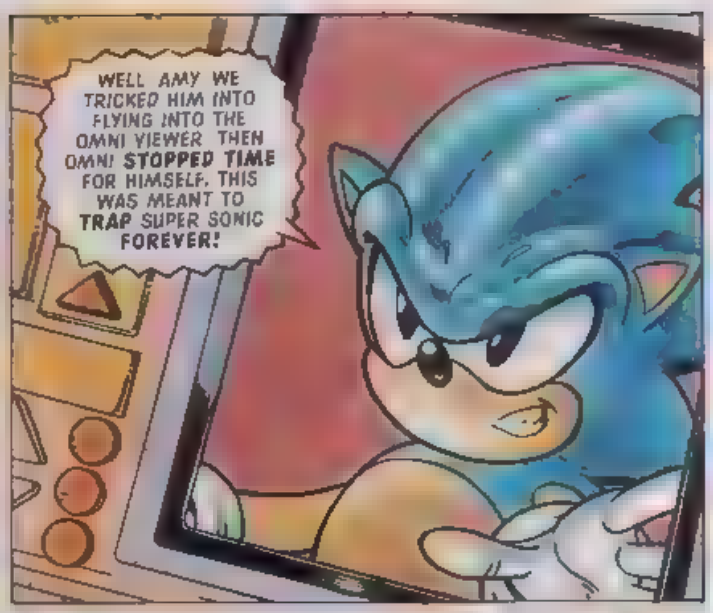
SONIC! WHAT HAPPENED WHERE ARE YOU?

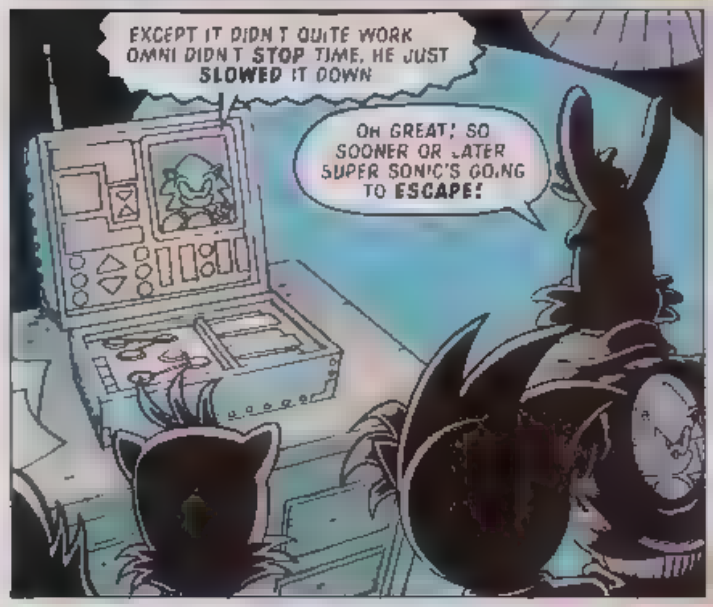
DID YOU DEFEAT SUPER SONIC?

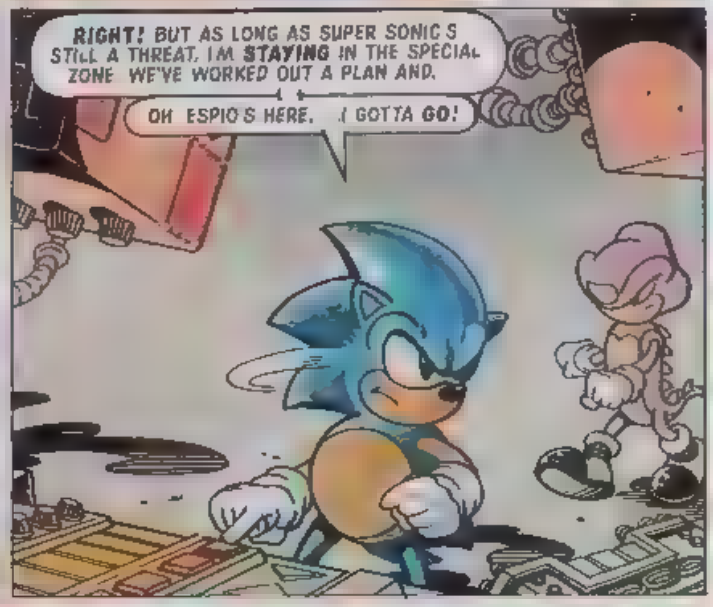
*SONIC FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE IN ISSUE 84 – Megadroid

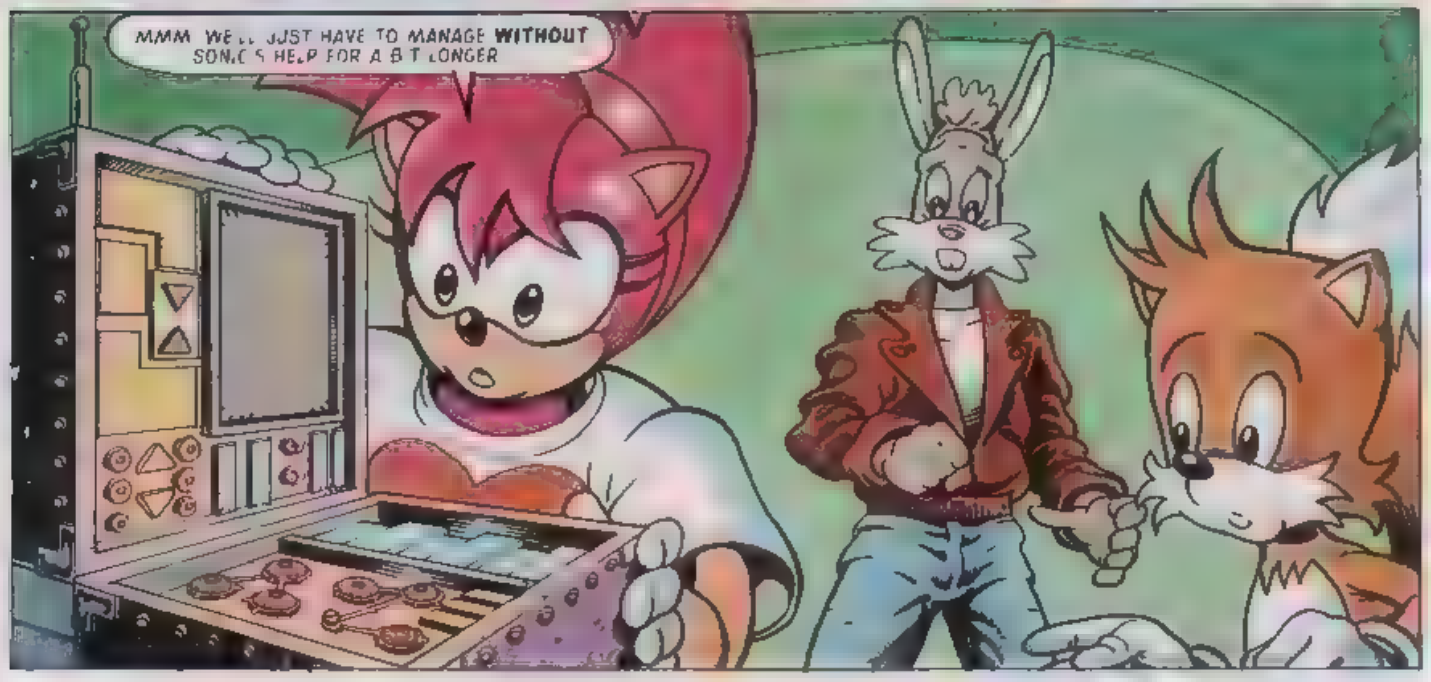
[redacted]! JUST GIVE ME A SECOND AND I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

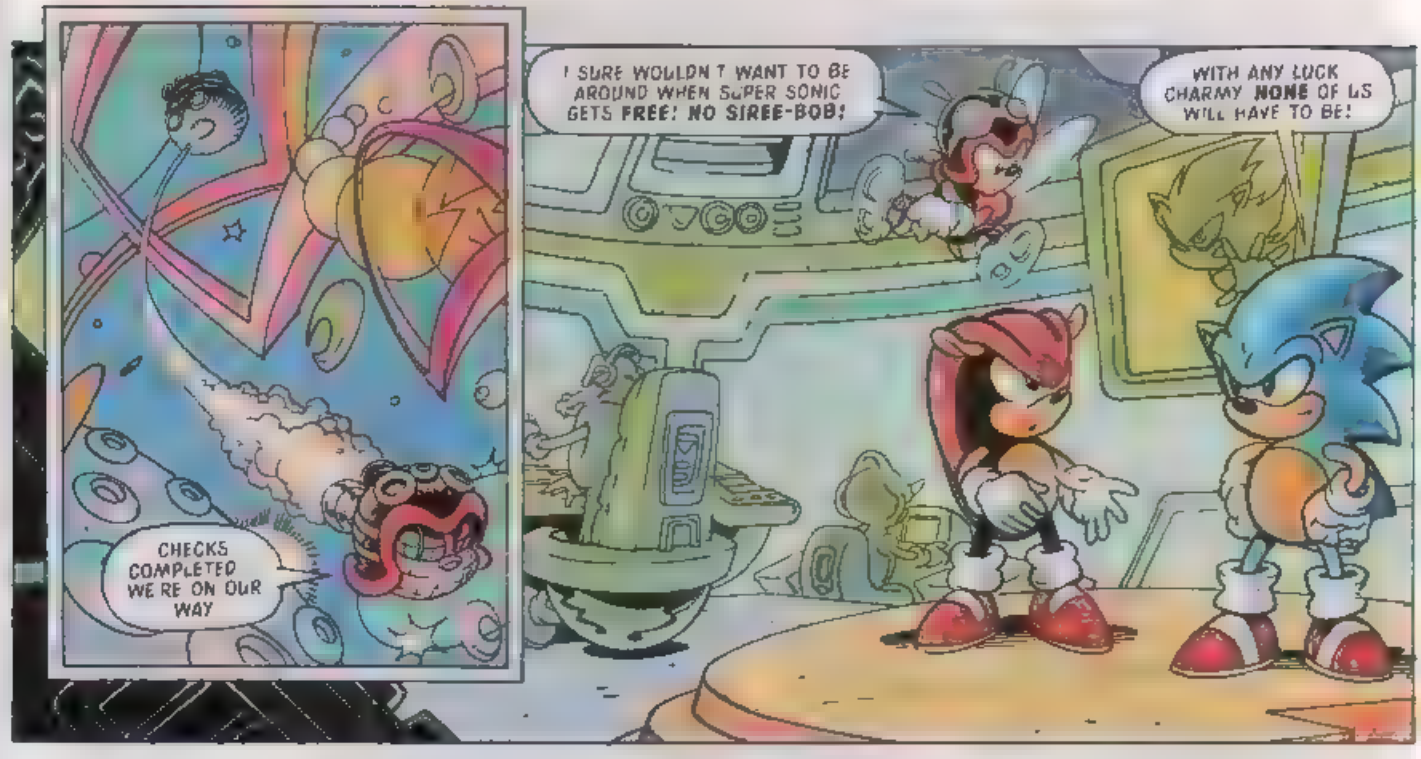

IT SURE WAS CLOSE. BUT WE DID BEAT SUPER SONIC .SORT OF!
EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY 'SORT OF ?

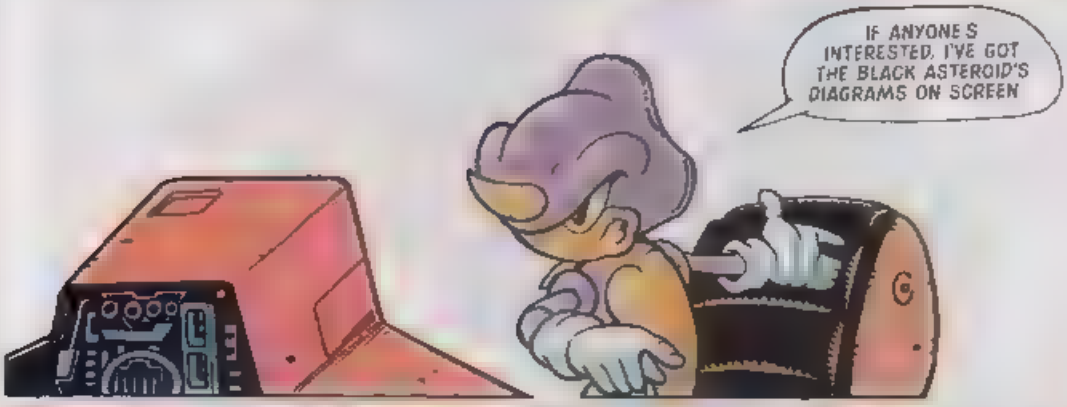

WELL AMY WE TRICKED HIM INTO FLYING INTO THE OMNI VIEWER THEN OMNI STOPPED TIME FOR HIMSELF. THIS WAS MEANT TO TRAP SUPER SONIC FOREVER!

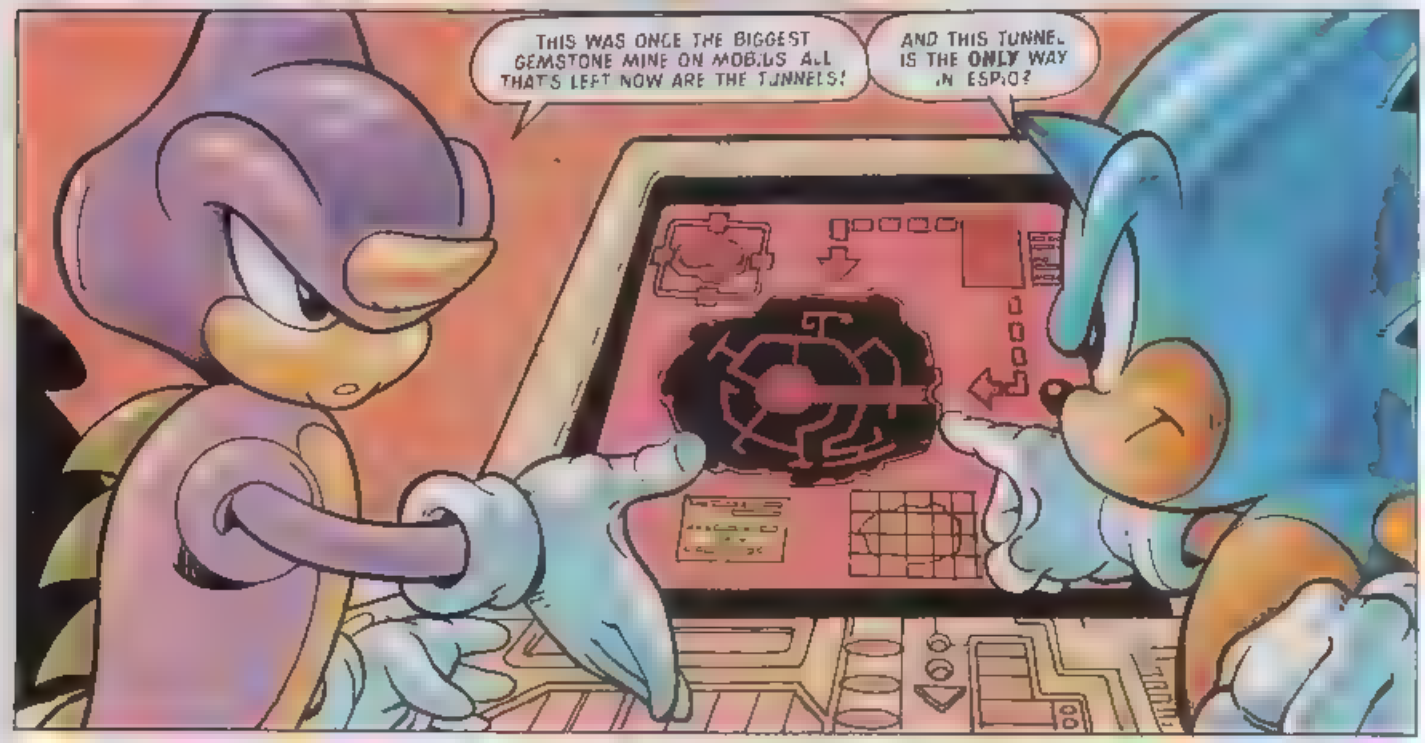

EXCEPT IT DIDN T QUITE WORK OMNI DIDN T STOP TIME. HE JUST SLOWED IT DOWN
OH GREAT! SO SOONER OR LATER SUPER SONIC'S GOING TO ESCAPE!

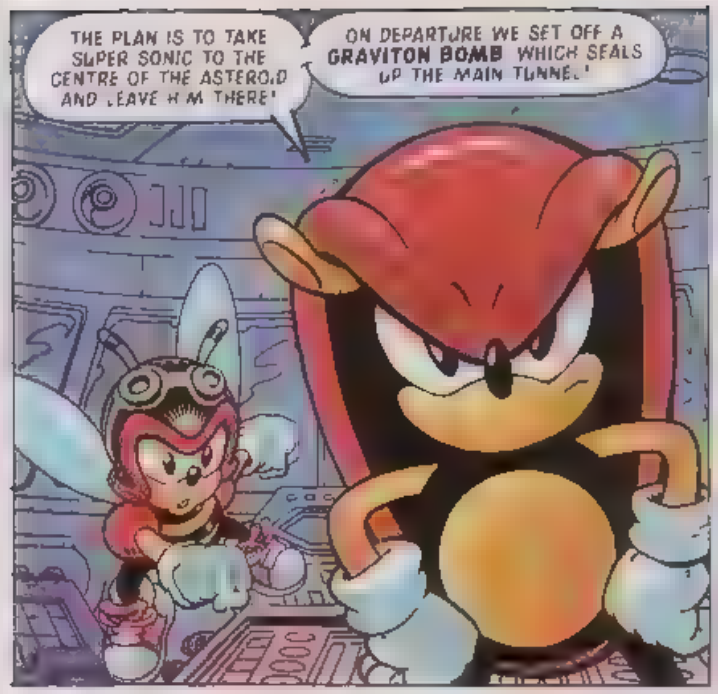

RIGHT! BUT AS LONG AS SUPER SONIC S STILL A THREAT, I'M STAYING IN THE SPECIAL ZONE WE'VE WORKED OUT A PLAN AND.
OH ESPIO'S HERE. I GOTTA GO!


MMM WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MANAGE WITHOUT SONIC'S HELP FOR A BIT LONGER

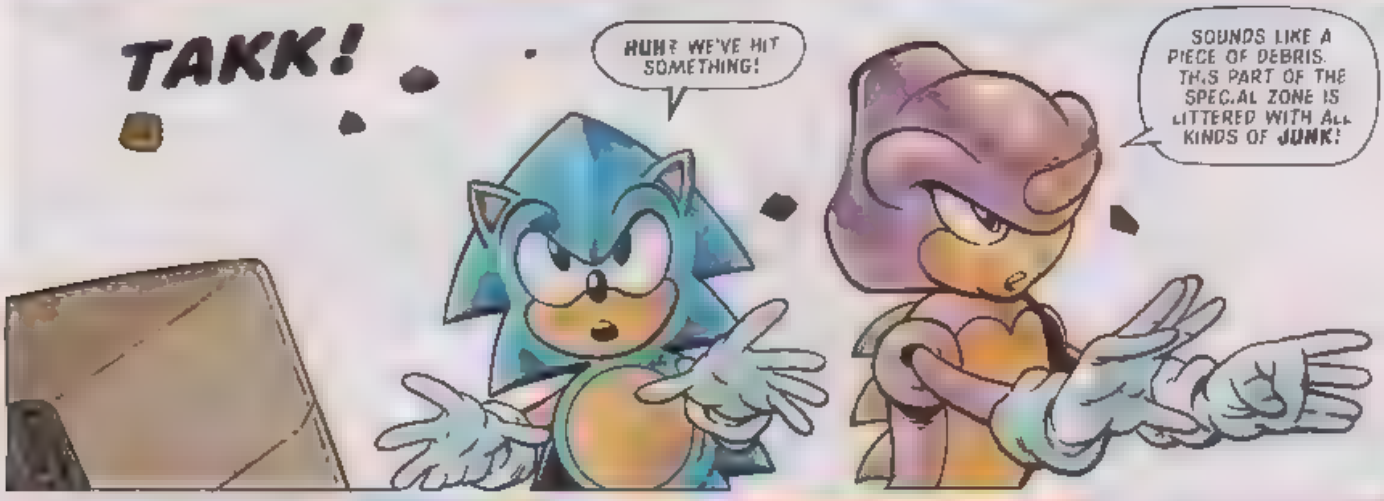

CHECKS COMPLETED WE'RE ON OUR WAY
I SURE WOULDN'T WANT TO BE AROUND WHEN SUPER SONIC GETS FREE! NO SIREE-BOB!
WITH ANY LUCK CHARMY NONE OF US WILL HAVE TO BE!

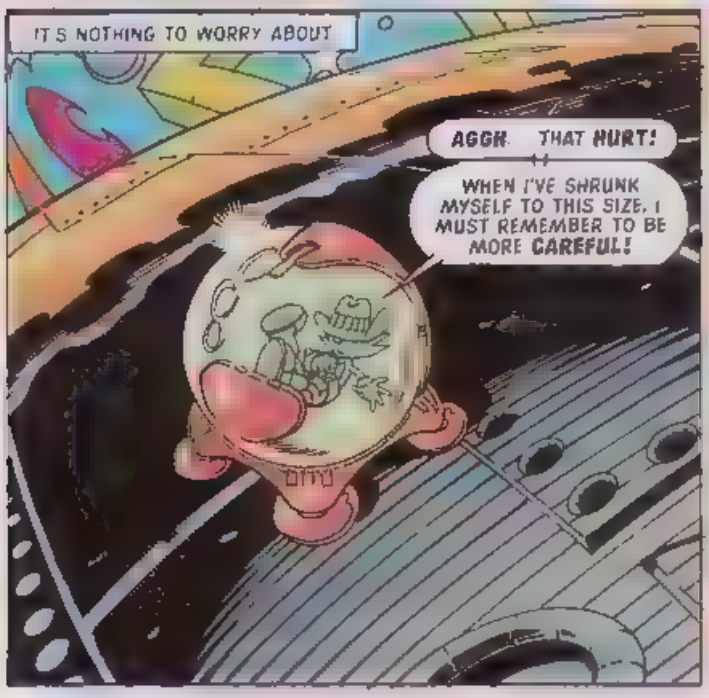

IF ANYONE'S INTERESTED, I'VE GOT THE BLACK ASTEROID'S DIAGRAMS ON SCREEN

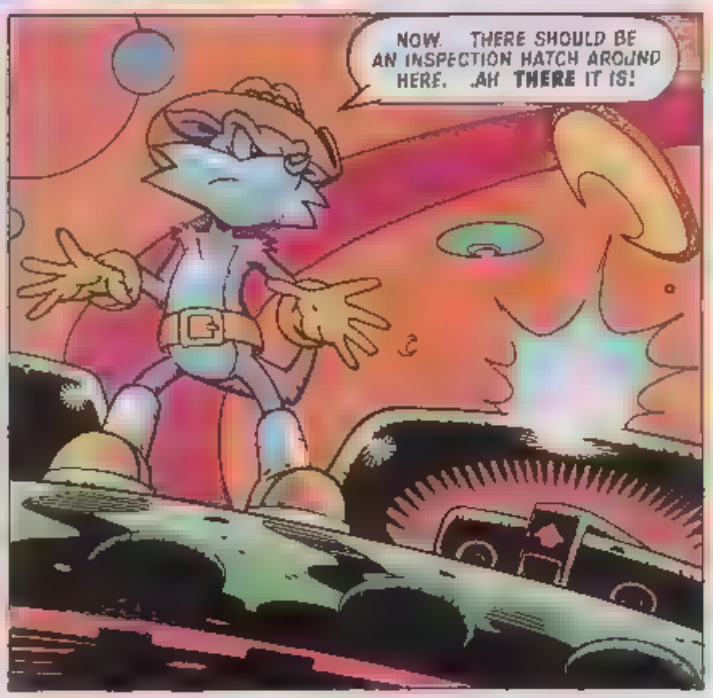

THIS WAS ONCE THE BIGGEST GEMSTONE MINE ON MOBIUS. ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW ARE THE TUNNELS!
AND THIS TUNNEL IS THE ONLY WAY IN ESPIO?

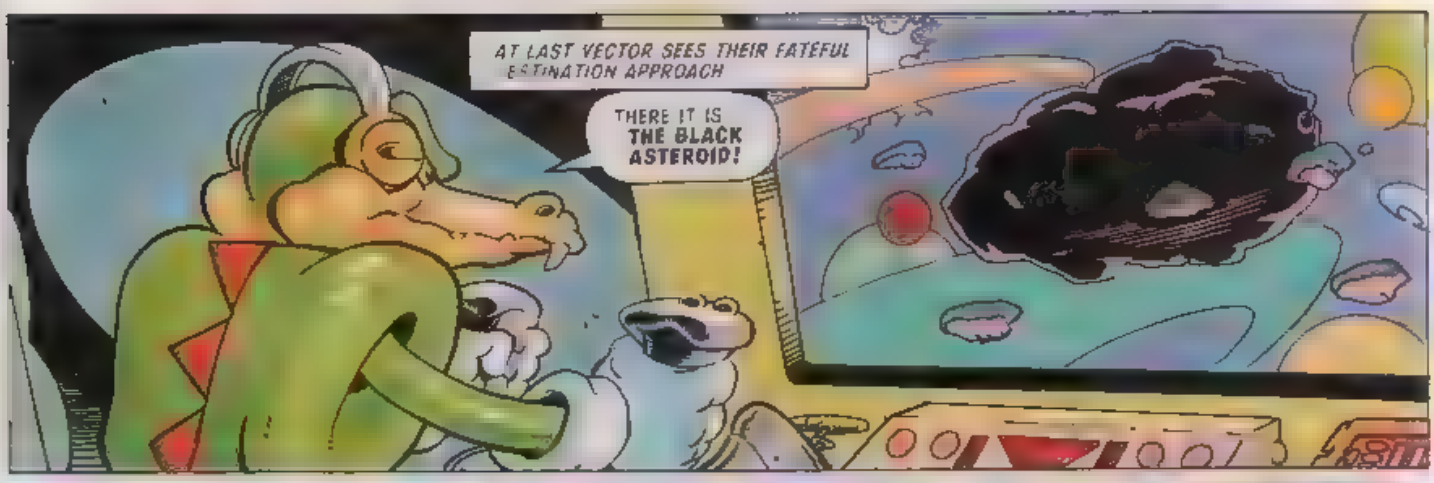

THE PLAN IS TO TAKE SUPER SONIC TO THE CENTRE OF THE ASTEROID AND LEAVE HIM THERE!
ON DEPARTURE WE SET OFF A GRAVITON BOMB WHICH SEALS UP THE MAIN TUNNEL!

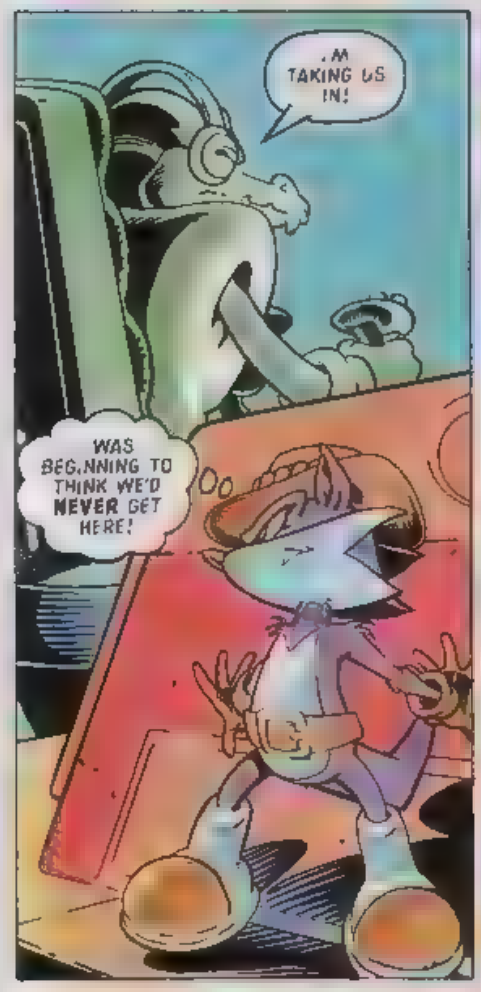
YOU REALLY THINK THAT WILL TRAP SUPER SONIC MIGHTY?
HECK IT'S WORTH A SHOT, ISN'T IT?

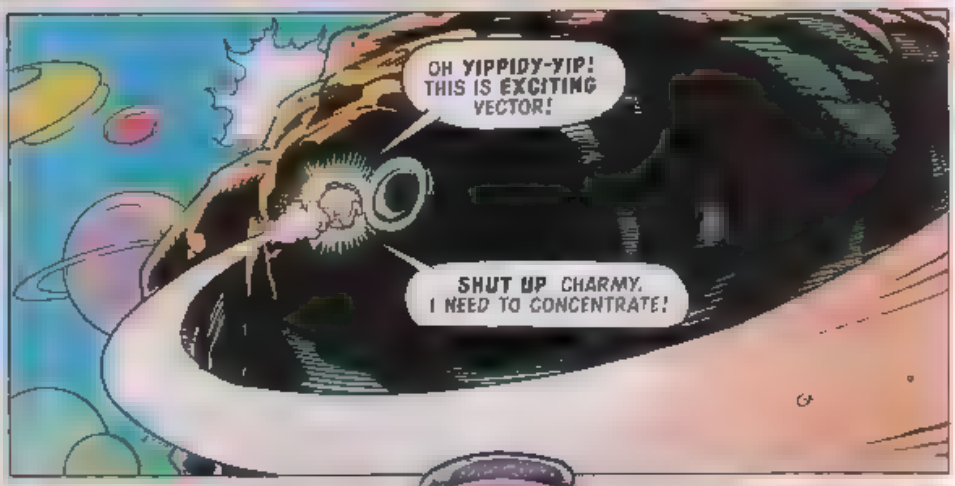

TAKK!
HUH? WE'VE HIT SOMETHING!
SOUNDS LIKE A PIECE OF DEBRIS. THIS PART OF THE SPECIAL ZONE IS LITTERED WITH ALL KINDS OF JUNK!

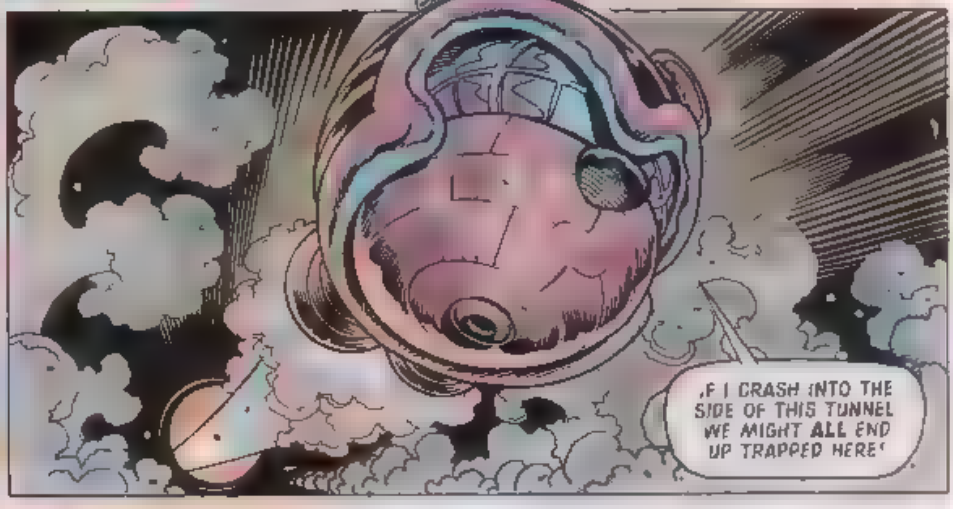

IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
AGGH THAT HURT!
WHEN I'VE SHRUNK MYSELF TO THIS SIZE, I MUST REMEMBER TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

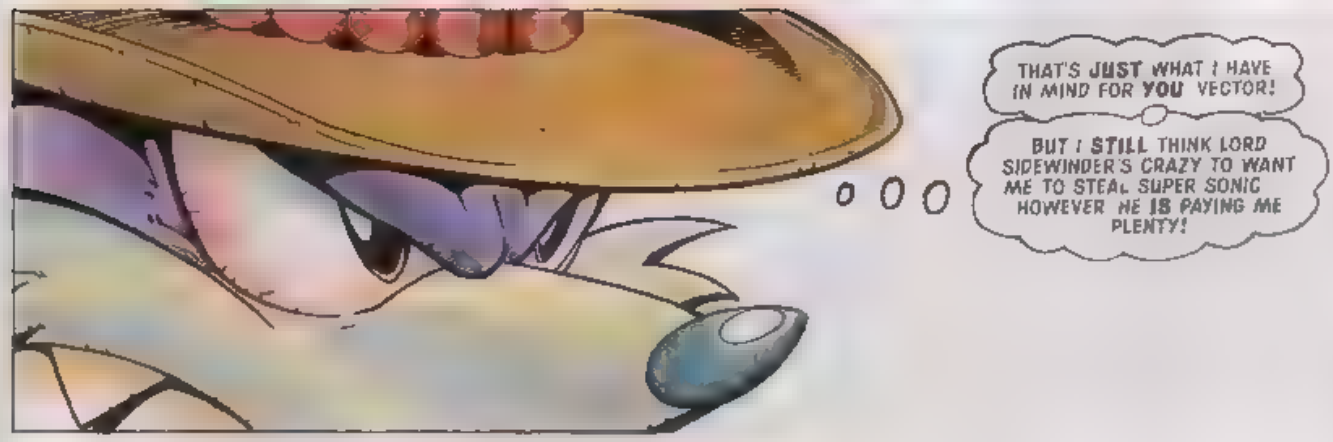

NOW. THERE SHOULD BE AN INSPECTION HATCH AROUND HERE. AH THERE IT IS!


AT LAST VECTOR SEES THEIR FATEFUL DESTINATION APPROACH
THERE IT IS THE BLACK ASTEROID!

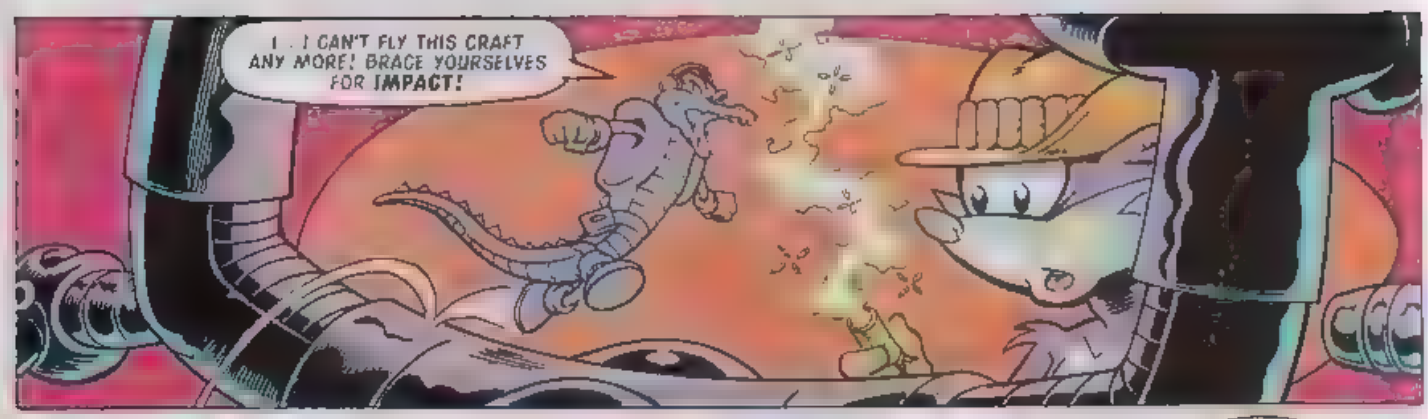

I'M TAKING US IN!
I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE'D NEVER GET HERE!

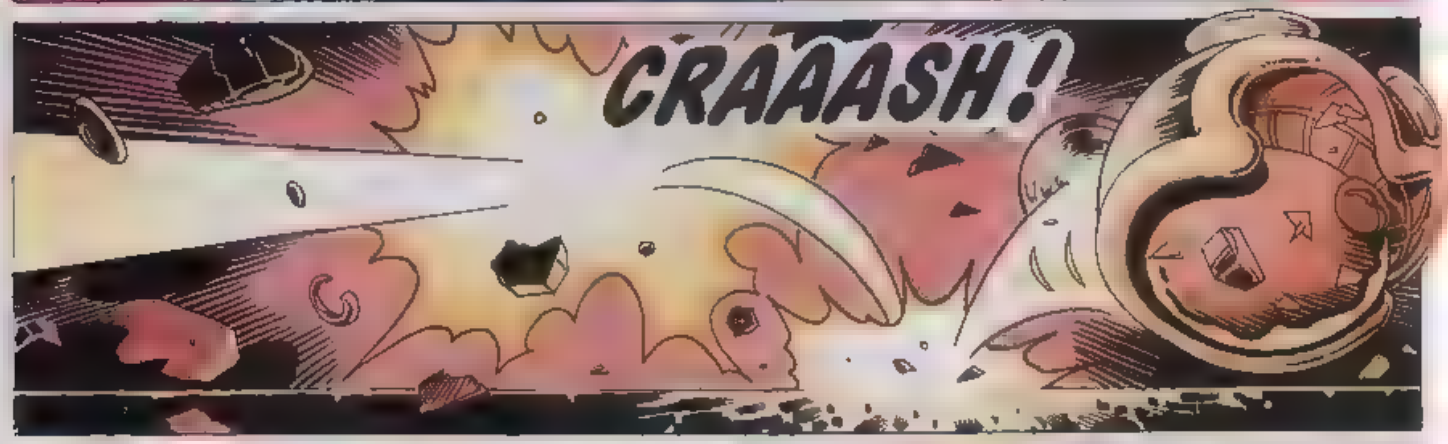

OH YIPPIDY-YIP! THIS IS EXCITING VECTOR!
SHUT UP CHARMY. I NEED TO CONCENTRATE!

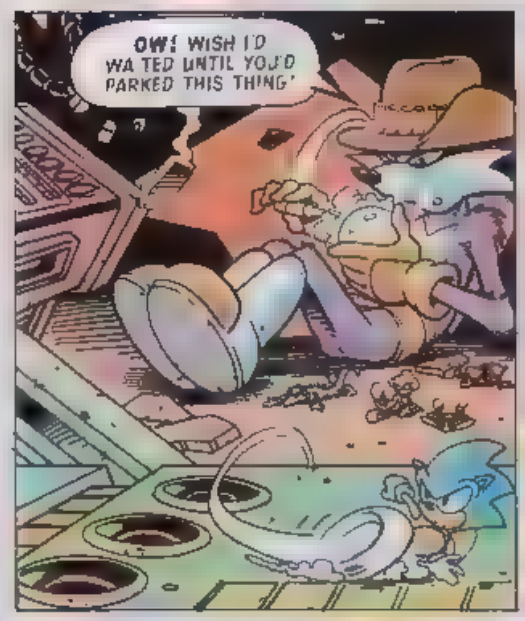

IF I CRASH INTO THE SIDE OF THIS TUNNEL WE MIGHT ALL END UP TRAPPED HERE!

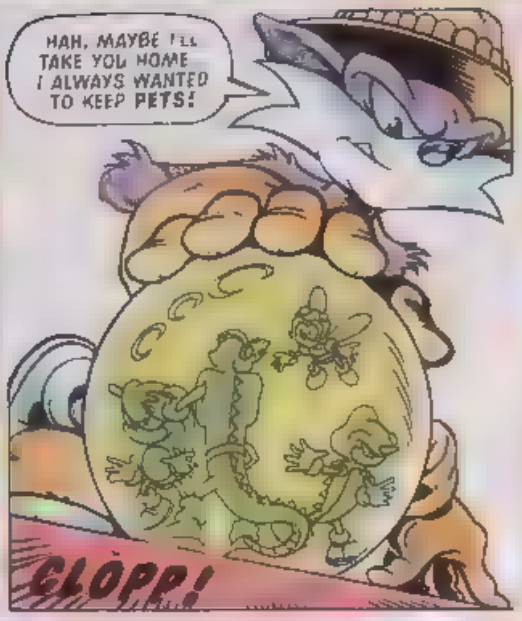

THAT'S JUST WHAT I HAVE IN MIND FOR YOU VECTOR!
BUT I STILL THINK LORD SIDEWINDER'S CRAZY TO WANT ME TO STEAL SUPER SONIC HOWEVER HE IS PAYING ME PLENTY!

TIME I GOT ON WITH IT!
FRIZZZ!
HEY WHAT'S THAT?
IS IT ONE OF THOSE GLOWY THINGS?
AH CHARMY STUPID AS EVER . SEE!
NACK THE WEASEL! THEN IT'S TRUE YOU ESCAPED FROM PRISON – AGAIN!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR. . . LET'S GET HIM!
HAH! DO YOU THINK I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS?
LOOK OUT HE'S UP TO SOMETHING!
SOMEBODY REALLY SHOULD CUT YOU BOZOS DOWN TO SIZE!
FRIZZZ!
HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US?

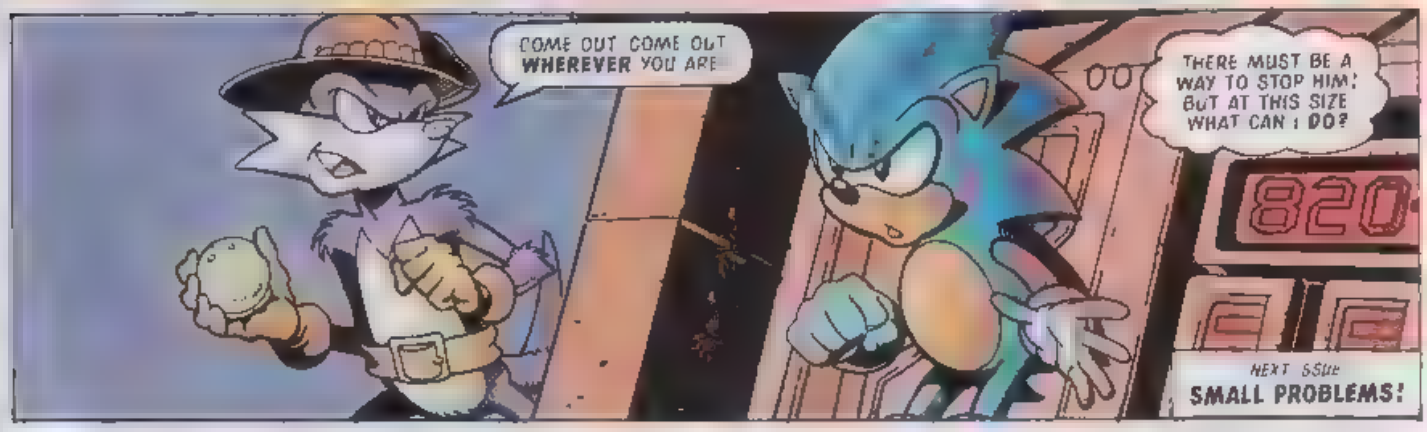

I . . I CAN'T FLY THIS CRAFT ANY MORE! BRACE YOURSELVES FOR **IMPACT!**


CRAAASH!


OW! WISH I'D WA TED UNTIL YOU'D PARKED THIS THING!


HAH, MAYBE I'LL TAKE YOU HOME I ALWAYS WANTED TO KEEP **PETS!**
GLOPP!

DARN IT! I MISSED THE HEDGEHOG!


COME OUT COME OUT **WHEREVER** YOU ARE
THERE MUST BE A WAY TO STOP HIM! BUT AT THIS SIZE WHAT CAN I **DO?**
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NEXT ISSUE
SMALL PROBLEMS!

SONIC AND CHAOTIX ARE ON A MISSION TO IMPRISON SUPER SONIC IN THE CENTRE OF THE BLACK ASTEROID

SONIC the Tomb

THE HEDGEHOG

NACK THE WEASEL HAS OTHER IDEAS!

WITH THE AID OF A SHRINKING DEVICE HE HAS REDUCED HIS ENEMIES TO MICE SIZE ONLY ONE MANAGED TO ESCAPE BEING CAUGHT!

COME OUT LITTLE SONIC! YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME

OH WHAT'S THE POINT! THE WAY SONIC IS NOW, HE CAN'T STOP ME!

HE'S RIGHT! WHAT CAN I DO AT THIS SIZE?

IF WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT SUPER SONIC IS TRUE, LORD SIDEWINDER'S **CRAZY** TO WANT TO FREE HIM FROM THE OMNI-VIEWER!

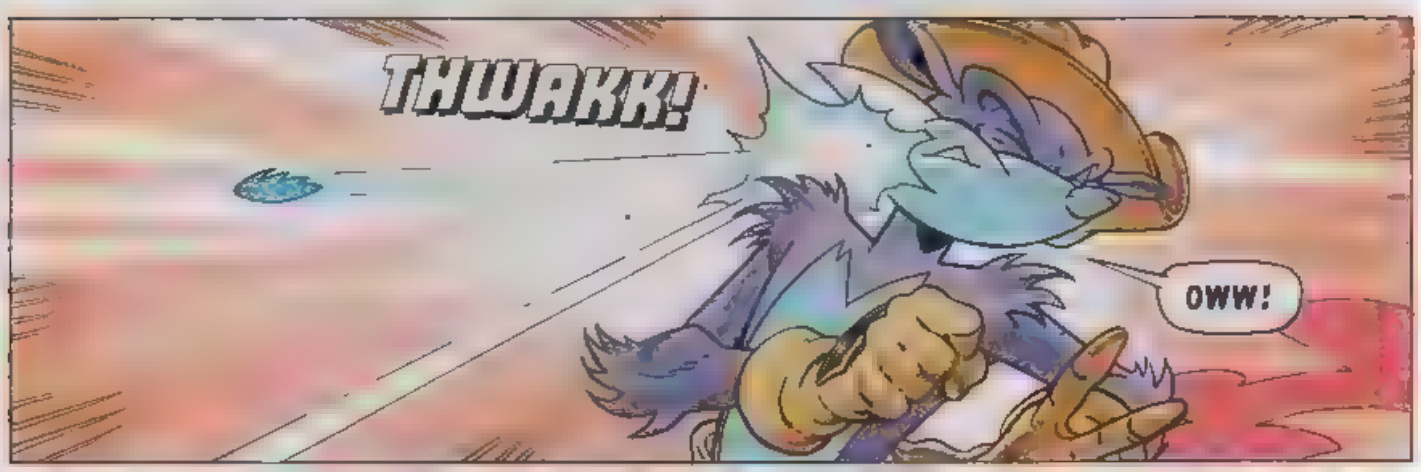
BETTER THAT HE **STAYS** FROZEN IN TIME!

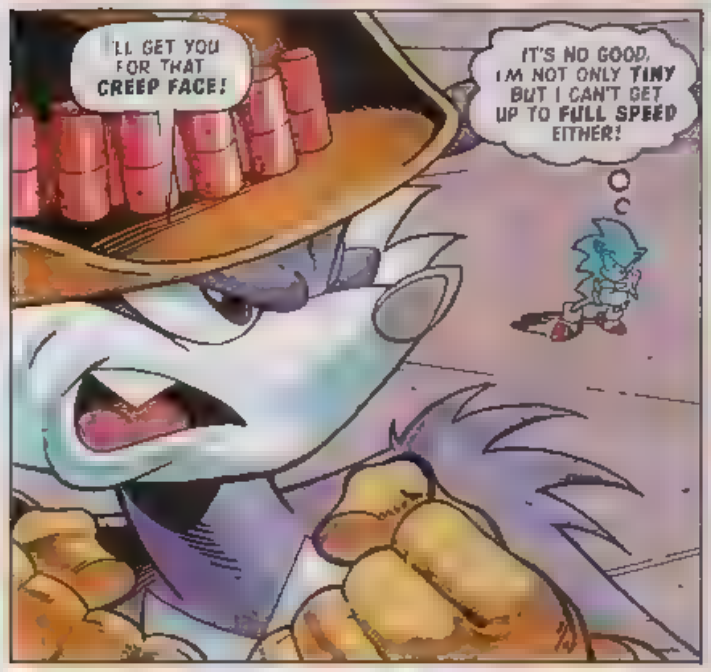
STILL, WHAT DO I CARE? SIDEWINDER **IS** PAYING ME A FORTUNE TO STEAL HIM!

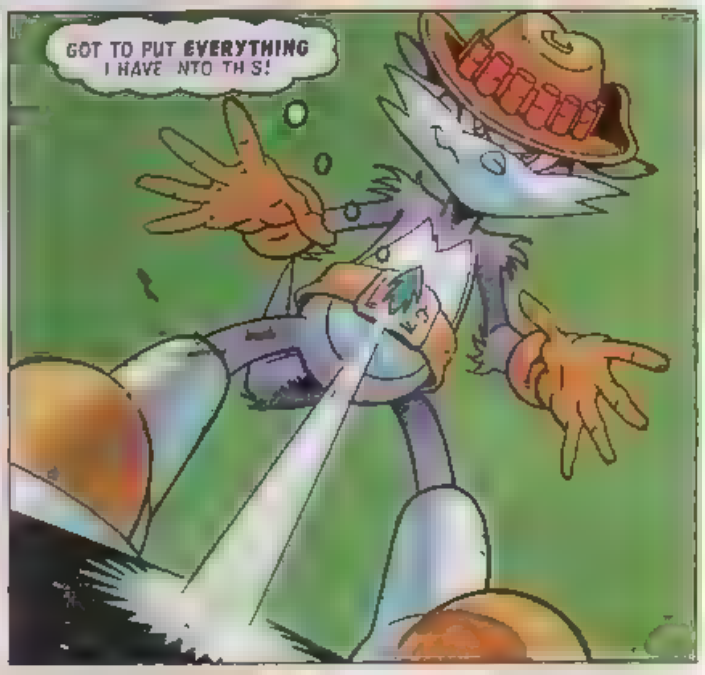
SO, **THAT'S** IT!

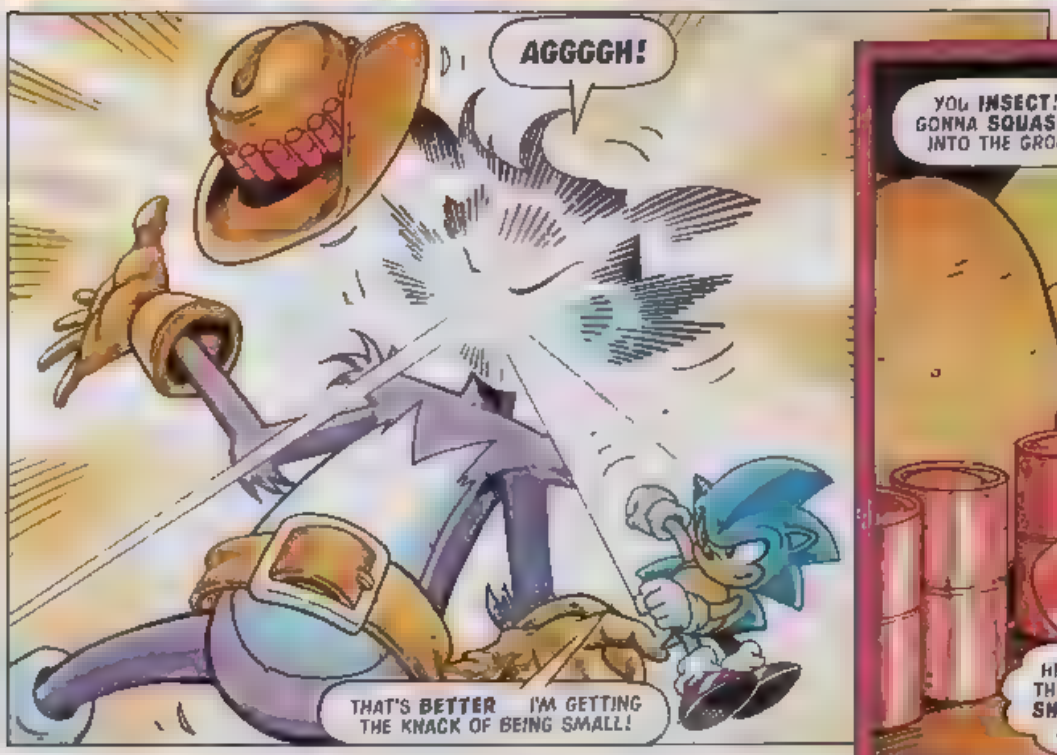
I MAY HAVE **SHRUNK** BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO STOP HACK!

HUH?

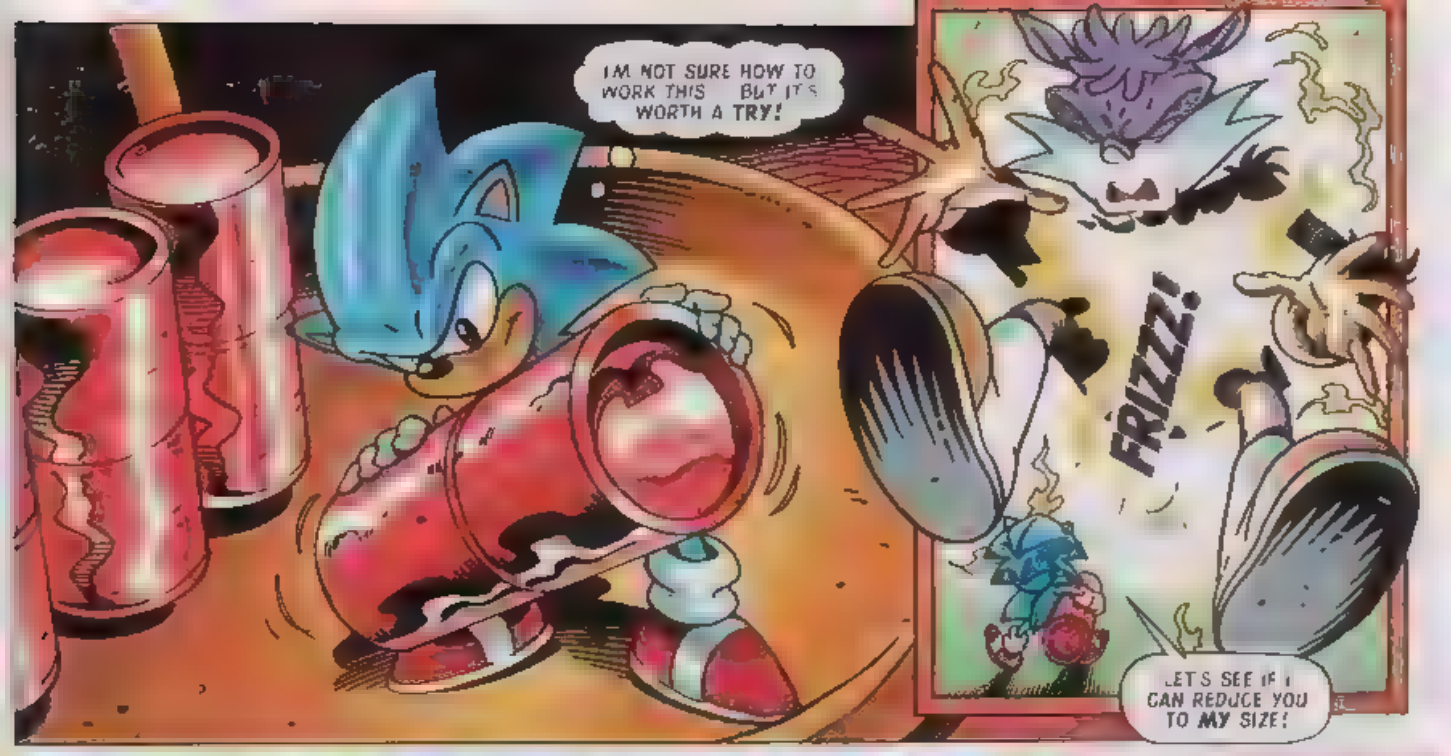

THWAKK!
OWW!

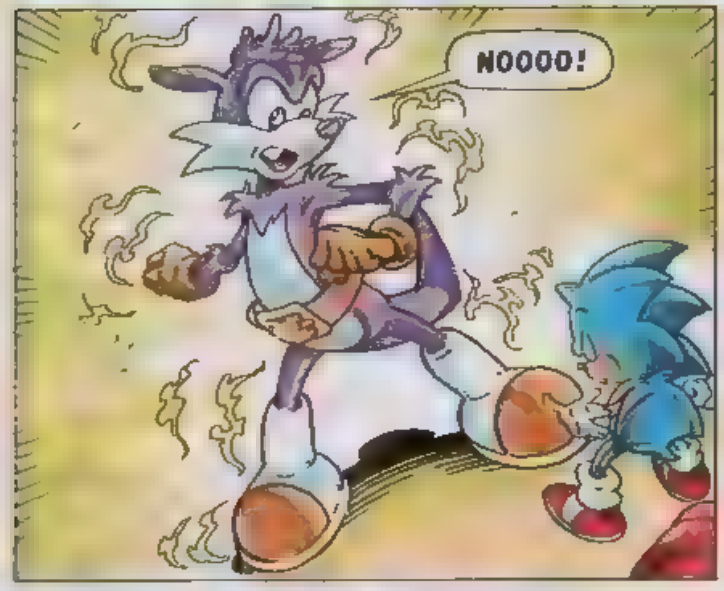

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT CREEP FACE!
IT'S NO GOOD, I'M NOT ONLY TINY BUT I CAN'T GET UP TO FULL SPEED EITHER!


GOT TO PUT EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO THIS!


AGGGGH!
THAT'S BETTER I'M GETTING THE KNACK OF BEING SMALL!

YOU INSECT! I'M GONNA SQUASH YOU INTO THE GROUND!
HEY THIS IS THE THING HE USED TO SHRINK US WITH! I WONDER


I'M NOT SURE HOW TO WORK THIS BUT IT'S WORTH A TRY!
FRIZZZ!
LET'S SEE IF I CAN REDUCE YOU TO MY SIZE!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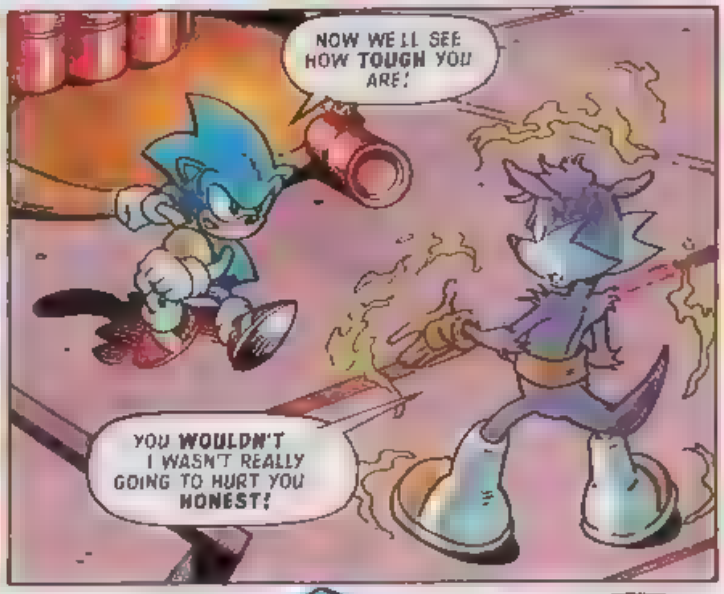
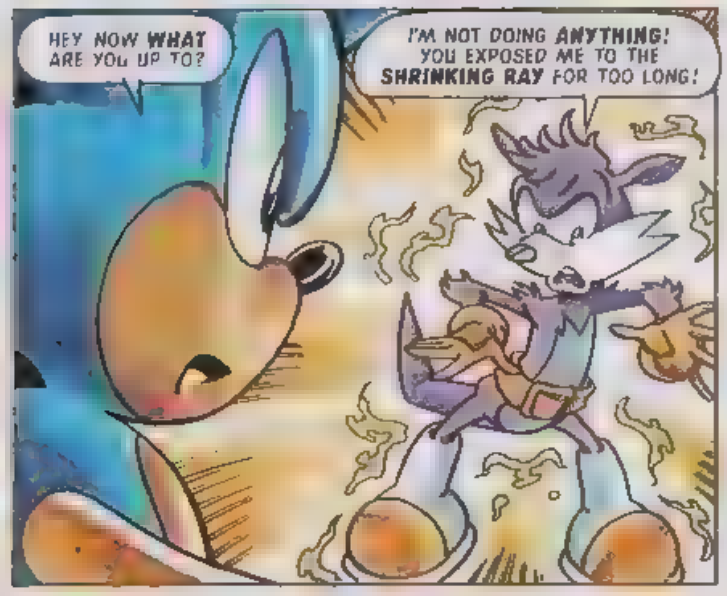
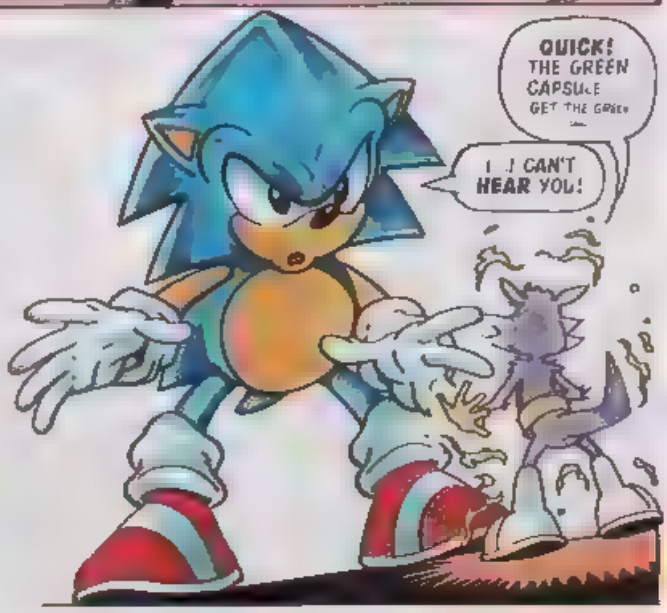
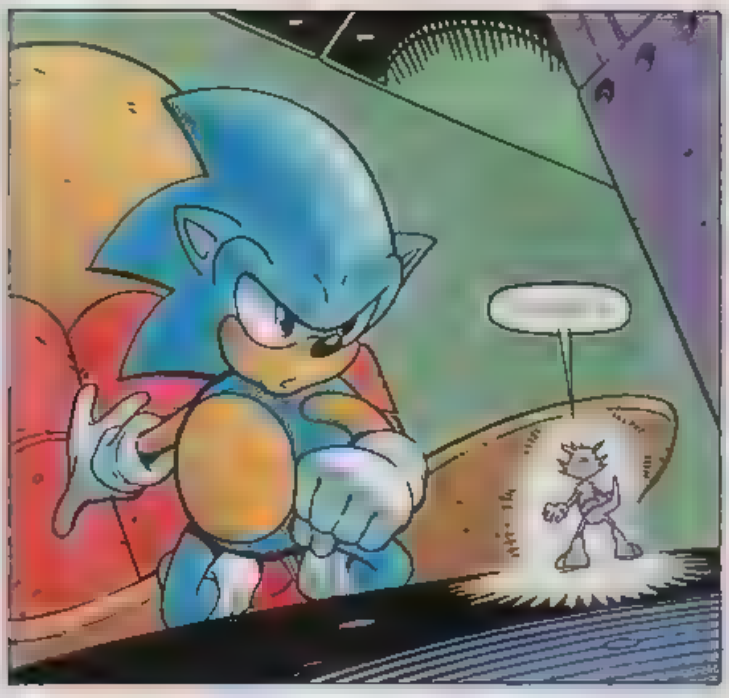
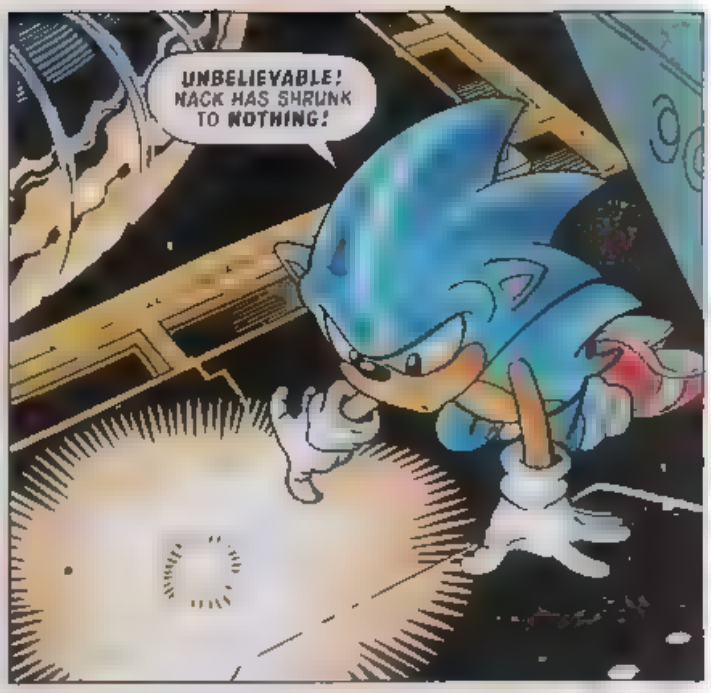

NOW WE'LL SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE!
YOU WOULDN'T I WASN'T REALLY GOING TO HURT YOU HONEST!

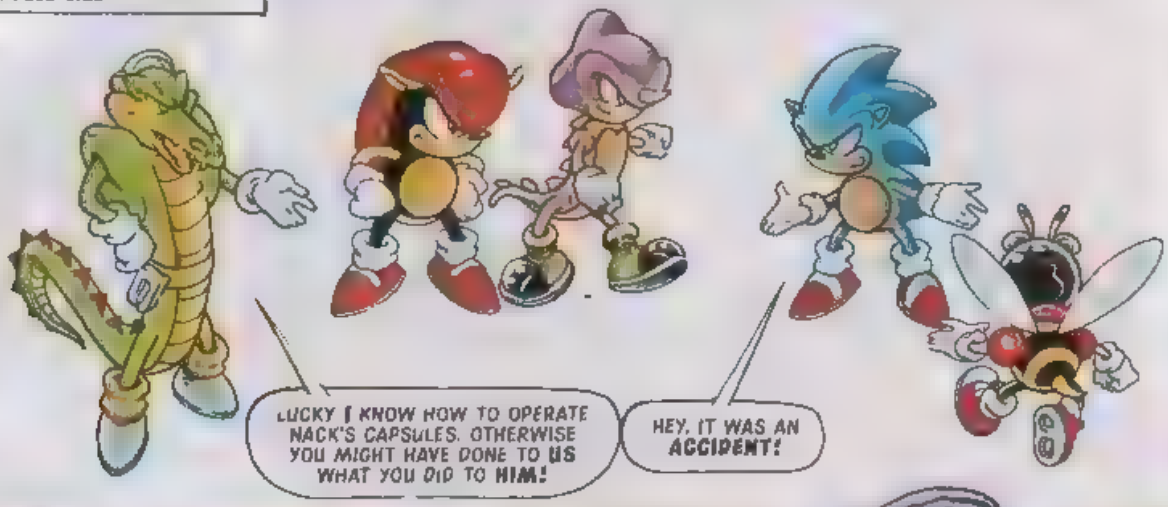

HEY NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING! YOU EXPOSED ME TO THE SHRINKING RAY FOR TOO LONG!

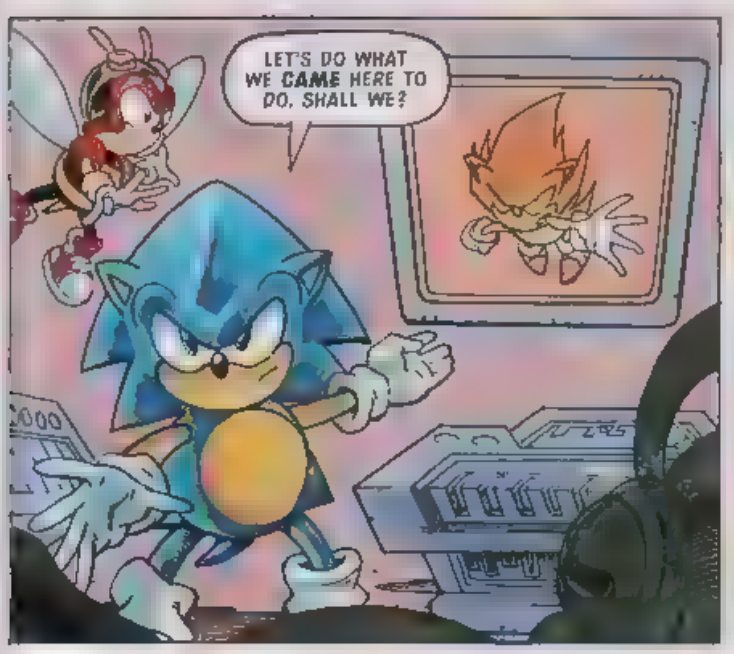

QUICK! THE GREEN CAPSULE GET THE GREEN
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

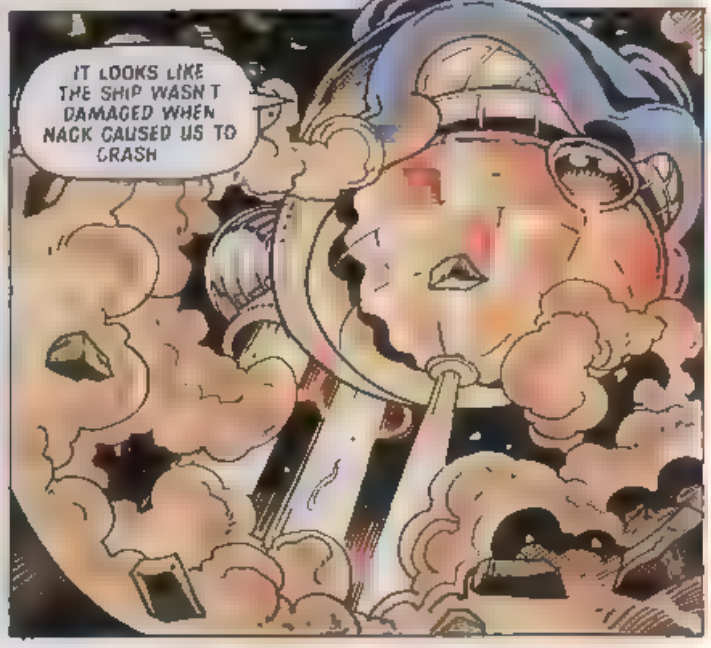


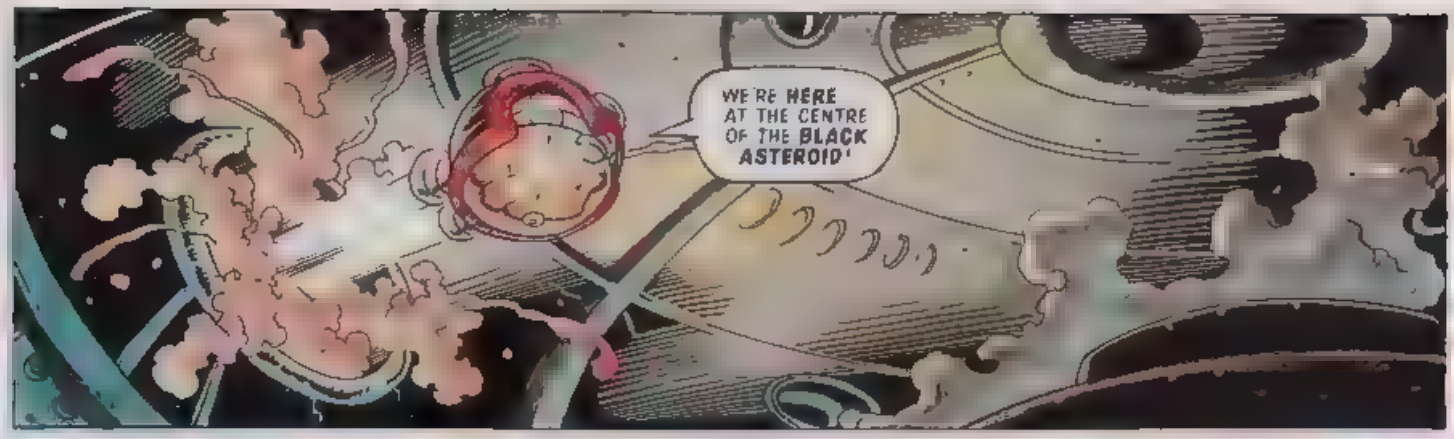


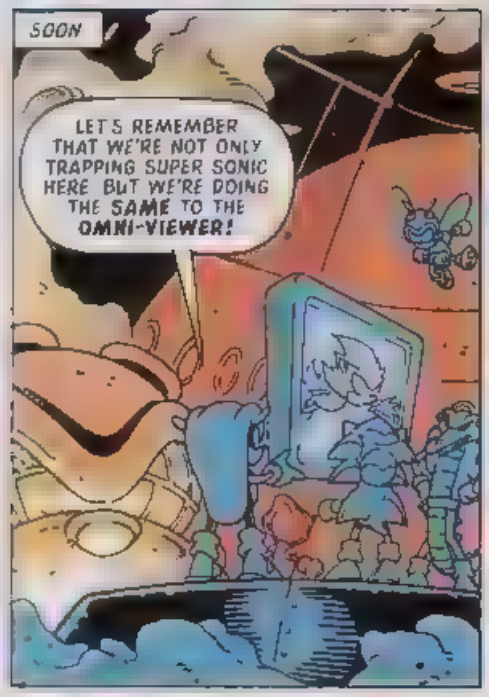
FINALLY, CHAOTIX ARE RELEASED AND EVERYONE IS RESTORED TO THEIR FULL SIZE.

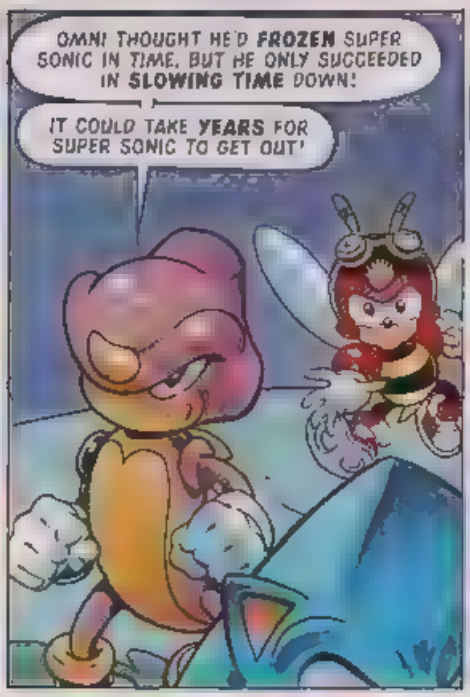


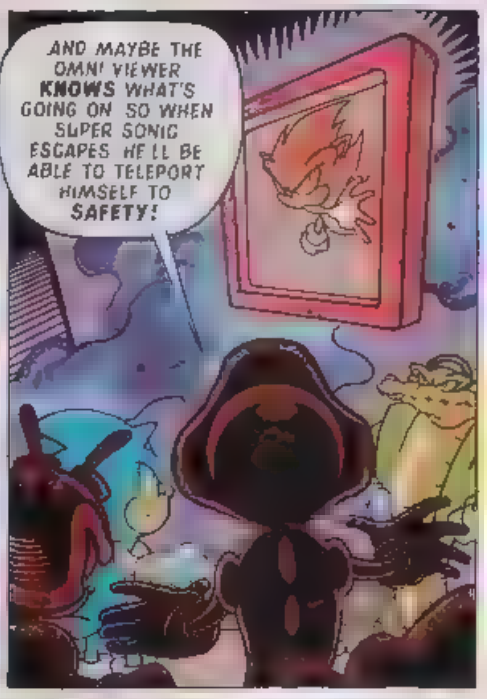


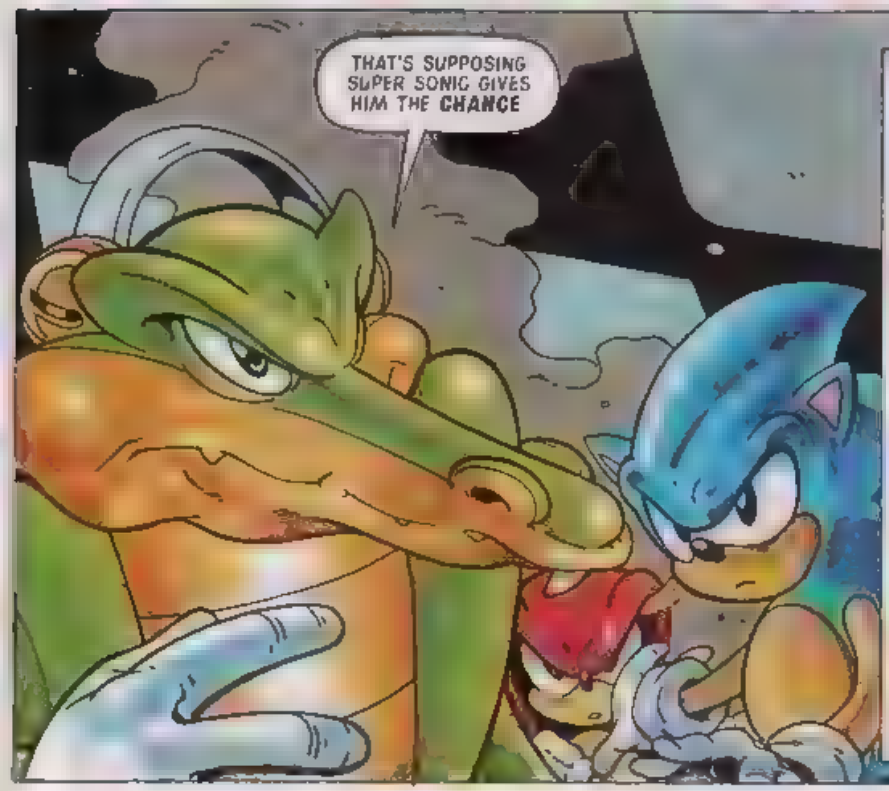



WE'RE HERE AT THE CENTRE OF THE BLACK ASTEROID!


SOON
LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE NOT ONLY TRAPPING SUPER SONIC HERE BUT WE'RE DOING THE SAME TO THE OMNI-VIEWER!

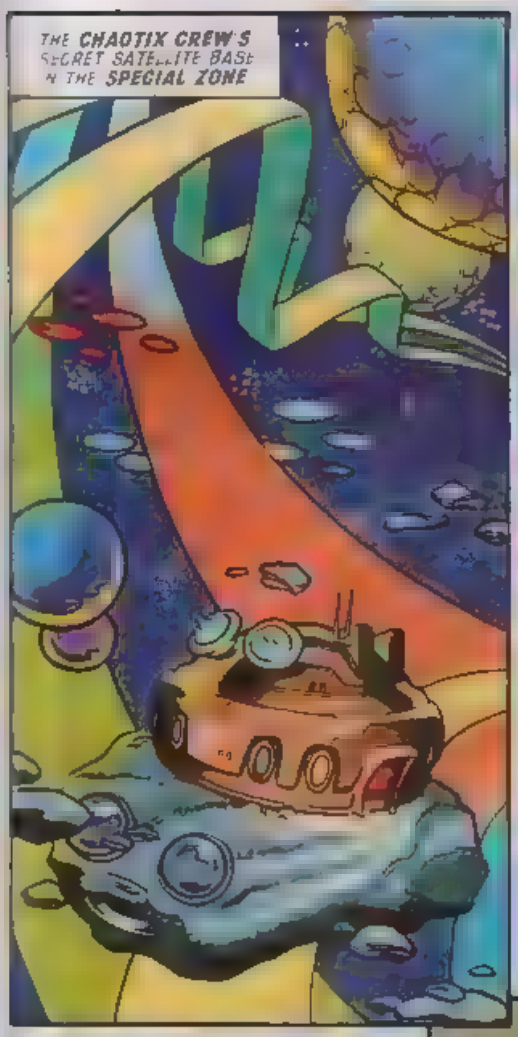

OMNI THOUGHT HE'D FROZEN SUPER SONIC IN TIME. BUT HE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN SLOWING TIME DOWN!
IT COULD TAKE YEARS FOR SUPER SONIC TO GET OUT!


AND MAYBE THE OMNI VIEWER KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON SO WHEN SUPER SONIC ESCAPES HE'LL BE ABLE TO TELEPORT HIMSELF TO SAFETY!

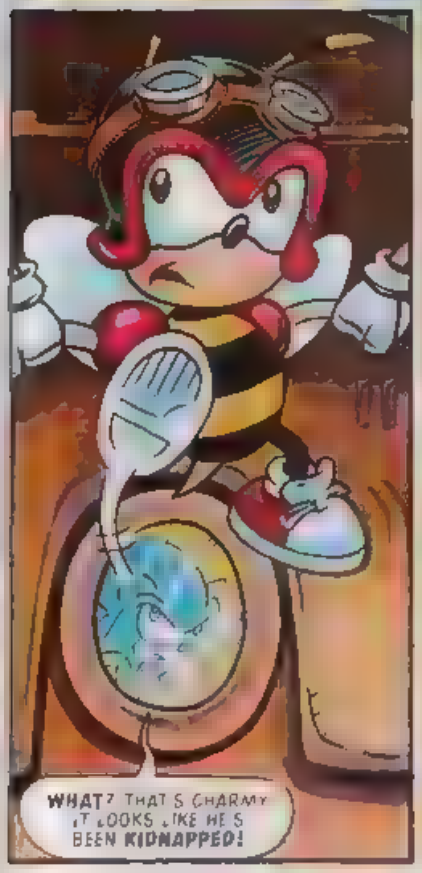

THAT'S SUPPOSING SUPER SONIC GIVES HIM THE CHANCE

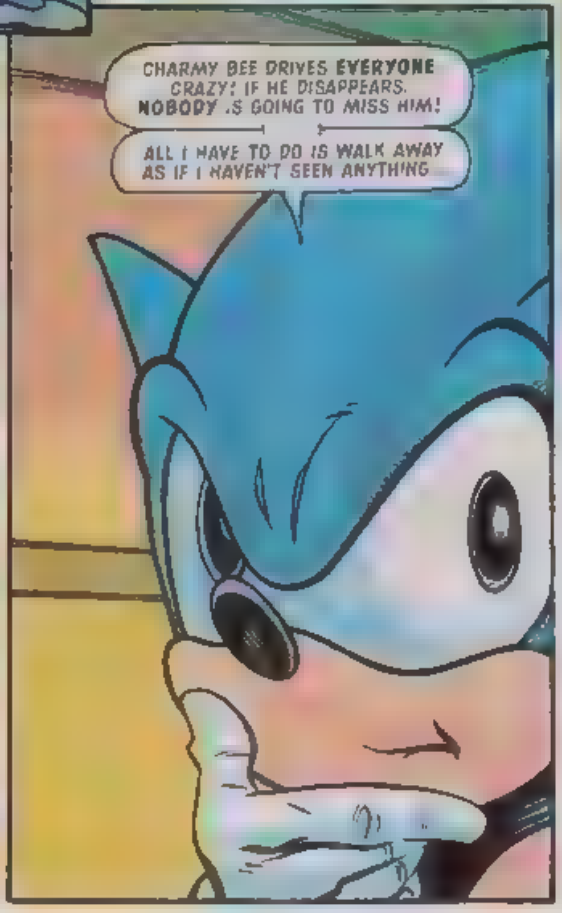
ONLY ONE MORE THING LEFT TO DO!

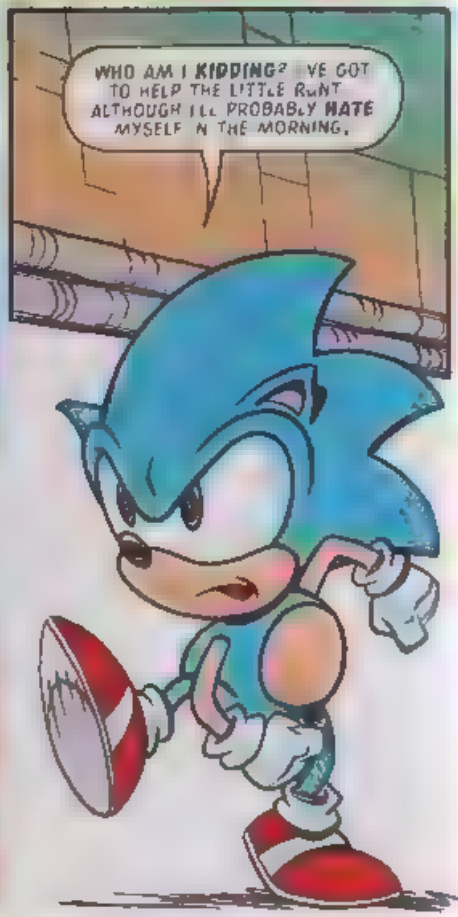
MIGHTY DETONATE THE GRAVITON BOMB!
OKAY VECTOR HERE GOES!
WHUMPF!
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY IN. SEALED WITH [illegible] TONS OF RUBBLE.
THAT'LL HOLD HIM FOR SURE! YES INDEEDY-DIDDLY!
I HOPE [illegible] CHARMY!
WE'VE ALL SEEN WHAT HE CAN DO. AND IF SUPER SONIC DOES EVER ESCAPE HE'LL BE MADDER THAN EVER!
MIGHTY DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
NEXT ISSUE THE HIVE.

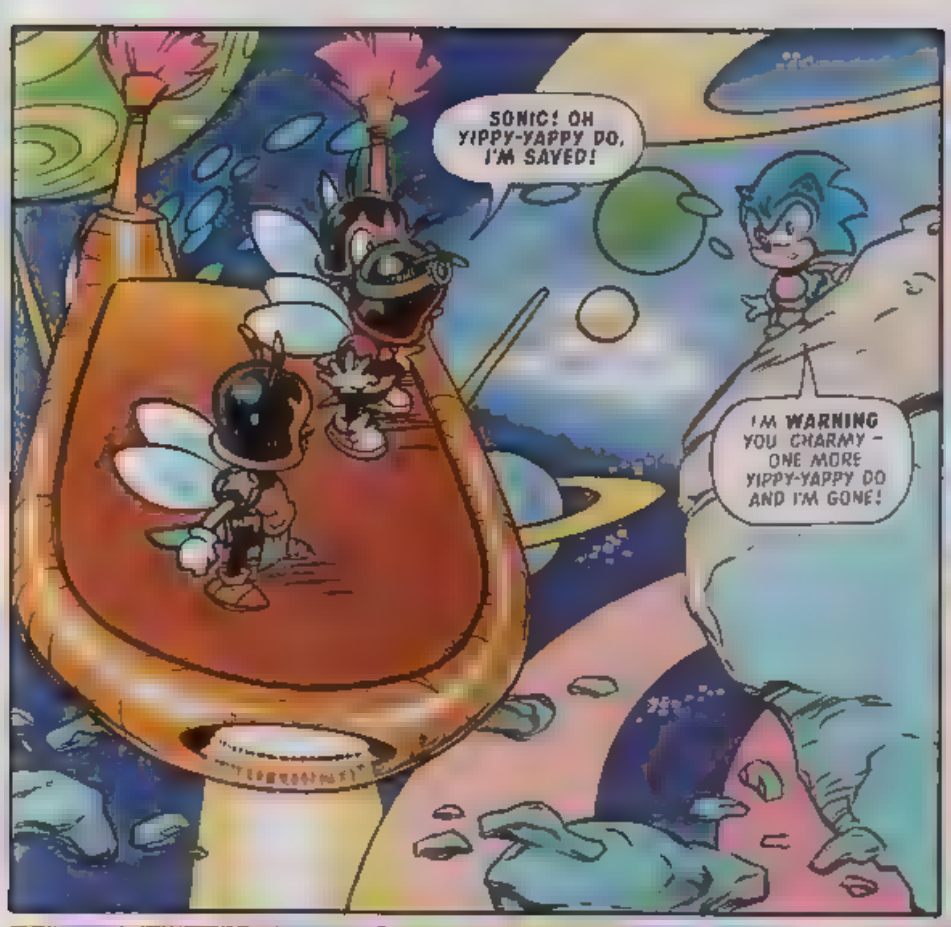

THE CHAOTIX CREW'S SECRET SATELLITE BASE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE

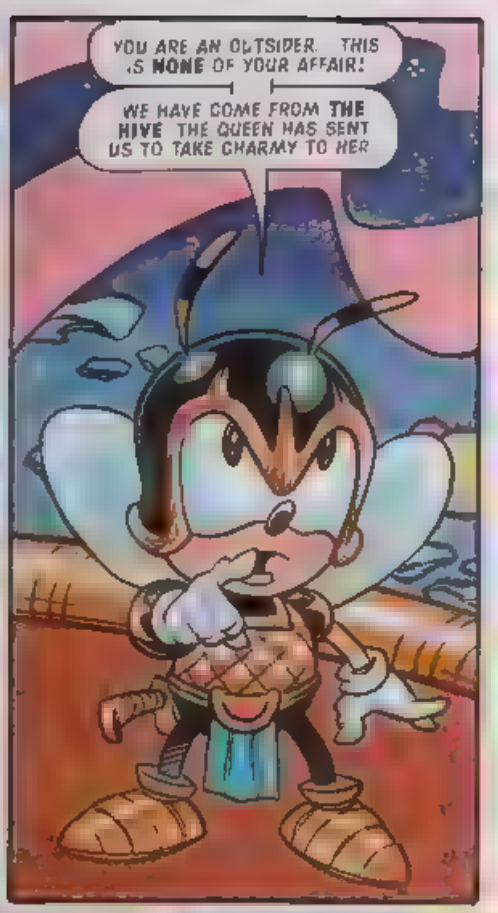
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
NEW STORY
The Hive
SONIC CAN'T SLEEP
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY FOR ME TO ESCAPE AND RETURN TO MOBIUS THERE'S GOT TO BE!

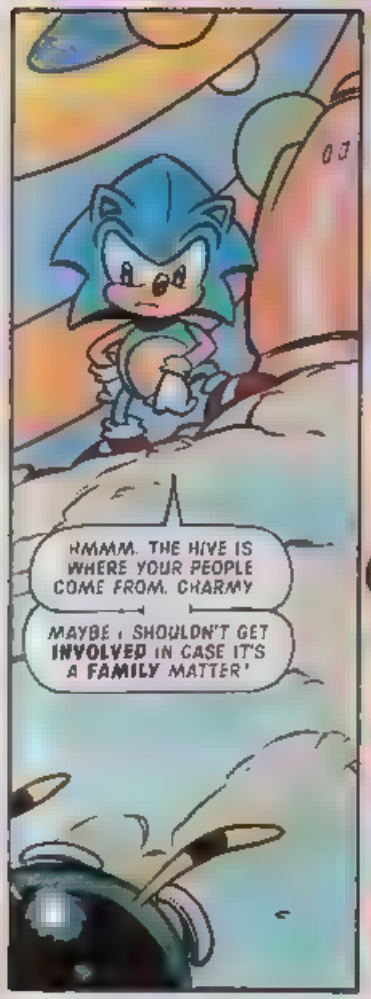

WHAT? THAT'S CHARMY! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!

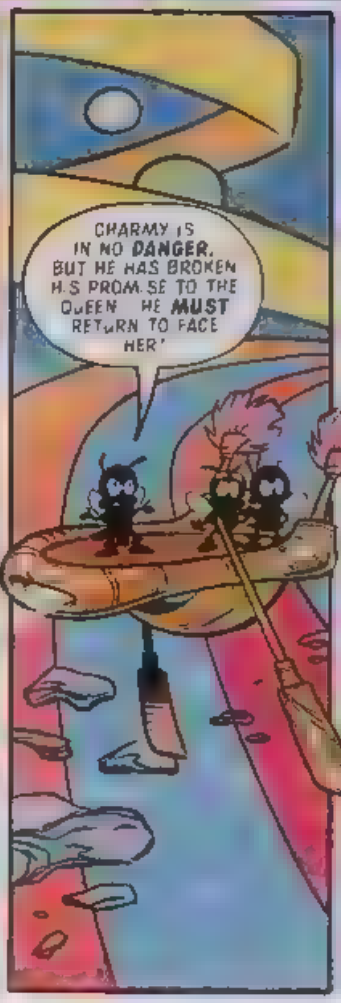

CHARMY BEE DRIVES EVERYONE CRAZY! IF HE DISAPPEARS, NOBODY'S GOING TO MISS HIM!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WALK AWAY AS IF I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING


WHO AM I KIDDING? I'VE GOT TO HELP THE LITTLE RUNT ALTHOUGH I'LL PROBABLY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING.

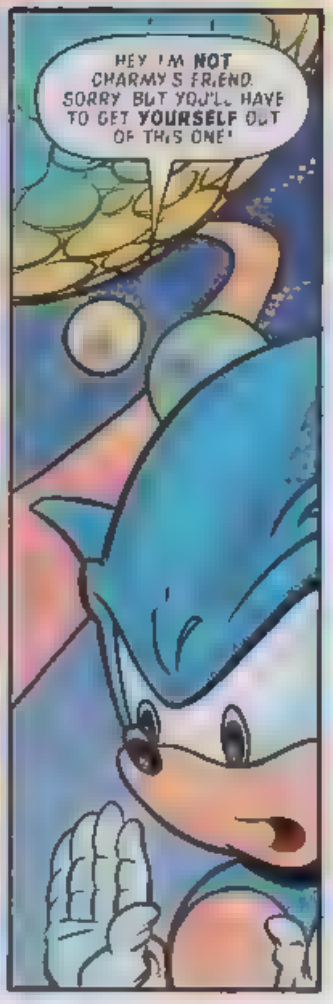

SONIC! OH YIPPY-YAPPY DO, I'M SAVED!
I'M WARNING YOU CHARMY – ONE MORE YIPPY-YAPPY DO AND I'M GONE!


YOU ARE AN OUTSIDER. THIS IS NONE OF YOUR AFFAIR!
WE HAVE COME FROM THE HIVE. THE QUEEN HAS SENT US TO TAKE CHARMY TO HER.

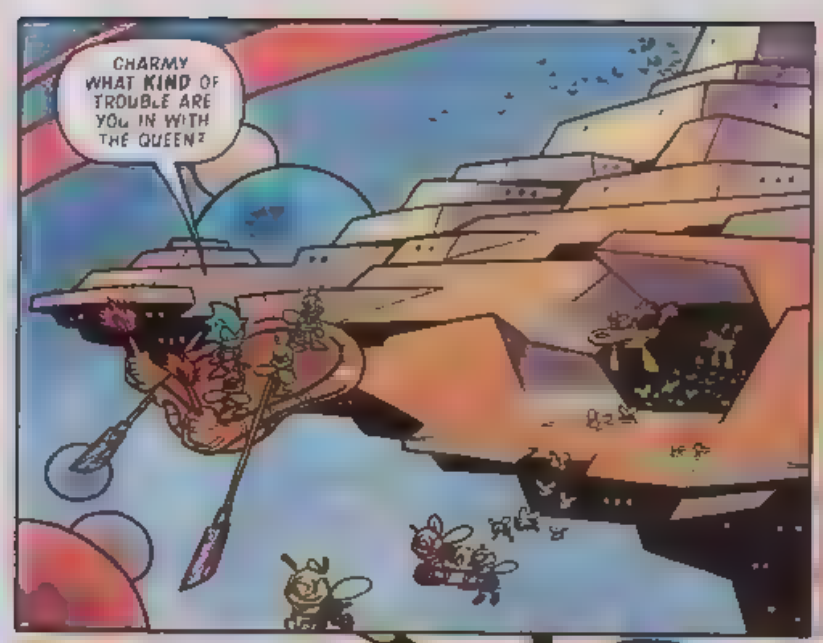

HMMM. THE HIVE IS WHERE YOUR PEOPLE COME FROM, CHARMY.
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED IN CASE IT'S A FAMILY MATTER!

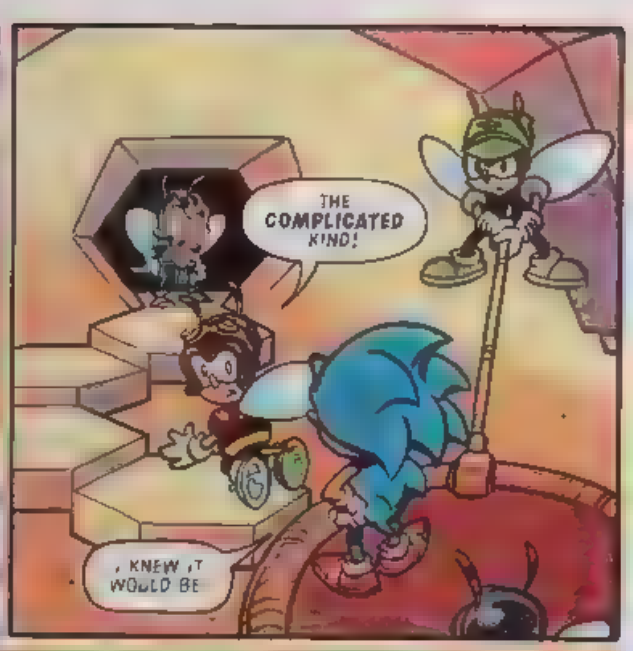

CHARMY IS IN NO DANGER. BUT HE HAS BROKEN HIS PROMISE TO THE QUEEN. HE MUST RETURN TO FACE HER!

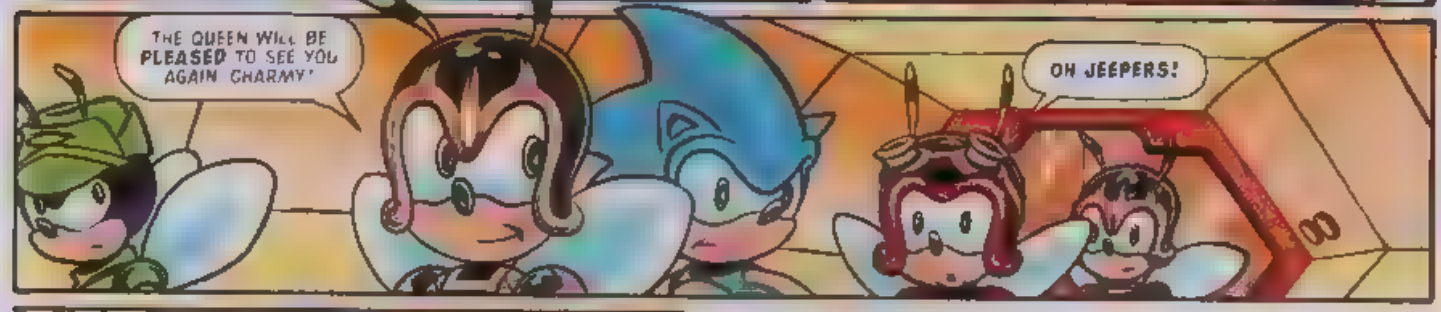
I CAN BRING A FRIEND TO SPEAK ON MY BEHALF. THAT'S WHAT THE RULES SAY!
TRUE! WILL YOU ACCOMPANY CHARMY AS HIS CHOSEN FRIEND?

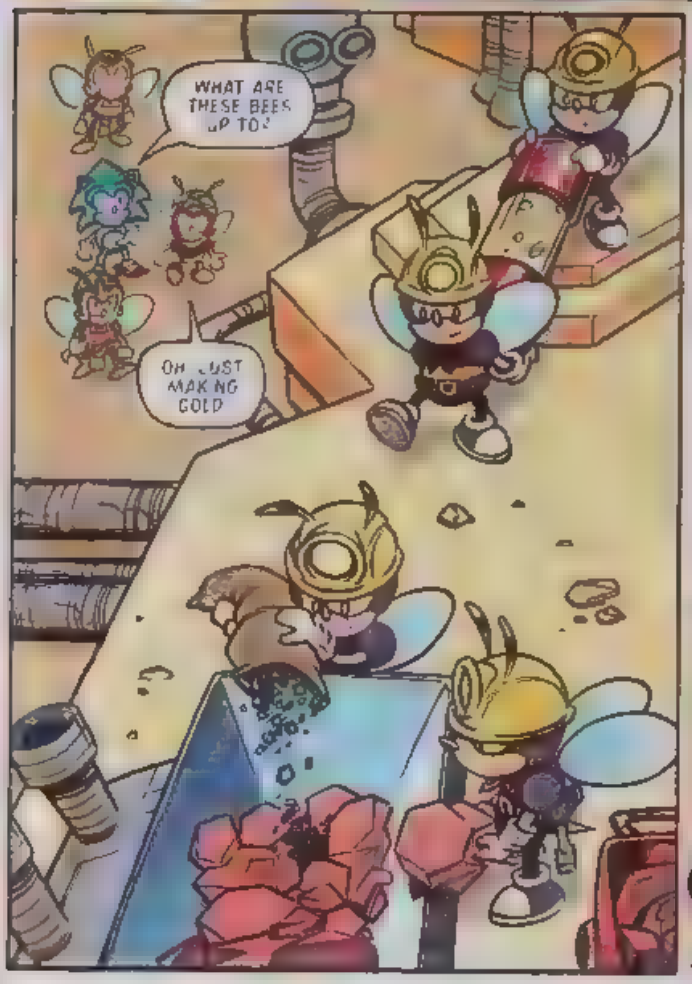

HEY! I'M NOT CHARMY'S FRIEND. SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOURSELF OUT OF THIS ONE!

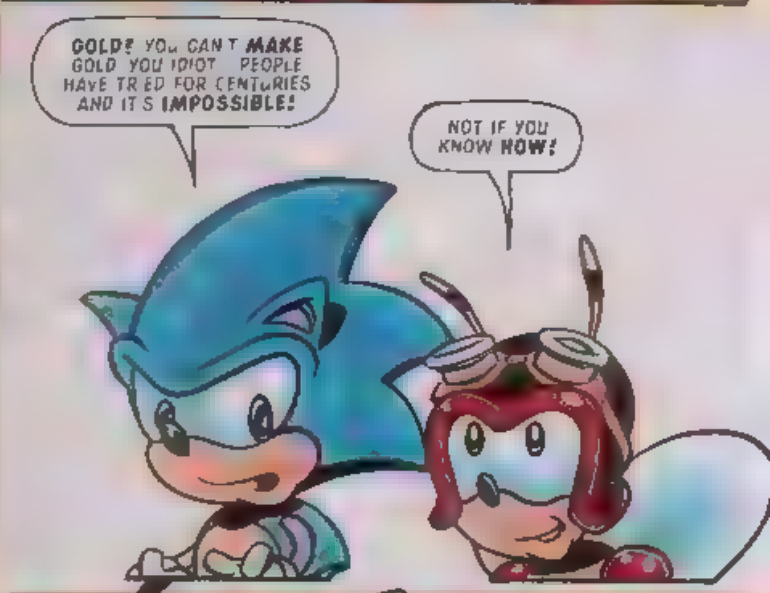
OH SONIC, I'M SO GLAD YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND! YES INDEEDY-DIDDLY!
JUST SHUT IT
THAT'S THE HIVE?
YUP THAT WAS HOME BEFORE I JOINED THE CHAOTIX CREW

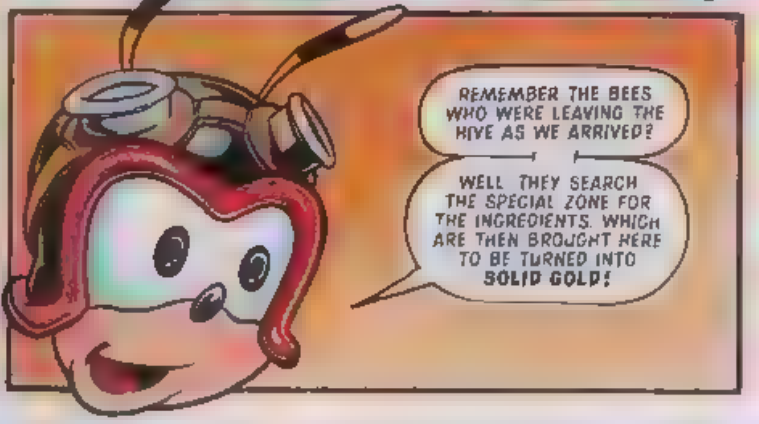

CHARMY WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE ARE YOU IN WITH THE QUEEN?

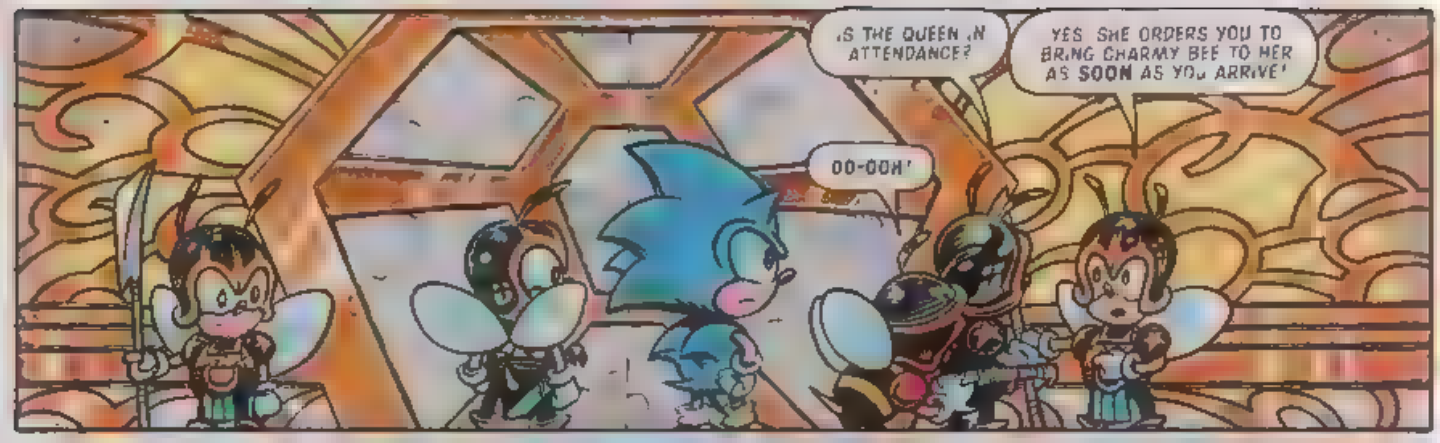

THE COMPLICATED KIND!
I KNEW IT WOULD BE

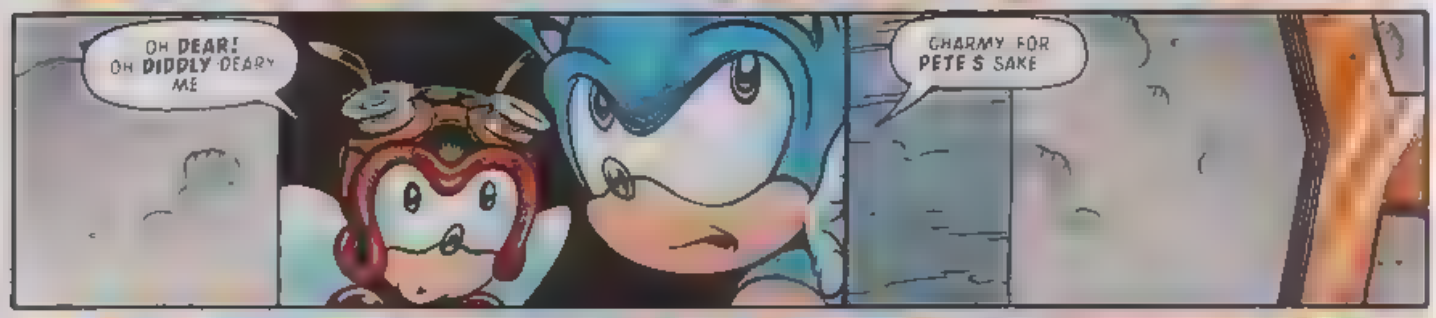

THE QUEEN WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU AGAIN CHARMY!
OH JEEPERS!


WHAT ARE THESE BEES UP TO?
OH JUST MAKING GOLD


GOLD? YOU CAN'T MAKE GOLD YOU IDIOT PEOPLE HAVE TRIED FOR CENTURIES AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
NOT IF YOU KNOW HOW!

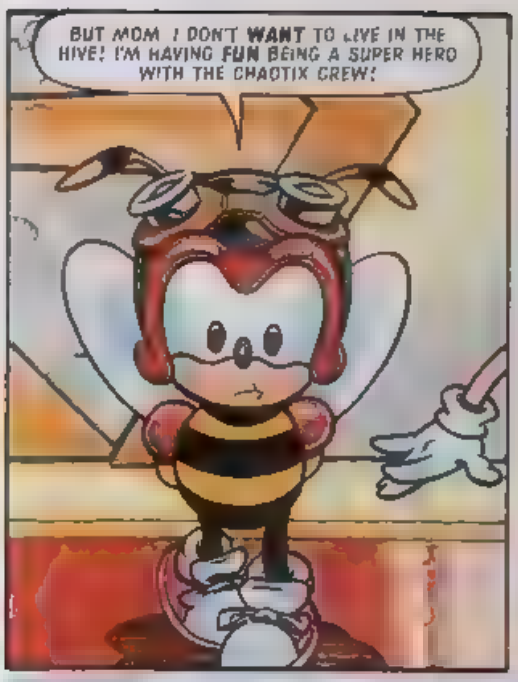

REMEMBER THE BEES WHO WERE LEAVING THE HIVE AS WE ARRIVED?
WELL THEY SEARCH THE SPECIAL ZONE FOR THE INGREDIENTS, WHICH ARE THEN BROUGHT HERE TO BE TURNED INTO SOLID GOLD!

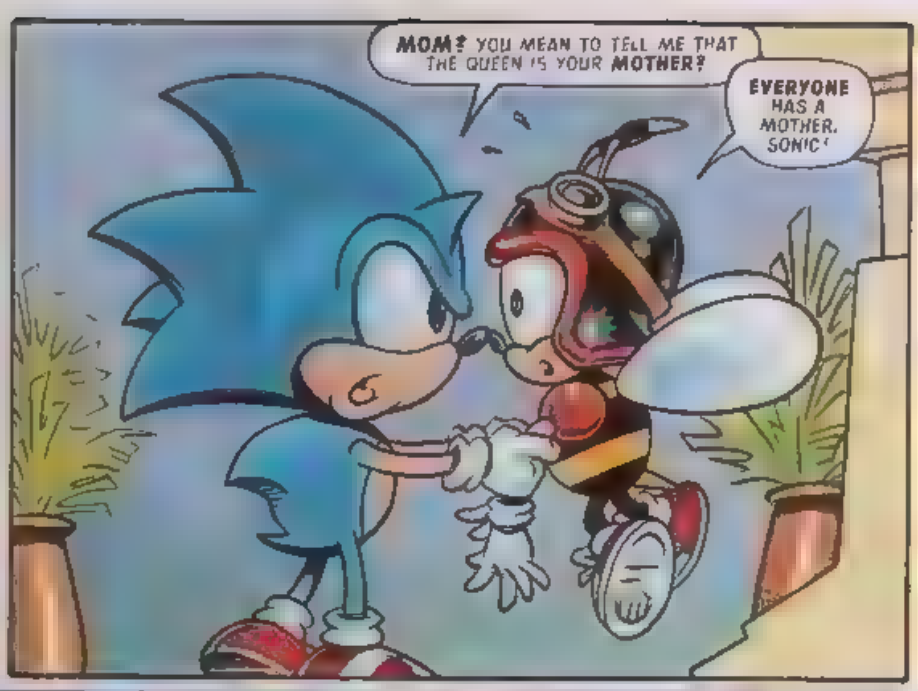


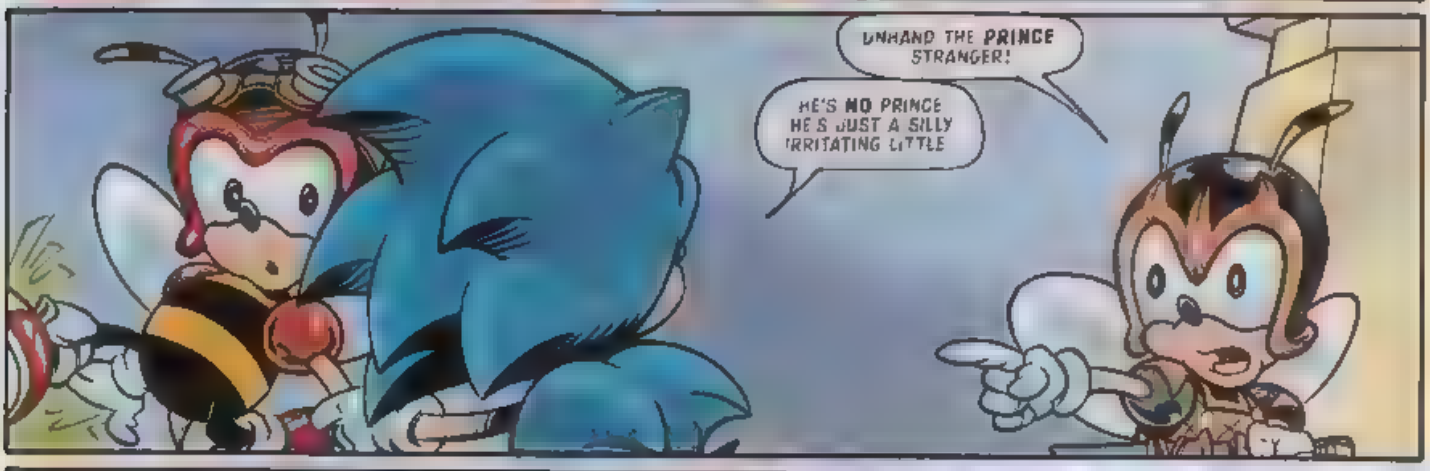


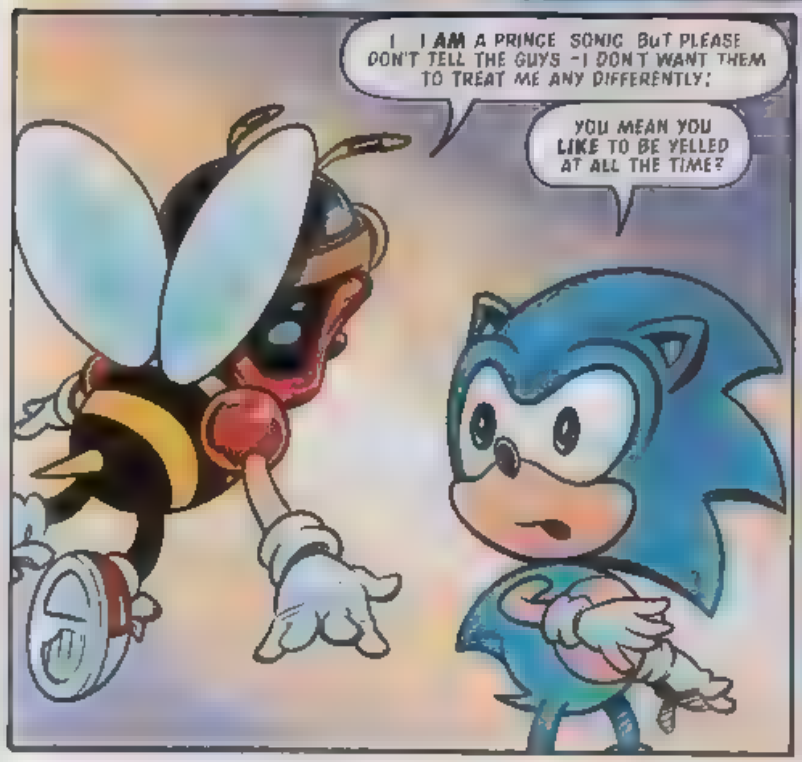
CHARMY BEE FINALLY RETURNS TO THE HIVE

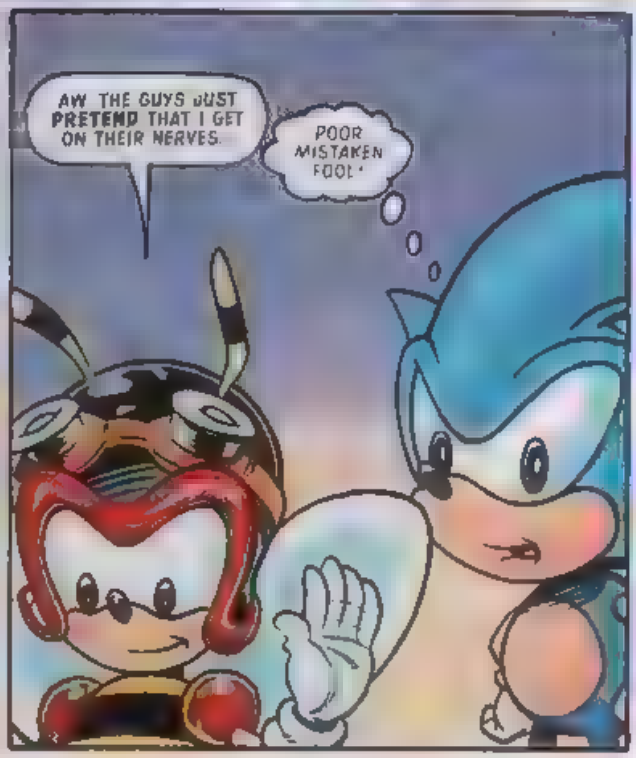
IT'S A PITY YOU ARE HERE AGAINST YOUR WILL!

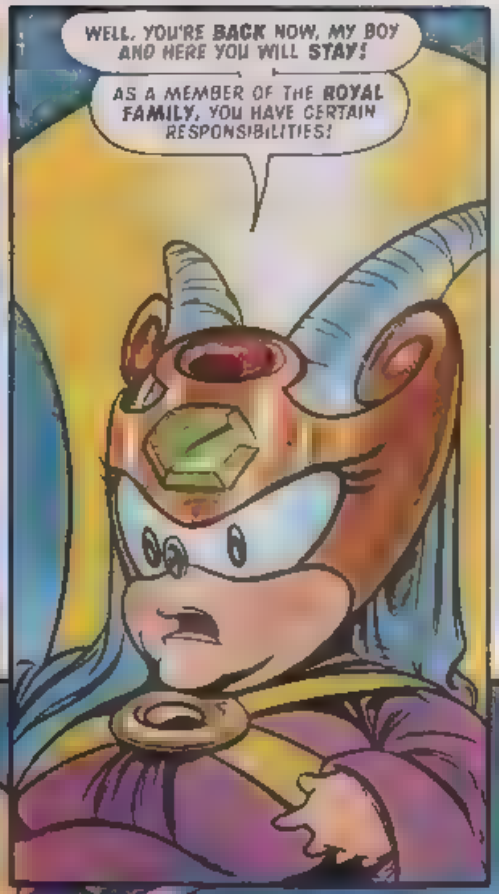

BUT MOM! I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE HIVE! I'M HAVING FUN BEING A SUPER HERO WITH THE CHAOTIX CREW!

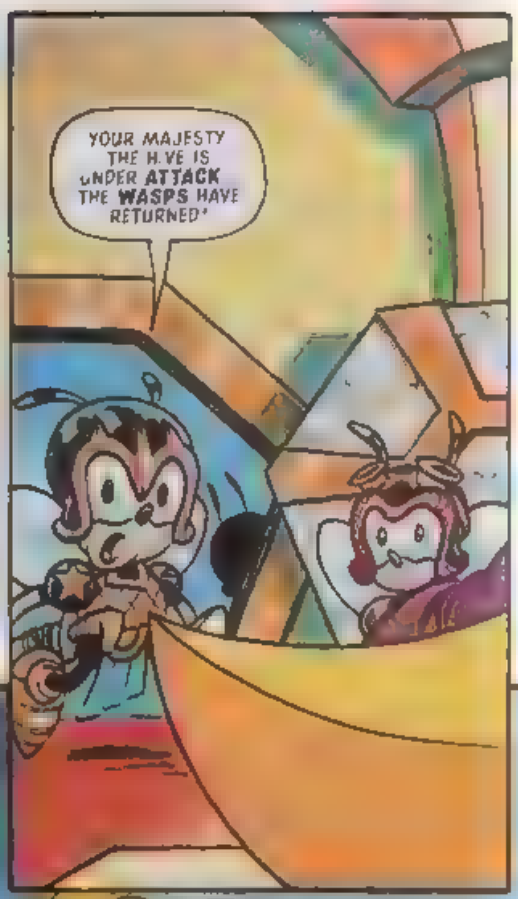

MOM? YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT THE QUEEN IS YOUR MOTHER?
EVERYONE HAS A MOTHER, SONIC!


UNHAND THE PRINCE STRANGER!
HE'S NO PRINCE HE'S JUST A SILLY IRRITATING LITTLE


I... I AM A PRINCE, SONIC. BUT PLEASE DON'T TELL THE GUYS - I DON'T WANT THEM TO TREAT ME ANY DIFFERENTLY!
YOU MEAN YOU LIKE TO BE YELLED AT ALL THE TIME?


AW, THE GUYS JUST PRETEND THAT I GET ON THEIR NERVES.
POOR MISTAKEN FOOL!





ATTACK! THIS TIME WE WON'T BE STOPPED!

THE HIVE WILL SOON BELONG TO VESPER AND HIS WARRIORS!

NEXT ISSUE THE SWARM!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG The Hive Part 3

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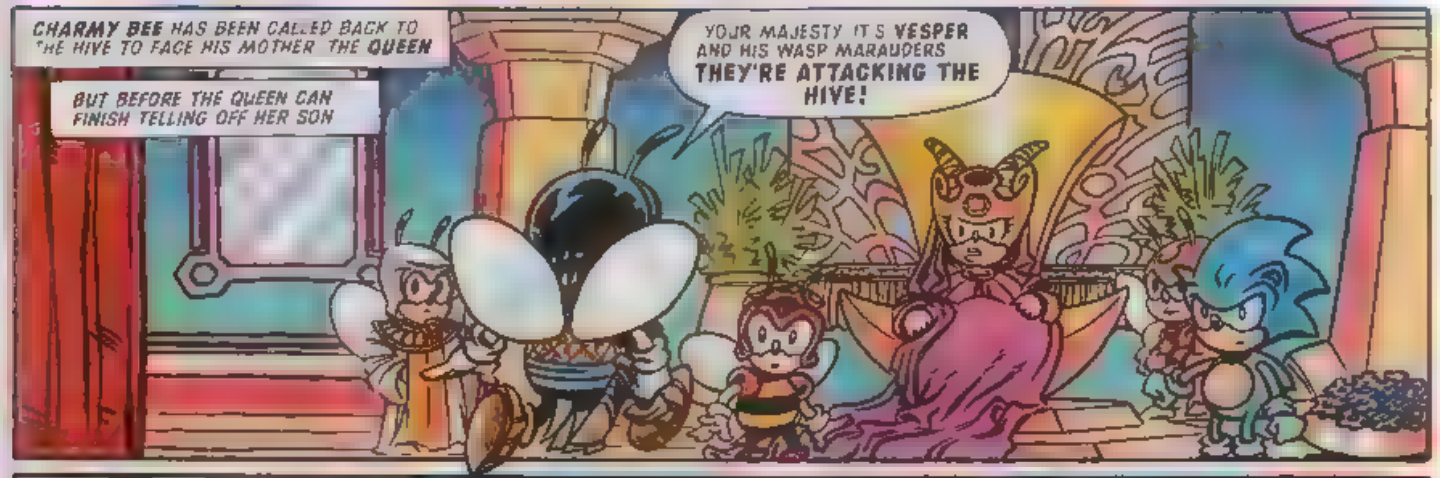
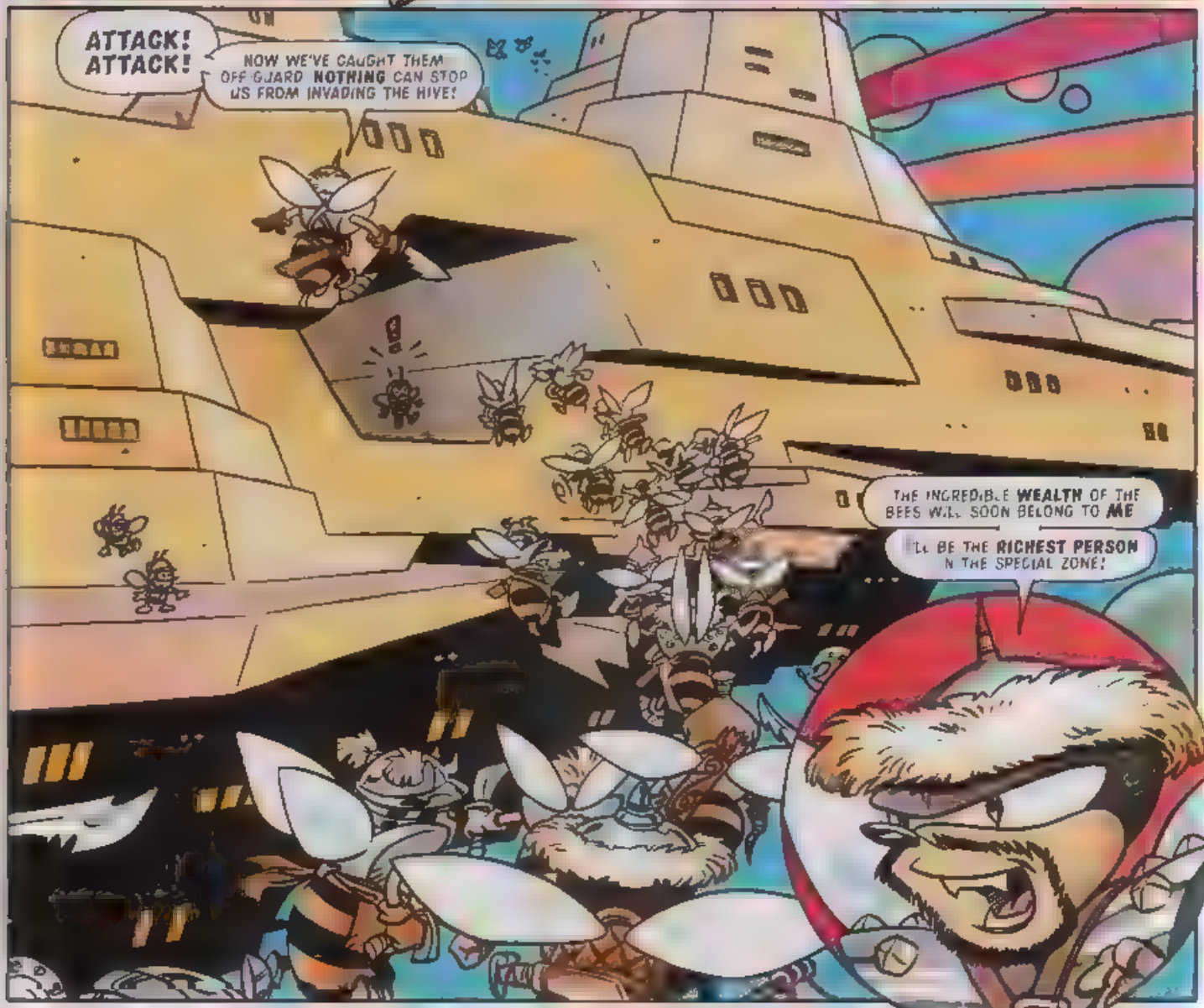
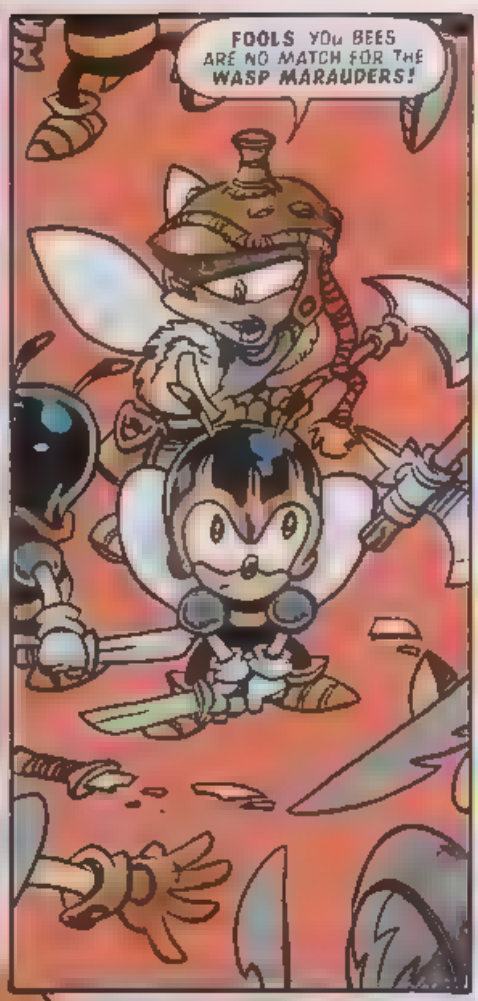
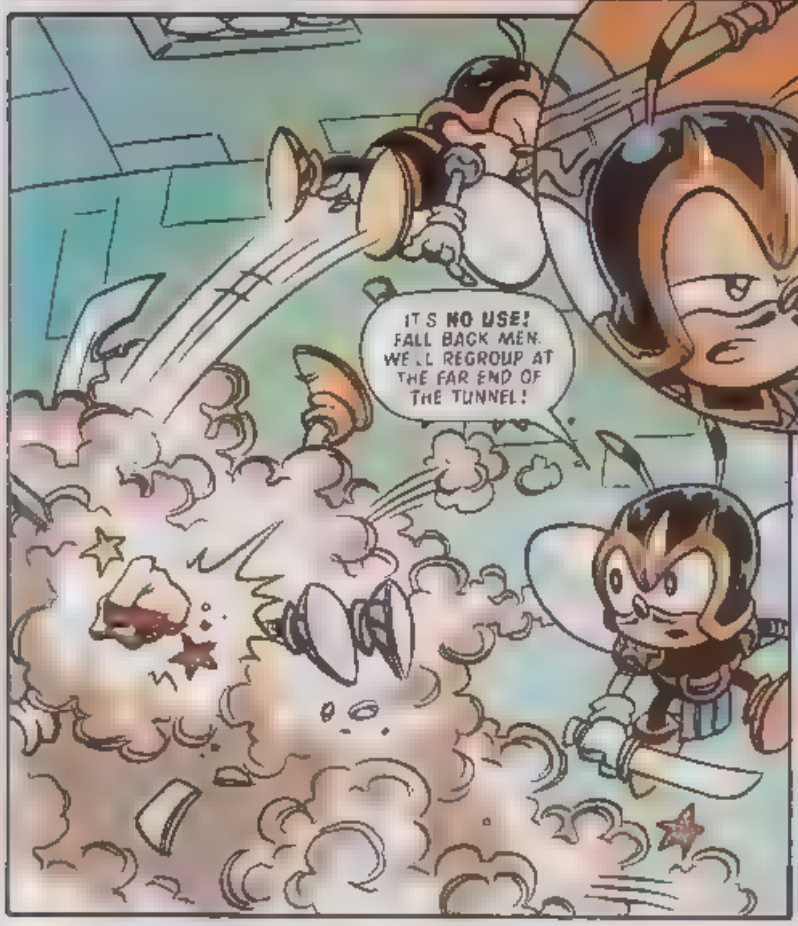


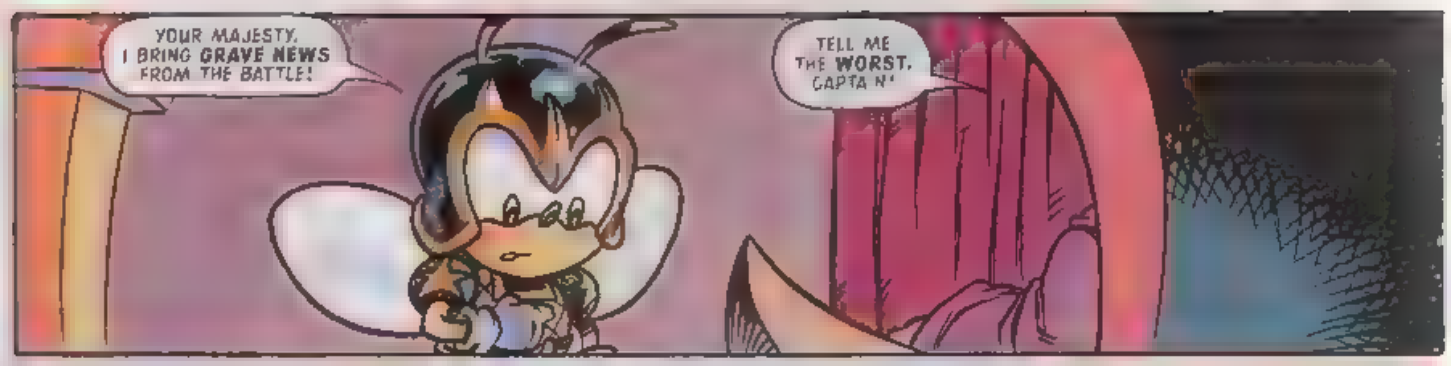


IT'S HOPELESS THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!
FIGHT ON! IT'S OUR DUTY TO PROTECT THE HIVE

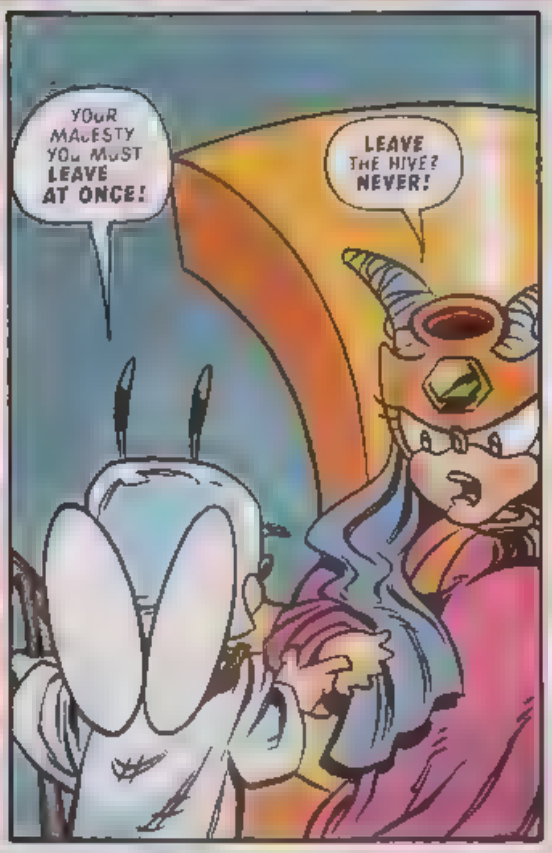

FOOLS YOU BEES ARE NO MATCH FOR THE WASP MARAUDERS!

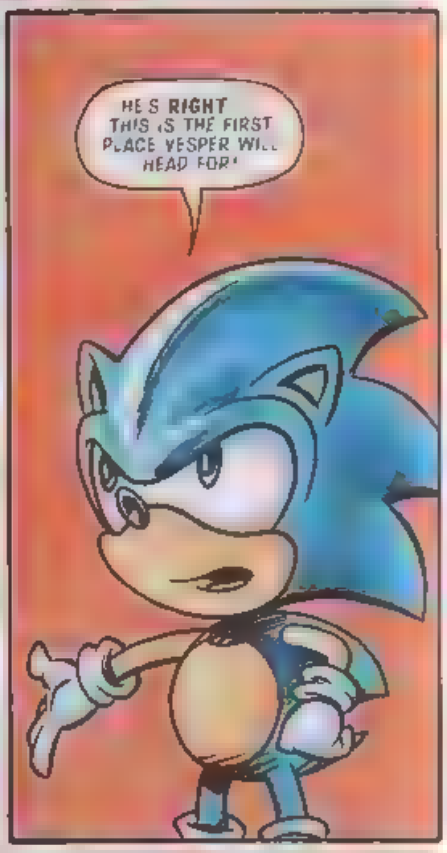

IT'S NO USE! FALL BACK MEN. WE'LL REGROUP AT THE FAR END OF THE TUNNEL!

IF WE CAN'T STOP THEM THERE THE HIVE'S LOST!
THIS SHIT THE HIVE'S AT OUR MERCY!
AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY MERCY!


YOUR MAJESTY, I BRING GRAVE NEWS FROM THE BATTLE!
TELL ME THE WORST, CAPTAIN!

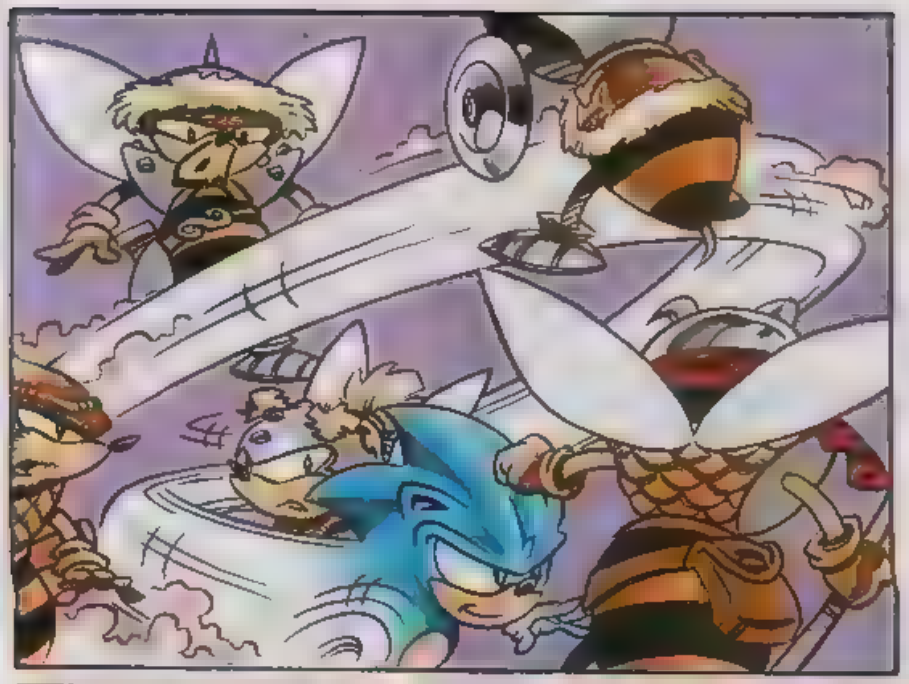
THE WASPS ARE INSIDE THE HIVE!
WE ARE HOLDING THE MAIN WASP ARMY AT BAY, BUT VESPER AND A FEW OF HIS MEN HAVE ALREADY BROKEN THROUGH!

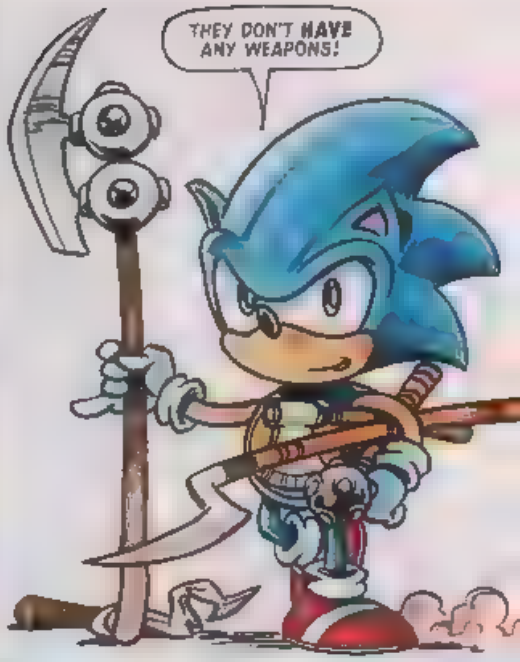

YOUR MAJESTY YOU MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!
LEAVE THE HIVE? NEVER!

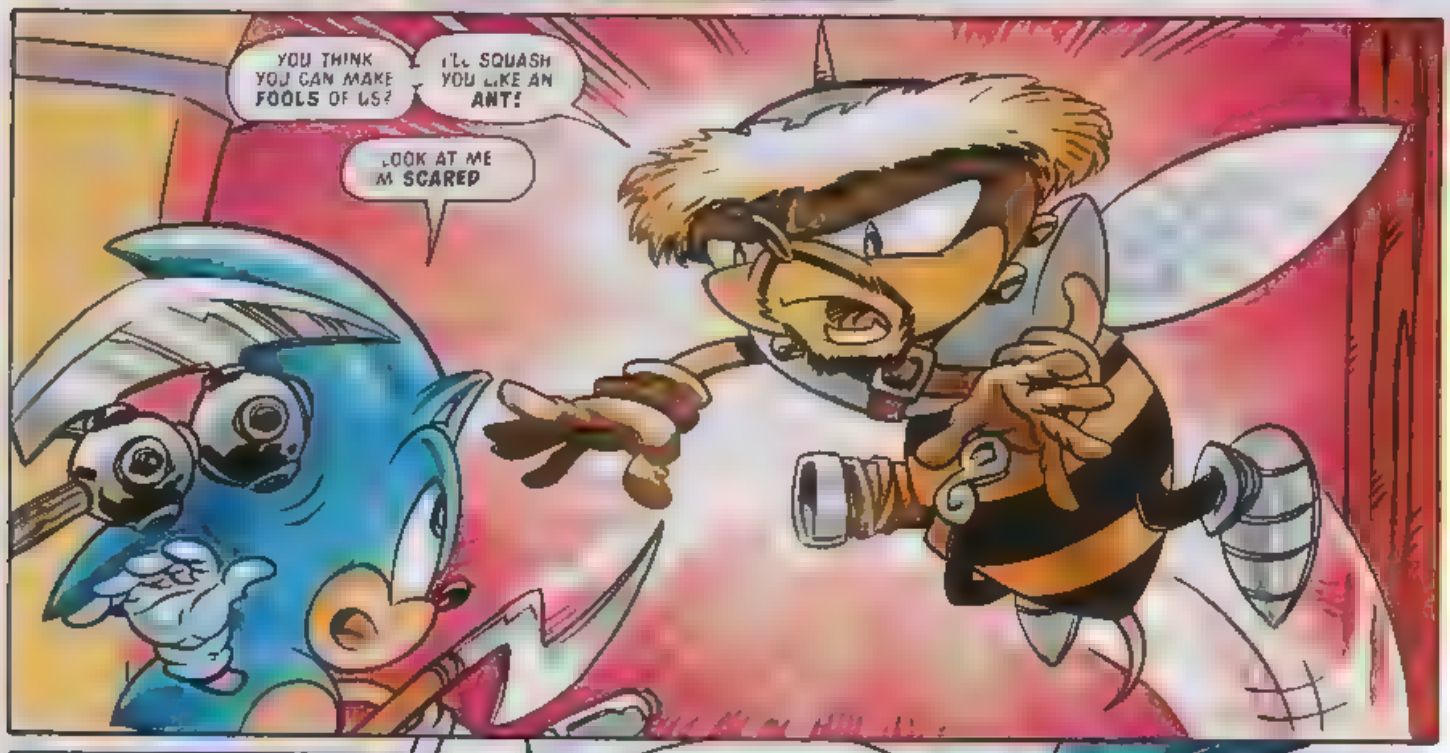

HE'S RIGHT THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE VESPER WILL HEAD FOR!

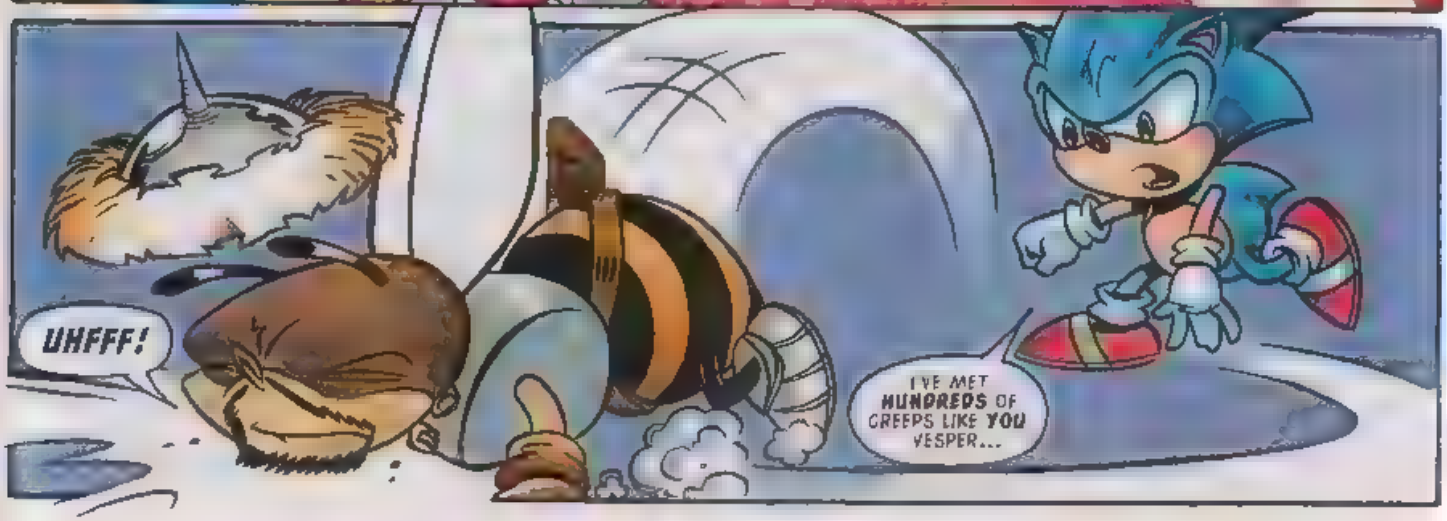
TOO LATE QUEENIE THE HIVE HAS A NEW RULER!
VESPER, HERE IN THE THRONE ROOM UNTHINKABLE!

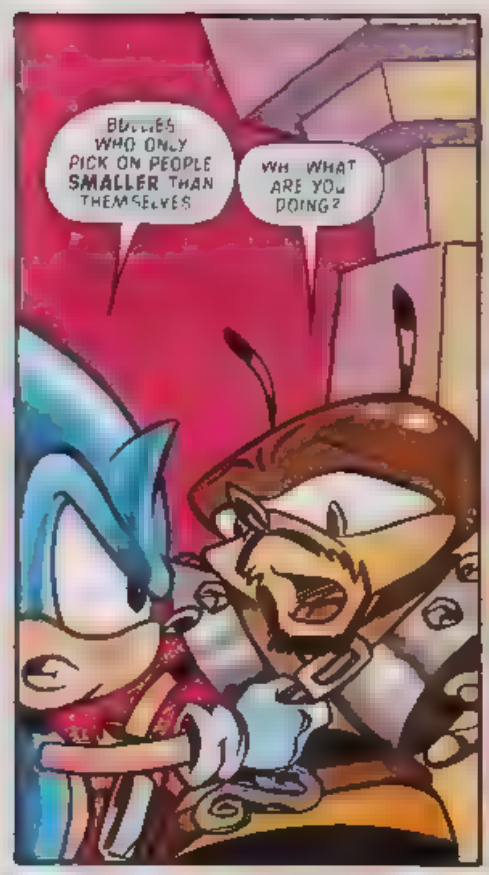
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO. JUST LOOK AT THE WEAPONS THEY HAVE OH DIDDLY-DEARY ME!
WEAPONS?

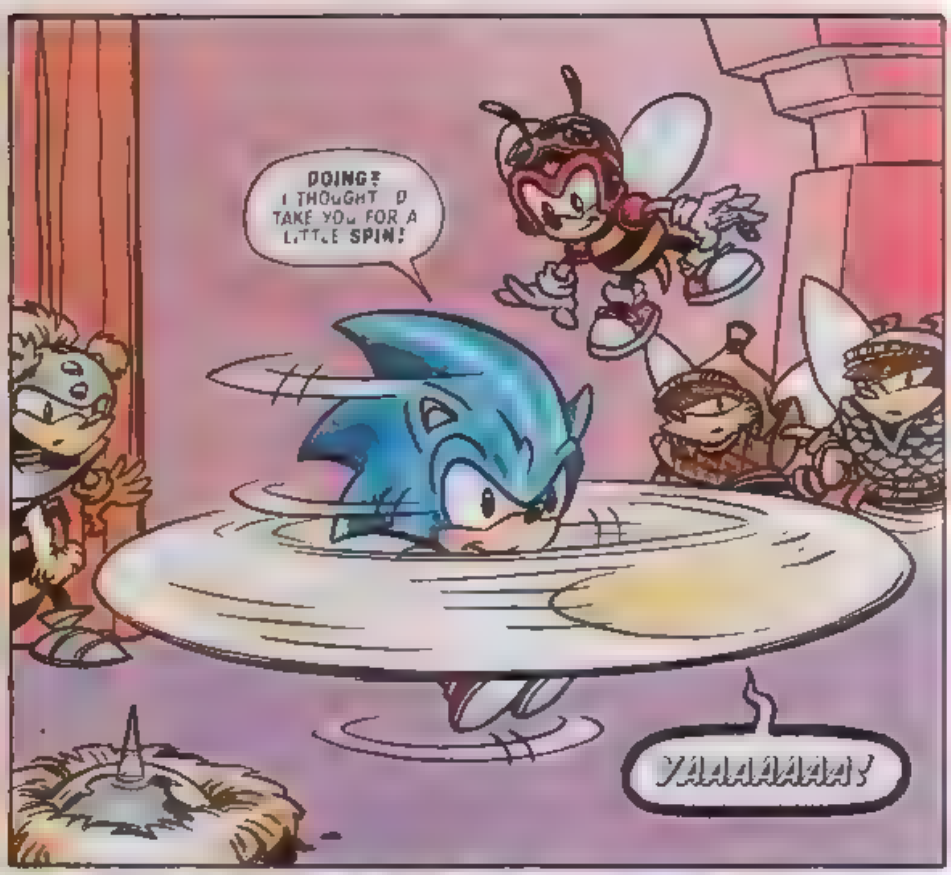


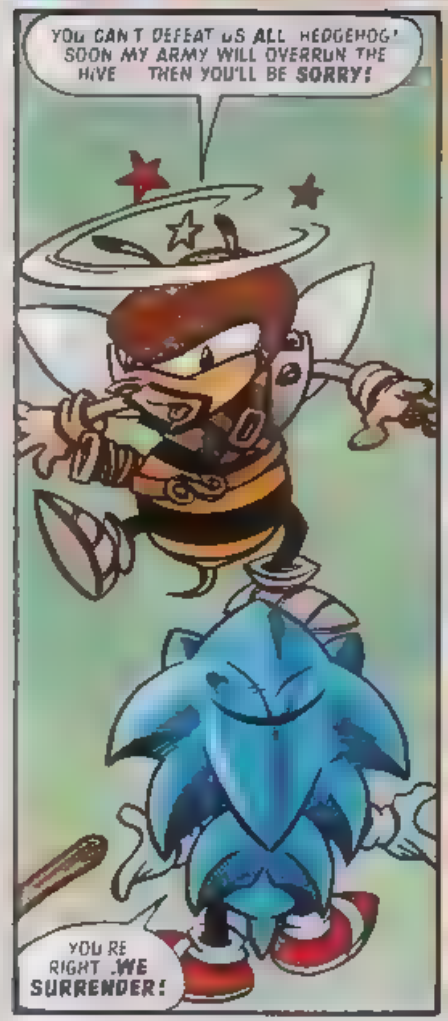

THEY DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS!

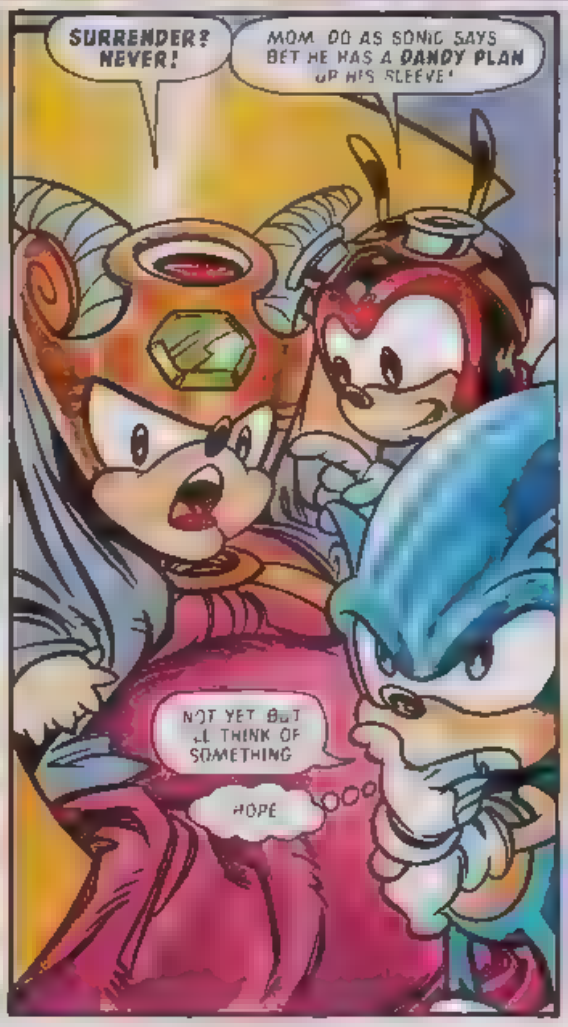

YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE FOOLS OF US?
I'LL SQUASH YOU LIKE AN ANT!
LOOK AT ME I'M SCARED

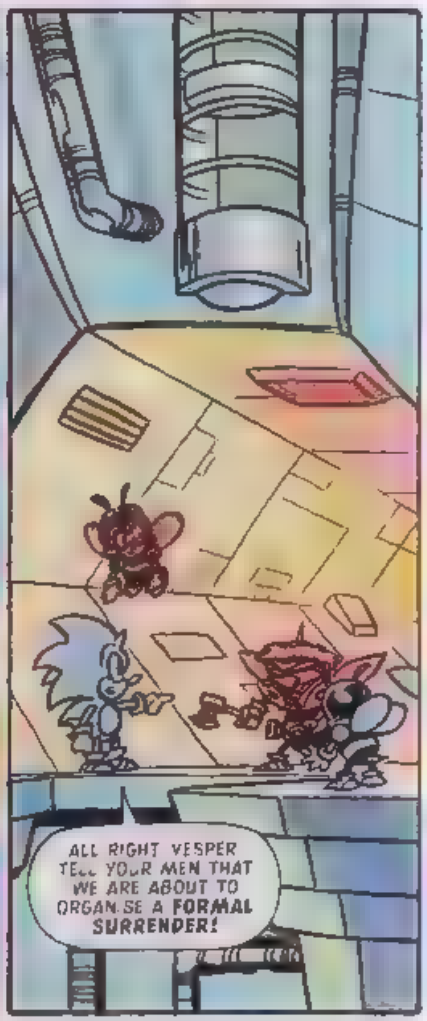

UHFFF!
I'VE MET HUNDREDS OF CREEPS LIKE YOU VESPER...


BULLIES WHO ONLY PICK ON PEOPLE SMALLER THAN THEMSELVES
WH WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


DOING? I THOUGHT D TAKE YOU FOR A LITTLE SPIN!
YAAAAAAAAA!


YOU CAN'T DEFEAT US ALL HEDGEHOG! SOON MY ARMY WILL OVERRUN THE HIVE THEN YOU'LL BE SORRY!
YOU RE RIGHT .WE SURRENDER!


SURRENDER? NEVER!
MOM DO AS SONIC SAYS BET HE HAS A DANDY PLAN UP HIS SLEEVE!
NOT YET BUT I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING
HOPE


ALL RIGHT VESPER TELL YOUR MEN THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO ORGANIZE A FORMAL SURRENDER!

YOU HAVE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION. PERHAPS WE WILL GO EASY ON YOU. ALTHOUGH WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT.
ER, ANY SIGN OF A PLAN YET, SONIC?
A PLAN? SURE I HAVE A PLAN!
EVERYONE GRAB HOLD OF SOMETHING!
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
JUST DO AS HE SAYS. YESSIREE-BOB!
HUH. WHERE'S THAT WIND COMING FROM?
AAAAAAGH!
IT'S A HURRICANE BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IF THIS DOESN'T WORK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HIVE FULL OF VERY ANGRY WASPS!

YAAAAA!

AAAAAAAGH!

SEAL THAT TUNNEL OFF BEFORE THE WASPS HAVE A CHANCE TO REGROUP!

YOU BET SONIC! THOSE WASPS WON'T CATCH US OFF-GUARD A **SECOND** TIME!

AND SO ONCE THE HIVE HAS BEEN MADE SECURE

WELL YOUR MAJESTY IT'S BEEN **FUN** BUT I THINK I SHOULD BE RUNNING ALONG NOW!

COME BACK WHENEVER YOU WISH, SONIC. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE **WELCOME** IN THE HIVE!

AND YOU, MY BOY, WILL STAY **HERE** AND CARRY OUT YOUR [illegible]

MOM YOU KNOW THE TRADITION THAT SAYS IF AN OUTSIDER SAVES THE HIVE HE MAY ASK FOR **WHATEVER** HE WANTS?

HE'S RIGHT. THAT IS THE **LAW** YOUR MAJESTY!

CHARMY, DON'T **EVER** TELL CHAOTIX THAT I ASKED THE QUEEN TO ALLOW YOU TO COME BACK WITH ME!

WHY BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO **MODEST**?

NO BECAUSE IF THEY FIND OUT THEY'LL PROBABLY **KILL ME**!

NEXT ISSUE ▲ CHRISTMAS WISH

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

A CHRISTMAS WISH

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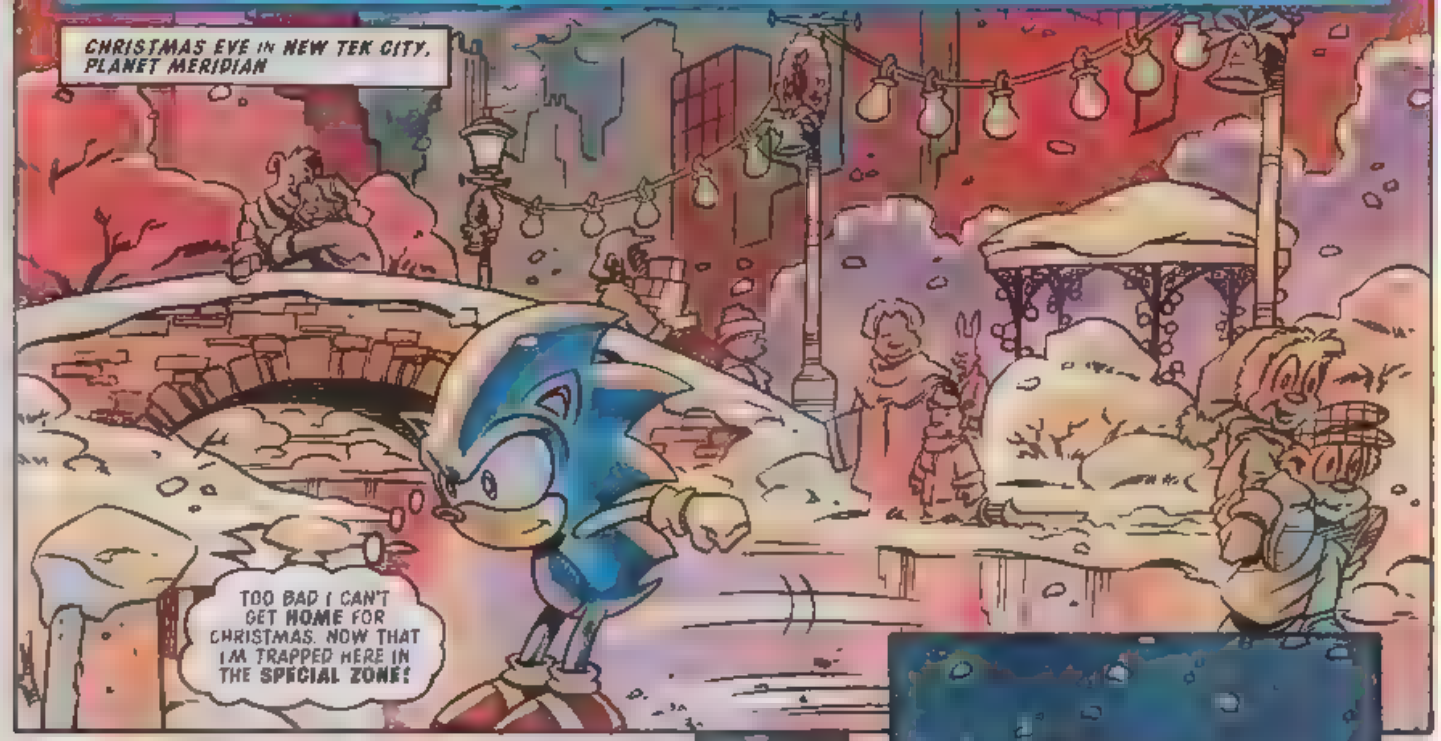
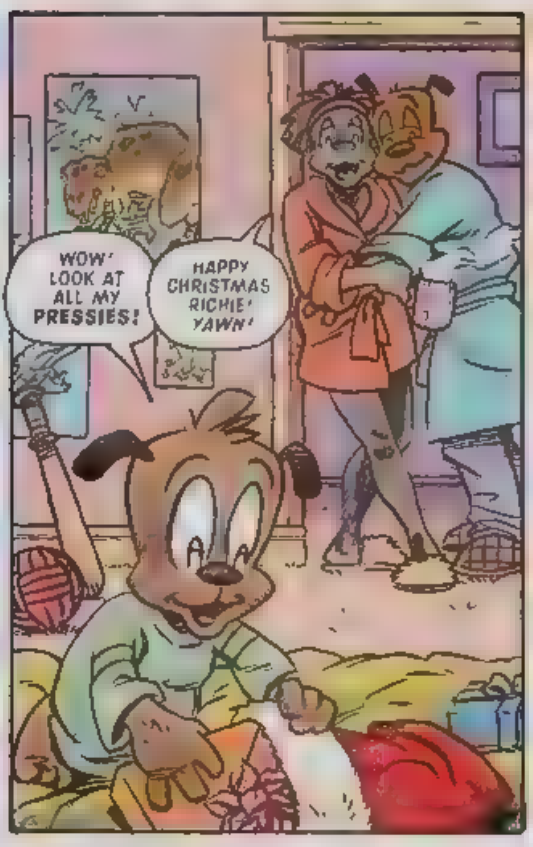


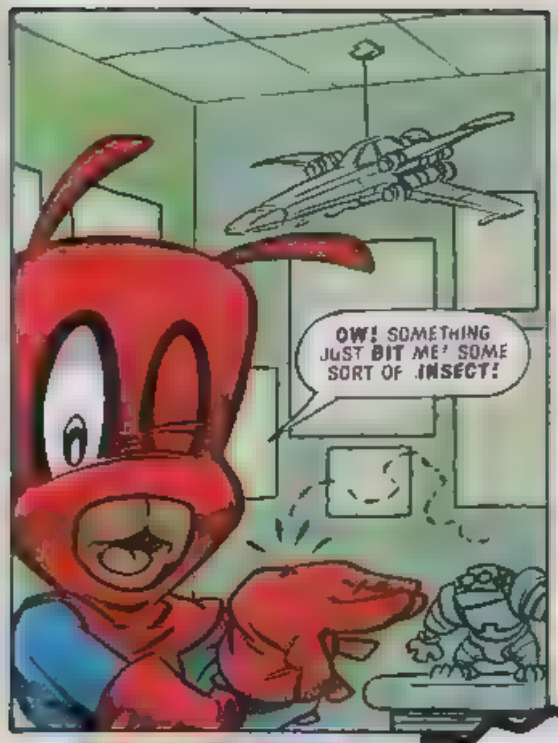
CHRISTMAS MORNING
YAYYYY! MUM! DAD! SANTA'S BEEN!

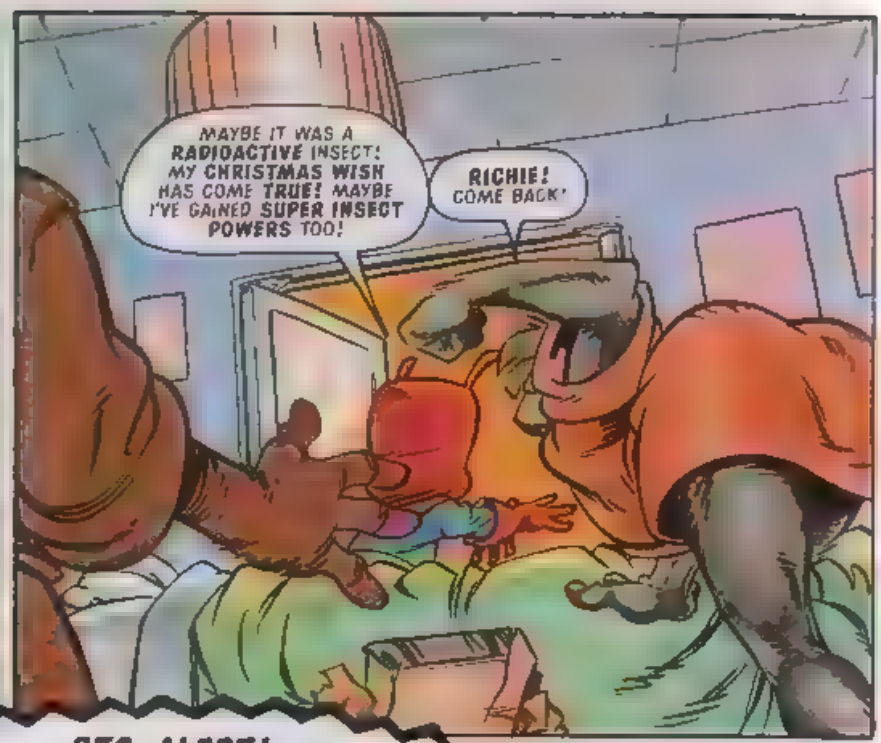

WOW! LOOK AT ALL MY PRESSIES!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS RICHIE! YAWN!

YESSS! AN INSECT-GUY OUTFIT! JUST WHAT I WANTED!
EVER SINCE HE CAN REMEMBER RICHIE ROVER HAS BEEN A FAN OF INSECT-GUY NEW TEK CITY'S COOLEST SUPER DUDE (NEXT TO SONIC OF COURSE!)

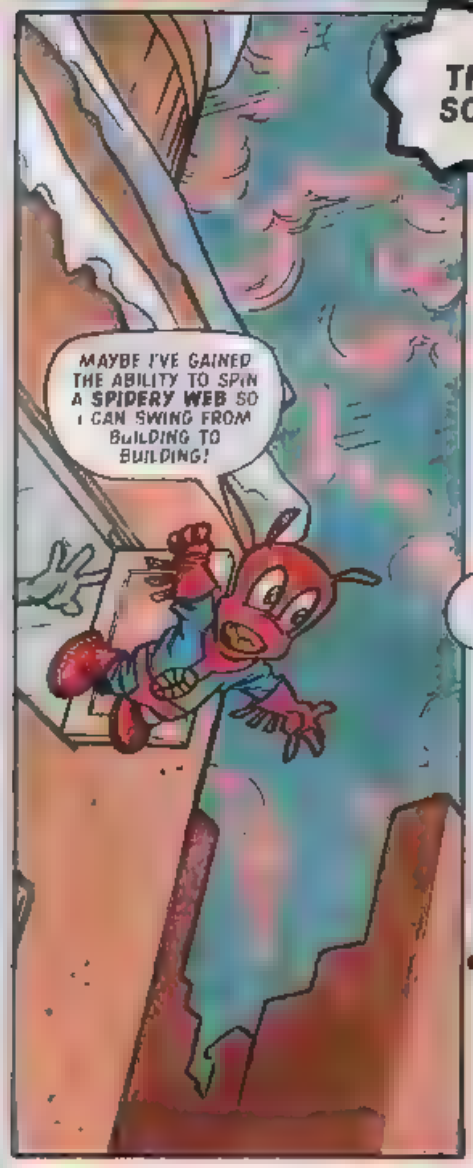
INSECT-GUY WAS ORDINARY NORMAN NERD UNTIL HE WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE INSECT – THIS GAVE HIM SUPER INSECT POWERS TO FIGHT CRIME!
MY HERO

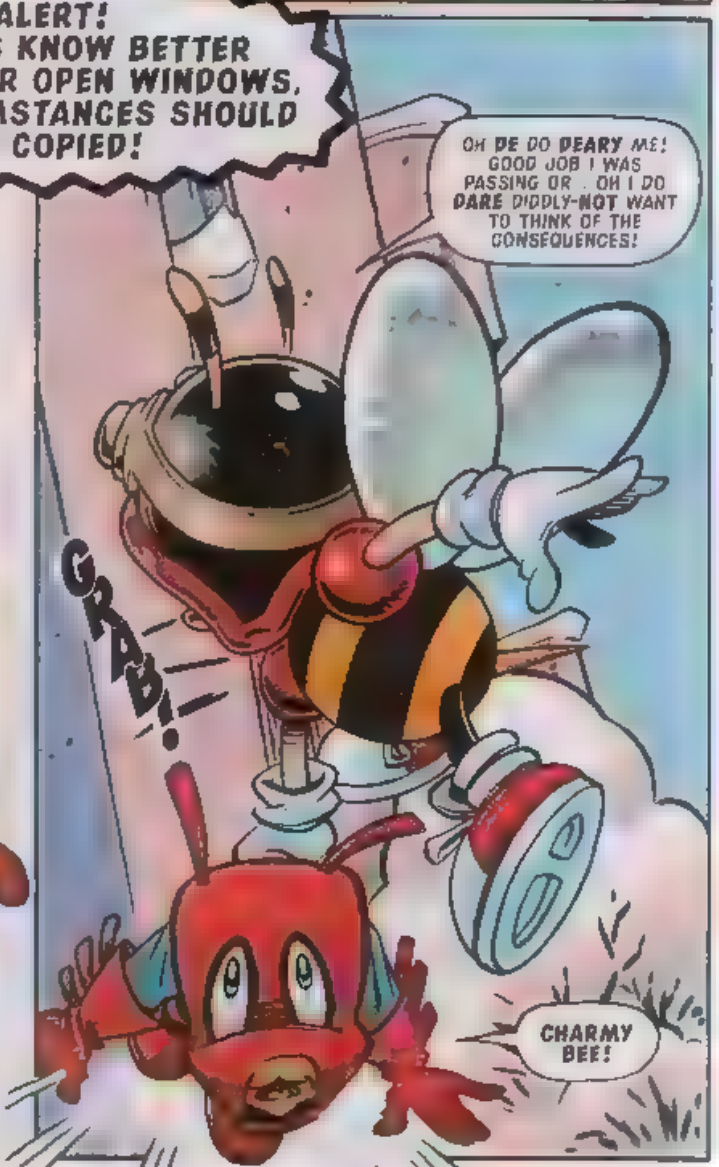
MMM. YOU LOOK QUITE THE PART IN YOUR OUTFIT RICHIE!
I WISH I HAD THE SUPER POWERS TO GO WITH IT THEN I COULD BE A REAL HERO!

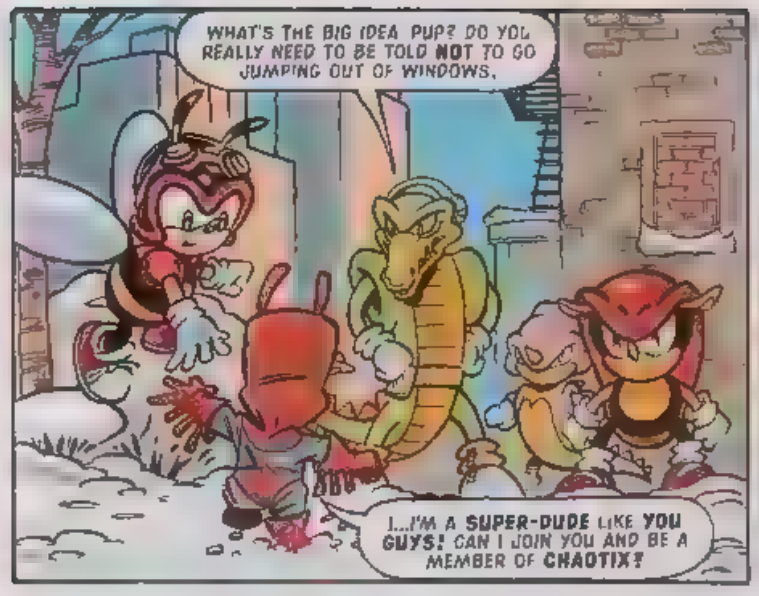




STC ALERT! YOU BOOMERS KNOW BETTER THAN TO GO NEAR OPEN WINDOWS, SO IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS BE COPIED!







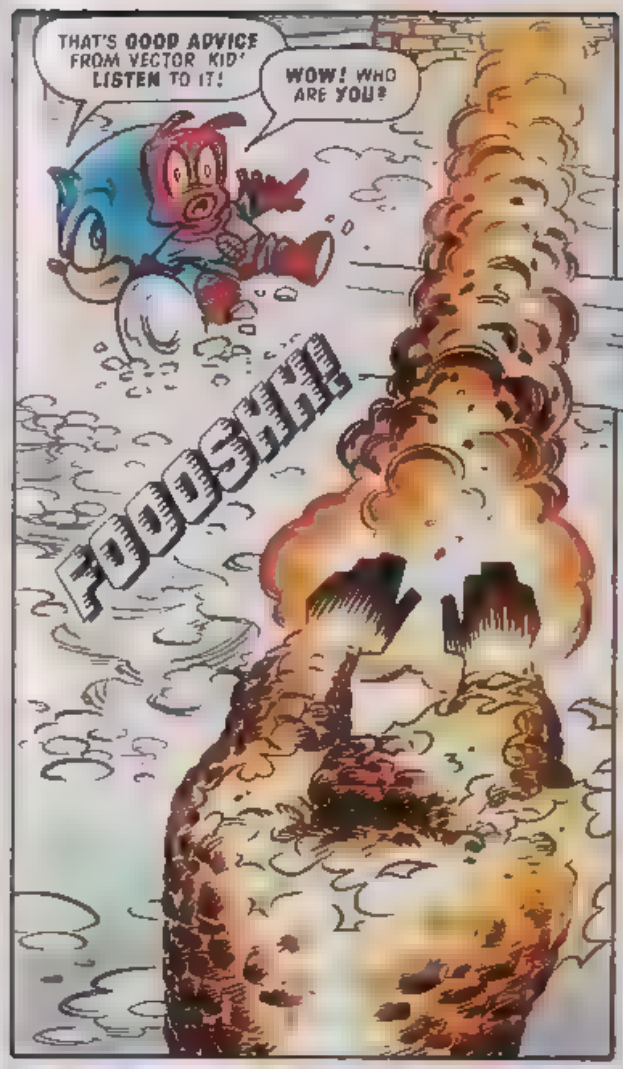
BEWARE PUNY ONES! THIS CITY WILL FALL BEFORE THE FIERY MIGHT OF... THE BLAZER!

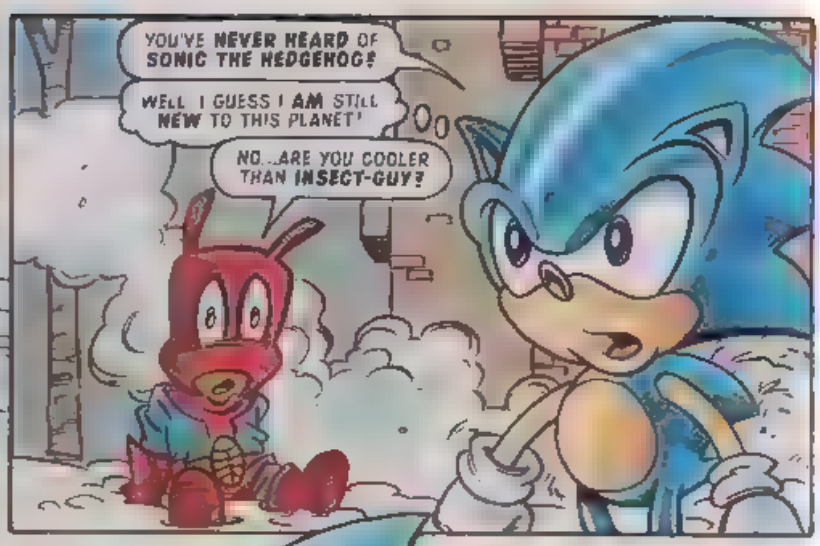
I'D FIND THIS VILLAIN'S DIALOGUE LAUGHABLE IF HE DIDN'T SEEM SO DANGEROUS!

WHEW! I CAN FEEL THE HEAT FROM HERE! EVERYONE KEEP BACK UNTIL WE WORK OUT A PLAN OF ATTACK!

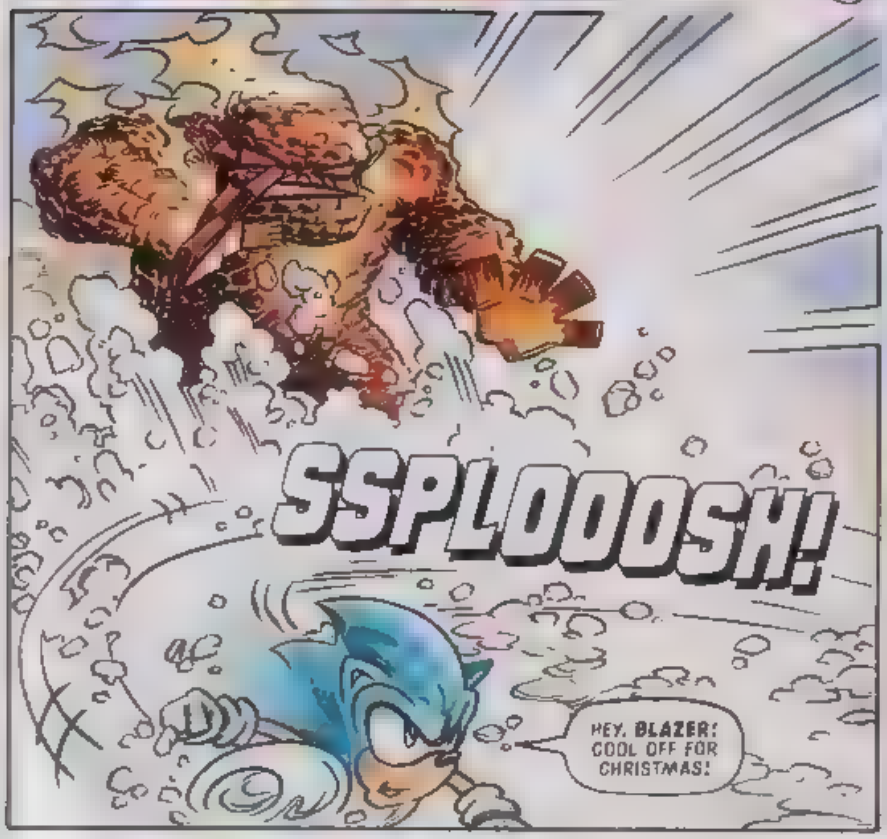
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO PROVE MYSELF! THIS IS A JOB FOR INSECT-PUP!

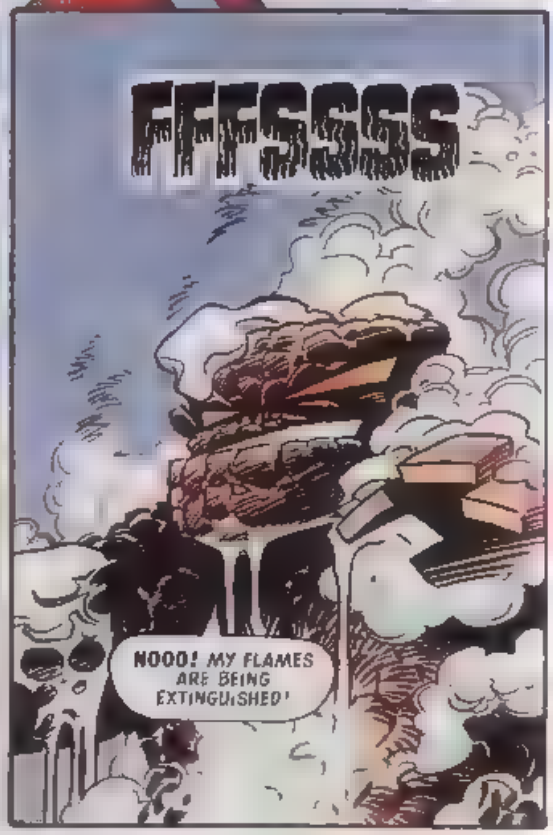
COME BACK! YOU'LL BE BURNT TO A CRISP!

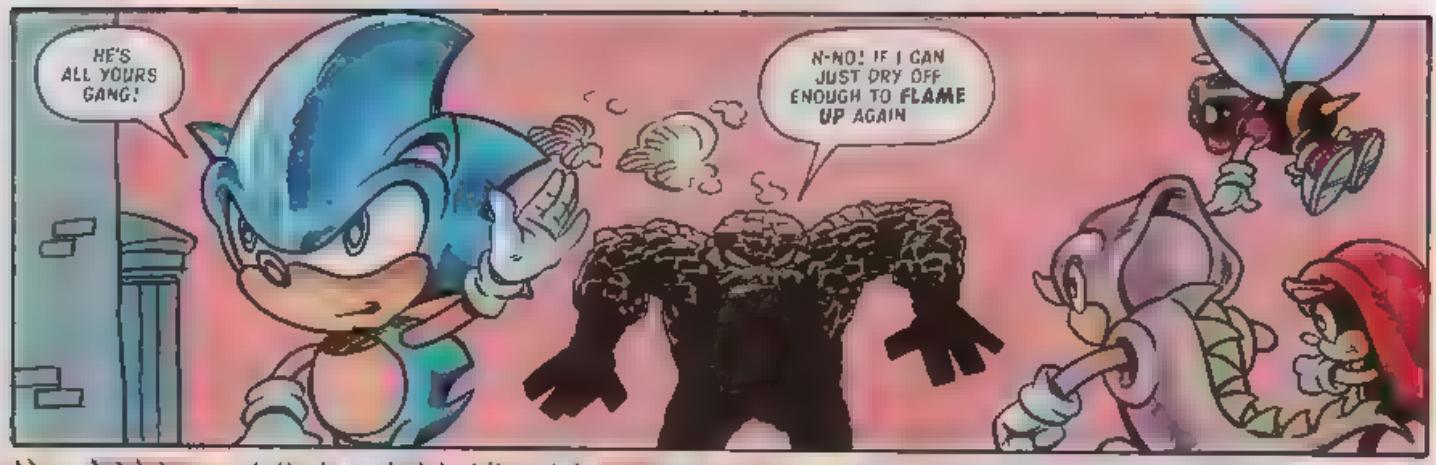

THAT'S GOOD ADVICE FROM VECTOR KID! LISTEN TO IT!
WOW! WHO ARE YOU?
FUUUSHH

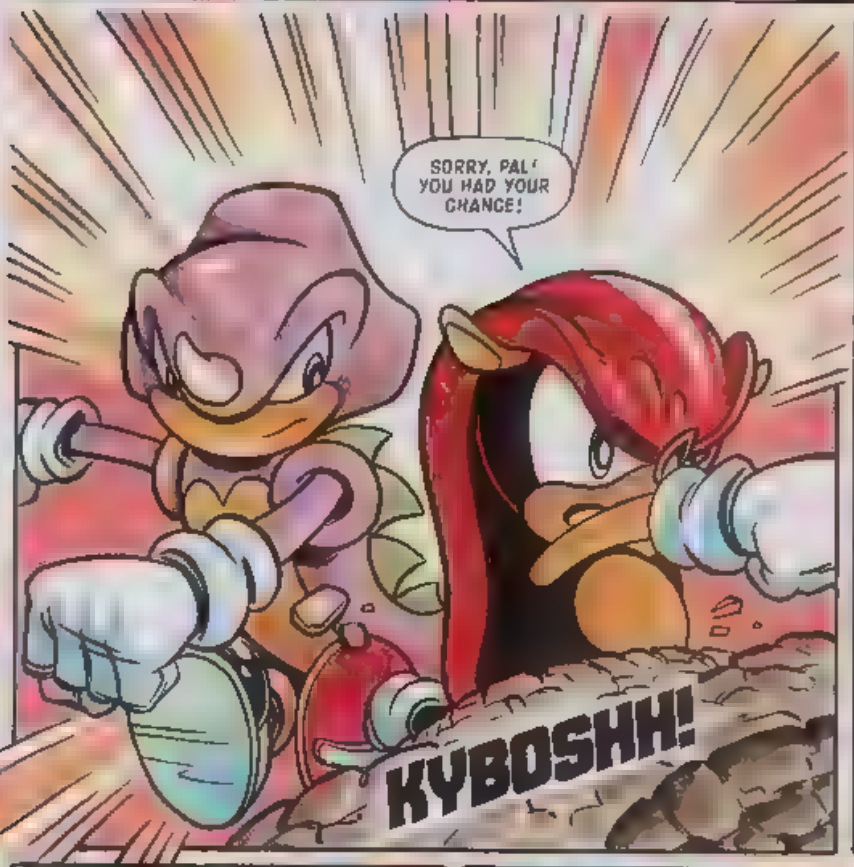

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?
WELL I GUESS I AM STILL NEW TO THIS PLANET!
NO...ARE YOU COOLER THAN INSECT-GUY?

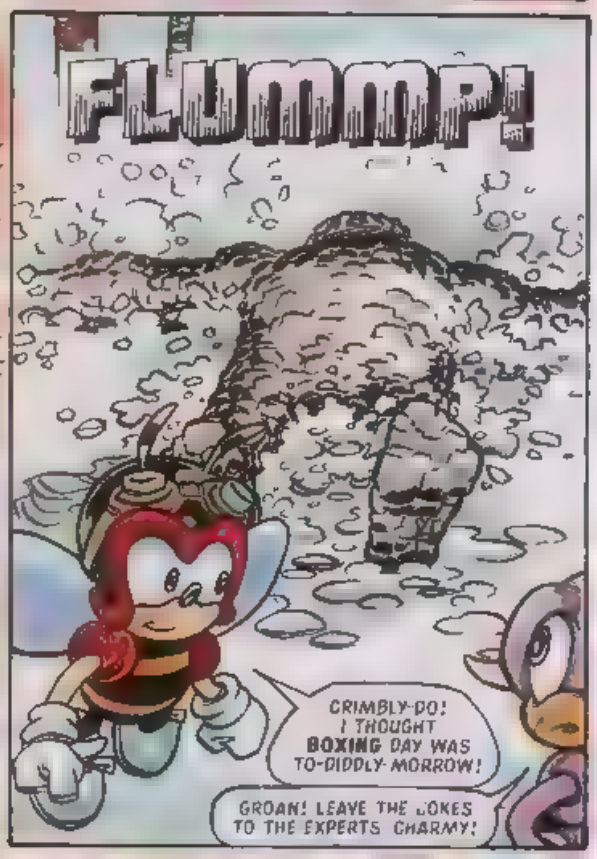
YOU NEED TO ASK?
WHOOOSH

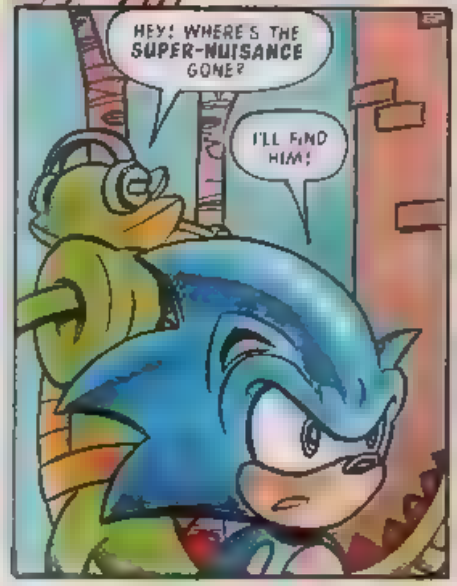

SSPLOOOSH!
HEY, BLAZER! COOL OFF FOR CHRISTMAS!

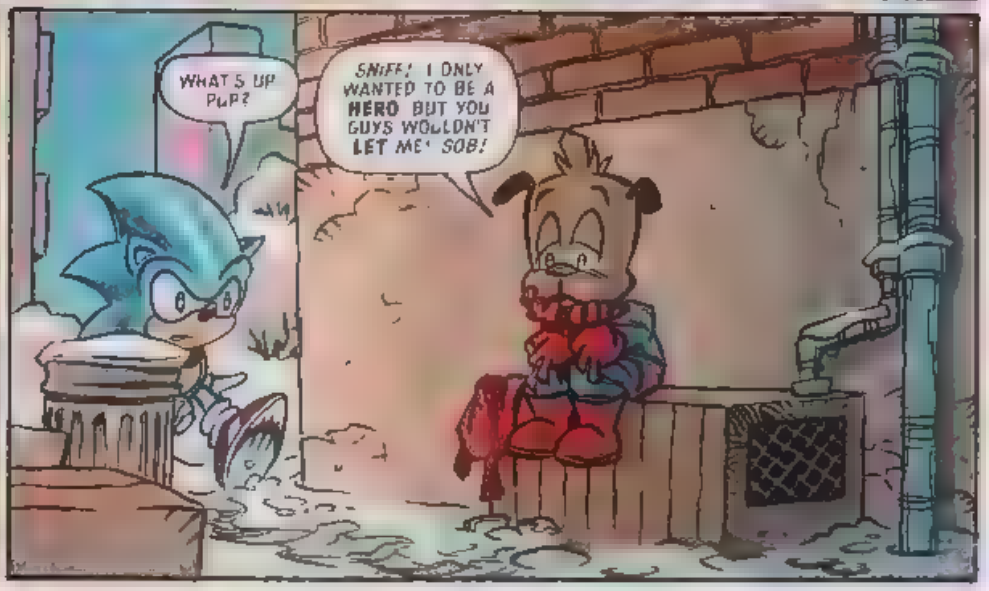

FFFSSSS
NOOO! MY FLAMES ARE BEING EXTINGUISHED!

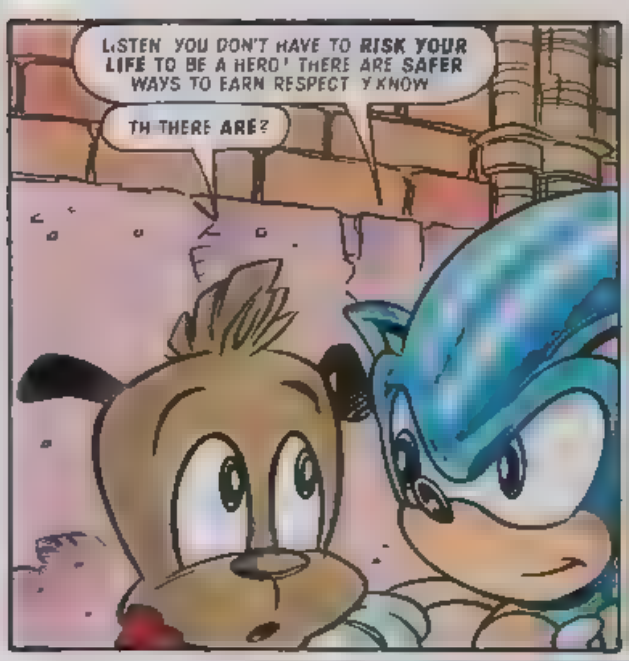

HE'S ALL YOURS GANG!
N-NO! IF I CAN JUST DRY OFF ENOUGH TO FLAME UP AGAIN

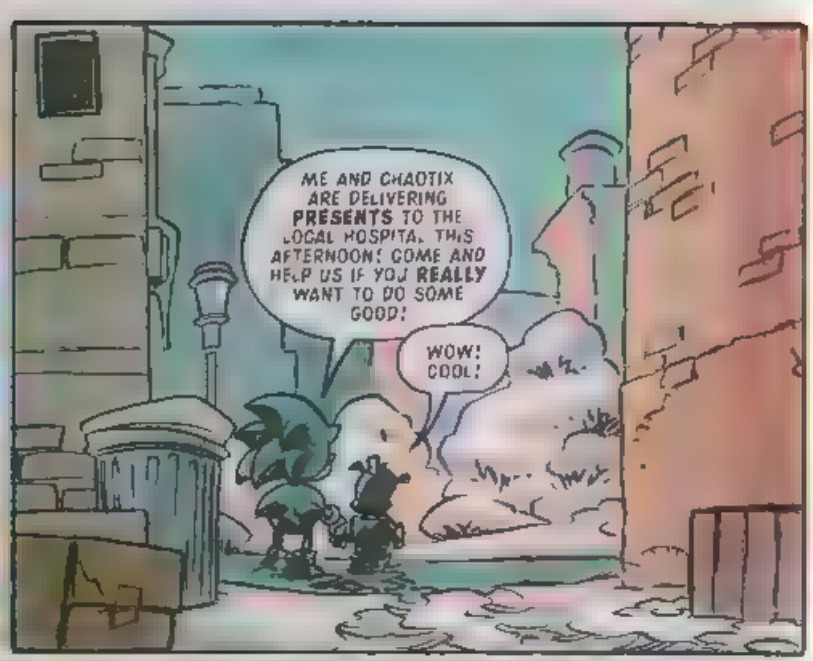

SORRY, PAL! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE!
KYBOSHH!

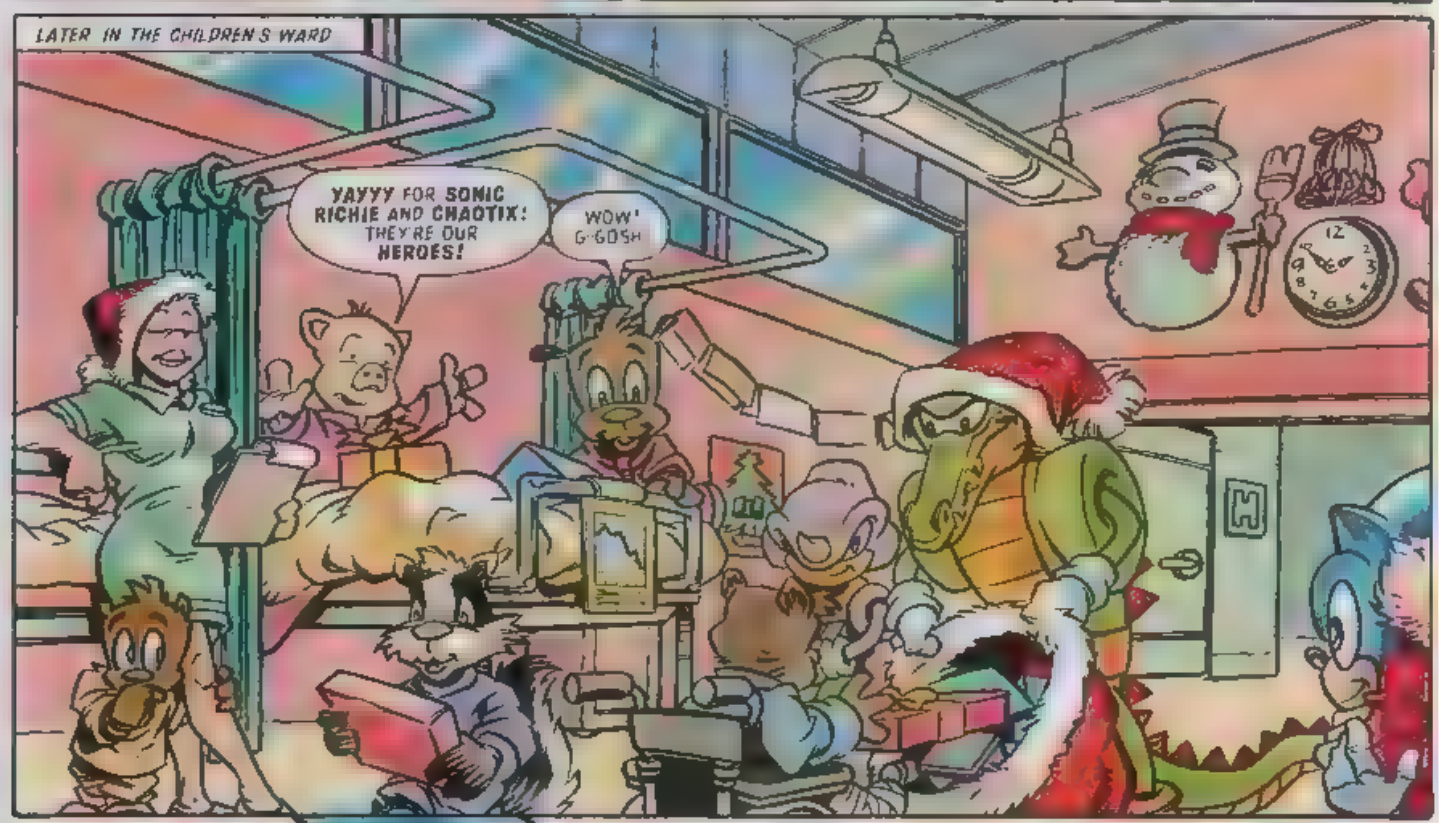

FLUMMP!
CRIMBLY-DO! I THOUGHT BOXING DAY WAS TO-DIDDLY-MORROW!
GROAN! LEAVE THE JOKES TO THE EXPERTS CHARMY!

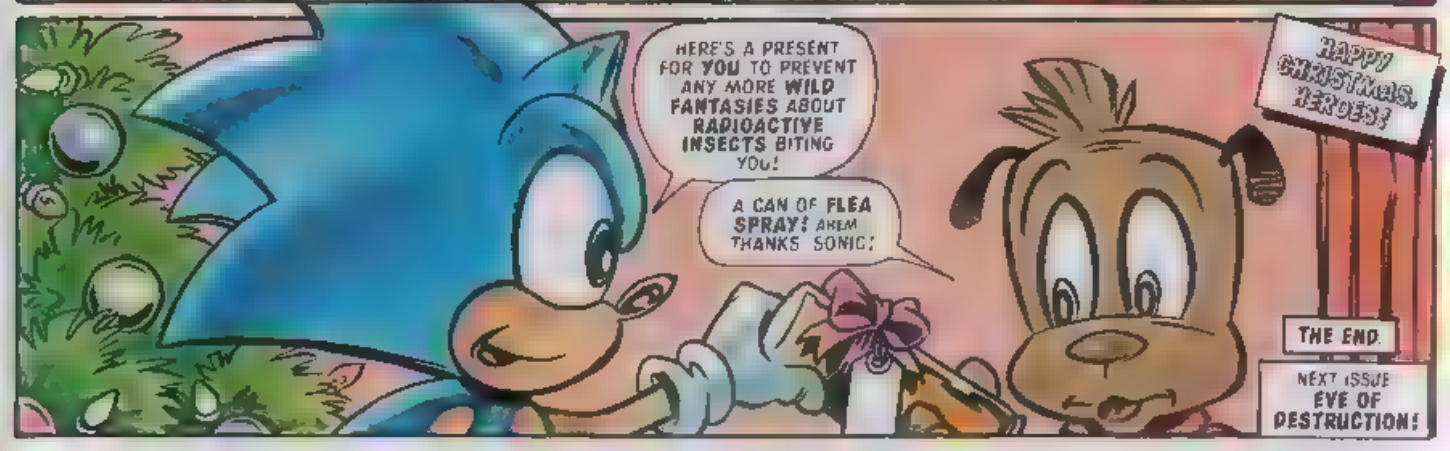

HEY! WHERE'S THE SUPER-NUISANCE GONE?
I'LL FIND HIM!


WHAT'S UP PUP?
SNIFF! I ONLY WANTED TO BE A HERO BUT YOU GUYS WOULDN'T LET ME! SOB!


LISTEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE TO BE A HERO! THERE ARE SAFER WAYS TO EARN RESPECT Y KNOW
TH THERE ARE?


ME AND CHAOTIX ARE DELIVERING PRESENTS TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. THIS AFTERNOON! COME AND HELP US IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DO SOME GOOD!
WOW! COOL!


LATER IN THE CHILDREN'S WARD
YAYYY FOR SONIC RICHIE AND CHAOTIX! THEY'RE OUR HEROES!
WOW! G-GOSH


HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU TO PREVENT ANY MORE WILD FANTASIES ABOUT RADIOACTIVE INSECTS BITING YOU!
A CAN OF FLEA SPRAY! AHEM THANKS SONIC!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, HEROES!
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE EVE OF DESTRUCTION!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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A MONSTER RAMPAGES THROUGH NEW TEK CITY AND EVEN THE COMBINED FORCES OF SONIC AND THE CHAOTIX CREW SEEM UNABLE TO DEFEAT IT!

THIS DUDE IS GETTING STRONGER! THIS IS BAD NEWS!

UNNK! TOO RIGHT MIGHTY! I'M MISSING A COOL NEW YEAR PARTY FIGHTING THIS CREEP!

BULK SMASH!

BUT WHERE DID THIS CREATURE COME FROM? LET'S GO BACK A FEW HOURS TO A PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AND MEET BORING SCIENTIST DOCTOR BOB BOBBLE

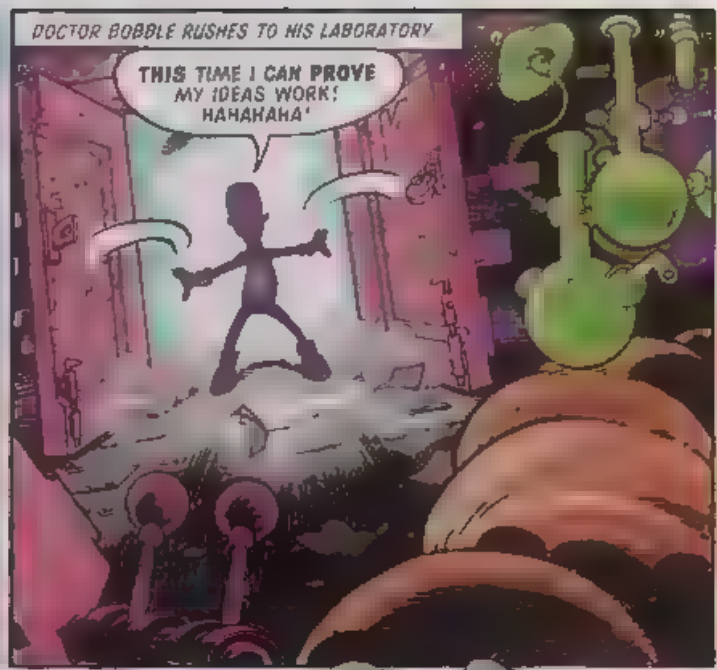
...AND IN THE FORTHCOMING YEAR I PLAN TO INTENSIFY MY RESEARCH INTO DELTA WAVE ENERGY TO FORMULATE A THESIS THAT ONE DAY MAY BE ABLE TO..

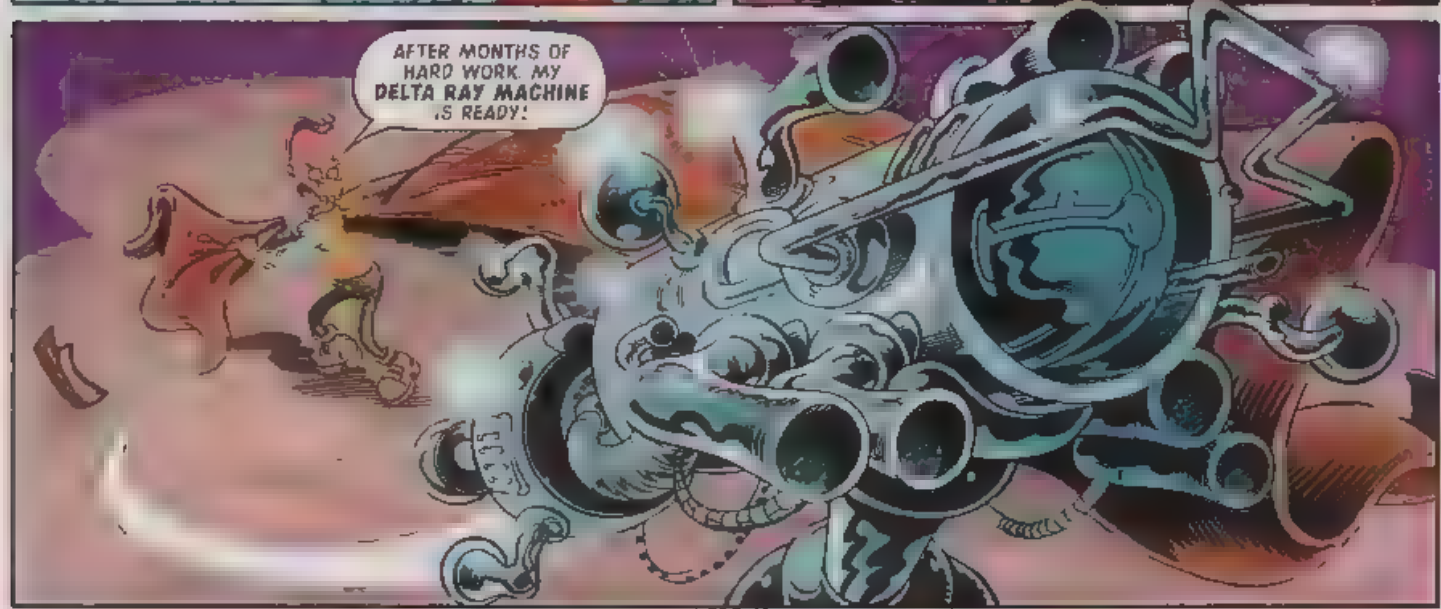
YAWN! SORRY DOCTOR BOBBLE BUT IT'S NEARLY MIDNIGHT AND I HAVEN'T HAD A DANCE YET!

THE MARCH OF SCIENCE HAS NO TIME FOR SUCH FRIVOLITIES, YOUNG LADY!

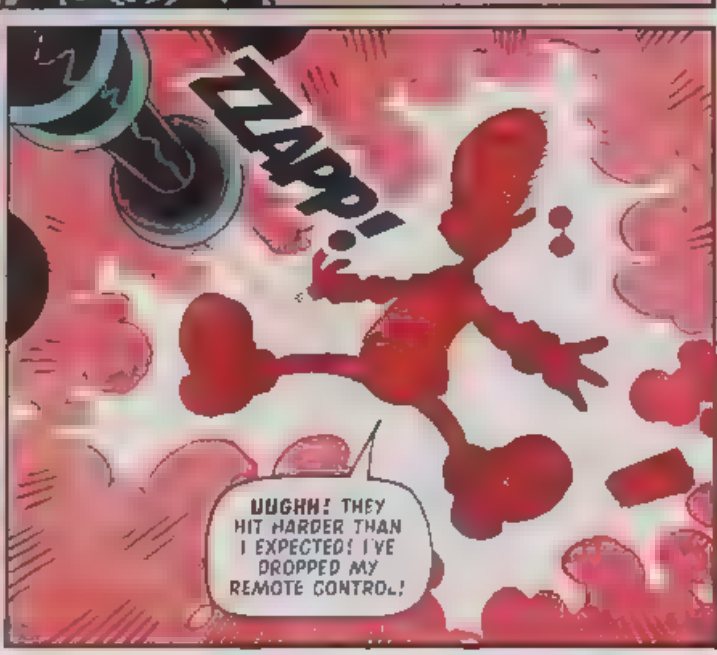
GIVE IT A REST, DOC! IT'S A PARTY!

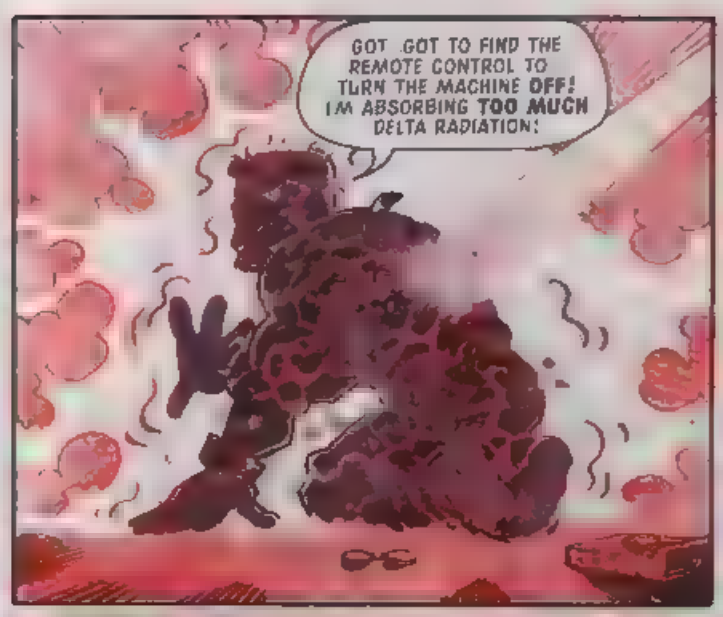
BAH! THEY'RE ALWAYS LAUGHING AT MY GENIUS! WELL I'LL SHOW THEM THIS TIME

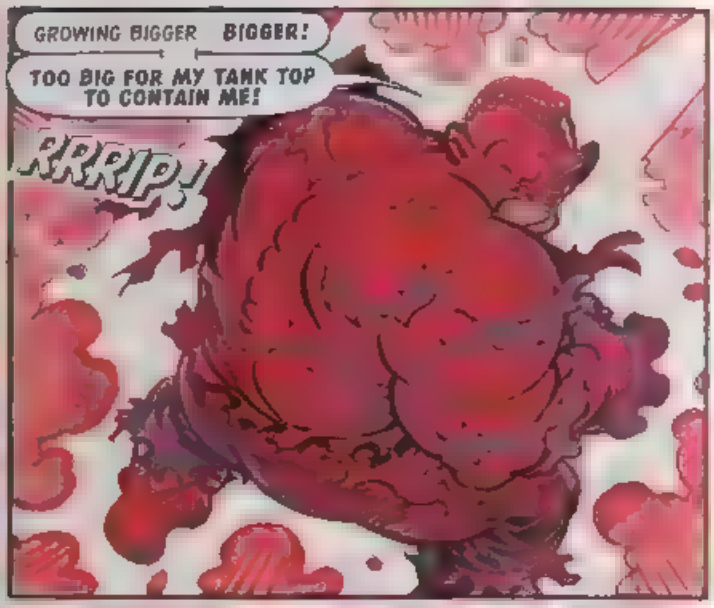

DOCTOR BOBBLE RUSHES TO HIS LABORATORY
THIS TIME I CAN PROVE MY IDEAS WORK! HAHAHAHA!


AFTER MONTHS OF HARD WORK, MY DELTA RAY MACHINE IS READY!

GLUGK!
ONCE I ZAP MYSELF WITH CONDENSED DELTA RAYS I'LL HAVE THE MUSCULAR BUILD OF A BRONZED BEACH PATROL GUARD!

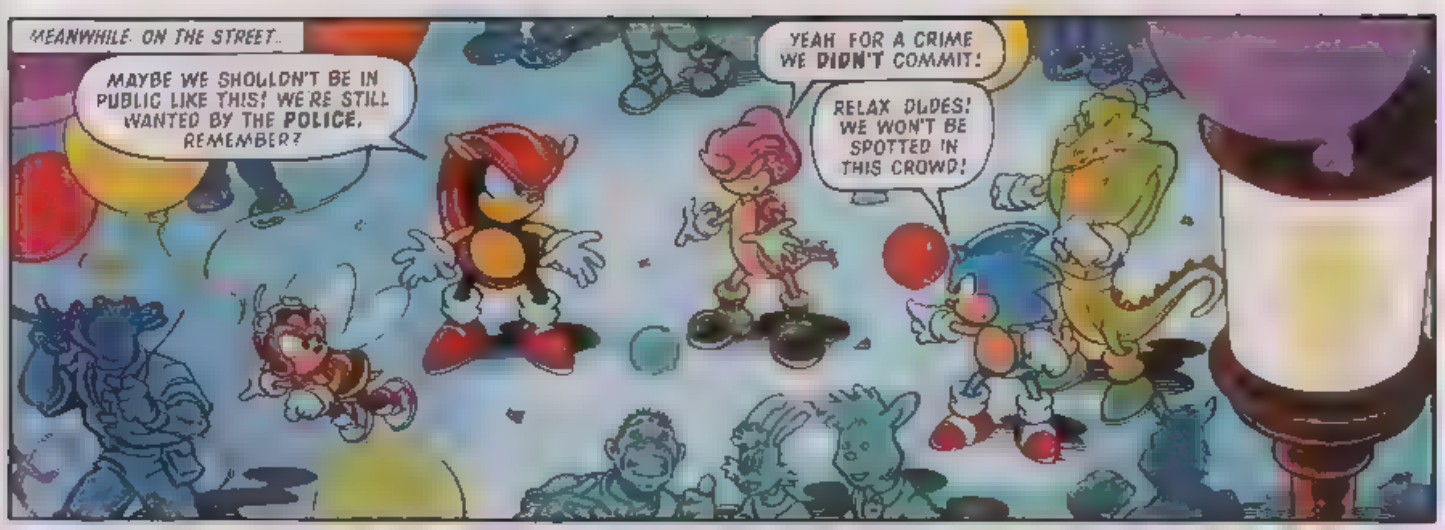

ZZAPP!
UUGHH! THEY HIT HARDER THAN I EXPECTED! I'VE DROPPED MY REMOTE CONTROL!


GOT .GOT TO FIND THE REMOTE CONTROL TO TURN THE MACHINE OFF! I'M ABSORBING TOO MUCH DELTA RADIATION!


GROWING BIGGER BIGGER!
TOO BIG FOR MY TANK TOP TO CONTAIN ME!
RRRIP!

SKRRUNCH!
CAN'T FIND REMOTE USE MANUAL METHOD!

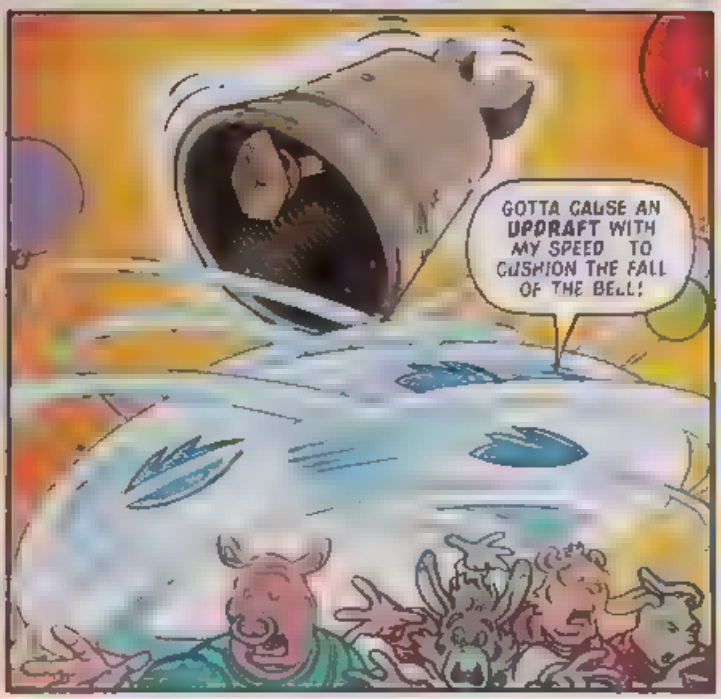
RAYS STOPPED.. BUT WHAT HAVE I BECOME?
ARRRGHH!

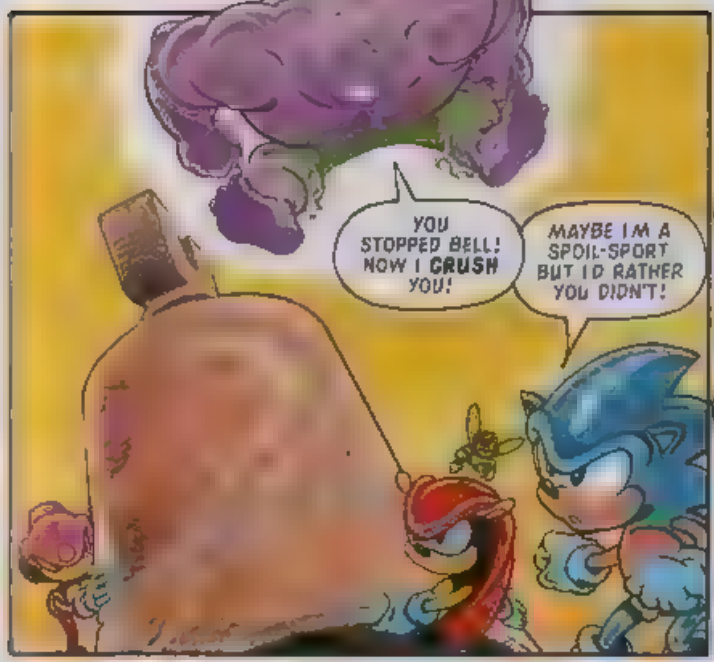

MEANWHILE ON THE STREET...
MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T BE IN PUBLIC LIKE THIS! WE'RE STILL WANTED BY THE POLICE, REMEMBER?
YEAH FOR A CRIME WE DIDN'T COMMIT!
RELAX DUDES! WE WON'T BE SPOTTED IN THIS CROWD!

YIPITY-YAPITY-DEE! IT'S ALMOST TIME TO RING-A-DING IN THE NEW YEAR!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT MOMENT MIGHT BE DELAYED! LOOK!

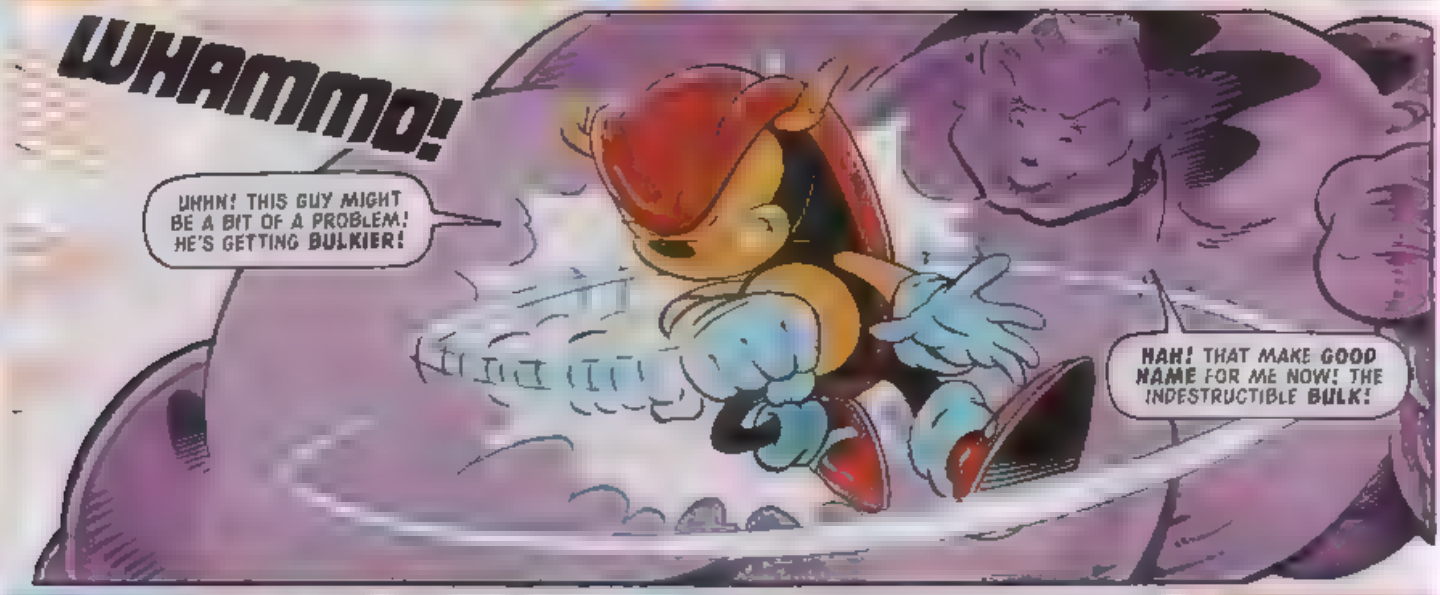
I RIP BELL FROM TOWER WITH MY NEW STRENGTH! I STOP YOUR FUN!

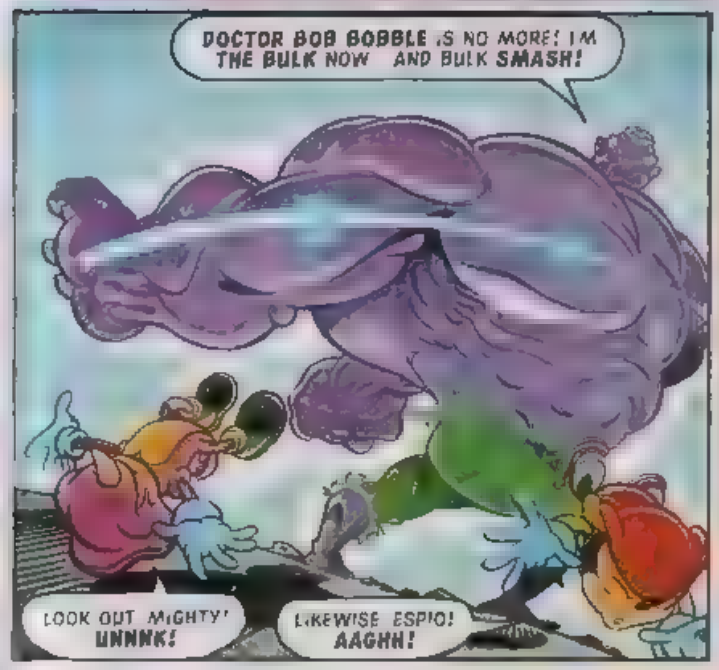
HE'S HURLING THAT BELL TOWARDS THE CROWD!
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T ALREADY KNOW VECTOR!

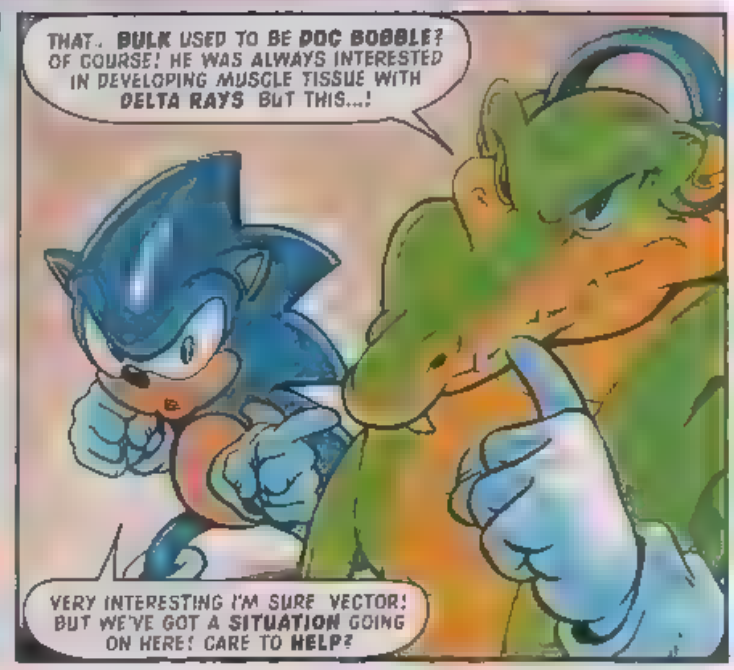

GOTTA CAUSE AN UPDRAFT WITH MY SPEED TO CUSHION THE FALL OF THE BELL!


YOU STOPPED BELL! NOW I CRUSH YOU!
MAYBE I'M A SPOIL-SPORT BUT I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T!

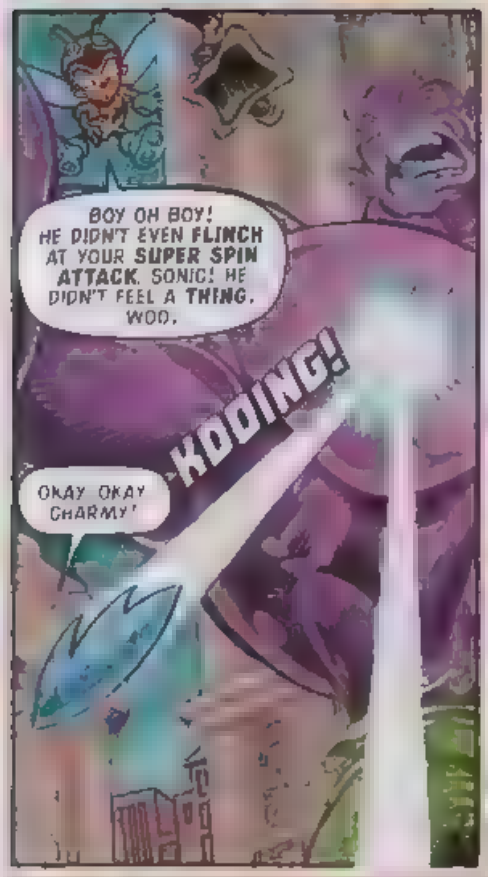
THOOM!
UUH? WHERE HEDGEHOG GO?
LET ME TAKE A CRACK AT HIM SONIC! THERE'S NOT MUCH THAT CAN STAND UP TO MY FISTS!
HE'S ALL YOURS MIGHTY!

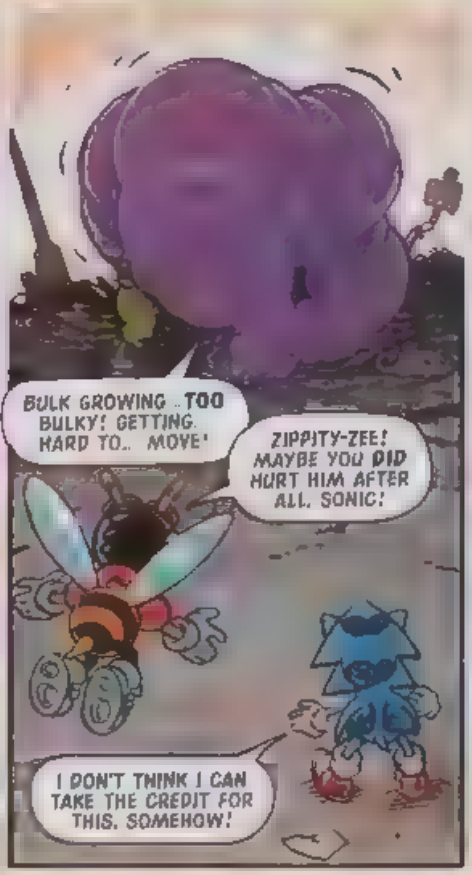

WHAMMO!
UHHH! THIS GUY MIGHT BE A BIT OF A PROBLEM! HE'S GETTING BULKIER!
HAH! THAT MAKE GOOD NAME FOR ME NOW! THE INDESTRUCTIBLE BULK!


DOCTOR BOB BOBBLE IS NO MORE! I'M THE BULK NOW AND BULK SMASH!
LOOK OUT MIGHTY! UNNNK!
LIKEWISE ESPIO! AAGHH!

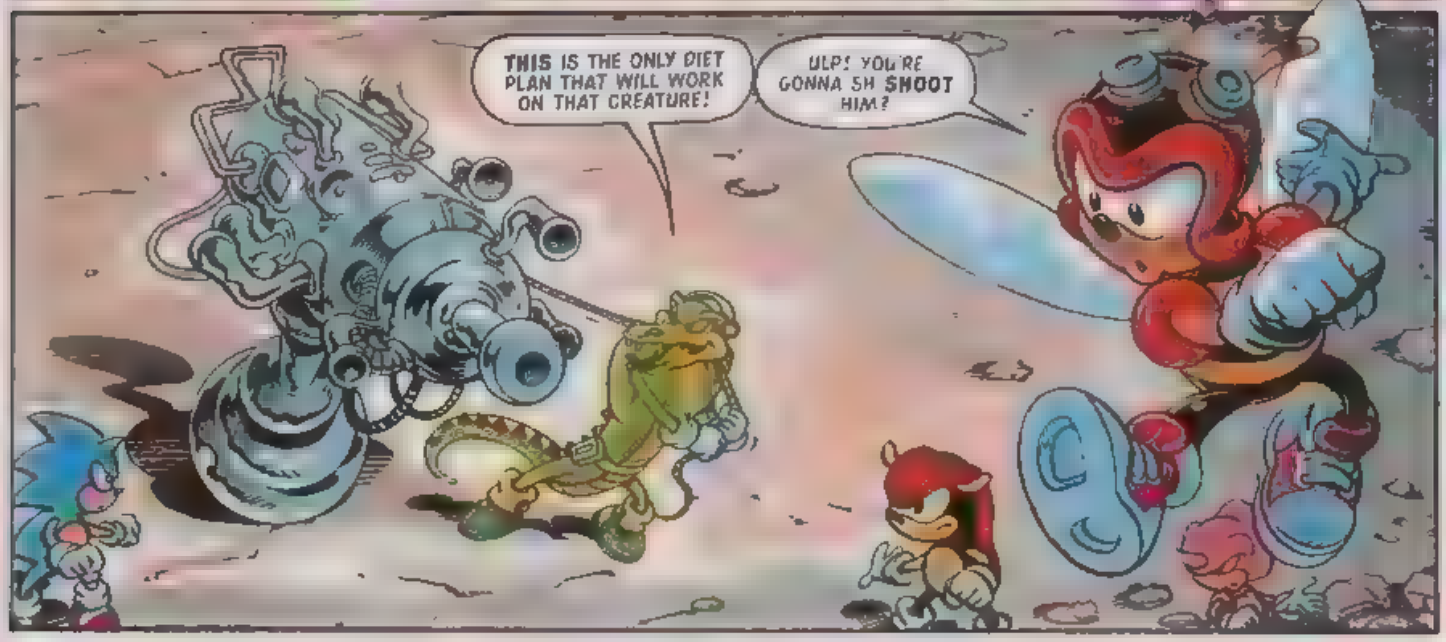

THAT... BULK USED TO BE DOC BOBBLE? OF COURSE! HE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING MUSCLE TISSUE WITH DELTA RAYS BUT THIS...!
VERY INTERESTING I'M SURE VECTOR! BUT WE'VE GOT A SITUATION GOING ON HERE! CARE TO HELP?

KEEP THE BULK BUSY, SONIC! I'M GONNA SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO STOP THIS MONSTER IN BOBBLE'S LABORATORY!
GEE I'M GLAD YOU PASSED UP THE EASY JOB!


BOY OH BOY! HE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH AT YOUR SUPER SPIN ATTACK, SONIC! HE DIDN'T FEEL A THING, WOO.
KOOING!
OKAY OKAY CHARMY!


BULK GROWING TOO BULKY! GETTING HARD TO... MOVE!
ZIPPITY-ZEE! MAYBE YOU DID HURT HIM AFTER ALL, SONIC!
I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE THE CREDIT FOR THIS, SOMEHOW!

WHATEVER CHANGED THIS DUDE INTO A MONSTER IS STILL WORKING! THE BULK IS BECOMING TOO HEAVY TO SUPPORT HIS WEIGHT!
BLOBBITY-BOO! SHOULD WE SUGGEST A DIET PLAN?
AN' MOVE


THIS IS THE ONLY DIET PLAN THAT WILL WORK ON THAT CREATURE!
ULP! YOU'RE GONNA SH SHOOT HIM?

I'VE **REPAIRED** THE MACHINE THAT CAUSED HIS TRANSFORMATION! REVERSING THE POLARITY OF THE **DELTA RAYS** SHOULD CHANGE THE **BULK** BACK INTO **BOB BOBBLE!**

PAZZAZ!

UUGHH!

I... I'M **BOB** AGAIN! EVEN MY **HIGH INTELLIGENCE** HAS RETURNED... I CAN FEEL MY **BRAIN CELLS** REPLACING **BRUTE FORCE** WITH **SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE!**

COOL! I'LL JUST MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T USE **THIS** AGAIN!

SMASH!

MY **MACHINE!** YEARS OF HARD WORK... **DESTROYED** IN A SECOND!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO HELP OTHERS INSTEAD OF TRYING TO BE SOMETHING YOU'RE **NOT**, BOZO!

YES... I WILL MAKE A **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** TO **BENEFIT** THE POPULATION OF THIS NEEDY WORLD WITH MY GENIUS! I WILL...

HEY...

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, MAKE A RESOLUTION TO **LIGHTEN UP!** YOU'RE SENDING ME TO SLEEP AND I WANNA **PARTY!**

SIGH

HAPPY NEW YEAR, BOOMERS!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: **THE BIG FIGHT!**

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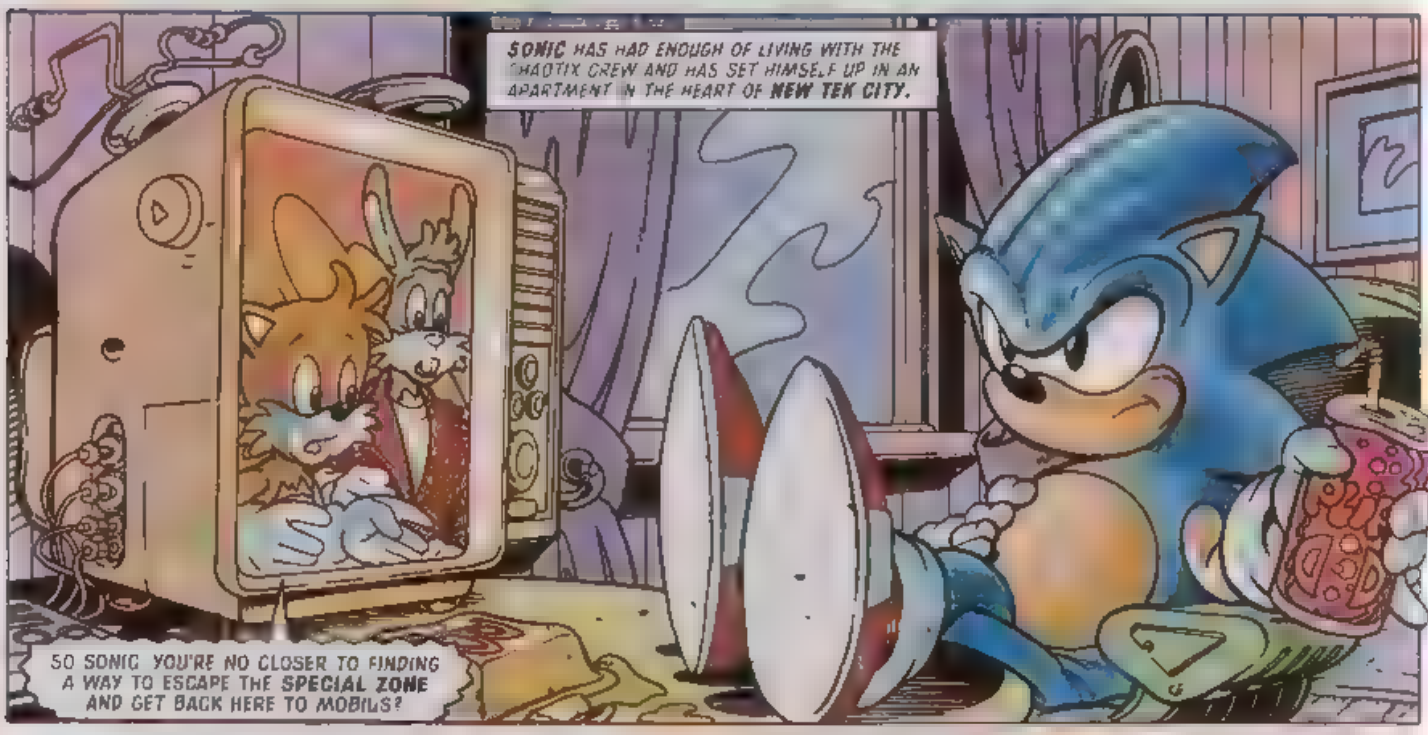
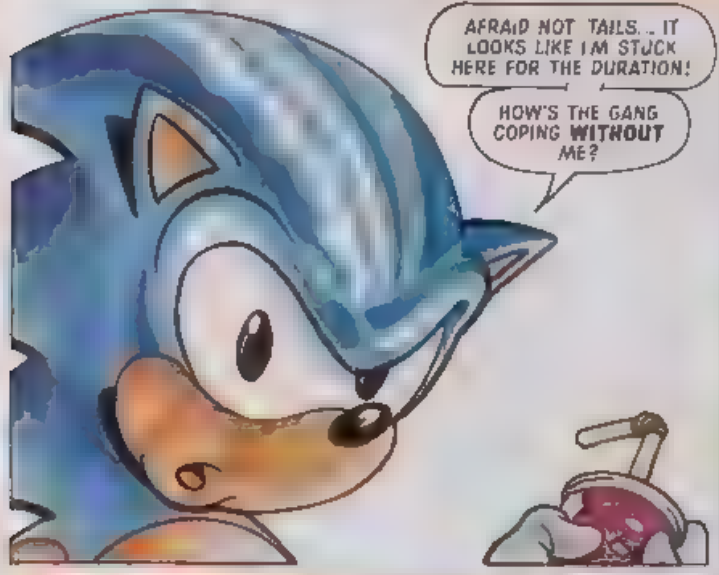
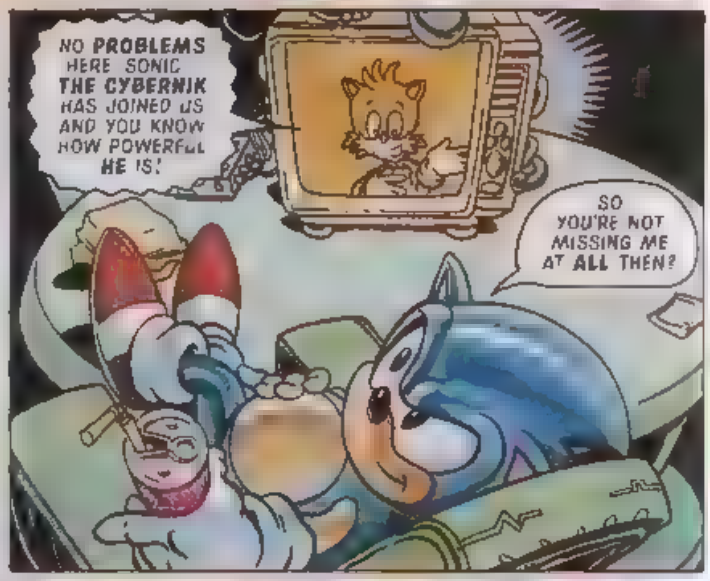
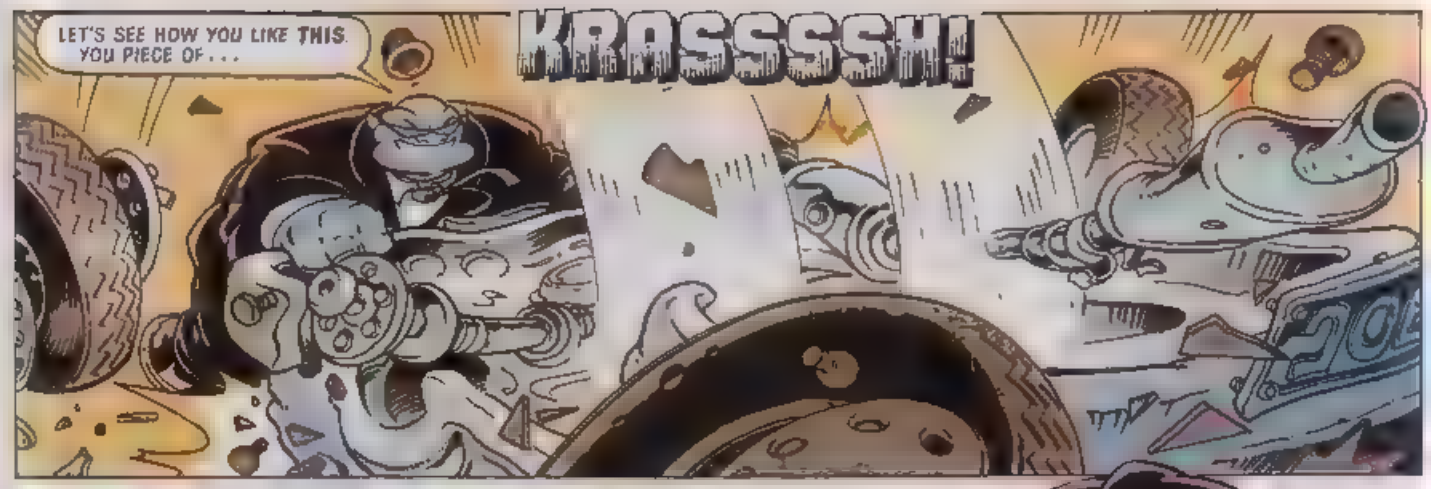
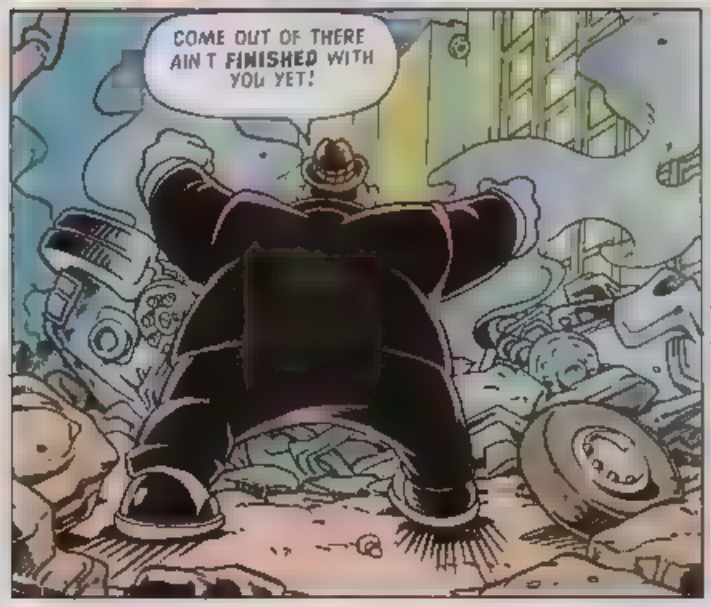


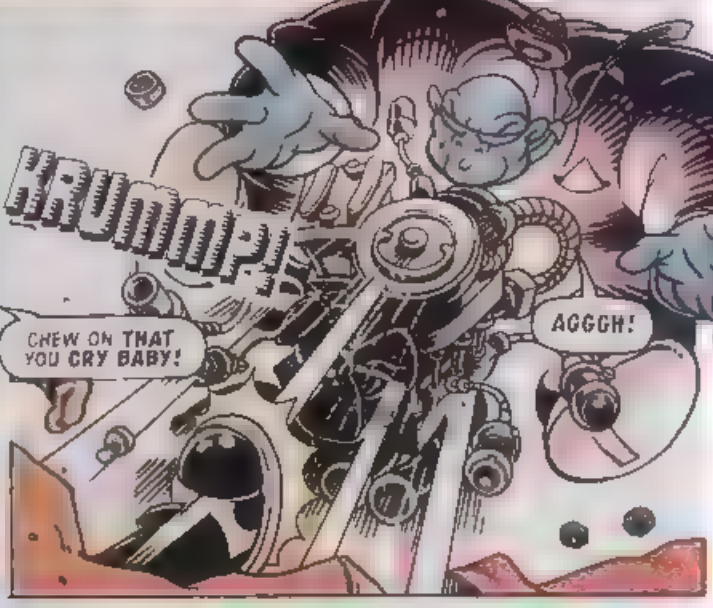




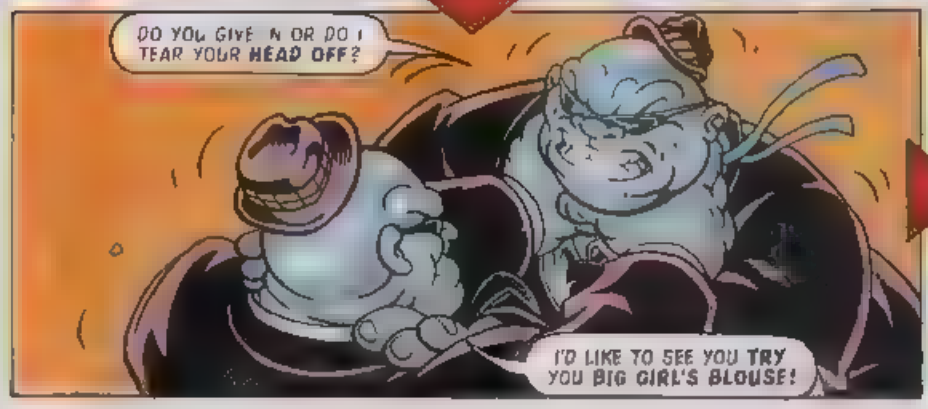
WHAT THE HECK'S THAT? IT'S MAKING THE WHOLE BUILDING SHAKE!
THOOOM!
THOOOM!
I GOTTA CUT THE CHAT BUDDY IT SOUNDS LIKE HALF A DOZEN BOMBS HAVE GONE OFF IN THE STREET OUTSIDE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BUT MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO TO HELP!
OH, BOY!
NO WAY!

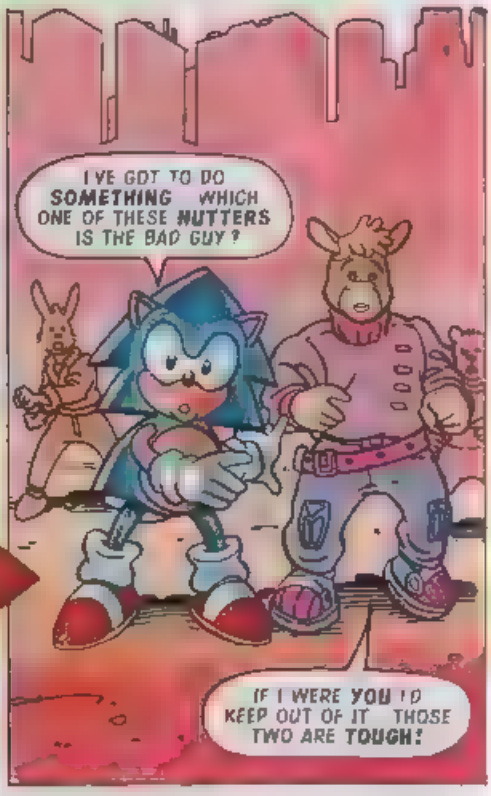

LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE THIS YOU PIECE OF . . .
KRASSSSH!

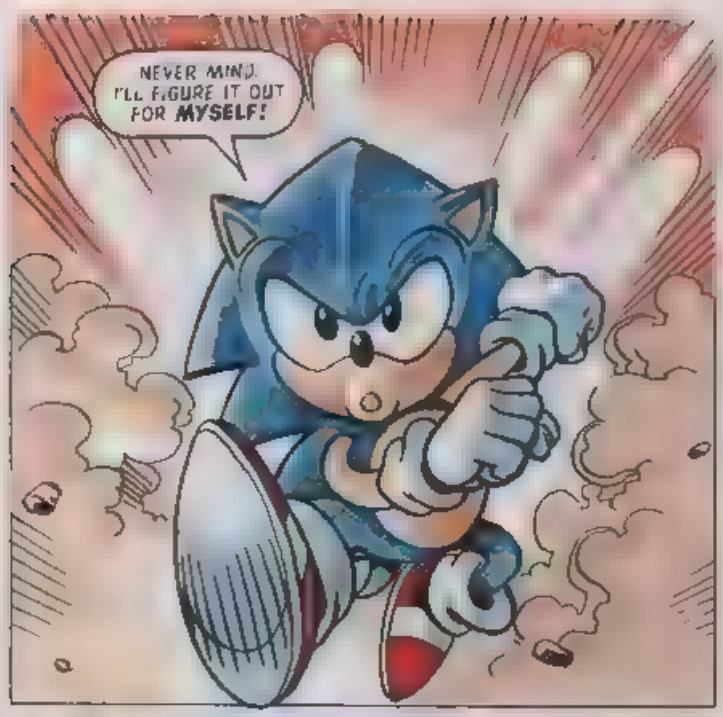

COME OUT OF THERE AIN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!

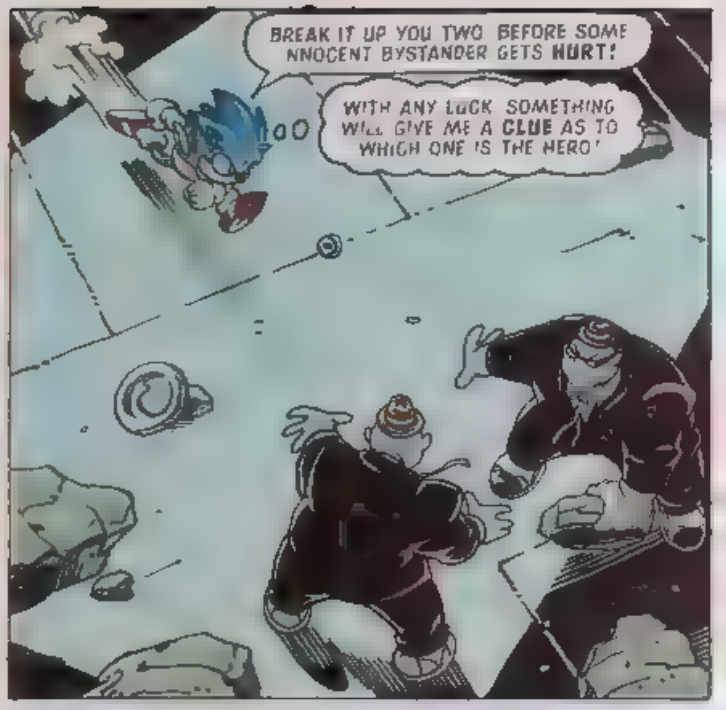

KRUMMP!
CHEW ON THAT YOU CRY BABY!
AGGGH!

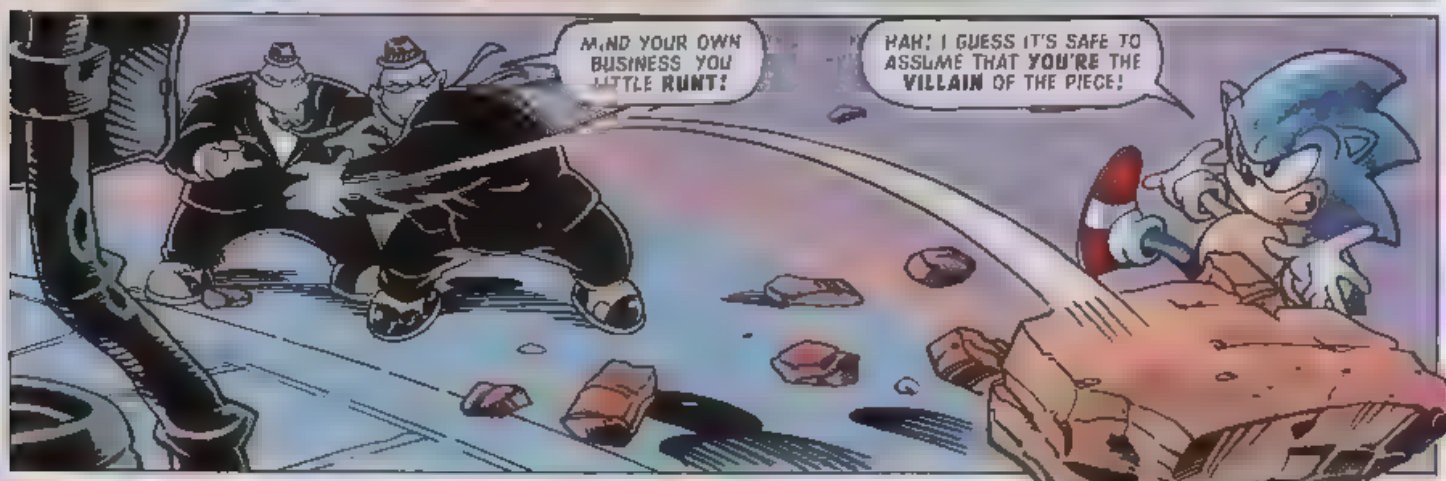
NOW I'M REALLY GONNA TEACH YOU A LESSON!

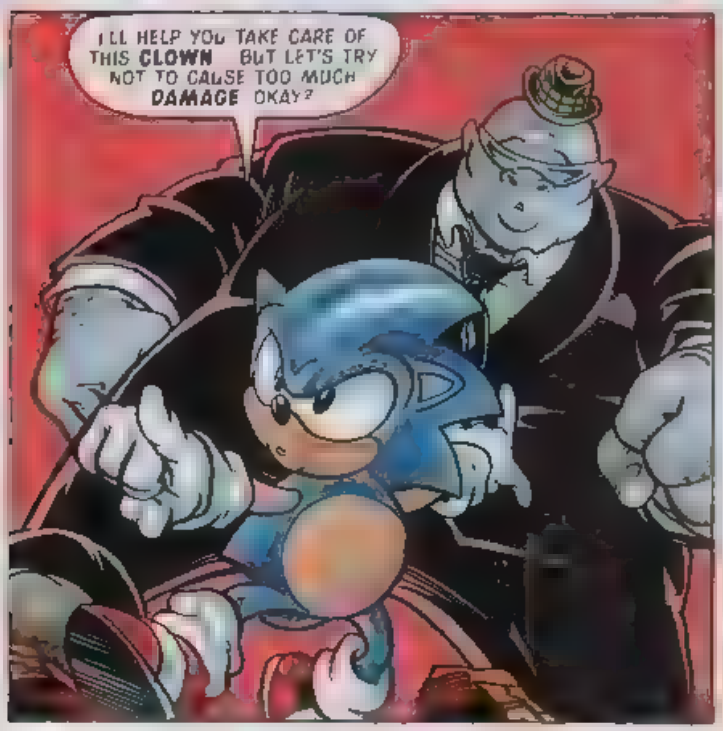

DO YOU GIVE IN OR DO I TEAR YOUR HEAD OFF?
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY YOU BIG GIRL'S BLOUSE!

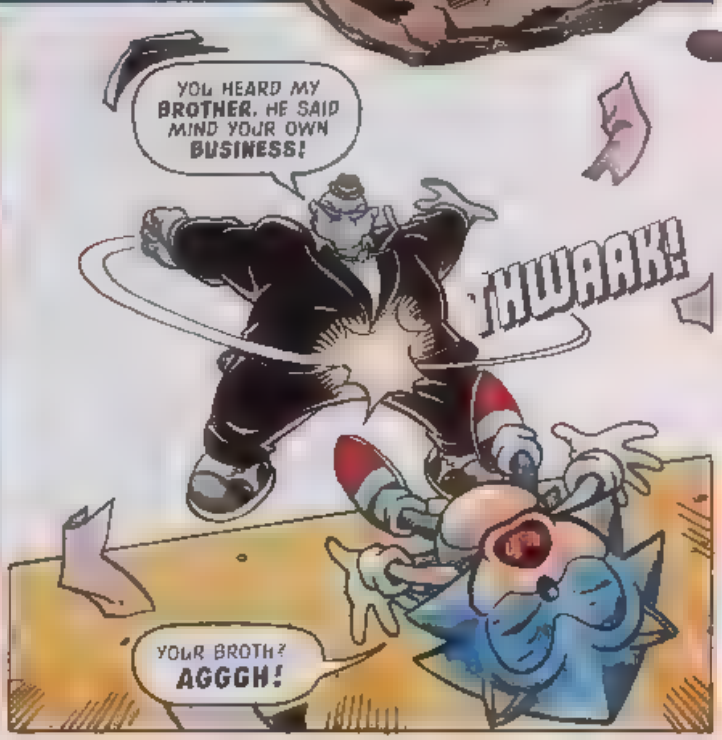

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING WHICH ONE OF THESE NUTTERS IS THE BAD GUY?
IF I WERE YOU I'D KEEP OUT OF IT THOSE TWO ARE TOUGH!

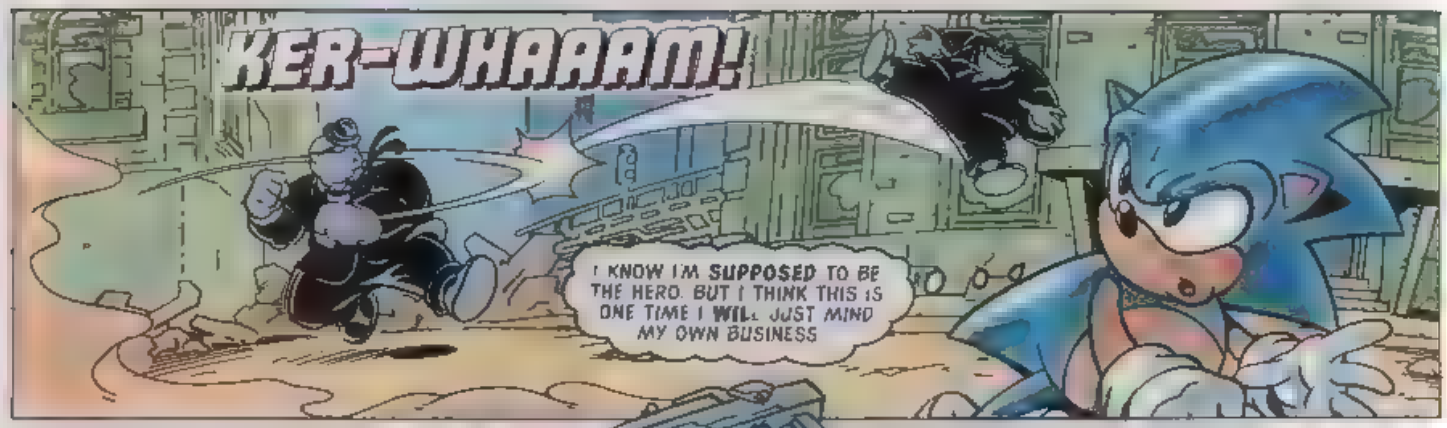

NEVER MIND. I'LL FIGURE IT OUT FOR **MYSELF!**


BREAK IT UP YOU TWO BEFORE SOME INNOCENT BYSTANDER GETS **HURT!**
WITH ANY LUCK SOMETHING WILL GIVE ME A **CLUE** AS TO WHICH ONE IS THE HERO!

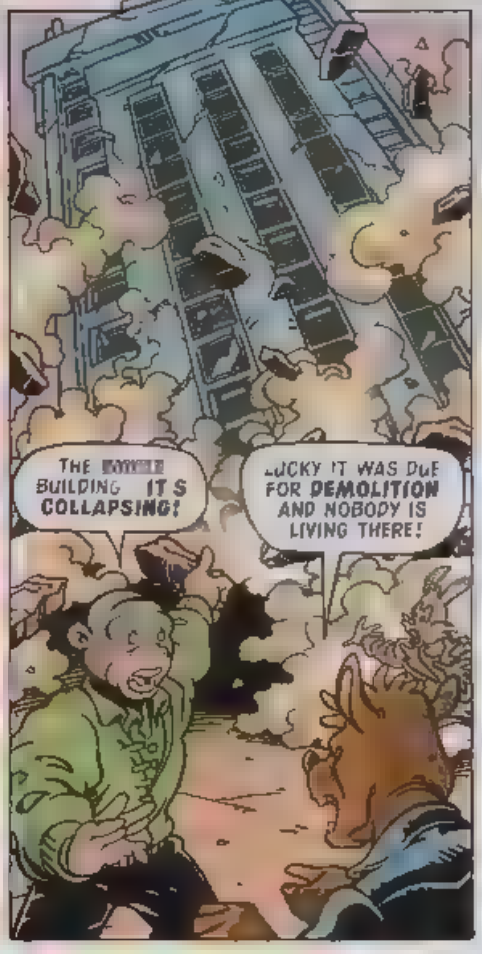

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS YOU LITTLE **RUNT!**
HAH! I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT **YOU'RE** THE **VILLAIN** OF THE PIECE!


I'LL HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS **CLOWN** BUT LET'S TRY NOT TO CAUSE TOO MUCH **DAMAGE** OKAY?

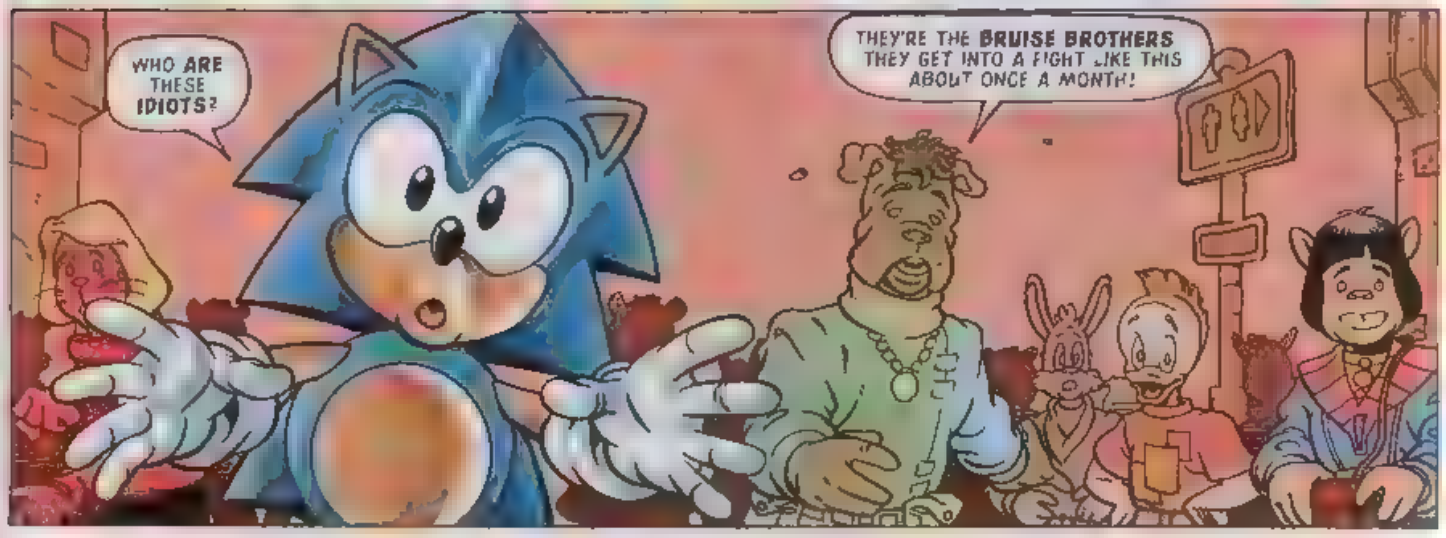

YOU HEARD MY **BROTHER.** HE SAID MIND YOUR OWN **BUSINESS!**
THWAAKK
YOUR BROTH? **AGGGH!**


KER-WHAAAM!
I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE HERO. BUT I THINK THIS IS ONE TIME I WILL JUST MIND MY OWN BUSINESS

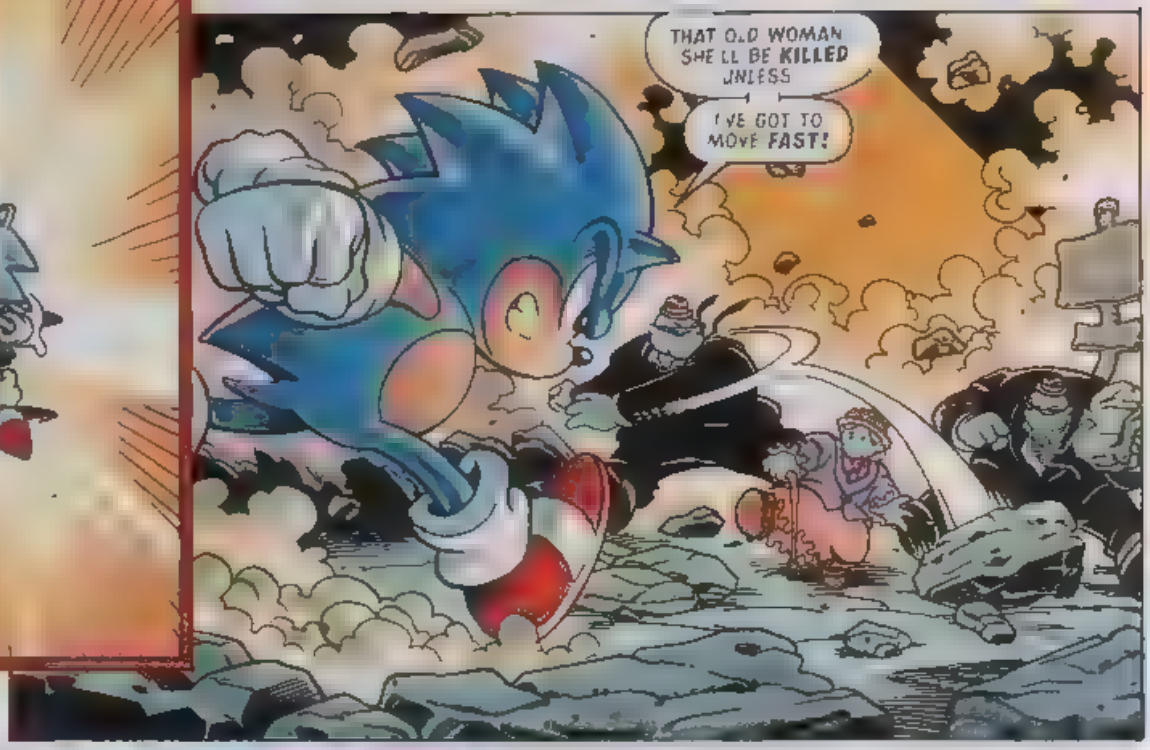
KROOOM!

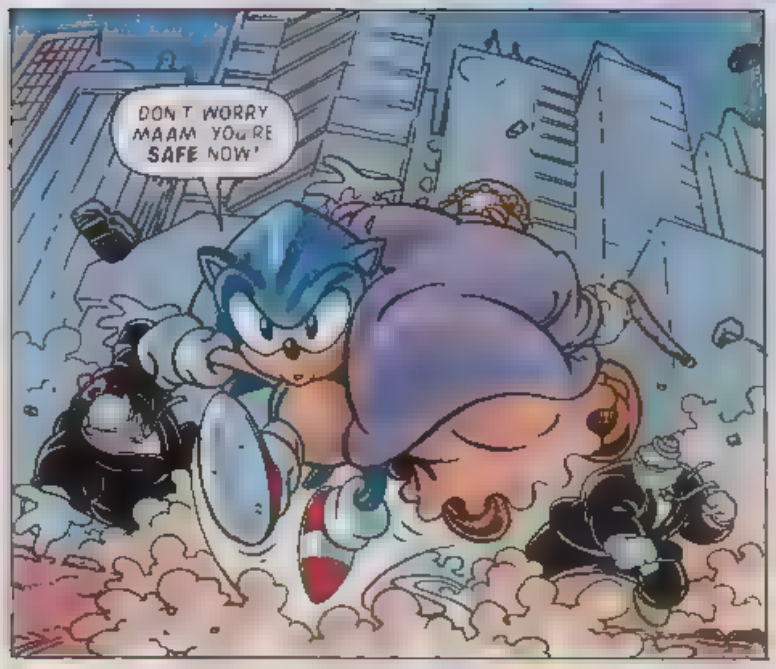

THE BUILDING IT'S COLLAPSING!
LUCKY IT WAS DUE FOR DEMOLITION AND NOBODY IS LIVING THERE!

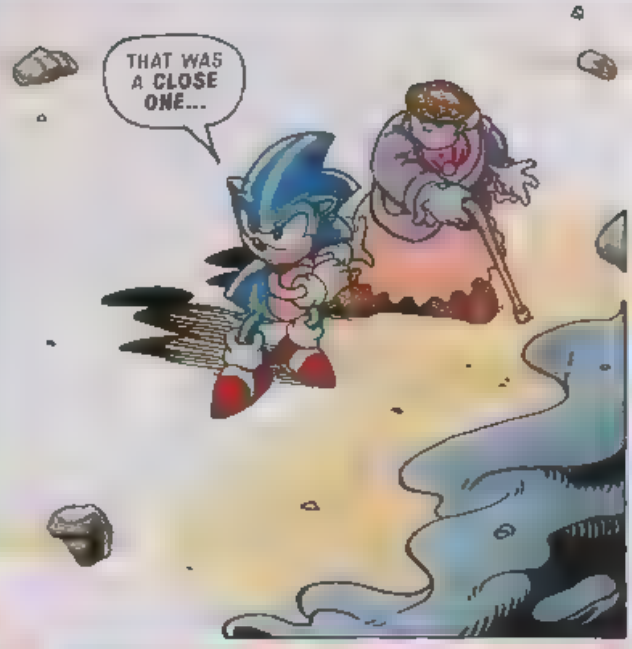
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT. NOW YOU'VE MADE ME LOSE MY TEMPER!
OH, YOU'RE SO SCARY. LOOK AT ME – I'M SHAKING ALL OVER!

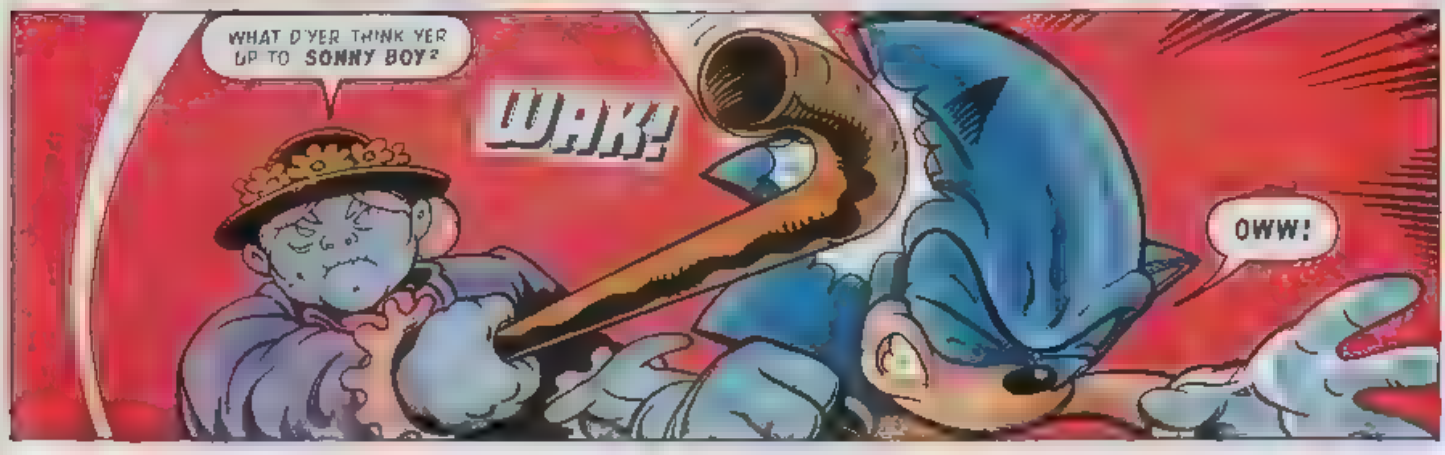

WHO ARE THESE IDIOTS?
THEY'RE THE BRUISE BROTHERS. THEY GET INTO A FIGHT LIKE THIS ABOUT ONCE A MONTH!

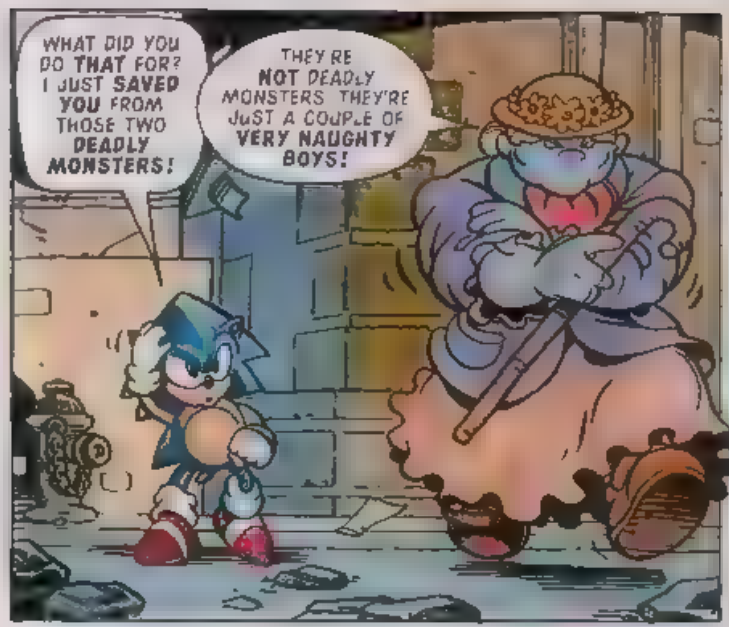
NO!


THAT OLD WOMAN SHE'LL BE KILLED UNLESS
I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!

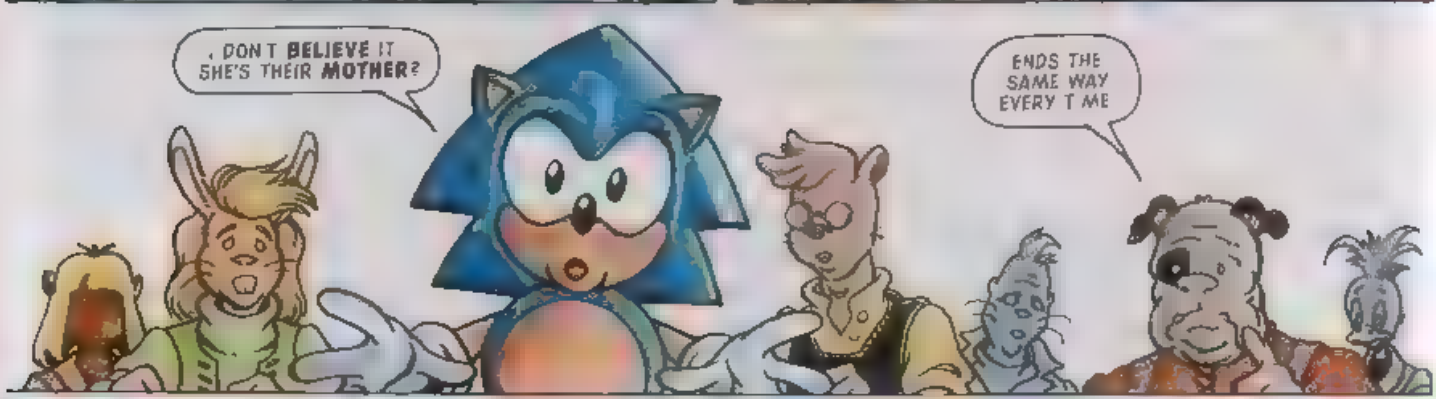

DON'T WORRY MAAM YOU'RE SAFE NOW!

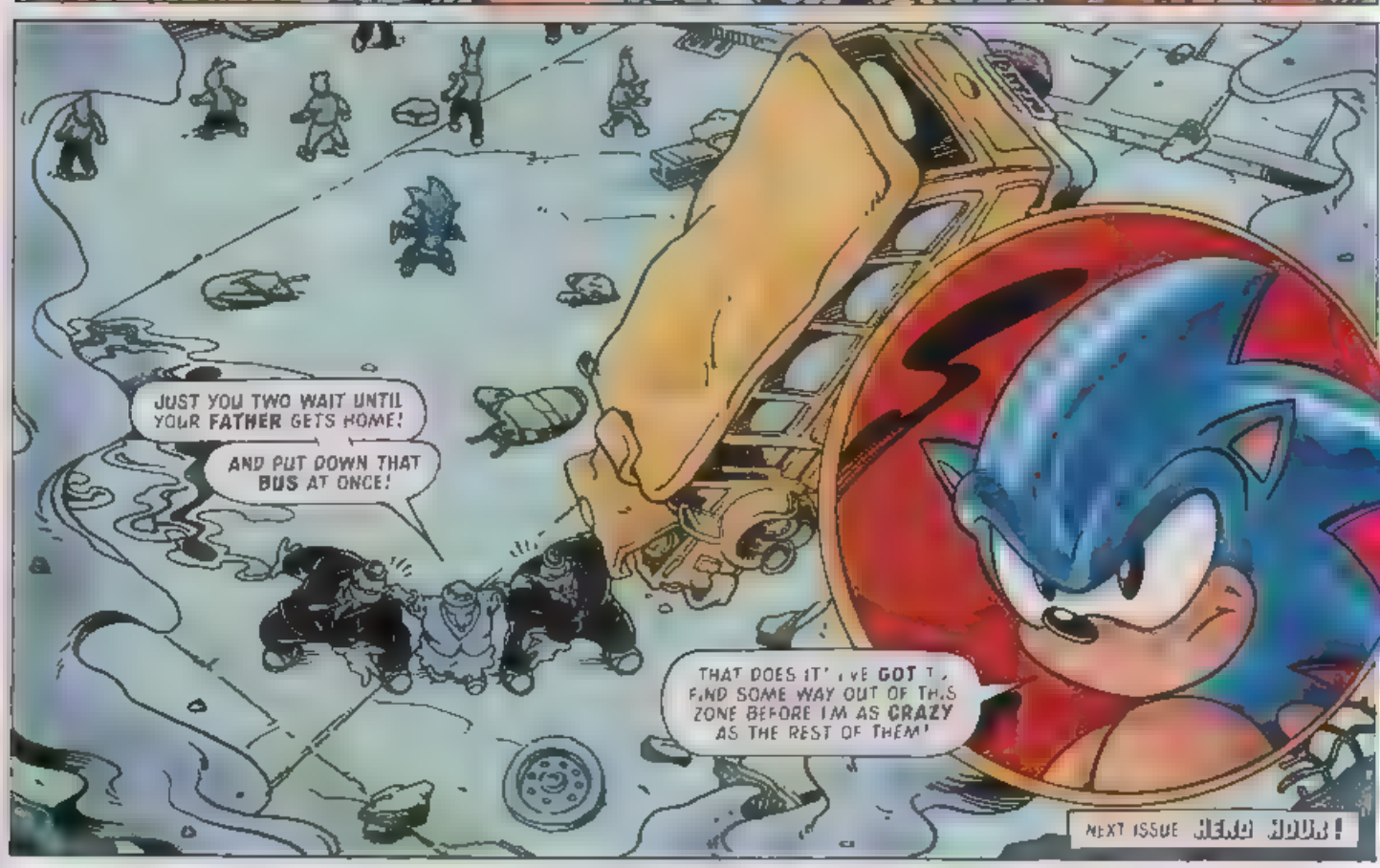

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...


WHAT D'YER THINK YER UP TO SONNY BOY?
WAK!
OWW!


WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR? I JUST SAVED YOU FROM THOSE TWO DEADLY MONSTERS!
THEY'RE NOT DEADLY MONSTERS. THEY'RE JUST A COUPLE OF VERY NAUGHTY BOYS!

NOW YOU TWO JUST STOP THIS TOMFOOLERY THIS MINUTE!
DON'T BLAME ME MA. HE STARTED IT!
DID NOT!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT SHE'S THEIR MOTHER?
ENDS THE SAME WAY EVERY TIME


JUST YOU TWO WAIT UNTIL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME!
AND PUT DOWN THAT BUS AT ONCE!
THAT DOES IT! I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY OUT OF THIS ZONE BEFORE I'M AS CRAZY AS THE REST OF THEM!
NEXT ISSUE HERO HOURS!

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HERO HOUR

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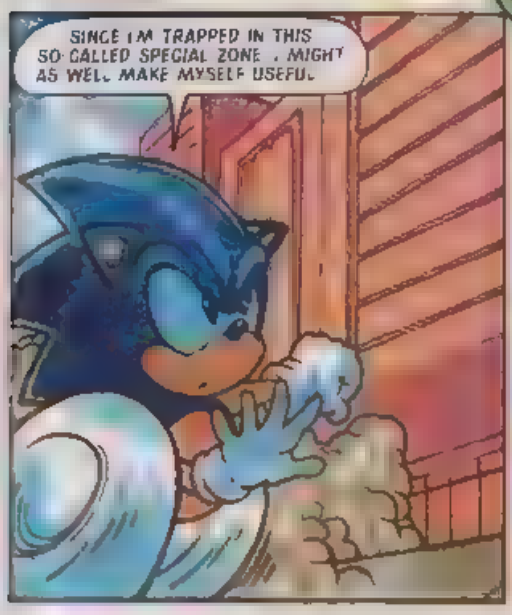
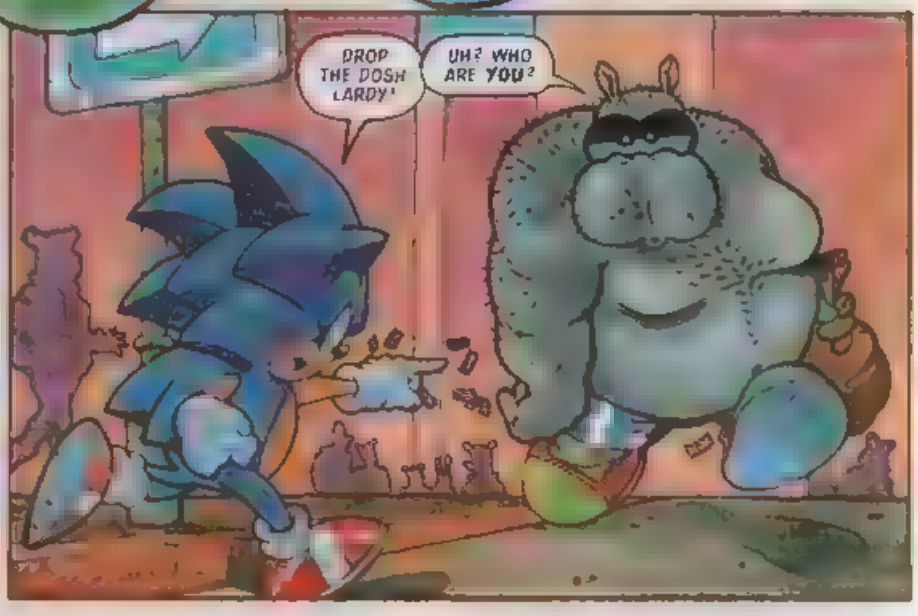
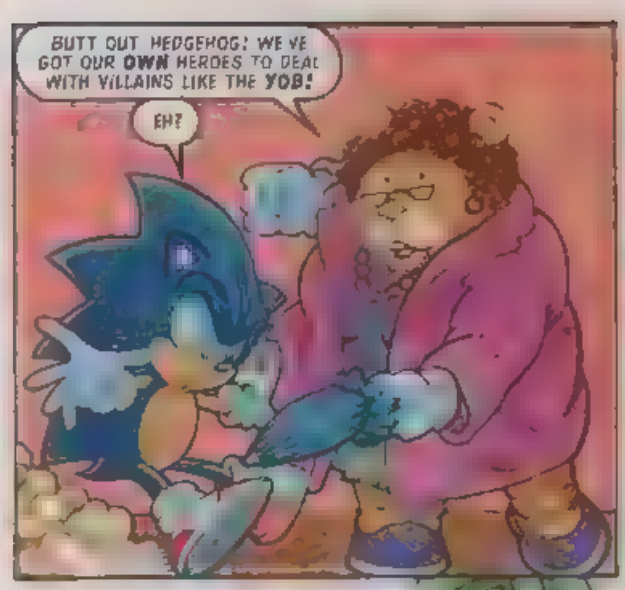
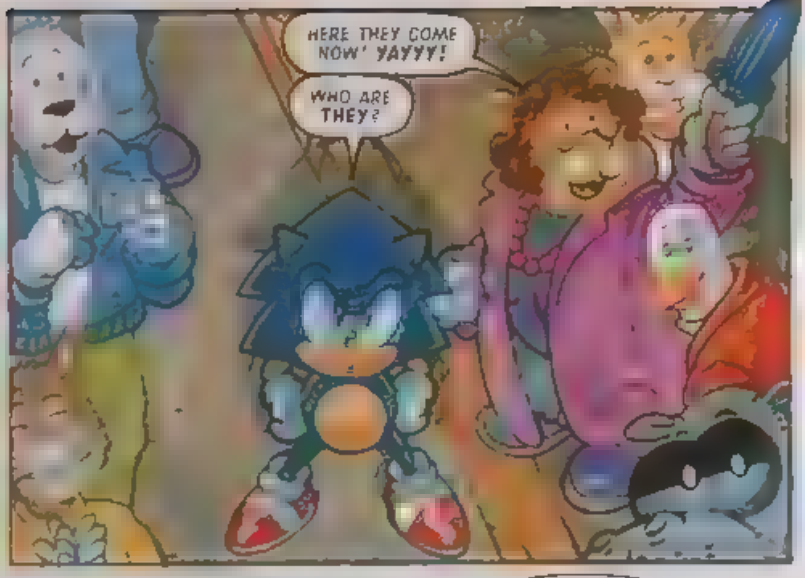








THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE ZED MONKEYS!

CYCLECLIPS! TEAM LEADER!

ARMPIT! HOLD YOUR NOSES

GREYJEANS! – WILD BUT WELL GROOMED

SNOW MONKEY! CHIMP OF CHILL!

CHIMPOLINE! THE ANGRY APE!

STAND READY TO BOMBARD **THE YOB** WITH OUR UNCANNY POWERS MY FELLOW **ZED MONKEYS!**

SIGH! WE'RE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE AS EVER **CYCLECLIPS!**

YEAH! **THE YOB** IS ABOUT TO LEARN THAT I'M THE **BEST** AT WHAT I DO AND WHAT I DO IS GET **ANGRY** AND **SCOWL** A LOT

IT'S A POWER THAT REQUIRES **GREAT RESPONSIBILITY** CHIMPOLINE

WHAT ARE THEY STANDING AROUND **TALKING** FOR? **GET ON WITH IT!**

SHUSH! DON'T YOU KNOW **ANYTHING** ABOUT **SUPER-HERO TRADITIONS**

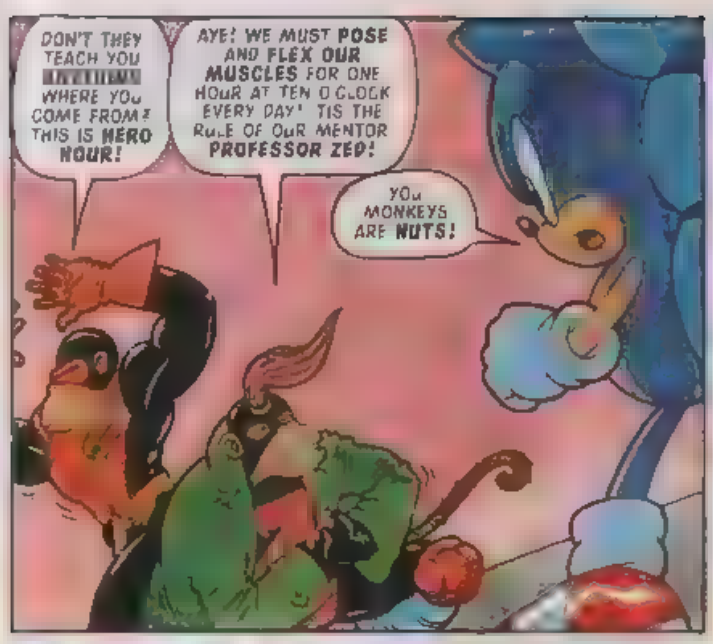
LOOK AT THE **TIME!**

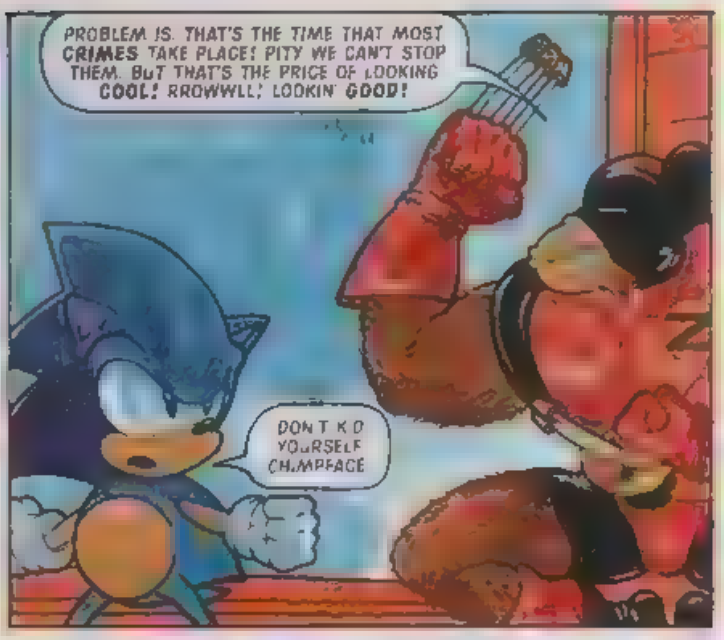
GASP YOU'RE **RIGHT!** IT'S **TEN O'CLOCK!**

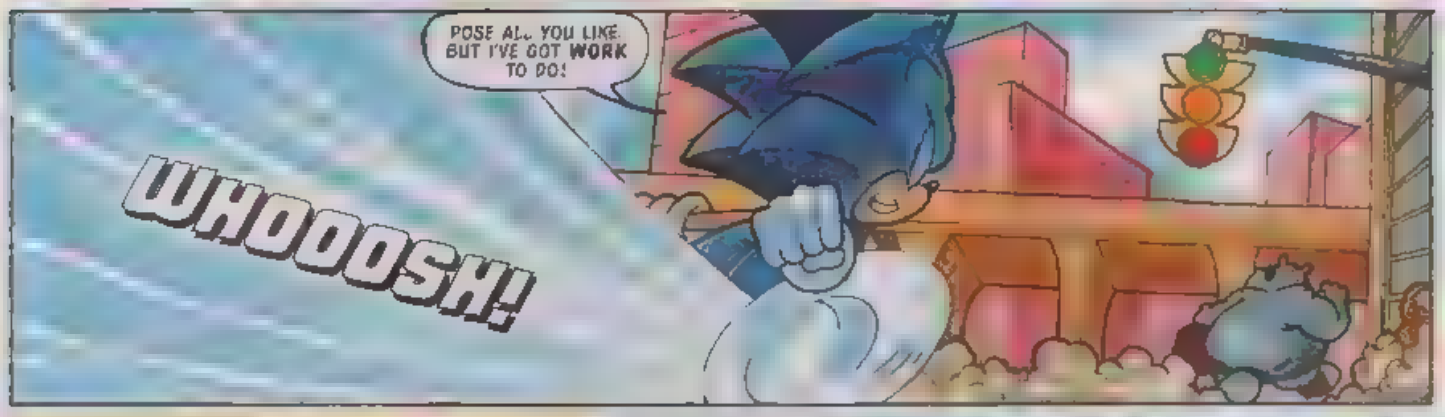
HERO HOUR!

HUR HUR! PERFECT TIMING!

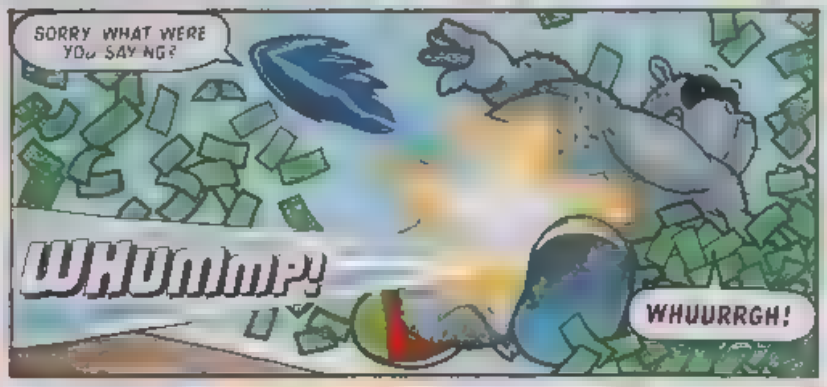
WHAT CAN YOU APES ARE LETTING HIM GET **AWAY!**

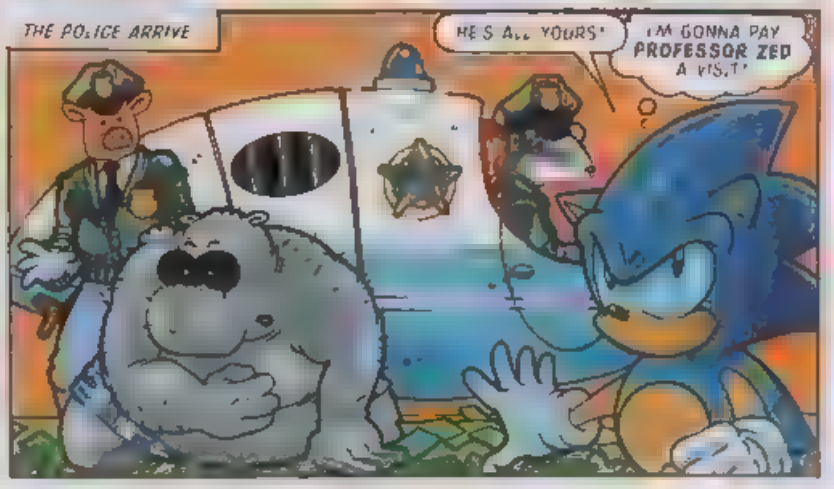

DON'T THEY TEACH YOU [redacted] WHERE YOU COME FROM? THIS IS HERO HOUR!
AYE! WE MUST POSE AND FLEX OUR MUSCLES FOR ONE HOUR AT TEN O'CLOCK EVERY DAY! 'TIS THE RULE OF OUR MENTOR PROFESSOR ZED!
YOU MONKEYS ARE NUTS!


PROBLEM IS, THAT'S THE TIME THAT MOST CRIMES TAKE PLACE! PITY WE CAN'T STOP THEM. BUT THAT'S THE PRICE OF LOOKING COOL! RROWWLL! LOOKIN' GOOD!
DON'T KO YOURSELF CHAMPEACE

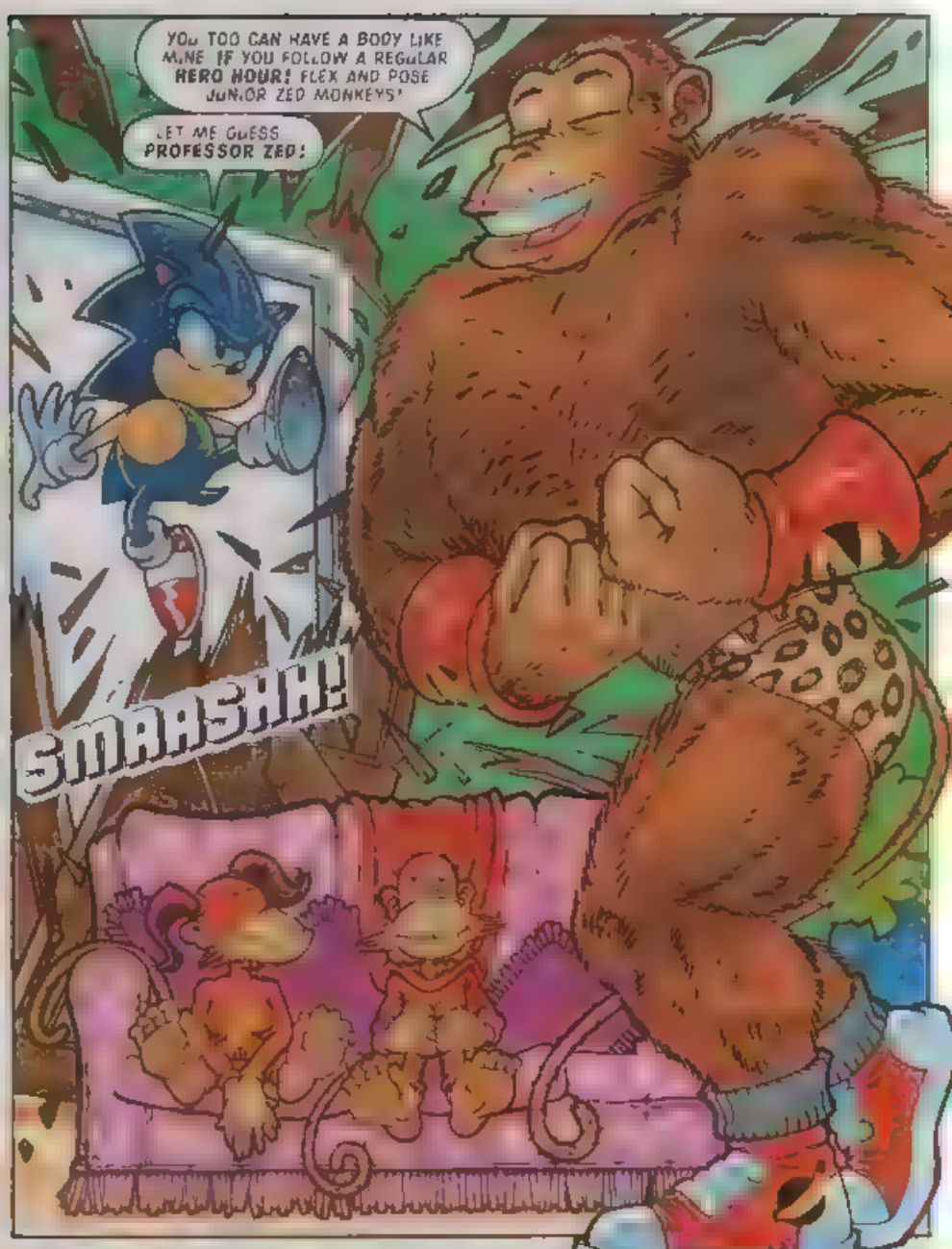

POSE ALL YOU LIKE BUT I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
WHOOOSH!

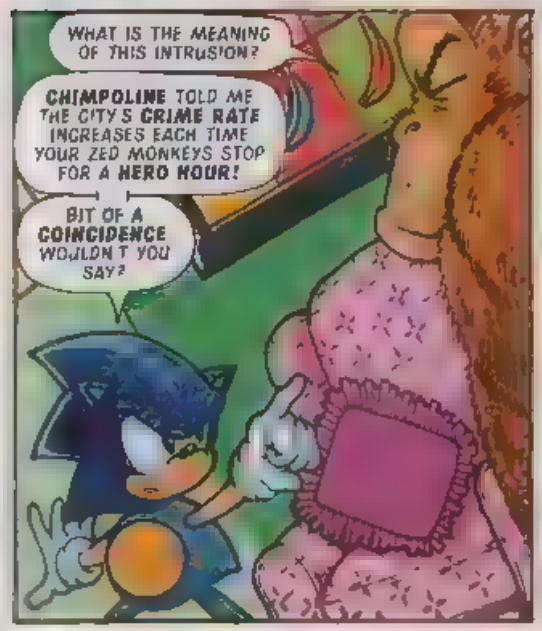
HUR! TRY YER WORST SHRIMP! NOTHIN' CAN BUDGE THE YOB!


SORRY WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
WHUmmp!
WHUURRGH!


THE POLICE ARRIVE
HE'S ALL YOURS!
I'M GONNA PAY PROFESSOR ZED A VISIT!

SOON, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE RIGHT PLACE
PROFESSOR ZED'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED MONKEYS


YOU TOO CAN HAVE A BODY LIKE MINE IF YOU FOLLOW A REGULAR HERO HOUR! FLEX AND POSE JUNIOR ZED MONKEYS!
LET ME GUESS PROFESSOR ZED!
SMASHA!!


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS INTRUSION?
CHIMPOLINE TOLD ME THE CITY'S CRIME RATE INCREASES EACH TIME YOUR ZED MONKEYS STOP FOR A HERO HOUR!
BIT OF A COINCIDENCE WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

KEEP OUT OF OUR MONKEY BUSINESS, HEDGEHOG!
COOL IT BONEHEADS LISTEN TO ME!

FACE THE METALLIC MIGHT OF MY **BICYCLE CLIPS**, SPIKY ONE!

TIME TO ACTIVATE MY **ARMPITS!**

ER... HAS ANYONE FIGURED OUT WHAT **MY** POWERS ARE YET?

SNARL!

MELT!

I'M RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT WHAT YOU SEEM. ARE YOU PROFESSOR ?

WHIZZZ!

STOP! I CAN'T STAND THE PRESSURE OF YOUR VORTEX!

POP!

AWK! I'VE BEEN RUMBLED!

IT'S **MADMEANO!** OUR OLD ENEMY!

THEN **PROFESSOR ZED** WAS JUST A **DISGUISE!**

RIGHT! WEARING THAT **PADDED COSTUME** MADMEANO SET HIMSELF UP AS YOUR LEADER KNOWING YOU ZED MONKEYS WERE GULLIBLE ENOUGH TO STOP FOR A **HERO HOUR** WHILE HIS BUDDIES COMMITTED CRIMES!

'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT TOO, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT INTERFERING HEDGEHOG... BAH

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE DOOMSDAY

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NEW

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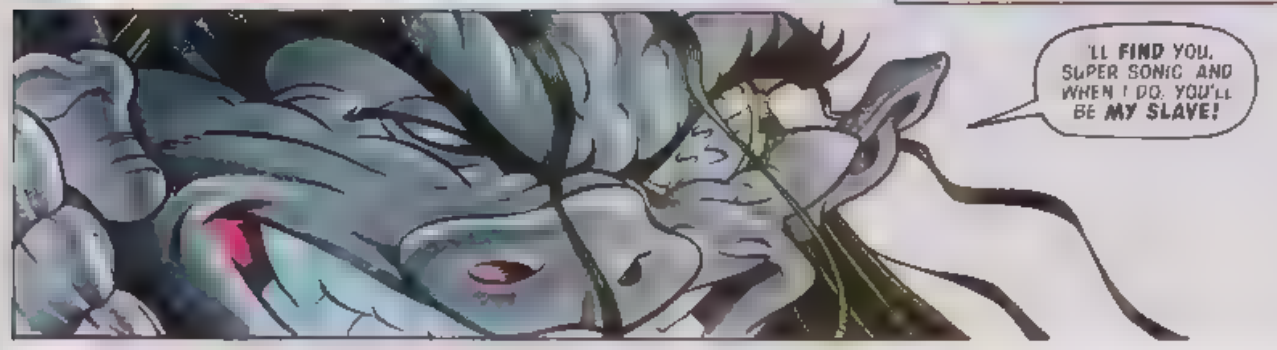
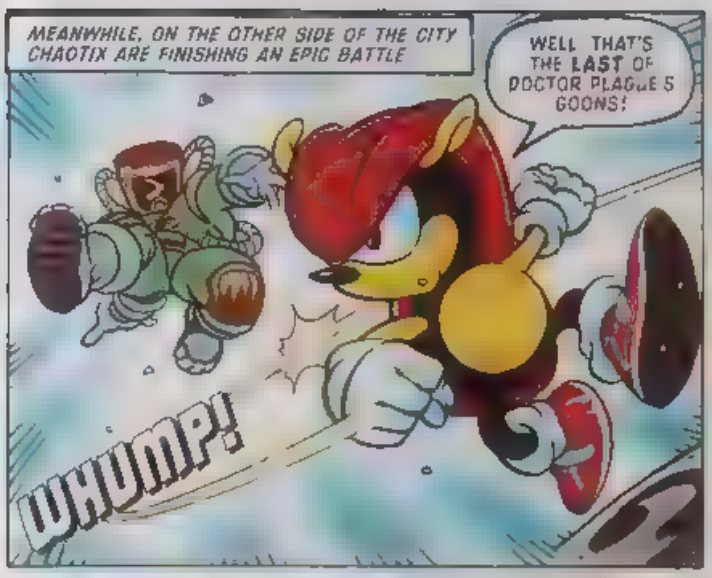
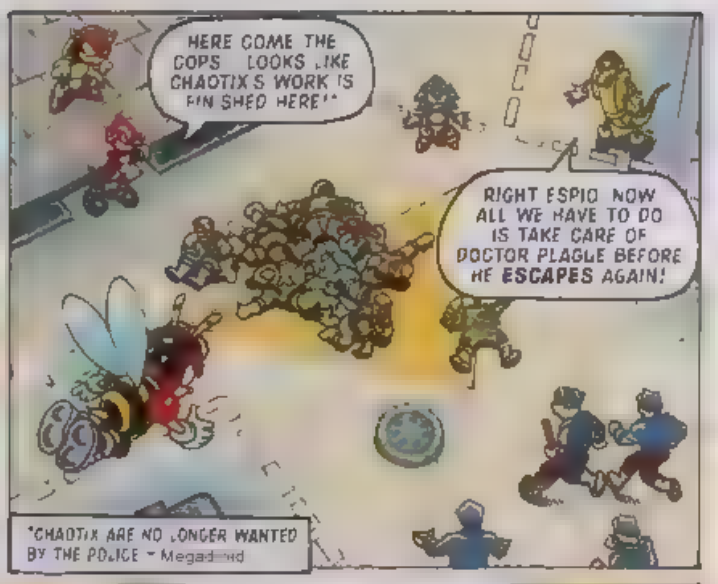
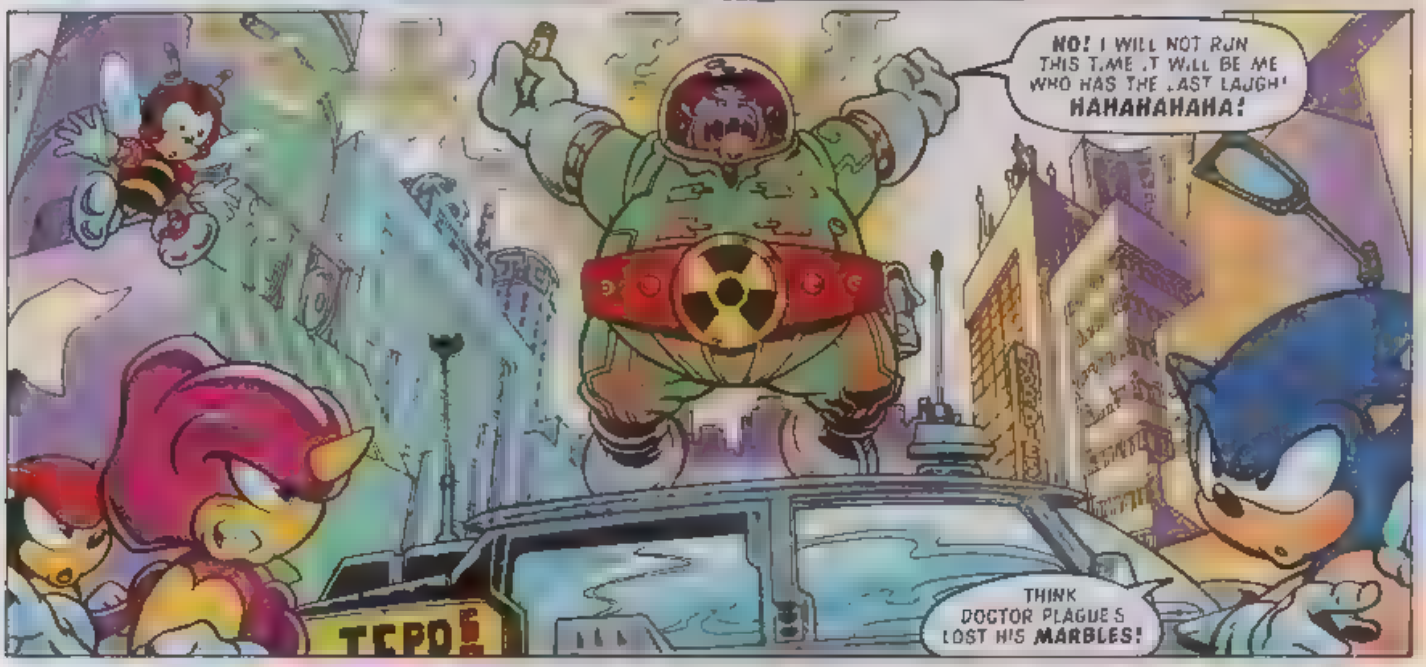


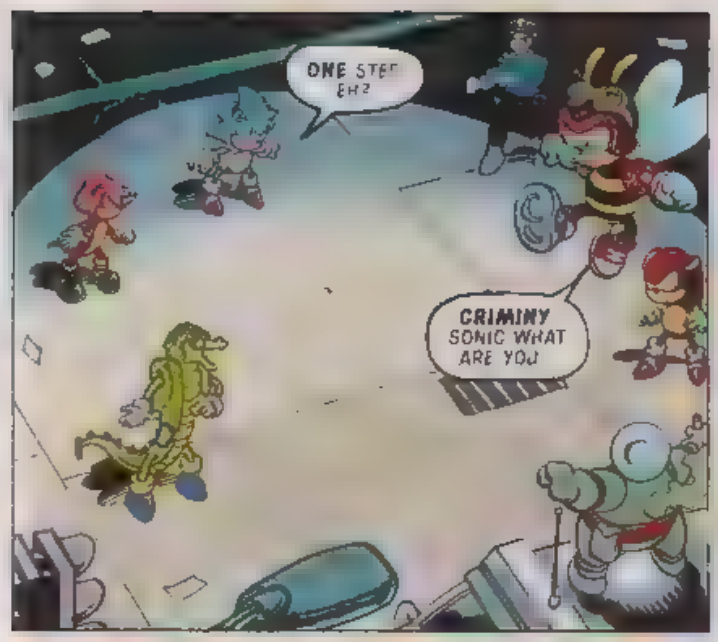

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY CHAOTIX ARE FINISHING AN EPIC BATTLE
WELL THAT'S THE LAST OF DOCTOR PLAGUE'S GOONS!
WHUMP!

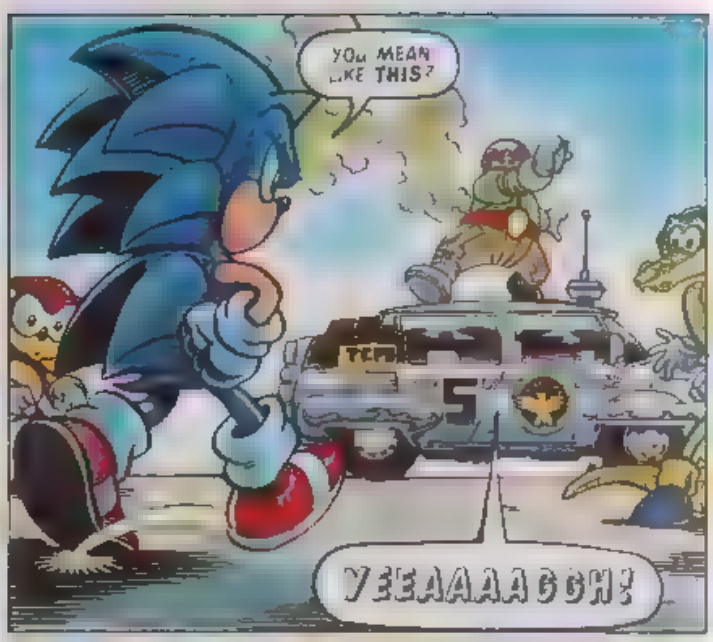

HERE COME THE COPS LOOKS LIKE CHAOTIX'S WORK IS FIN SHED HERE!*
RIGHT ESPIO NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE CARE OF DOCTOR PLAGUE BEFORE HE ESCAPES AGAIN!
*CHAOTIX ARE NO LONGER WANTED BY THE POLICE ~ Megadrive


NO! I WILL NOT RUN THIS TIME IT WILL BE ME WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH! HAHAHAHAHA!
THINK DOCTOR PLAGUE'S LOST HIS MARBLES!

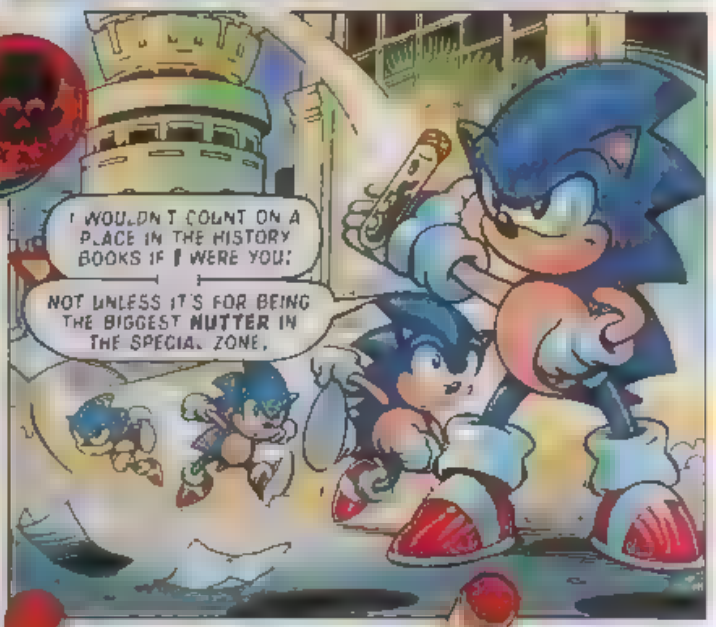
IF ANYONE TRIES TO ENTER THE LABORATORY I'LL SMASH THIS VIAL.
IT CONTAINS A VIRUS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO WIPE OUT ALL LIFE IN THE ENTIRE CITY!

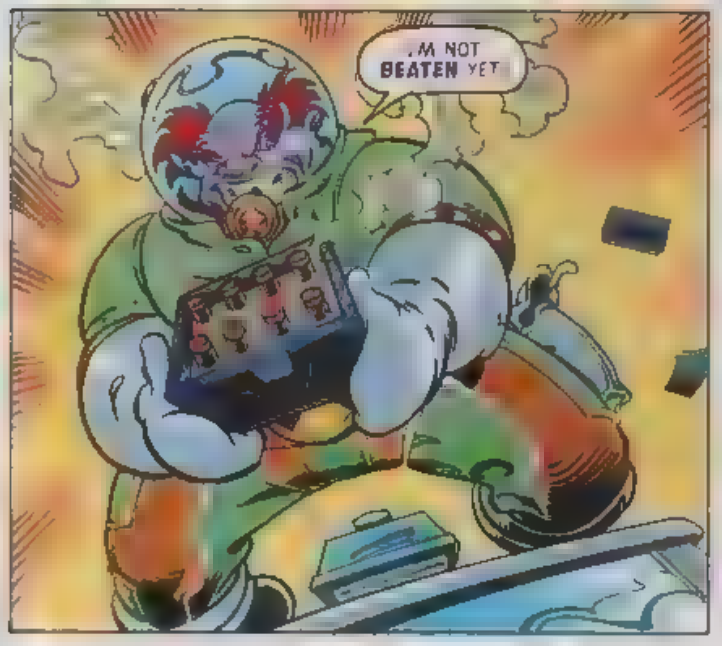
DON'T BE A FOOL IF YOU SMASH THAT VIAL YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF TOO!
I DON'T CARE YOU TAKE ONE STEP AND I SWEAR I'LL DO IT!

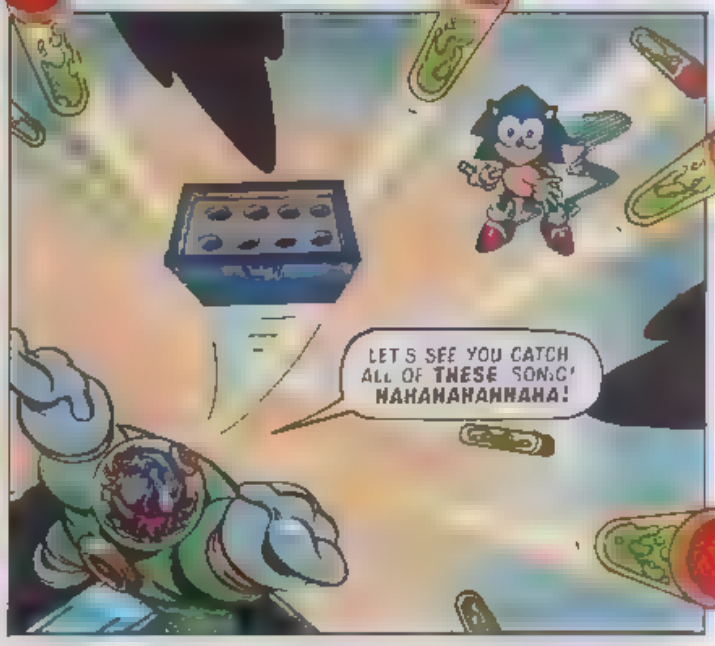

ONE STEP EH?
CRIMINY SONIC WHAT ARE YOU


YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?
YEEAAAAGGH!

MY NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE ONE WHO DESTROYED NEW TEK CITY!

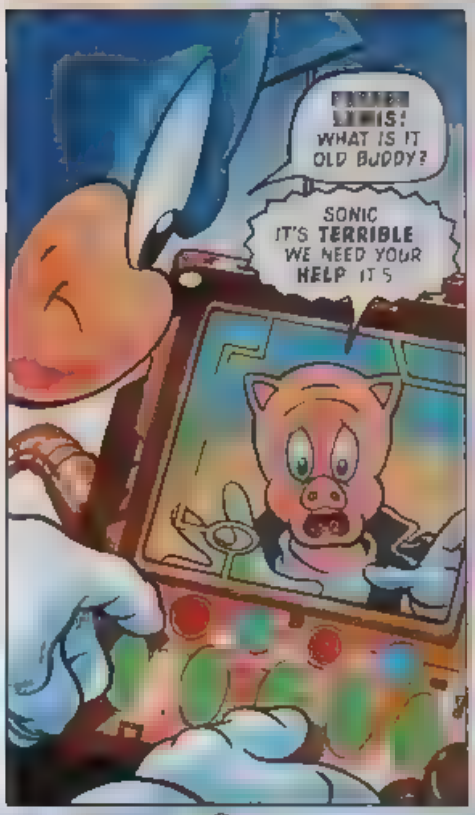

I WOULDN'T COUNT ON A PLACE IN THE HISTORY BOOKS IF I WERE YOU!
NOT UNLESS IT'S FOR BEING THE BIGGEST NUTTER IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.

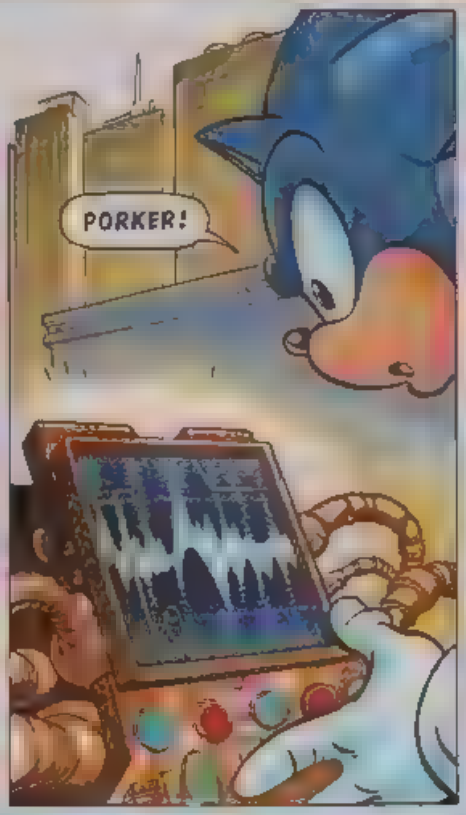

I'M NOT BEATEN YET

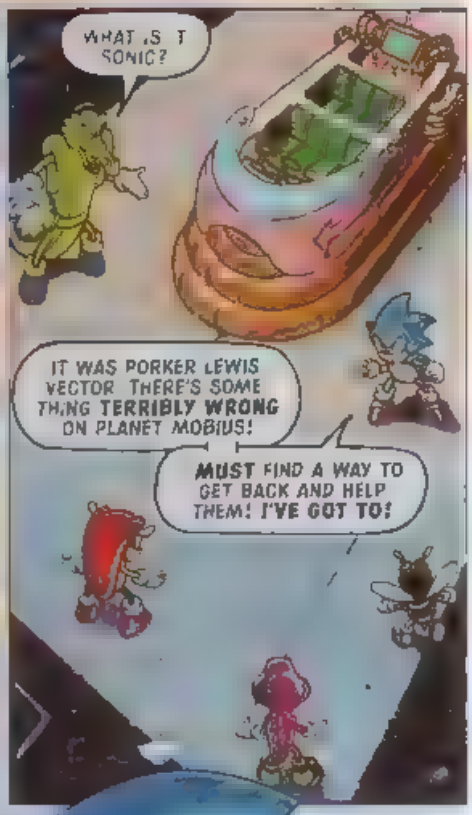

LET'S SEE YOU CATCH ALL OF THESE SONIC! HAHAHAHAHHAHA!

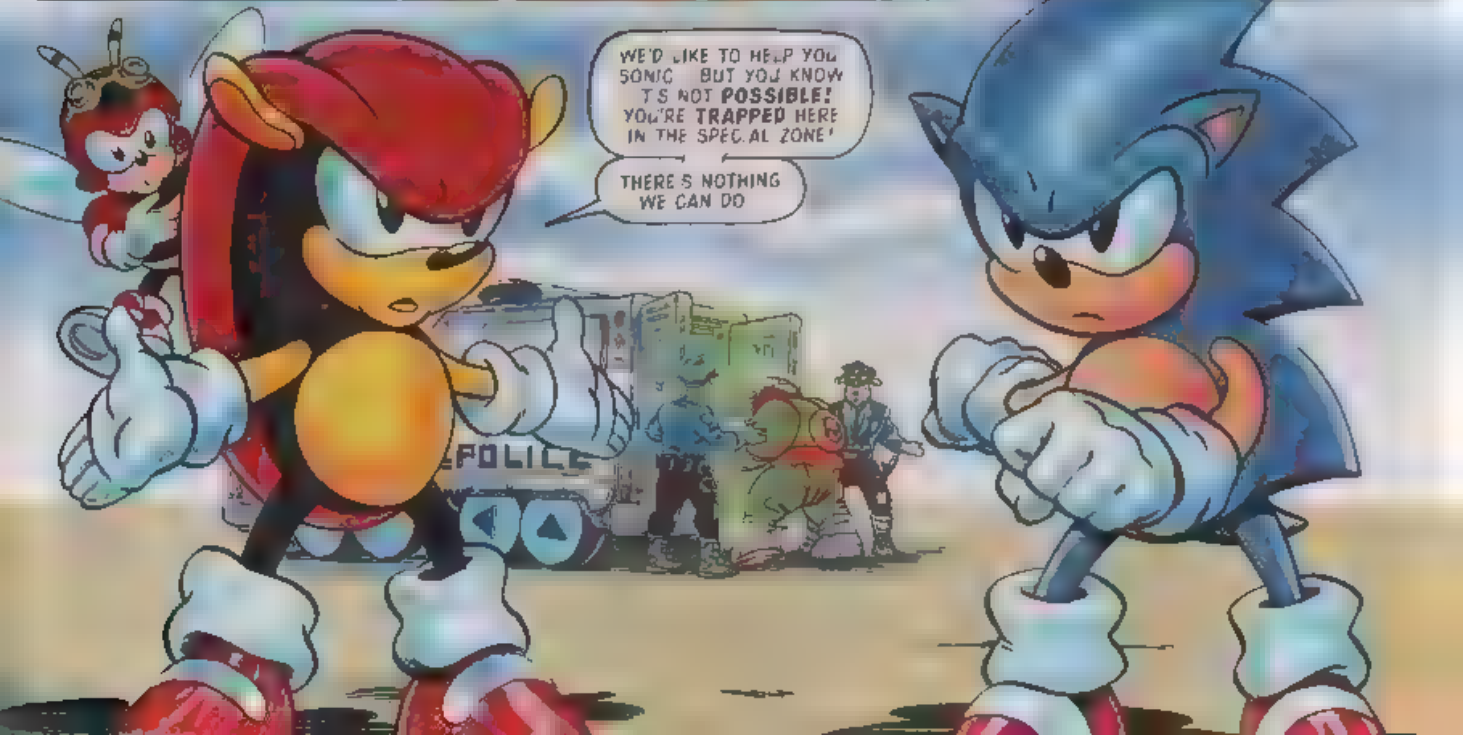
THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH ONE!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
FEEL FREE TO APPLAUD!
SONIC NO! YOU MISSED ONE!
TOK!
YOU MEAN THIS ONE?
SONIC YOU ARE SUCH A SHOW OFF!

SONIC, THERE'S A MESSAGE COMING IN FROM MOBIUS. IT'S A PIG... SAYS HE KNOWS YOU.
THE CHAOTIX CREW

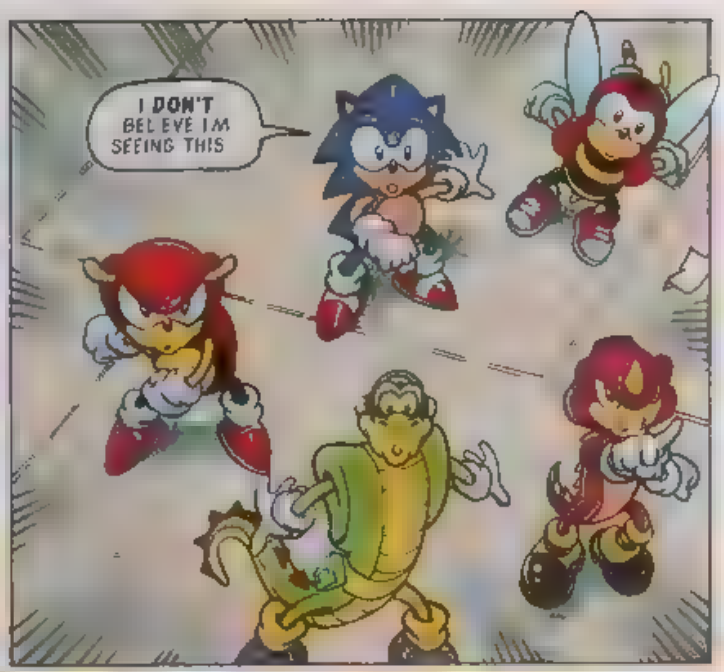

PORKER LEWIS! WHAT IS IT, OLD BUDDY?
SONIC! IT'S TERRIBLE! WE NEED YOUR HELP! IT'S

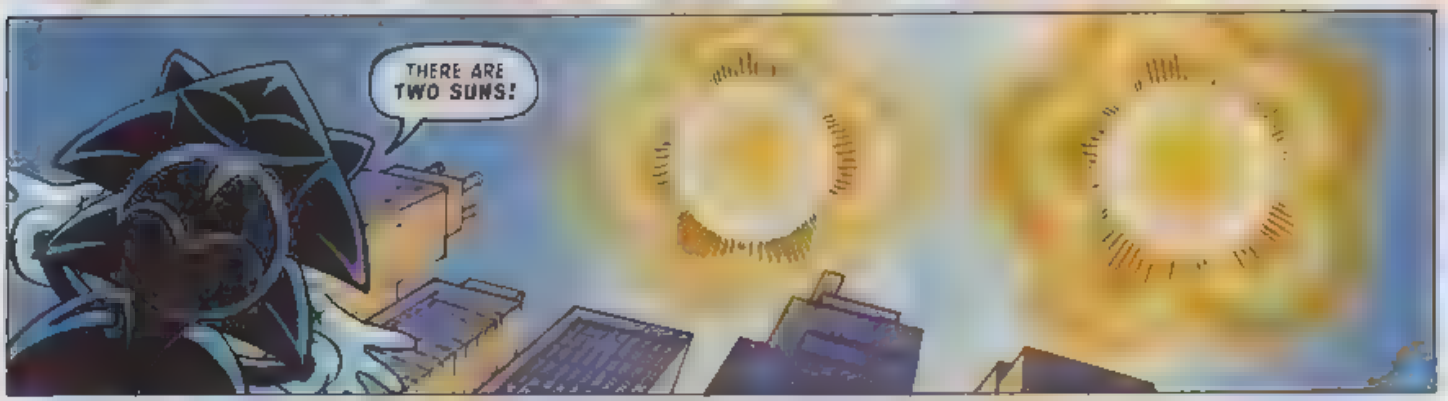

PORKER!

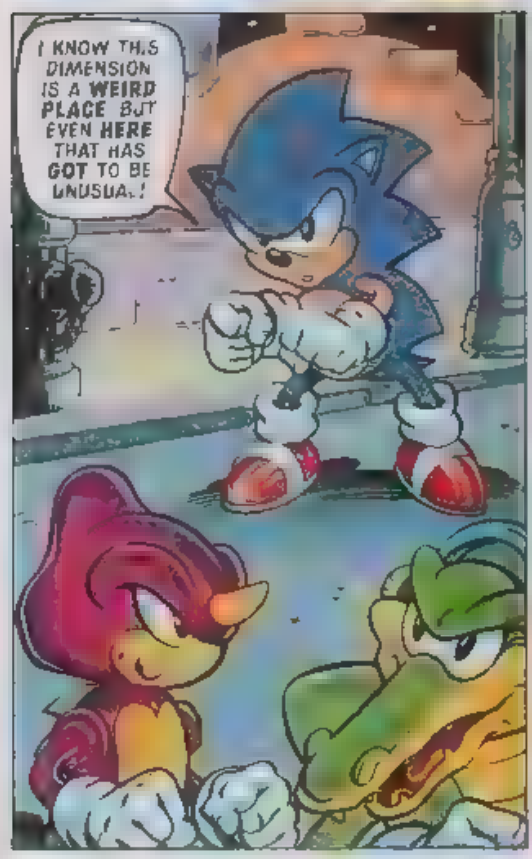

WHAT IS IT, SONIC?
IT WAS PORKER LEWIS, VECTOR! THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLY WRONG ON PLANET MOBIUS!
MUST FIND A WAY TO GET BACK AND HELP THEM! I'VE GOT TO!


WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, SONIC... BUT YOU KNOW IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! YOU'RE TRAPPED HERE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
POLICE

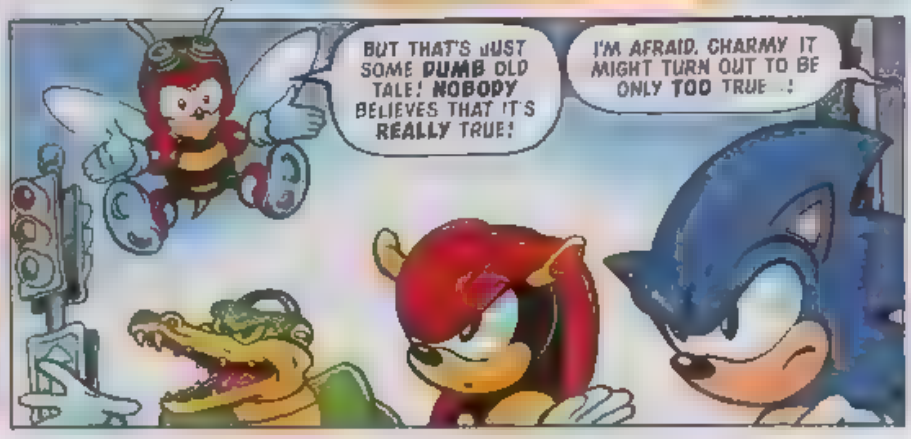
HUH WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY ESPIO!
IT IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!

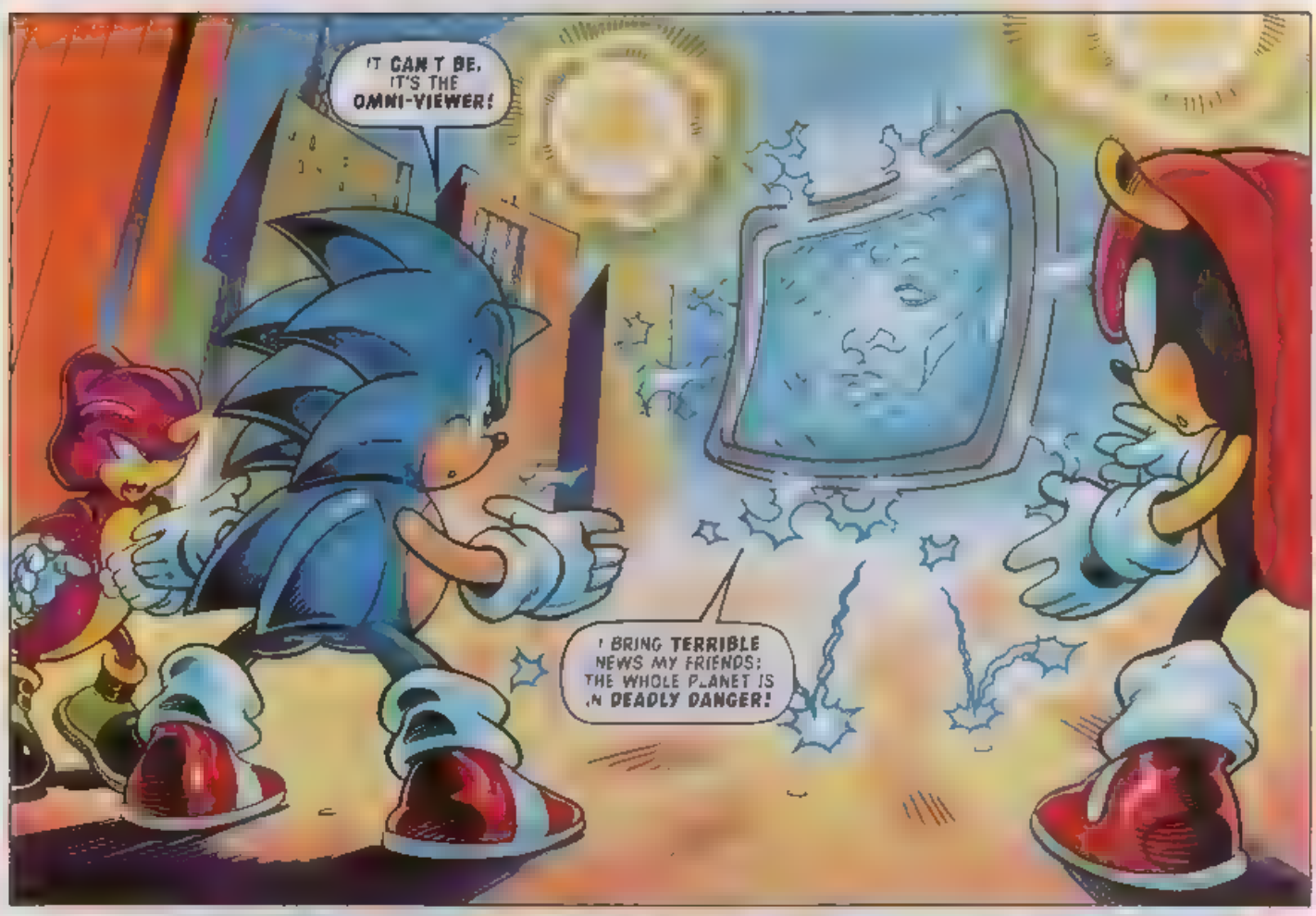

I DON'T BELIEVE I'M SEEING THIS

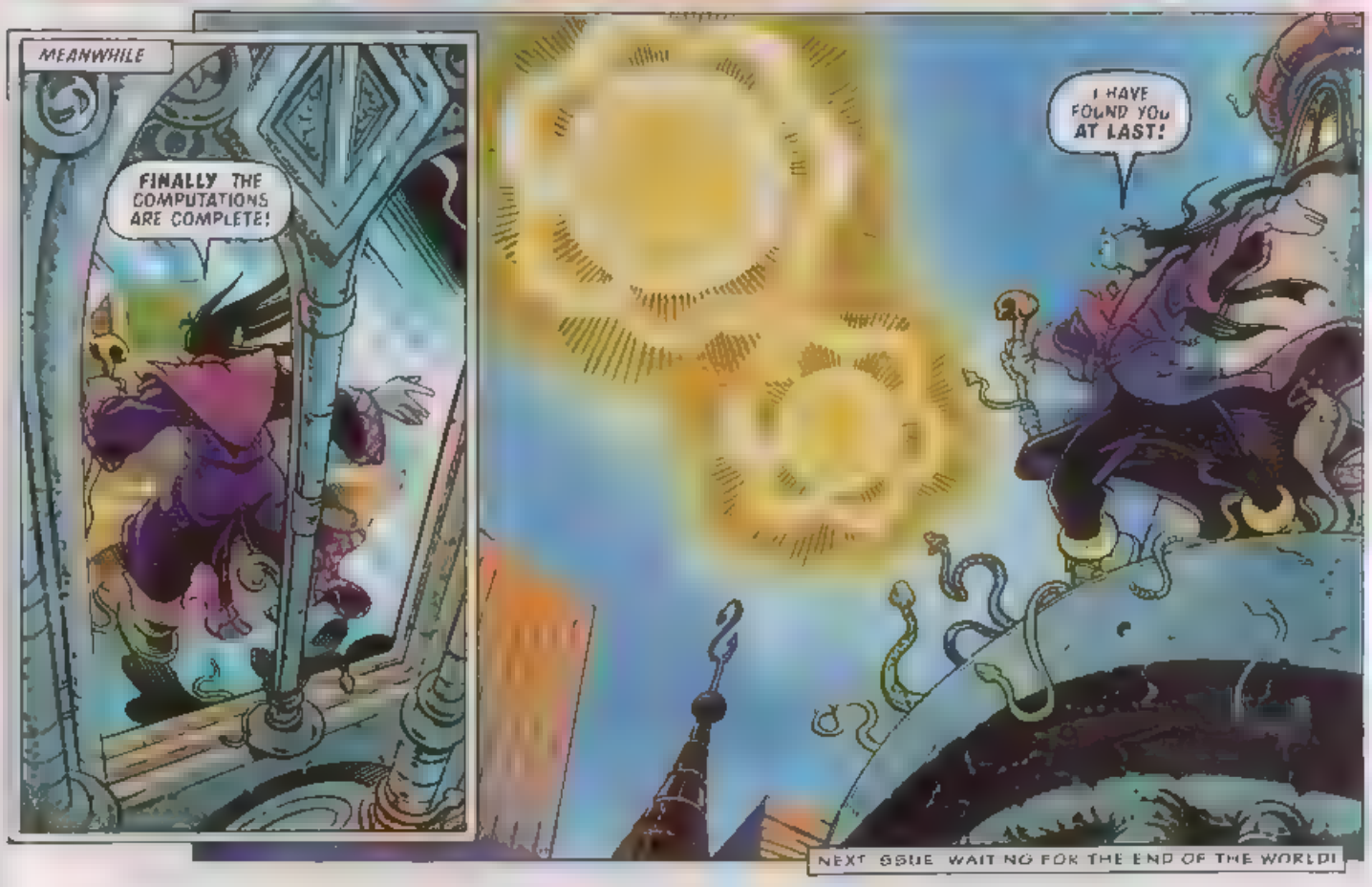

THERE ARE TWO SUNS!


I KNOW THIS DIMENSION IS A WEIRD PLACE BUT EVEN HERE THAT HAS GOT TO BE UNUSUAL!

THERE'S AN OLD LEGEND SONIC. IT'S ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD!
THE STORY BEGINS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF TWO SUNS!


BUT THAT'S JUST SOME DUMB OLD TALE! NOBODY BELIEVES THAT IT'S REALLY TRUE!
I'M AFRAID, CHARMY IT MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE ONLY TOO TRUE...!


IT CAN'T BE, IT'S THE OMNI-VIEWER!
I BRING TERRIBLE NEWS MY FRIENDS; THE WHOLE PLANET IS IN DEADLY DANGER!


MEANWHILE
FINALLY THE COMPUTATIONS ARE COMPLETE!
I HAVE FOUND YOU AT LAST!
NEXT ISSUE WAIT NO FOR THE END OF THE WORLD!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DOOMSDAY

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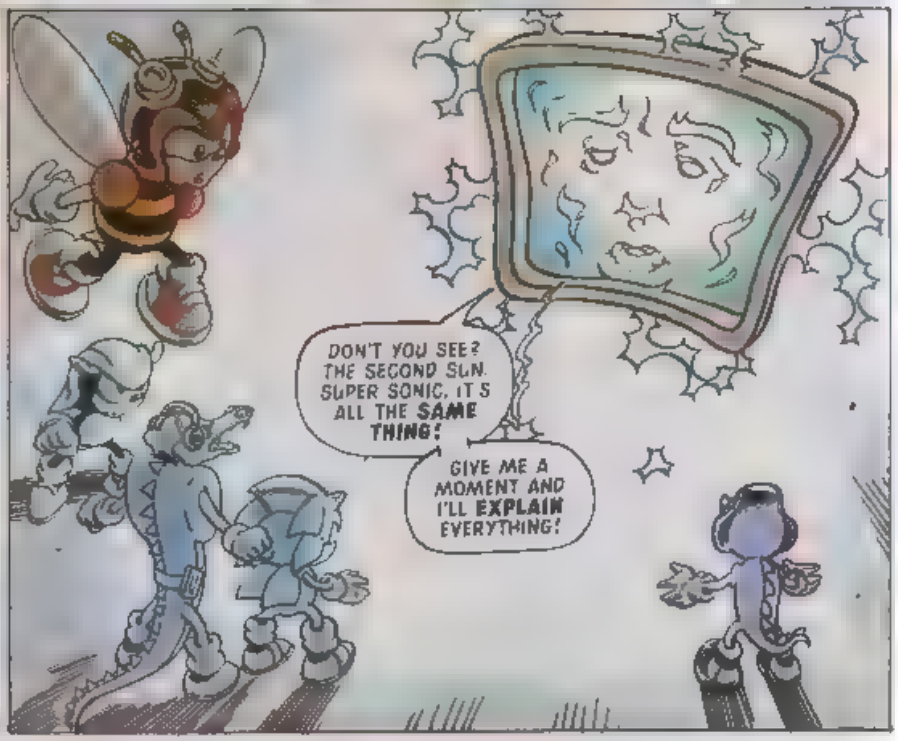
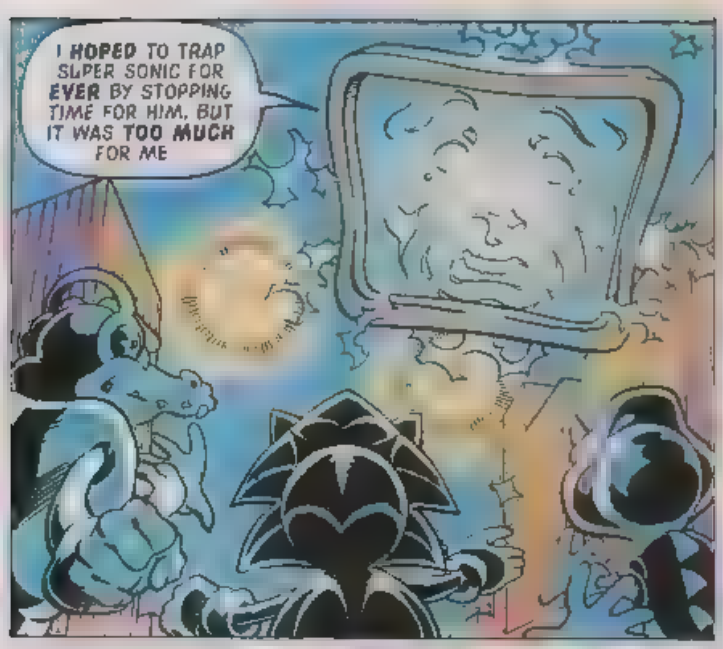
A SECOND SUN HAS APPEARED OVER NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

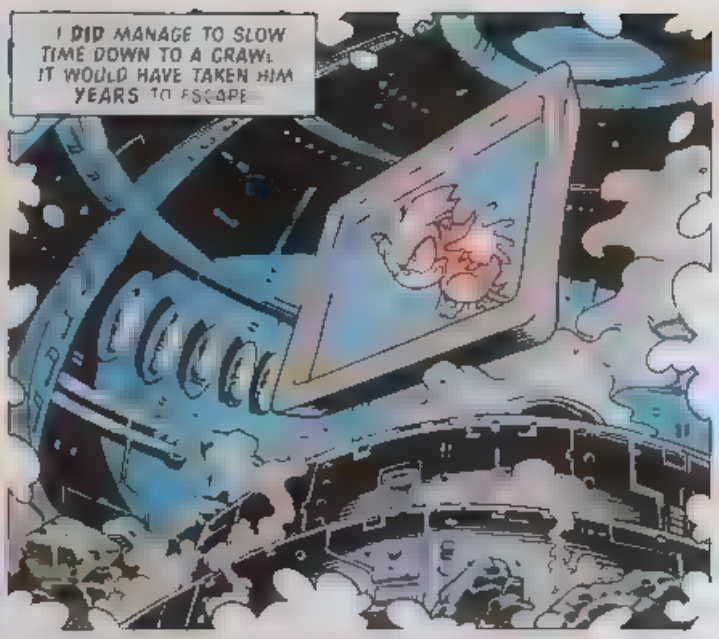
MEANWHILE SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR

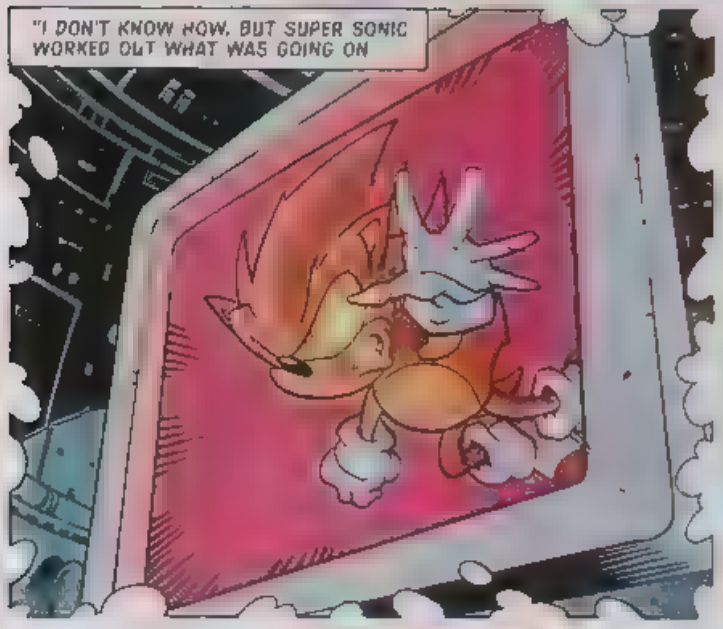
OMNI-VIEWER YOU'RE BACK!

IT... IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD! WE'RE ALL DOOMED!

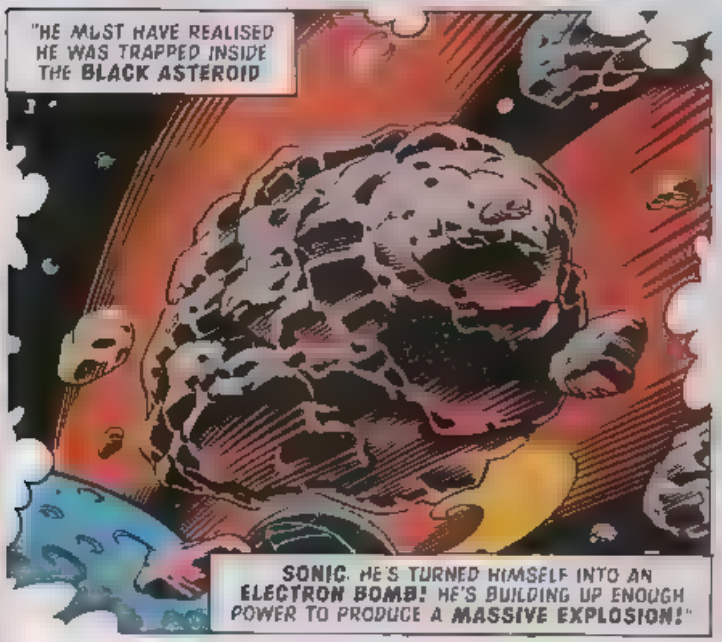


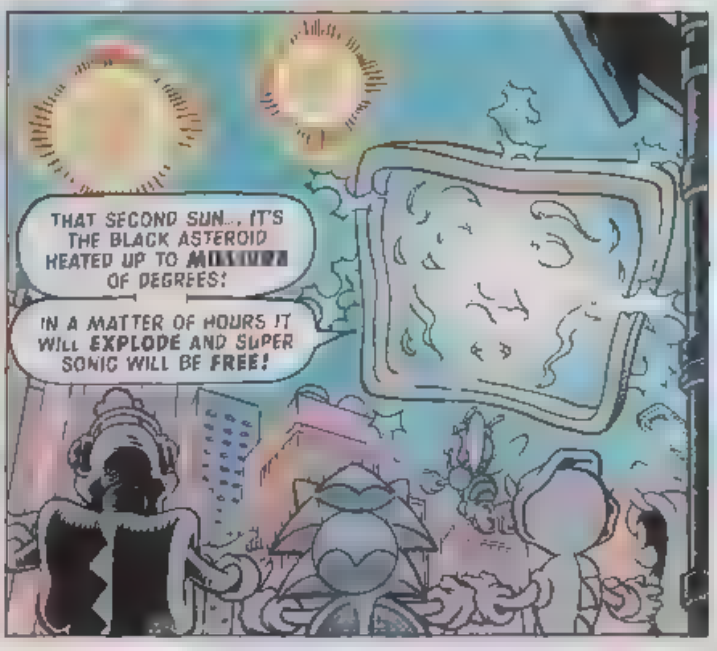

I HOPED TO TRAP SUPER SONIC FOR EVER BY STOPPING TIME FOR HIM, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME


I DID MANAGE TO SLOW TIME DOWN TO A CRAWL. IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM YEARS TO ESCAPE

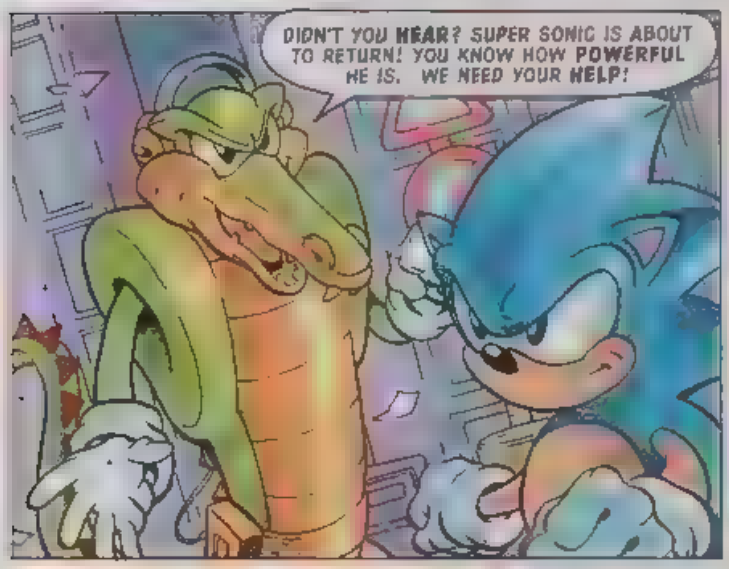

"I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT SUPER SONIC WORKED OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON

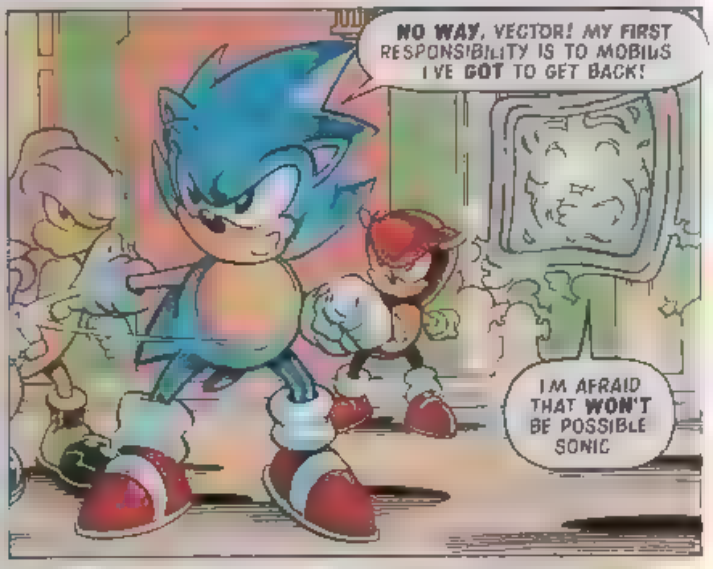
HE WANTED REVENGE AND HAD NO INTENTION OF WAITING!

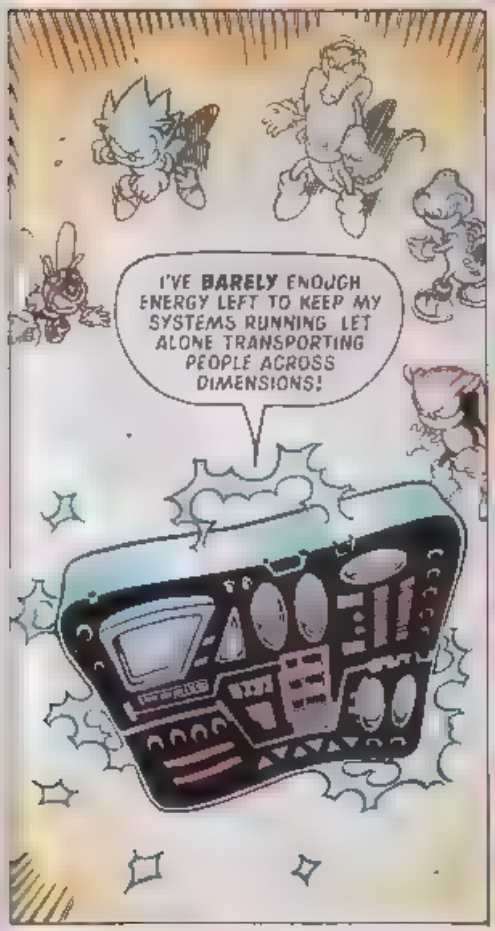

"HE MUST HAVE REALISED HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE THE BLACK ASTEROID
SONIC. HE'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO AN ELECTRON BOMB! HE'S BUILDING UP ENOUGH POWER TO PRODUCE A MASSIVE EXPLOSION!"

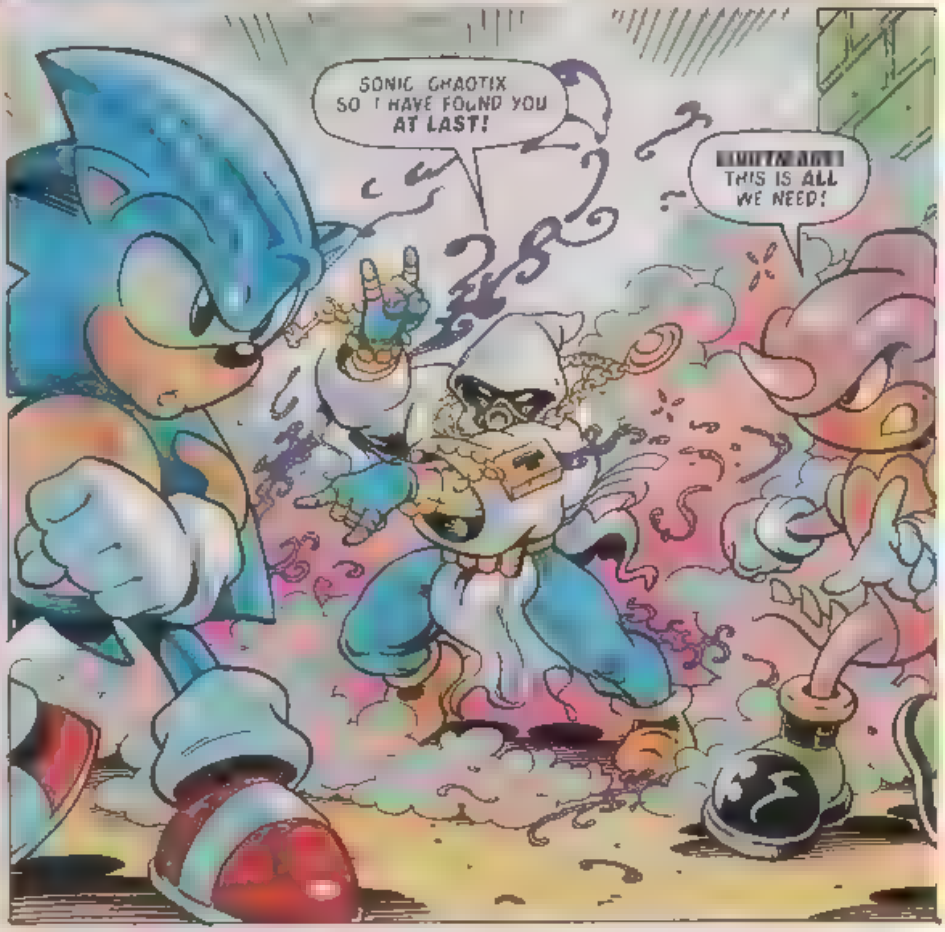

THAT SECOND SUN... IT'S THE BLACK ASTEROID HEATED UP TO MILLIONS OF DEGREES!
IN A MATTER OF HOURS IT WILL EXPLODE AND SUPER SONIC WILL BE FREE!

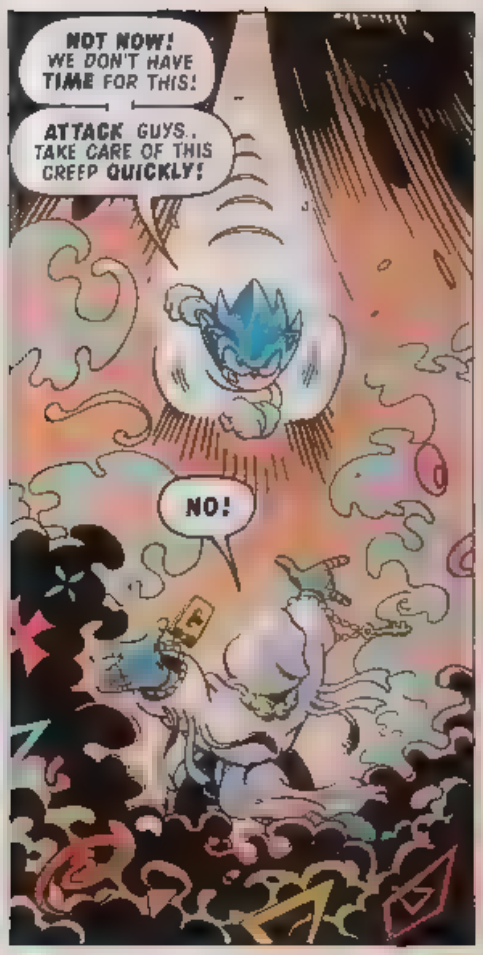
THAT'S NOT ALL, OMNI! I GOT A CALL FROM PORKER LEWIS*. SOMETHING BIG IS GOING DOWN BACK ON MOBIUS!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAKE ME THERE!
*SEE LAST ISSUE: Megadroid

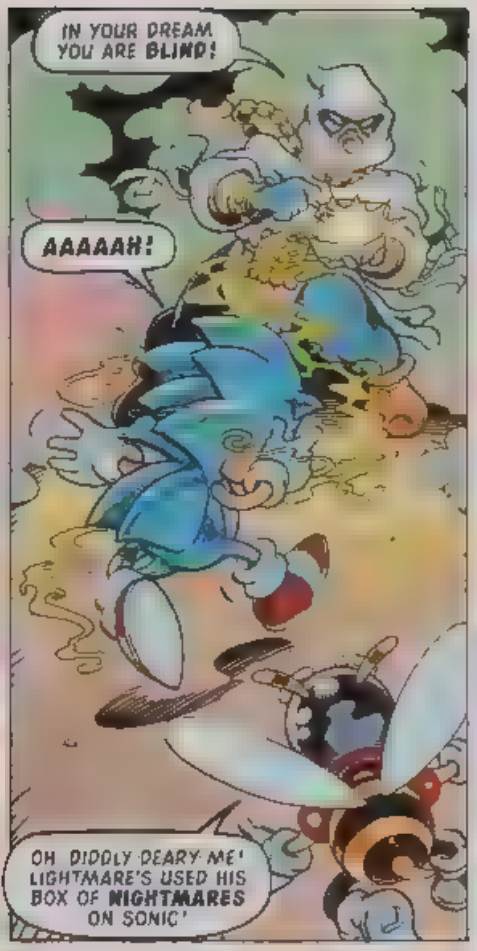

DIDN'T YOU HEAR? SUPER SONIC IS ABOUT TO RETURN! YOU KNOW HOW POWERFUL HE IS. WE NEED YOUR HELP!


NO WAY, VECTOR! MY FIRST RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MOBIUS. I'VE GOT TO GET BACK!
I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE, SONIC.


I'VE BARELY ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT TO KEEP MY SYSTEMS RUNNING, LET ALONE TRANSPORTING PEOPLE ACROSS DIMENSIONS!

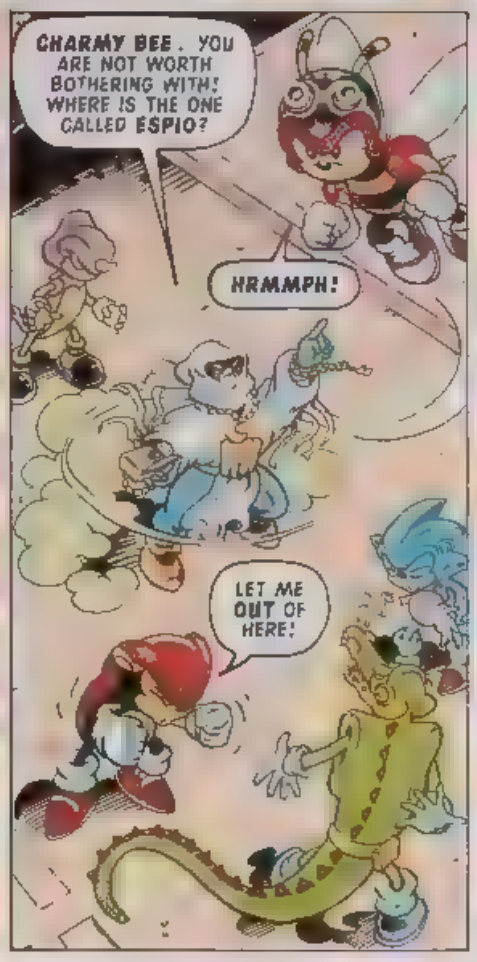

SONIC CHAOTIX, SO I HAVE FOUND YOU AT LAST!
[illegible] THIS IS ALL WE NEED!

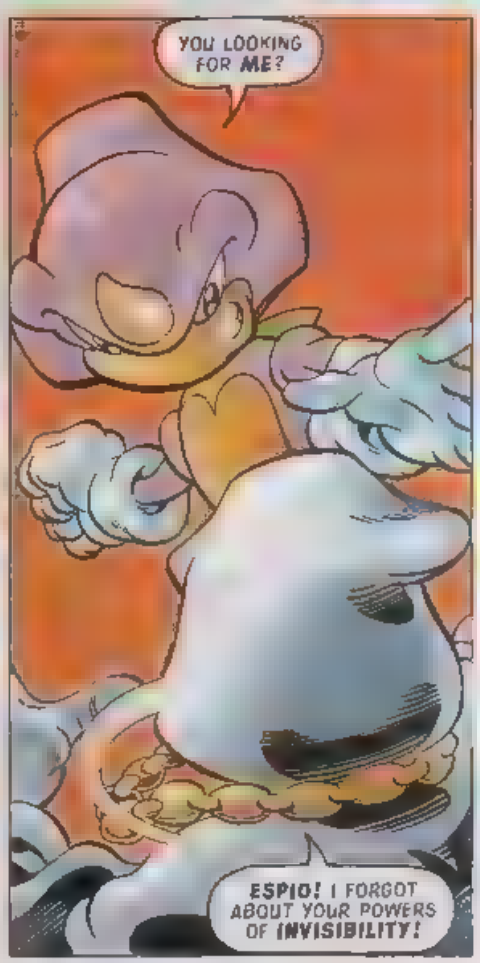

NOT NOW! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
ATTACK GUYS.. TAKE CARE OF THIS CREEP QUICKLY!
NO!

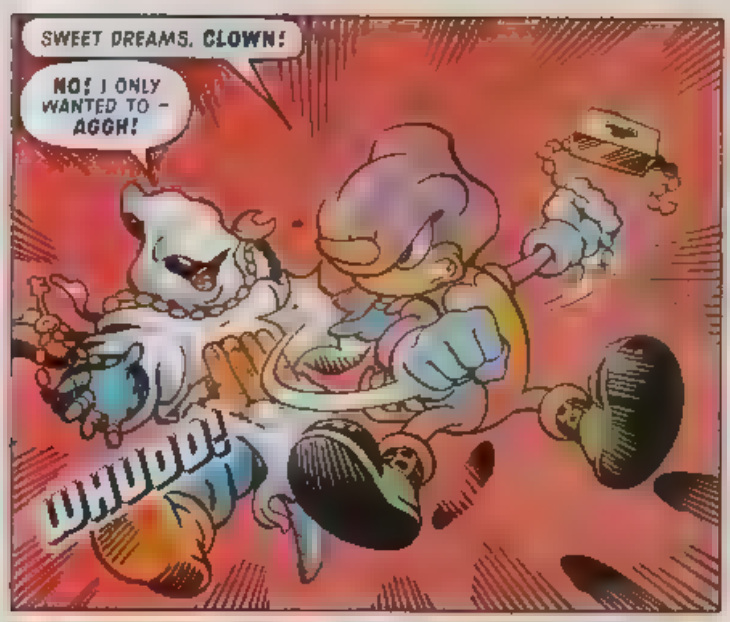

IN YOUR DREAM YOU ARE BLIND!
AAAAAH!
OH DIDDLY DEARY ME! LIGHTMARE'S USED HIS BOX OF NIGHTMARES ON SONIC!

YOU FOOLS! I DID NOT WANT TO DO THAT — IF YOU WILL ONLY LISTEN
WE'LL LISTEN ALL RIGHT! JUST AS SOON AS I TEACH YOU A LESSON!

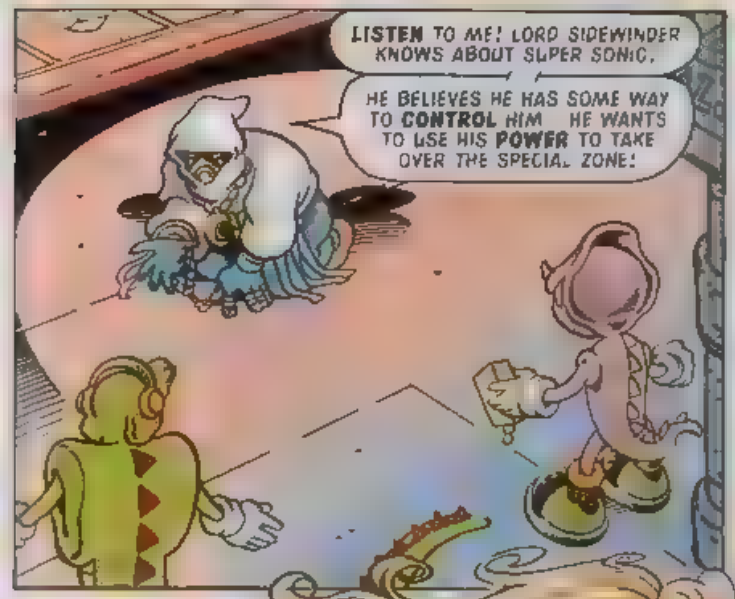
I KNOW THERE'S NO POINT IN TRYING TO REASON WITH YOU, MIGHTY!
YOU DREAM YOU ARE LOCKED IN A CAGE!

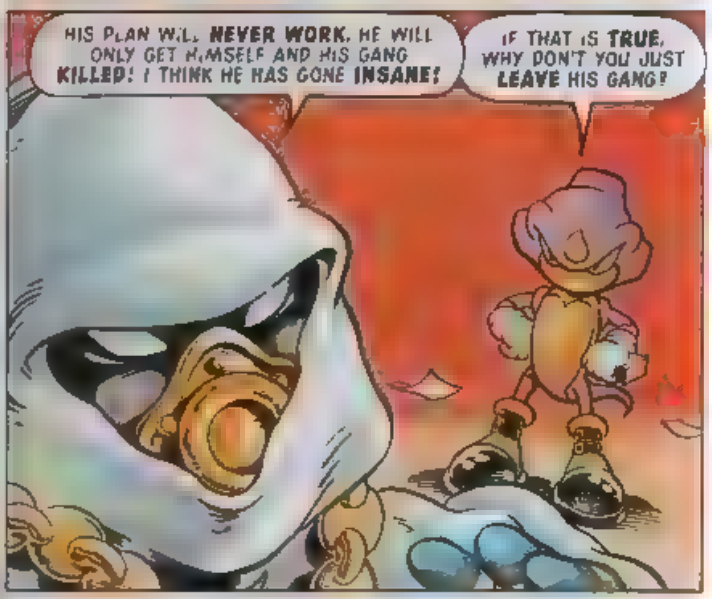

CHARMY BEE. YOU ARE NOT WORTH BOTHERING WITH! WHERE IS THE ONE CALLED ESPIO?
HRMMPH!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!

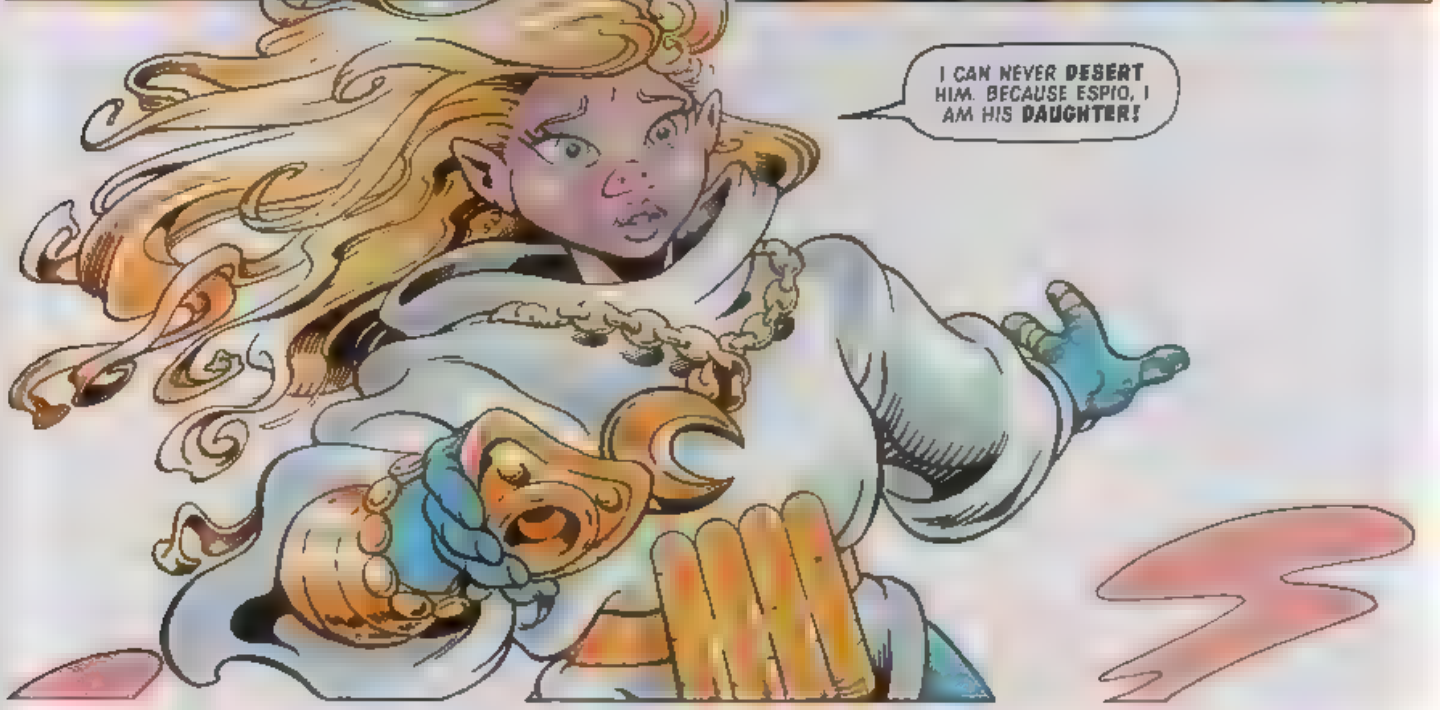

YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
ESPIO! I FORGOT ABOUT YOUR POWERS OF INVISIBILITY!


SWEET DREAMS, CLOWN!
NO! I ONLY WANTED TO – AGGH!
WHUDDD!

I DID NOT COME HERE TO FIGHT YOU IDIOT! I CAME TO WARN YOU!
SURE YOU DID!


LISTEN TO ME! LORD SIDEWINDER KNOWS ABOUT SUPER SONIC.
HE BELIEVES HE HAS SOME WAY TO CONTROL HIM. HE WANTS TO USE HIS POWER TO TAKE OVER THE SPECIAL ZONE!


HIS PLAN WILL NEVER WORK. HE WILL ONLY GET HIMSELF AND HIS GANG KILLED! I THINK HE HAS GONE INSANE!
IF THAT IS TRUE, WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE HIS GANG!


I CAN NEVER DESERT HIM. BECAUSE ESPIO, I AM HIS DAUGHTER!

AFTER EVERYONE HAS AWOKE FROM THEIR NIGHT MARES AND THE SITUATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED.

SO YOU WANT **US** TO PUT A STOP TO LORD SIDEWINDER'S PLANS?

YES. BUT HE MUST **NEVER** KNOW THAT I CAME TO YOU!

I GUESS WE **HAVE** TO STOP SIDEWINDER EVEN IF HE **IS** CRAZY THERE'S STILL A CHANCE HE MIGHT GET CONTROL OF SUPER SONIC

I **MUST** GO! LORD SIDEWINDER IS **EXPECTING** ME!

GREAT! AS IF THINGS WEREN'T COMPLICATED ENOUGH!

RIGHT GUYS IF WE'RE GOING TO PUT A **STOP** TO SIDEWINDER, WE'D BETTER GET TO IT

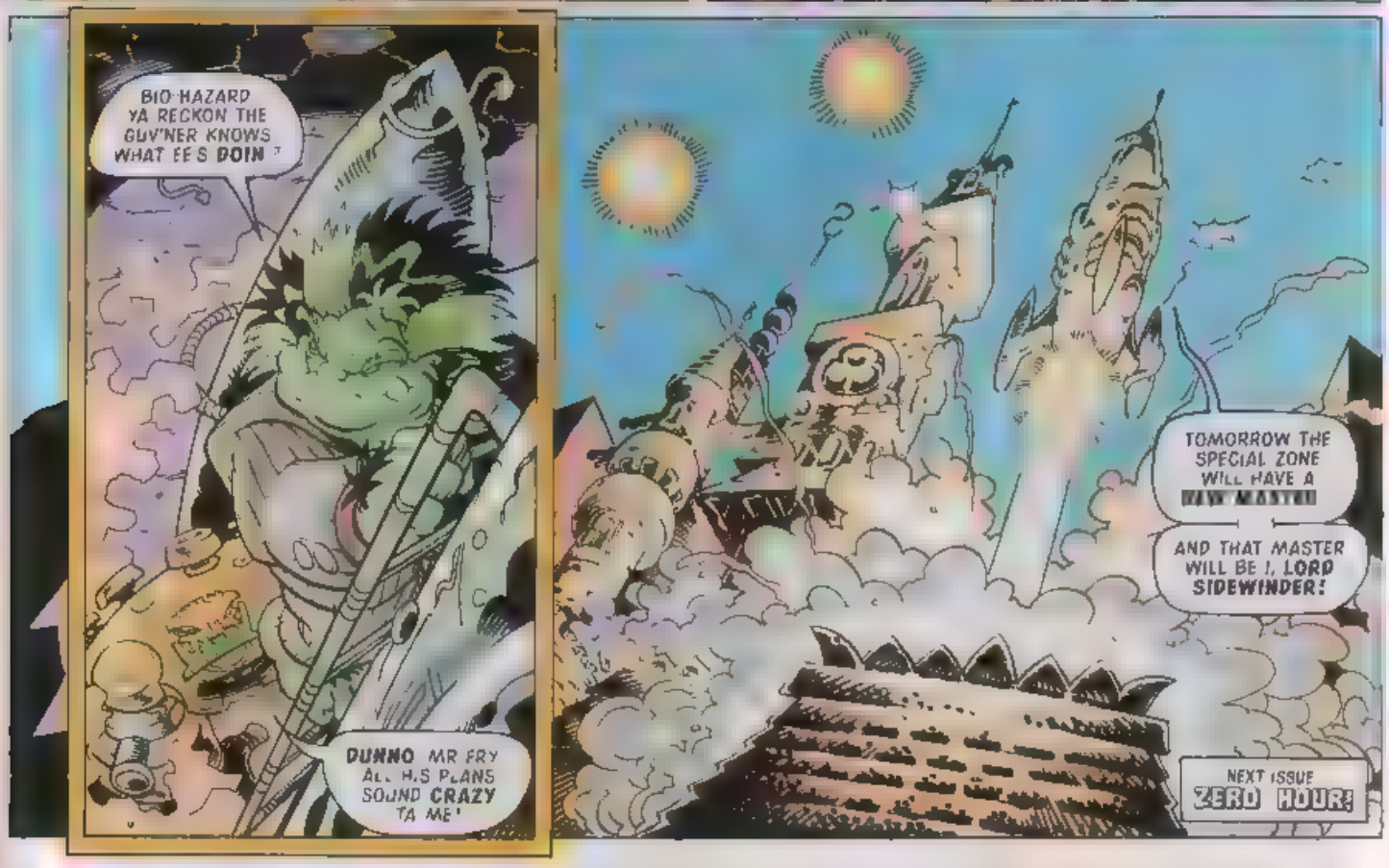
SONIC, I'D LIKE **VECTOR** TO STAY HERE WITH ME I THINK THERE'S A WAY I CAN HELP!

WHATEVER IT IS I HOPE IT WORKS! I GET THE FEELING WE'RE GOING TO NEED ALL THE **HELP** WE CAN GET!

LIGHTMARE WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

I... I HAD TO MAKE SOME FINAL PREPARATIONS LORD SIDEWINDER!

SOON I WILL CONTROL SUPER SONIC! SOON I WILL HAVE THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
HAHAHAHAHA!


BIO-HAZARD YA RECKON THE GUV'NER KNOWS WHAT EE'S DOIN'?
DUNNO MR FRY ALL HIS PLANS SOUND CRAZY TA ME!
TOMORROW THE SPECIAL ZONE WILL HAVE A NEW MASTER
AND THAT MASTER WILL BE I, LORD SIDEWINDER!
NEXT ISSUE ZERO HOUR!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DOOMSDAY

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THE **SPECIAL ZONE'S BLACK ASTEROID** GLOWS LIKE A SECOND SUN AS IT'S HEATED FROM WITHIN BY THE IMPRISONED **SUPER SONIC**

EXPLODES!

WHERE ARE THEY? WE MUST FIND LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

SONIC AND THE **CHAOTIX CREW** CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH

I'M NOT PICKING UP SIDEWINDER'S SHIP ON THE SCANNER ANYMORE SONIC! **OH DEARY-DIDDLY-DE!**

HE MUST HAVE **LANDED** CHARMY!

LORD SIDEWINDER HAS SOME **CRAZY PLAN** TO GET CONTROL OF SUPER SONIC WE **CAN'T** LET THAT HAPPEN!

WE'VE **GOT** TO FIND THEM!

MEANWHILE BACK IN **NEW TEK CITY**, **VECTOR** IS AT THE TOP SECRET SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY KNOWN AS **EQUINOX**

REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP

WE OWE YOU VECTOR IT'S THE **LEAST** WE COULD DO!

LOOK! SOMETHING'S **HAPPENING**

IT'S THE **OMNI-VIEWER**.. **HE'S BACK!**

IT WORKED! HOWEVER I WAS ABLE TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS I BRING **TERRIBLE** NEWS!"

SEE KNUCKLES OWN STRIP LAST ISSUE Megadroid

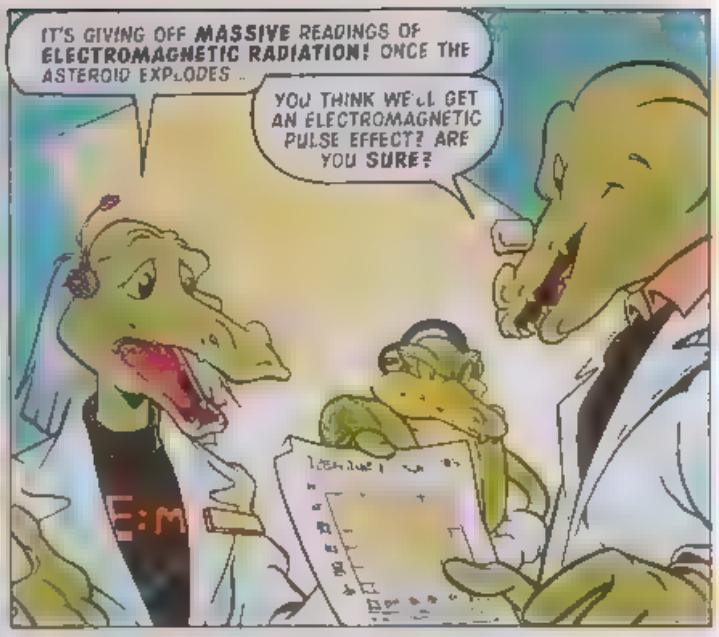
EVERYTHING SEEMS IN ORDER THE EXPERIMENT WAS A **COMPLETE SUCCESS!**

AND IF WE WERE ABLE TO ENERGISE THE OMNI VIEWER WITH ENOUGH POWER FOR HIM TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS

THEN YOU CAN GIVE HIM A **COMPLETE RECHARGE** HE'LL BE BACK TO **FULL POWER!**

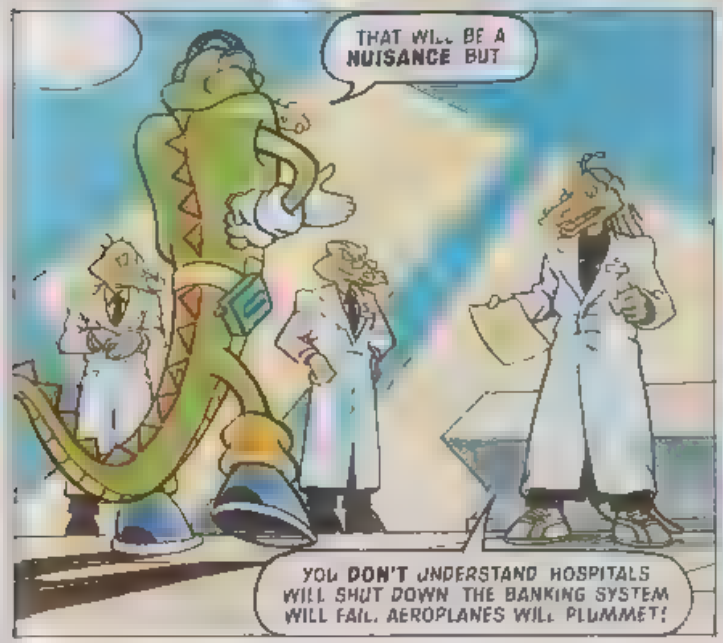
DO IT **QUICKLY**... I'VE GOT TO GET TO SONIC!

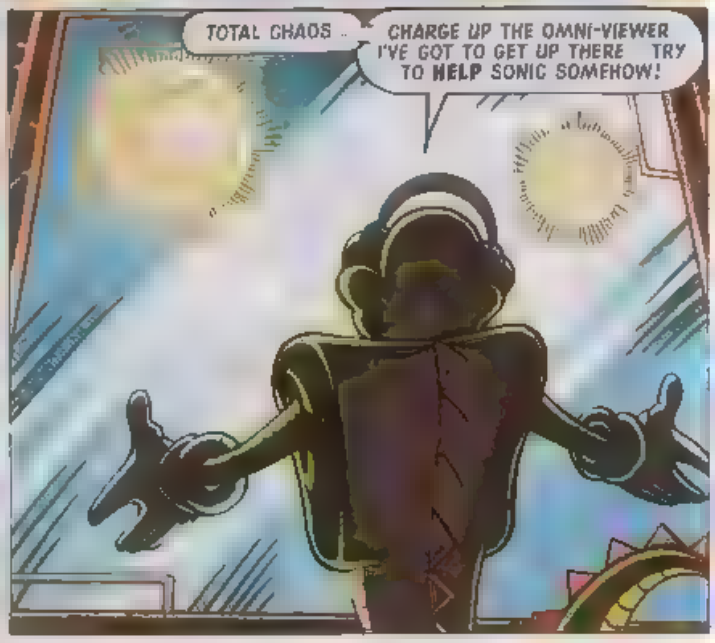
I'VE JUST ANALYSED THE READING FROM THE BLACK ASTEROID. IT **ISN'T** GOOD!

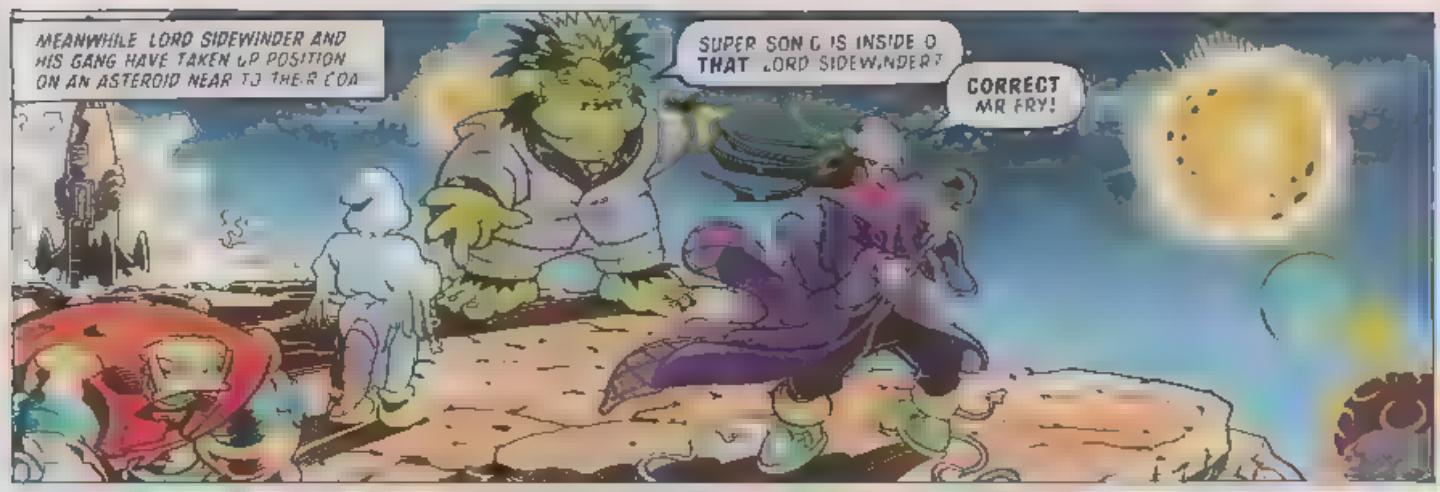

IT'S GIVING OFF **MASSIVE** READINGS OF **ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION!** ONCE THE ASTEROID EXPLODES...
YOU THINK WE'LL GET AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE EFFECT? ARE YOU **SURE?**

I'M **POSITIVE!** I'VE CHECKED AND RECHECKED
WAIT A **MINUTE!** ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE? WHAT ARE YOU **TALKING** ABOUT?

WELL, WHEN THE BLACK ASTEROID EXPLODES IT WILL PRODUCE AN EFFECT CALLED AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE
THIS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE **BUT** IT WILL KNOCK OUT **EVERY** COMPUTERISED SYSTEM ON THE PLANET!


THAT WILL BE A **NUISANCE** BUT
YOU **DON'T** UNDERSTAND. HOSPITALS WILL SHUT DOWN. THE BANKING SYSTEM WILL FAIL. AEROPLANES WILL PLUMMET!


TOTAL CHAOS...
CHARGE UP THE OMNI-VIEWER. I'VE GOT TO GET UP THERE. TRY TO **HELP** SONIC SOMEHOW!

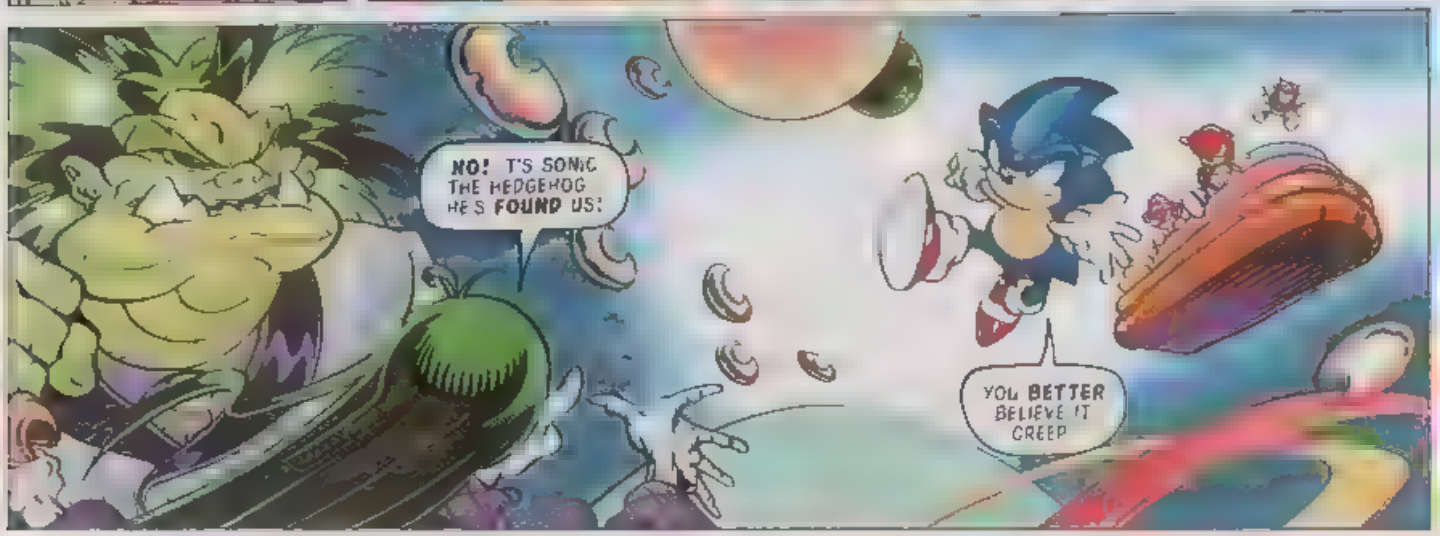

MEANWHILE LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG HAVE TAKEN UP POSITION ON AN ASTEROID NEAR TO THEIR COA
SUPER SONIC IS INSIDE O THAT LORD SIDEWINDER?
CORRECT MR FRY!

SO WHAT'S YER PLAN? AIN'T IT DANGEROUS AS BEING SO CLOSE!
DANGEROUS?

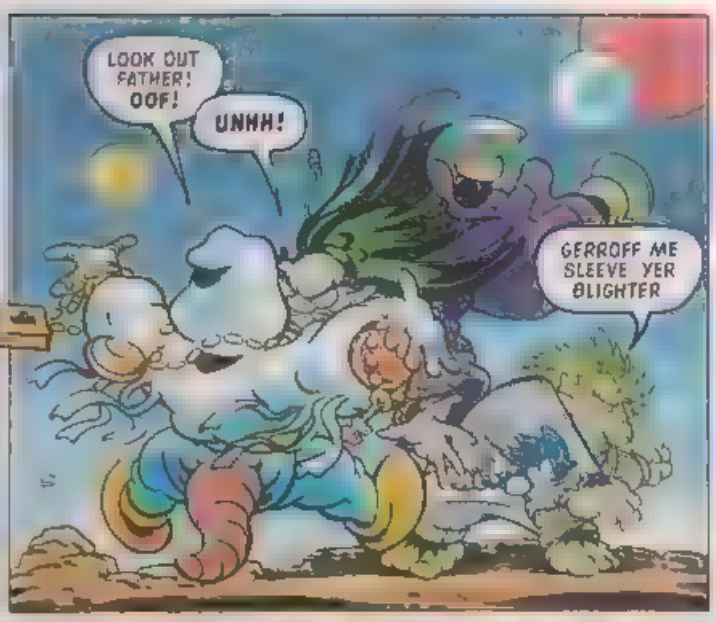
WHAT'S A LITTLE DANGER SOON I WILL CONTROL SUPER SONIC SOON I WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE IN THE GALAXY!
AN HOW YER GONNA DO DAT?

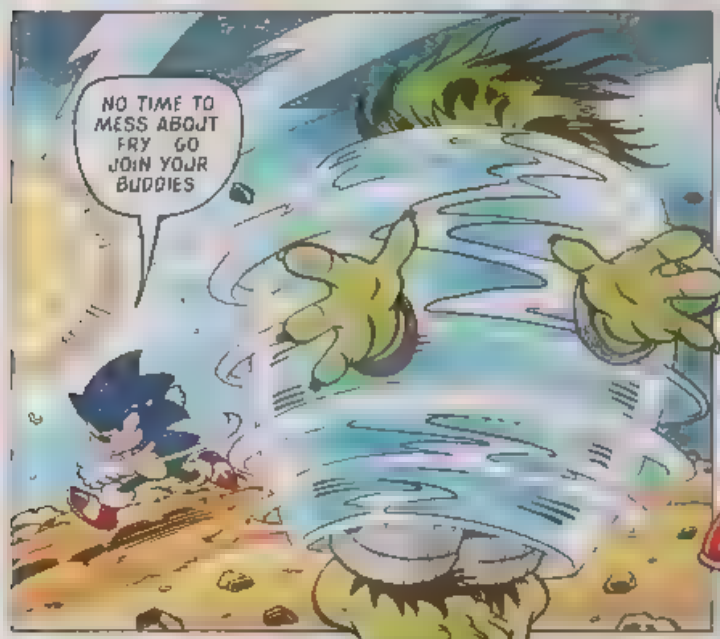
WHEN THE ASTEROID EXPLODES I WILL CALL HIM TO ME WITH THE POWER OF MY MIND
YER A LOONY SIDEWINDER! THE EXPLOSION'S GONNA KILL US ALL!

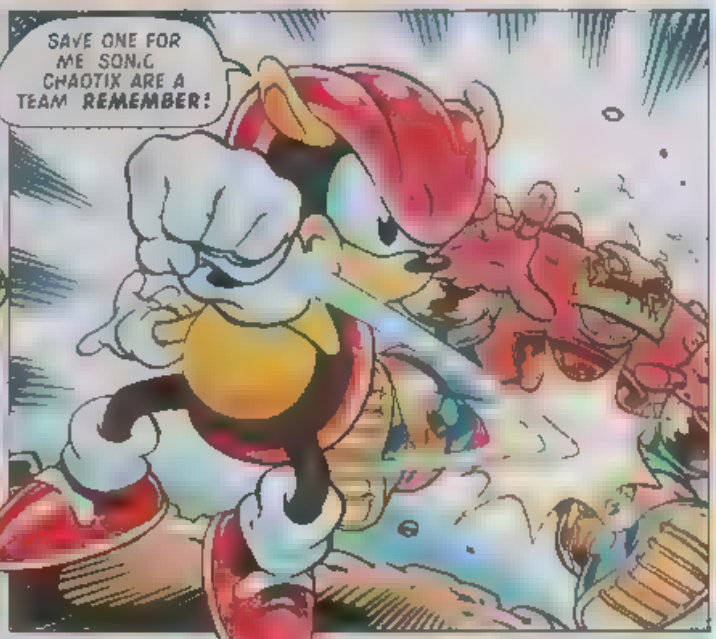
YOU WILL DO AS LORD SIDEWINDER SAYS BIO HAZARD!
KEEP OUTTA THIS, NIGHTMARE! NOBODY'S GONNA GET ME KILLED IF I CAN HELP IT!

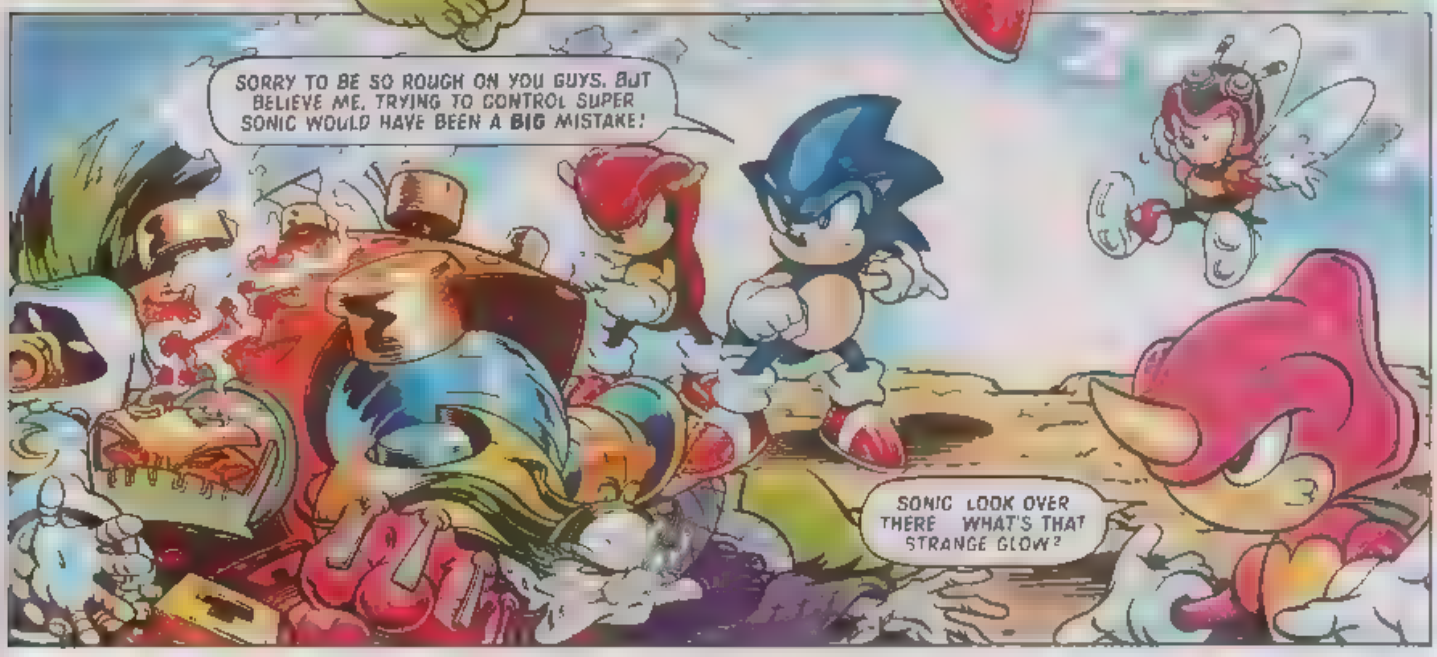

NO! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HE'S FOUND US!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT CREEP

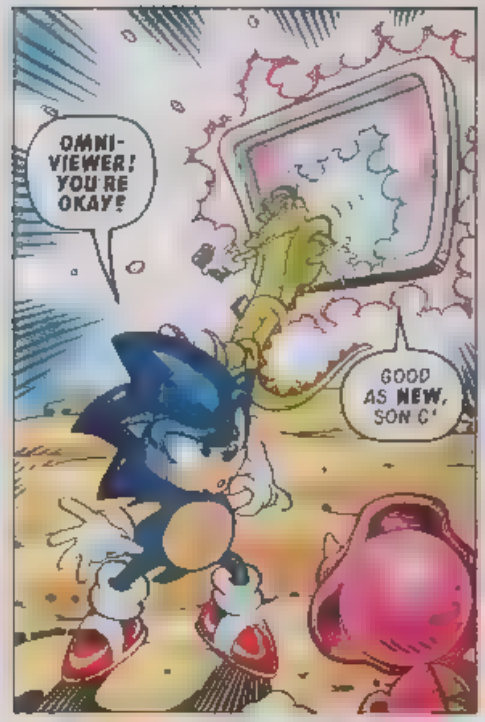
YOU CLUMSY OAF FRY
PESKY HEDGEHOG

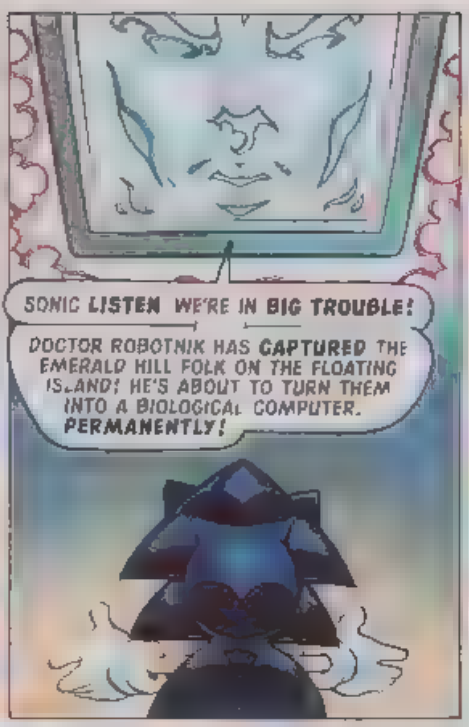

LOOK OUT FATHER! OOF!
UNHH!
GERROFF ME SLEEVE YER BLIGHTER

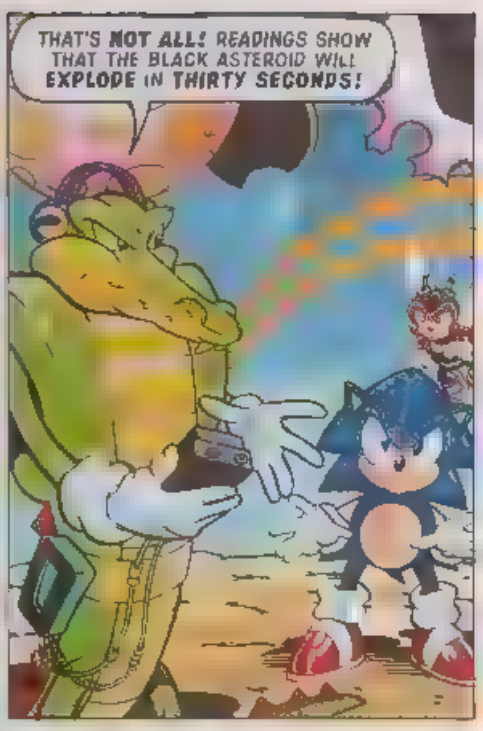

NO TIME TO MESS ABOUT FRY GO JOIN YOUR BUDDIES

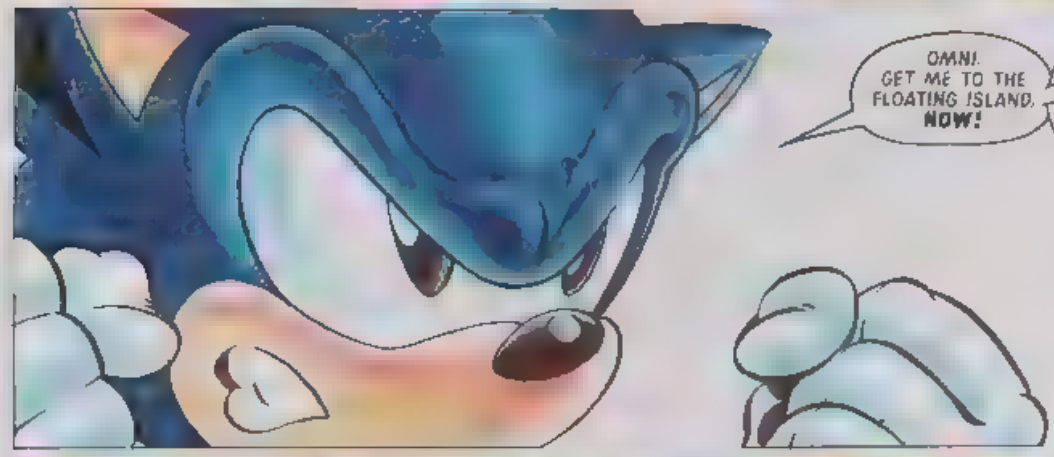

SAVE ONE FOR ME SONIC CHAOTIX ARE A TEAM REMEMBER!

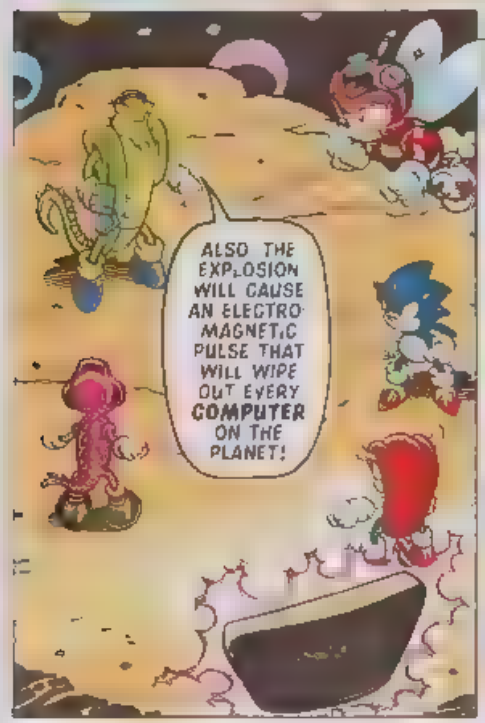

SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH ON YOU GUYS. BUT BELIEVE ME, TRYING TO CONTROL SUPER SONIC WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG MISTAKE!
SONIC LOOK OVER THERE WHAT'S THAT STRANGE GLOW?


OMNI-VIEWER! YOU'RE OKAY?
GOOD AS NEW, SON C'


SONIC LISTEN WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND! HE'S ABOUT TO TURN THEM INTO A BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER. PERMANENTLY!

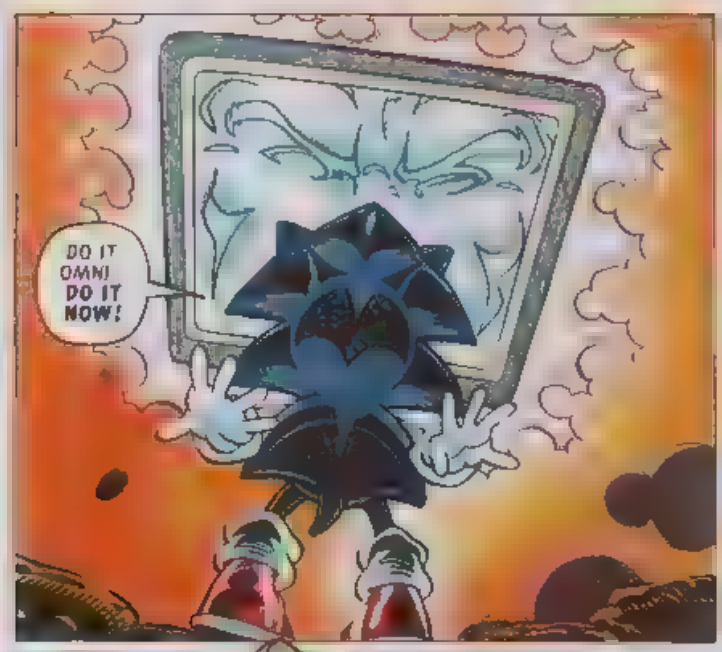

THAT'S NOT ALL! READINGS SHOW THAT THE BLACK ASTEROID WILL EXPLODE IN THIRTY SECONDS!

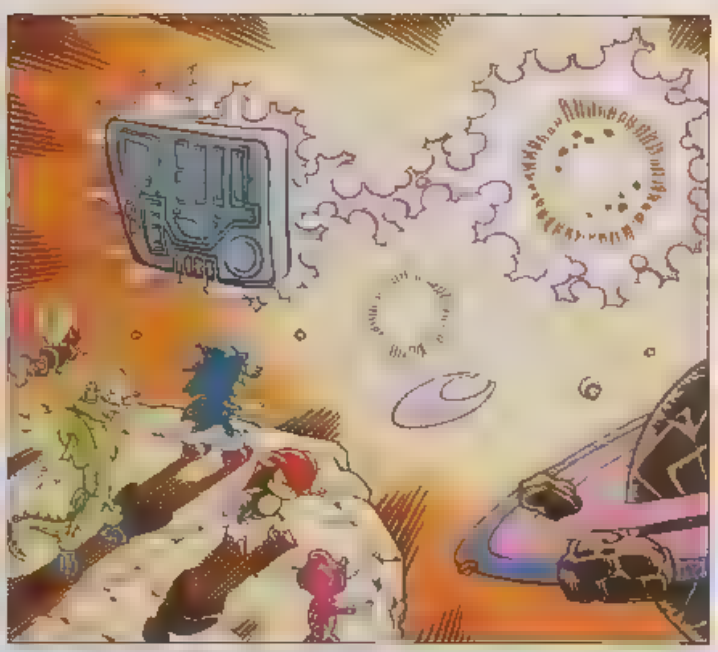

OMNI. GET ME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. NOW!
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THE SPECIAL ZONE AT THE MERCY OF SUPER SONIC WHAT DO I DO?

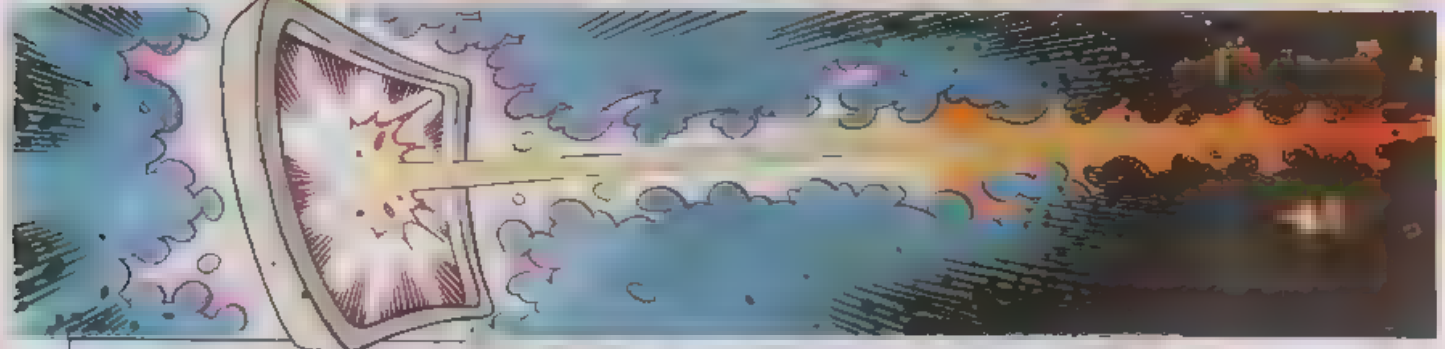

ALSO THE EXPLOSION WILL CAUSE AN ELECTRO MAGNETIC PULSE THAT WILL WIPE OUT EVERY COMPUTER ON THE PLANET!

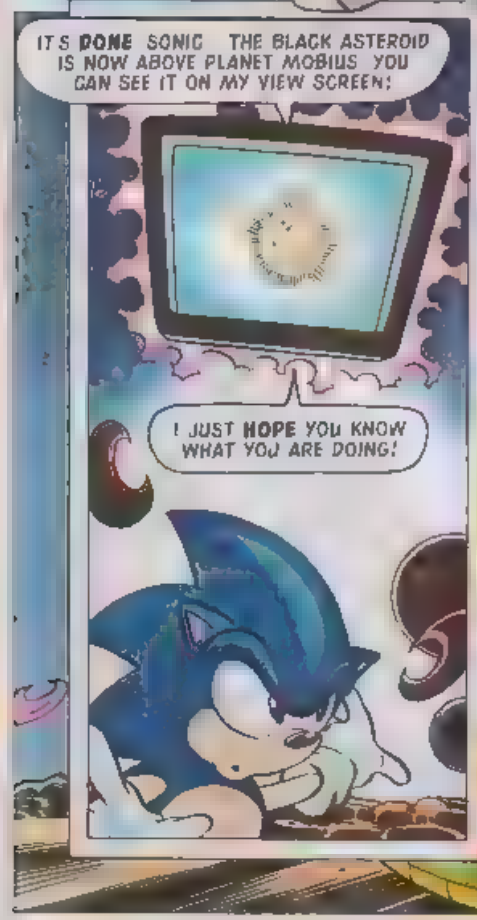
WIPE OUT EVERY COMPUTER

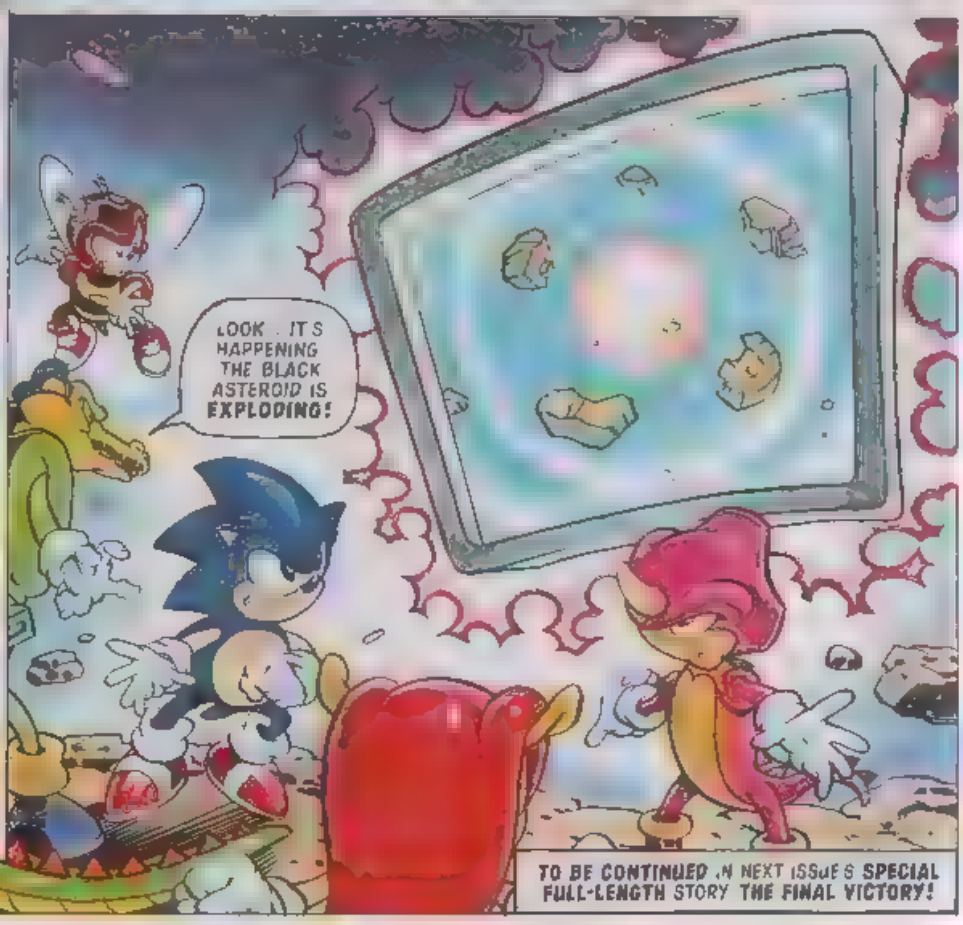
OMNI DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO TELEPORT THE BLACK ASTEROID TO MOBIUS?
YES BUT...











TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE'S SPECIAL FULL-LENGTH STORY THE FINAL VICTORY!

SONIC THE FINAL VICTORY

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IN A REMOTE REGION OF **THE SPECIAL ZONE** SONIC, CHAOTIX AND LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG WITNESS AN INCREDIBLE SCENE

YOU **DID IT** OMNI-VIEWER YOU TELEPORTED THE EXPLODING BLACK ASTEROID TO **MOBIUS!**

I DON'T **GET IT** SONIC WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

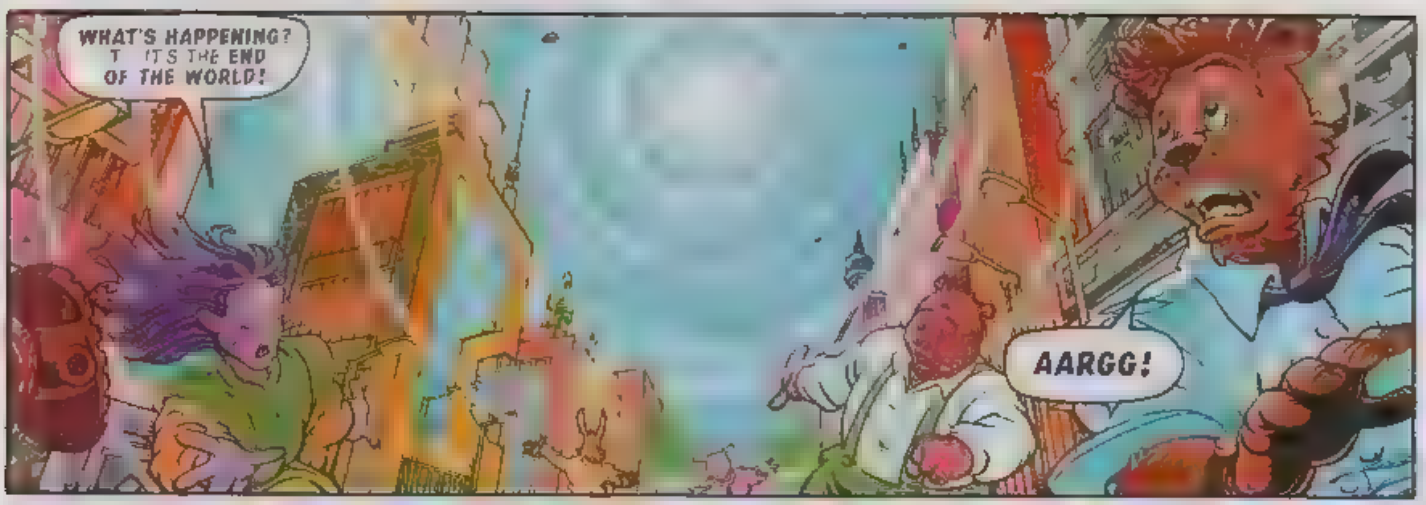
LOOK VECTOR FOUND OUT THAT THE EXPLOSION IS GOING TO CAUSE AN **ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE** THAT WILL KNOCK OUT ALL COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS RIGHT?

WELL NEARLY ALL THE COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS ON MOBIUS BELONG TO **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!**

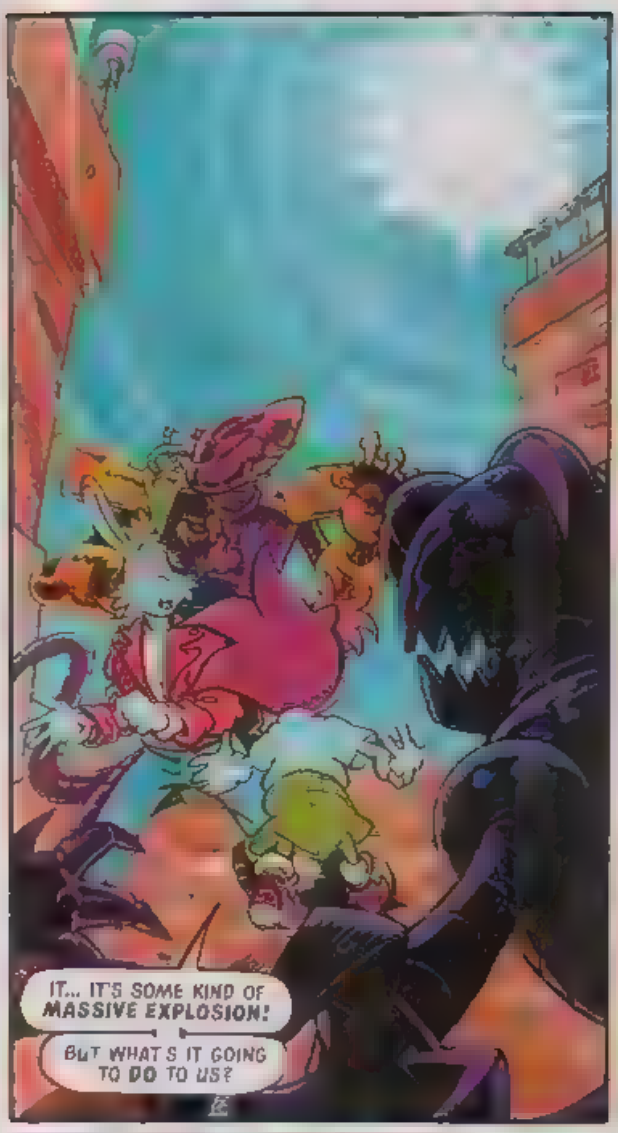
BUT SONIC NOW THE BLACK ASTEROID HAS EXPLODED **SUPER SONIC** WILL BE **FREE** AGAIN!

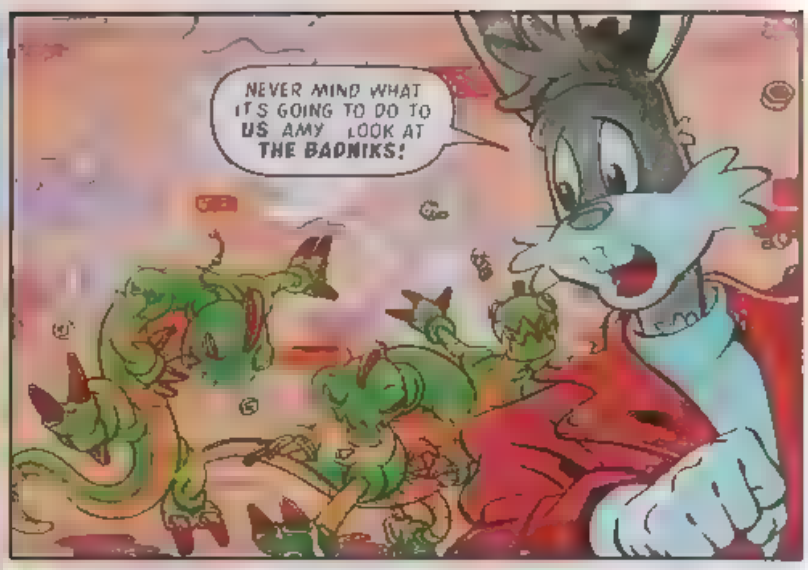
I **KNOW** THAT, OMNI! SO YOU'D BETTER TRANSPORT **ME** TO [illegible] YOU.

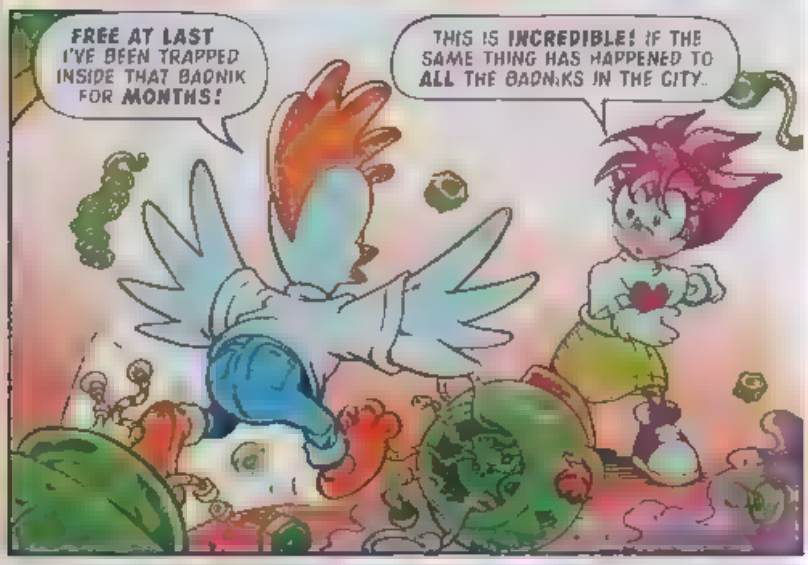
DON'T WORRY ABOUT **LORD SIDEWINDER** AND HIS GANG SONIC **WE'LL** TAKE CARE OF THEM!


WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!
AARGG!

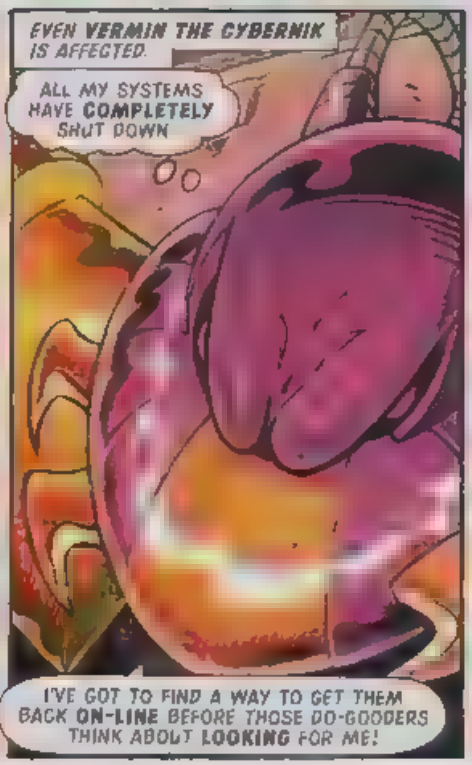
FREE! FREE AT LAST!
NOW I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE AND DESTROY EVERYTHING!

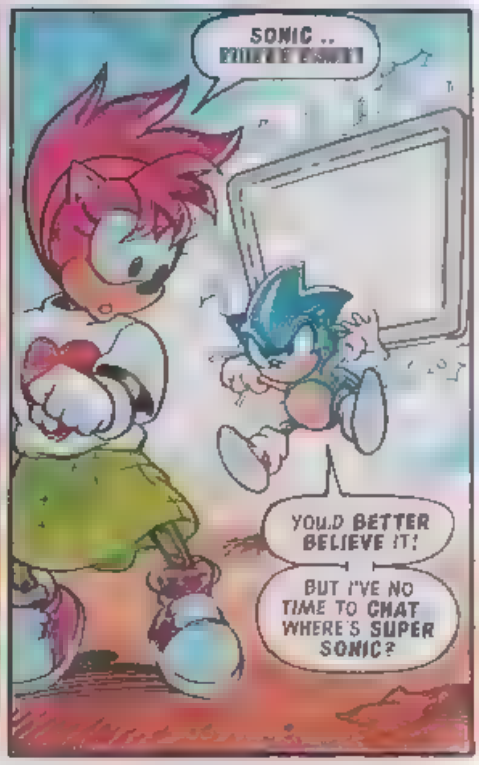

IT... IT'S SOME KIND OF MASSIVE EXPLOSION!
BUT WHAT'S IT GOING TO DO TO US?


NEVER MIND WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO TO US AMY LOOK AT THE BADNIKS!


FREE AT LAST I'VE BEEN TRAPPED INSIDE THAT BADNIK FOR MONTHS!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! IF THE SAME THING HAS HAPPENED TO ALL THE BADNIKS IN THE CITY..

THEN ROBOTNIK'S IN BIG TROUBLE!
YOU OKAY?
SURE I'M OKAY... I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN PEOPLE THINK!


EVEN VERMIN THE CYBERNIK IS AFFECTED.
ALL MY SYSTEMS HAVE COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO GET THEM BACK ON-LINE BEFORE THOSE DO-GOODERS THINK ABOUT LOOKING FOR ME!


SONIC ..
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!
BUT I'VE NO TIME TO CHAT WHERE'S SUPER SONIC?

ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS, **THE FLOATING ISLAND** IS ALSO AFFECTED BY THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE

NO! WHAT'S HAPPENING. MY WONDERFUL BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER IS **CRASHING!**

SO, YOUR PLANS TO PERMANENTLY COMBINE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WITH THAT **HIDEOUS MACHINE** HAVE **FAILED!**

THAT **EXPLOSION** IT SOMEHOW AFFECTED MY COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS

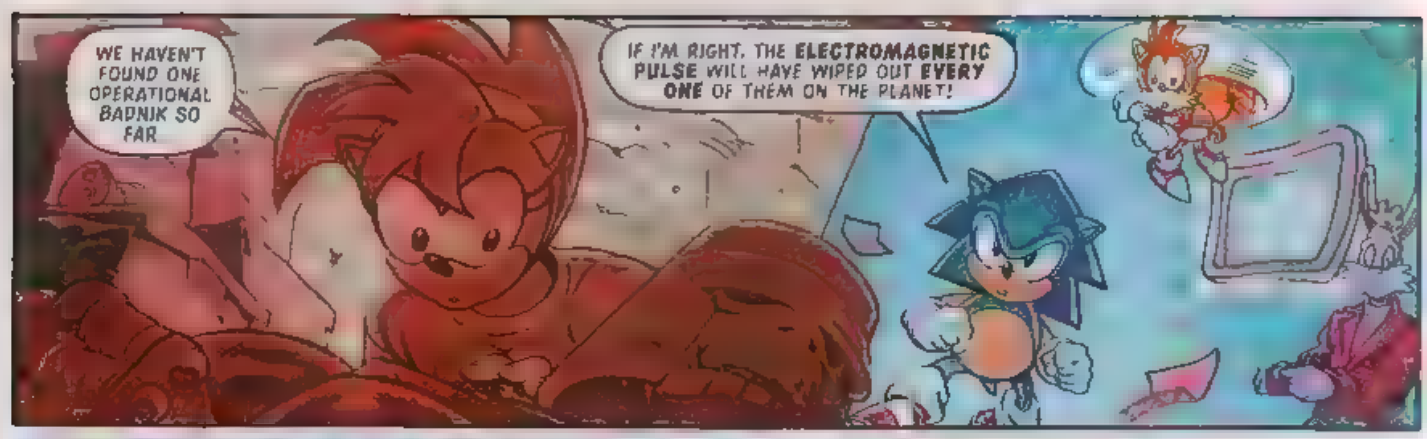
IF I'M GOING TO RESCUE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK **THIS** IS MY BEST CHANCE!

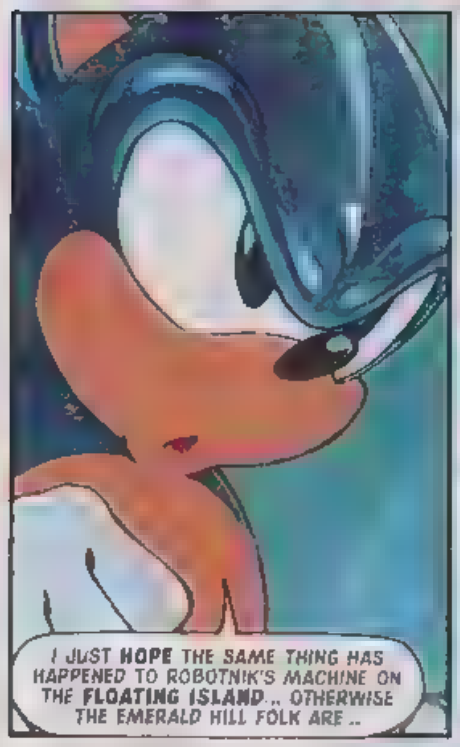
KNUCKLES SHOWDOWN WITH ROBOTNIK IS COMING UP IN CHAPTER 2 Megadroid

MEANWHILE IN **METROPOLIS CITY** THINGS ARE STARTING TO HAPPEN!

WHEN I'M FINISHED THERE WILL BE **NOTHING** LEFT OF **METROPOLIS CITY!**

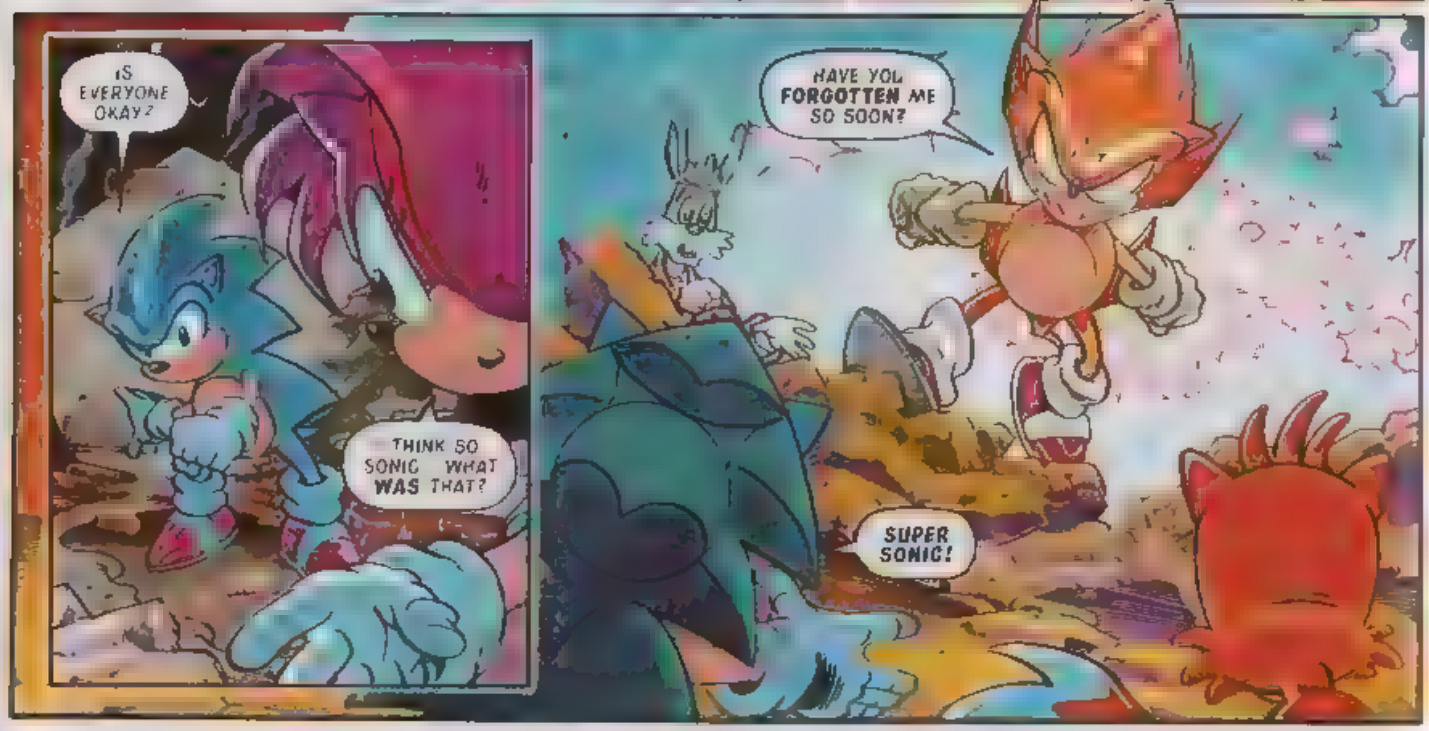
EXCEPT A PILE OF **SMOKING RUBBLE!**

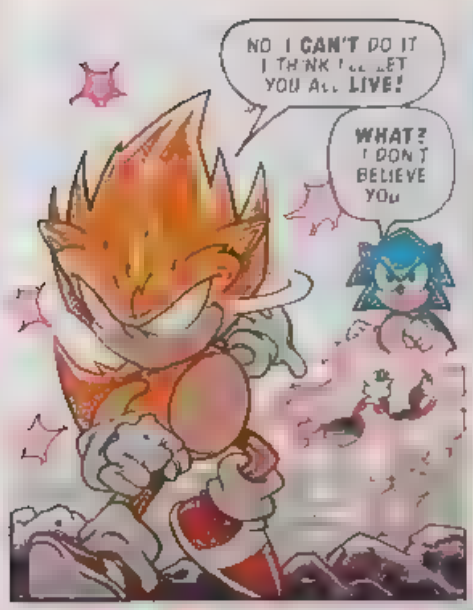

WE HAVEN'T FOUND ONE OPERATIONAL BADNIK SO FAR.
IF I'M RIGHT, THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE WILL HAVE WIPED OUT EVERY ONE OF THEM ON THE PLANET!

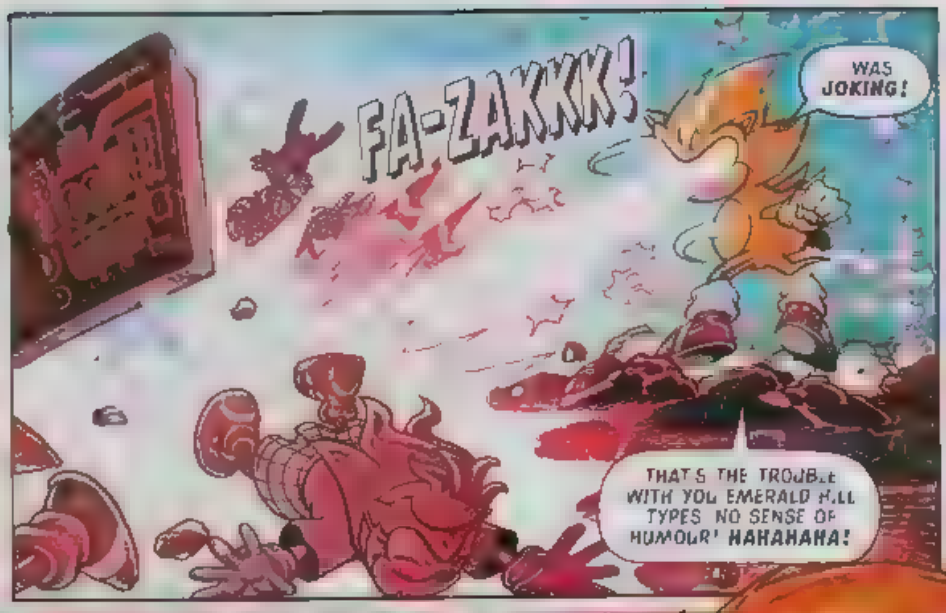

I JUST HOPE THE SAME THING HAS HAPPENED TO ROBOTNIK'S MACHINE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND... OTHERWISE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE...

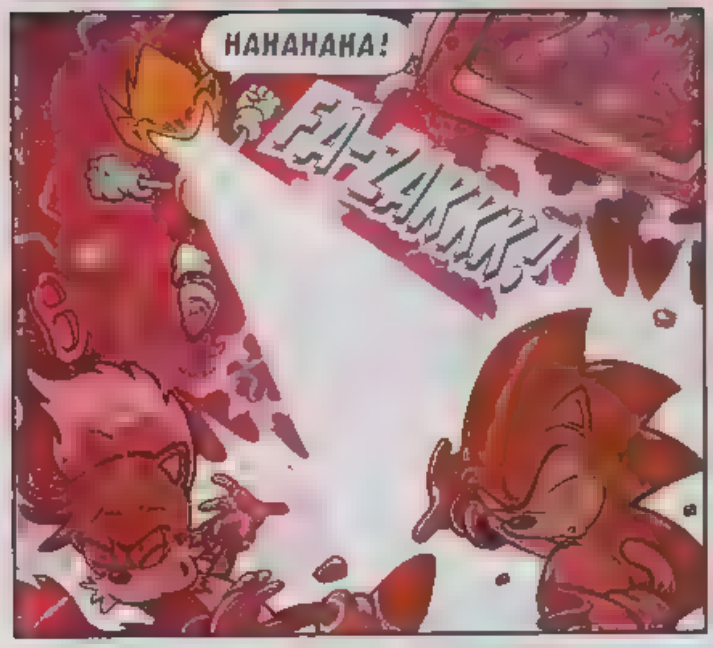
SONIC WHAT'S THAT IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING CLOSER!
I WAS AFRAID OF THIS. TAKE COVER GUYS HURRY!

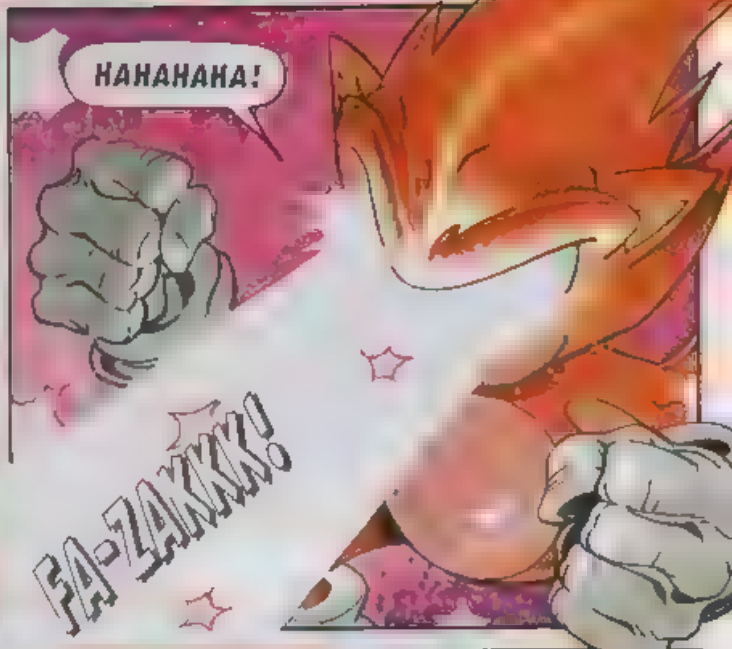
AGGGH!
SHRAK-OOOOM!
OOOH!


IS EVERYONE OKAY?
I THINK SO SONIC WHAT WAS THAT?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME SO SOON?
SUPER SONIC!

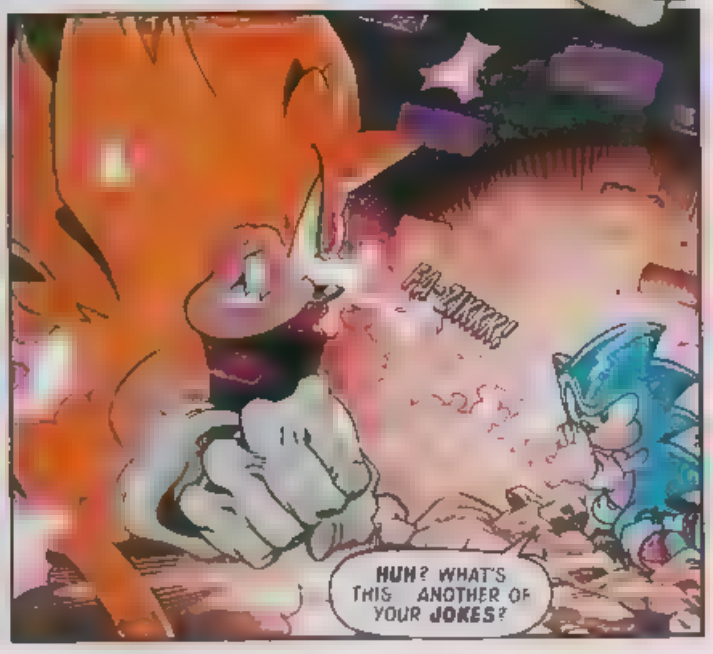

NO I CAN'T DO IT I THINK I'LL LET YOU ALL LIVE!
WHAT? I DON'T BELIEVE YOU

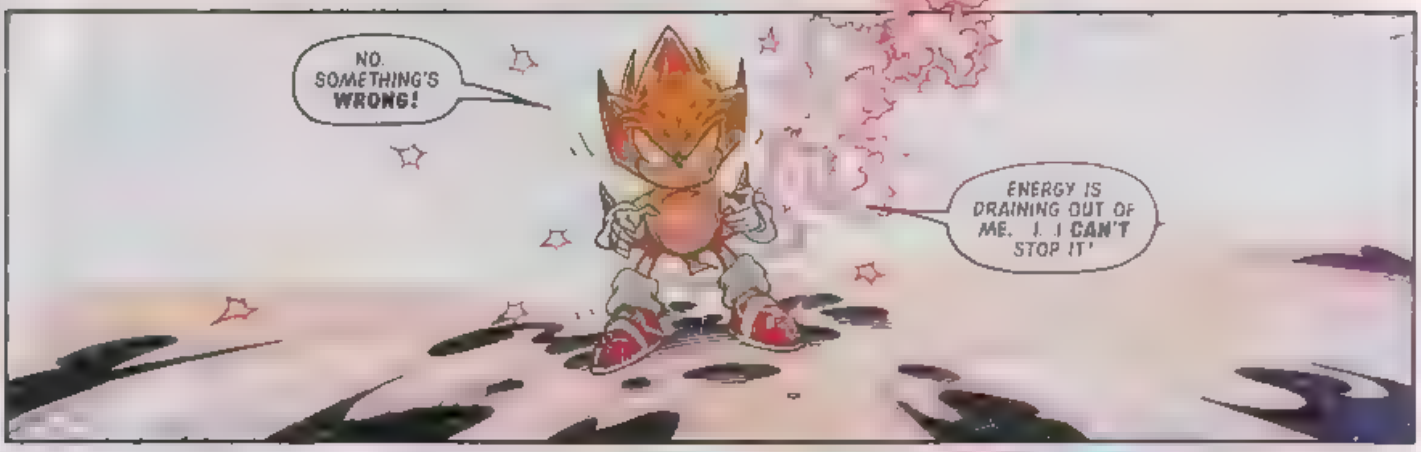

FA-ZAKKK!
WAS JOKING!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU EMERALD HILL TYPES NO SENSE OF HUMOUR! HAHAHAHA!

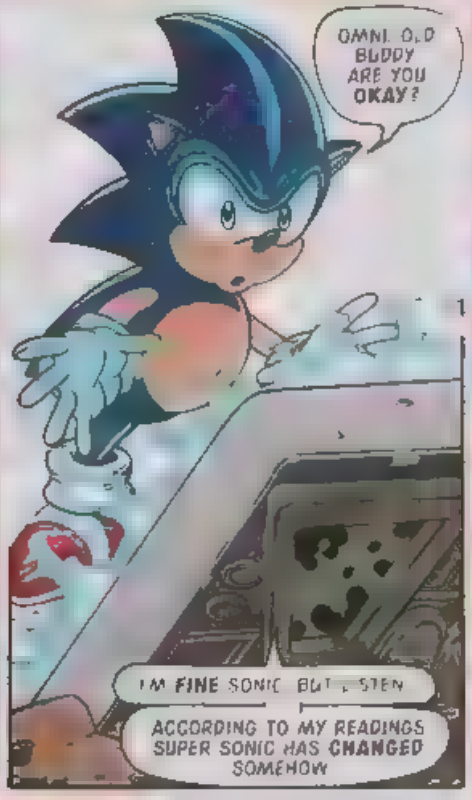

HAHAHAHA!
FA-ZAKKK!

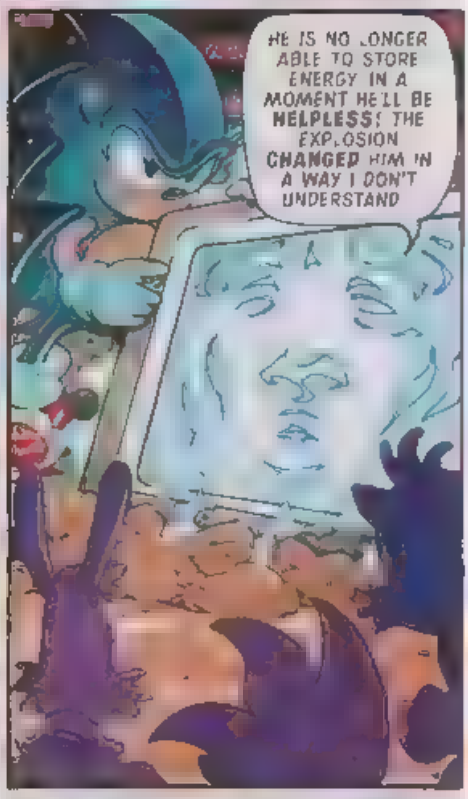

HAHAHAHA!
FA-ZAKKK!

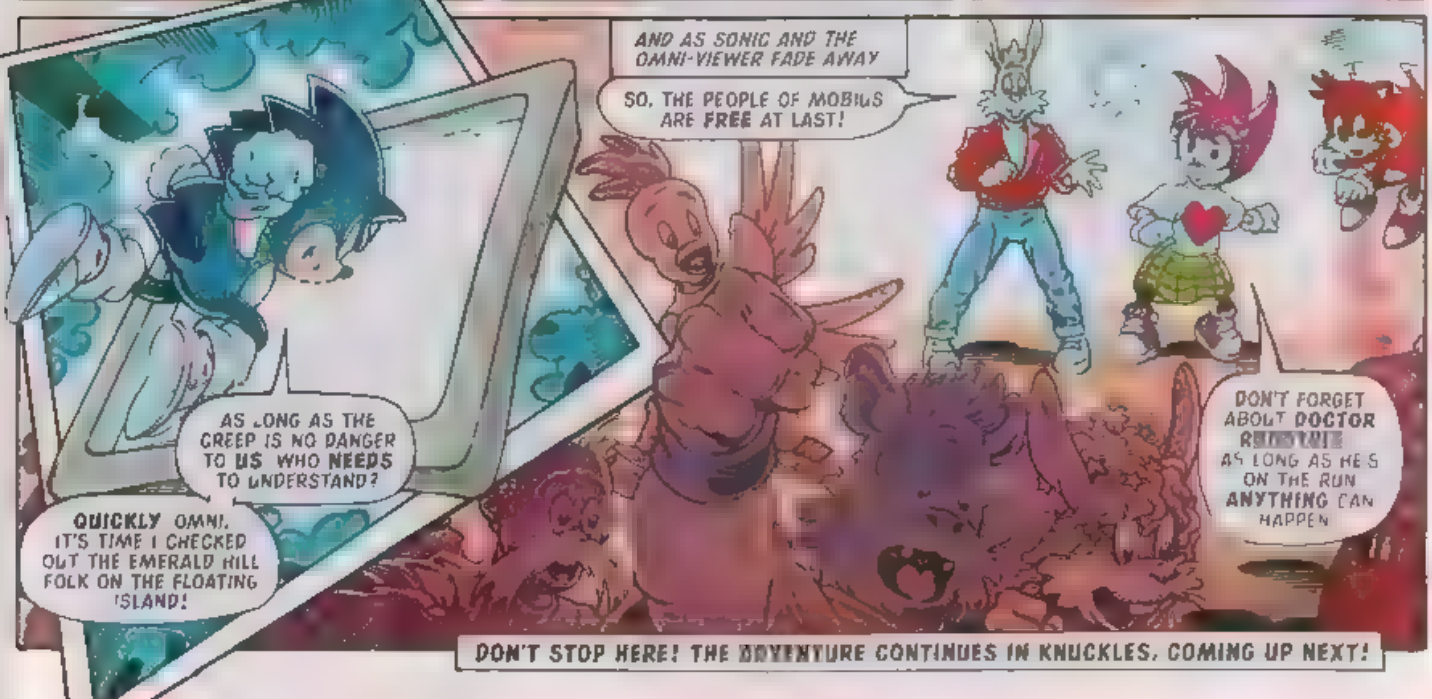
IT'S OVER HUGE NUISANCE
WELL I HATE LONG GOODBYES SO


FA-ZAKKK!
HUH? WHAT'S THIS ANOTHER OF YOUR JOKES?









DON'T STOP HERE! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN KNUCKLES, COMING UP NEXT!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

VOTE FOR ME

COMPLETE STORY

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IT'S A DAY OF GREAT JOY ON PLANET MOBIUS AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS AT LAST BEEN DEFEATED!*

THE SYSTEMS CHECK OUT OKAY SONIC! ELECTRICAL POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ALL ZONES!

COOL TEKNO! THE POWER BLACKOUT WIPED OUT THE BADNIKS. BUT IT ALSO MEANT NO ONE COULD COOK CHILLI DOGS! NOT SO COOL!

*AS SEEN LAST ISSUE. KICK YOURSELF IF YOU MISSED IT! Megadroid

WITH ROBOTNIK GONE, WE CAN LIVE IN METROPOLIS CITY IN SAFETY!

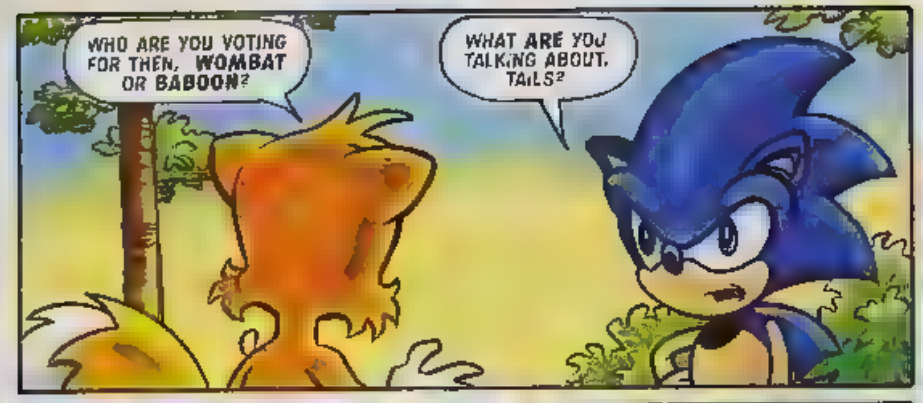
WHOOOSH!

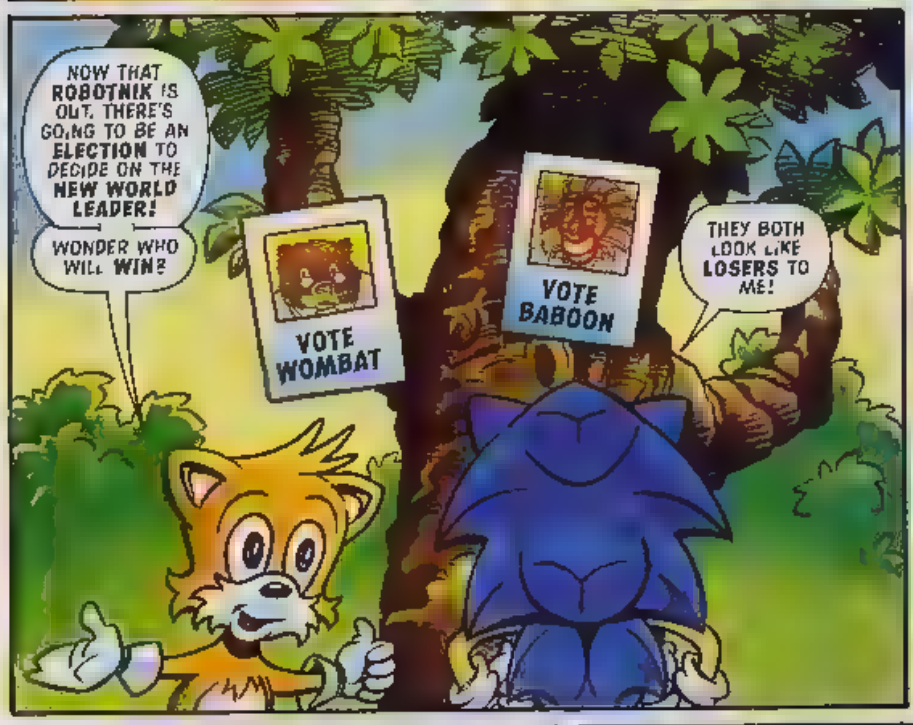
THAT MIGHT SUIT A COMPUTER-BOFF LIKE YOU TEKNO

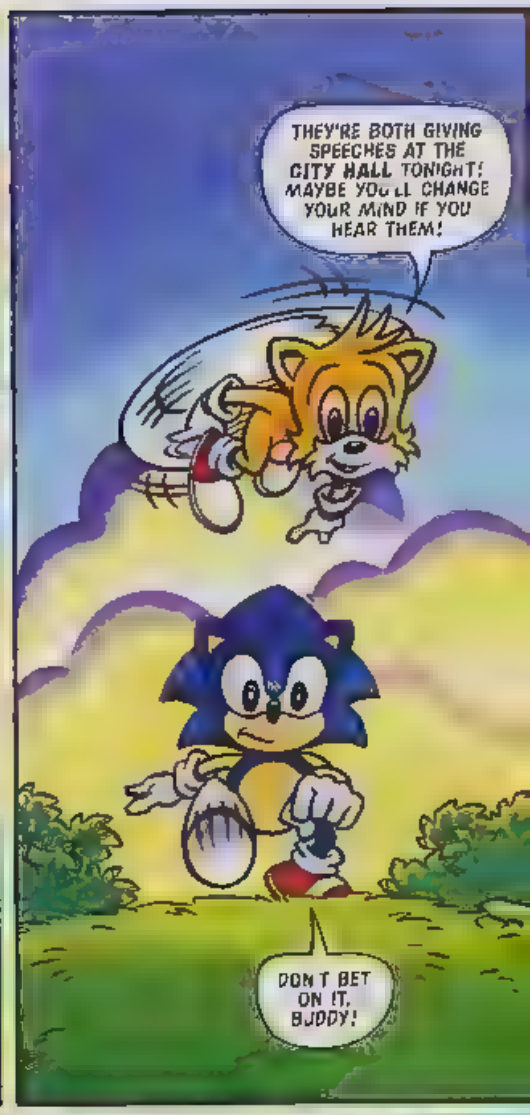
SECONDS LATER

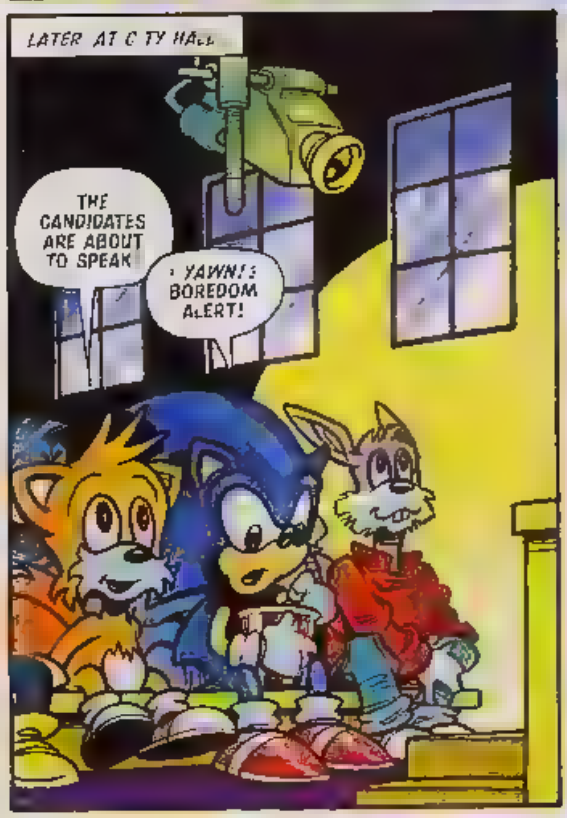
BUT I PREFER GREENER ZONES!

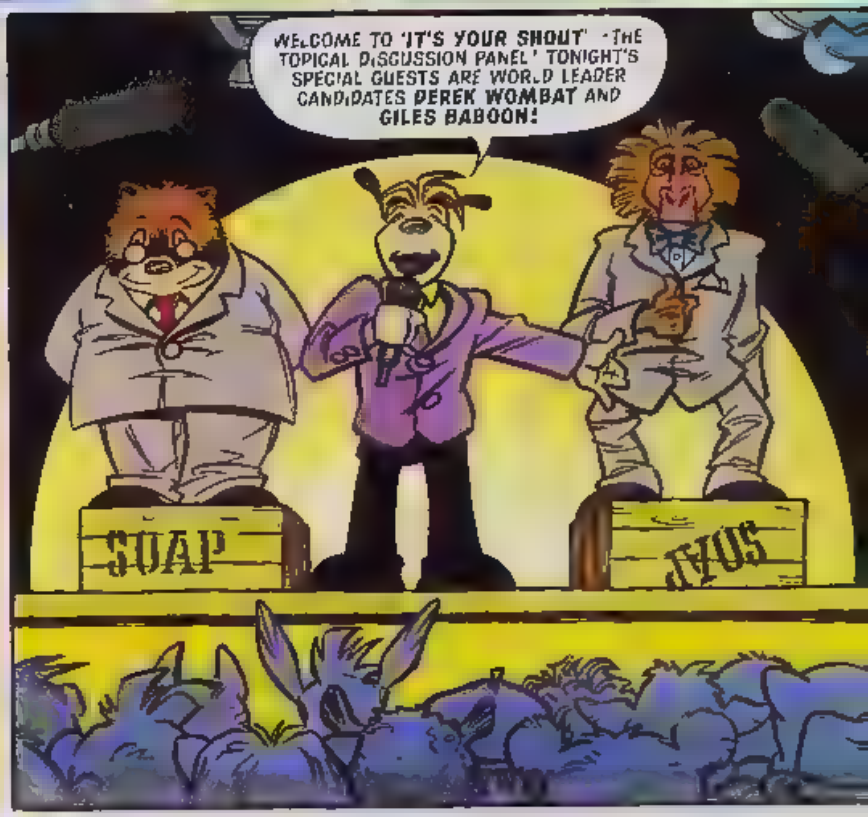
HI, SONIC!


WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR THEN, WOMBAT OR BABOON?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TAILS?


NOW THAT ROBOTNIK IS OUT, THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ELECTION TO DECIDE ON THE NEW WORLD LEADER!
WONDER WHO WILL WIN?
VOTE WOMBAT
VOTE BABOON
THEY BOTH LOOK LIKE LOSERS TO ME!

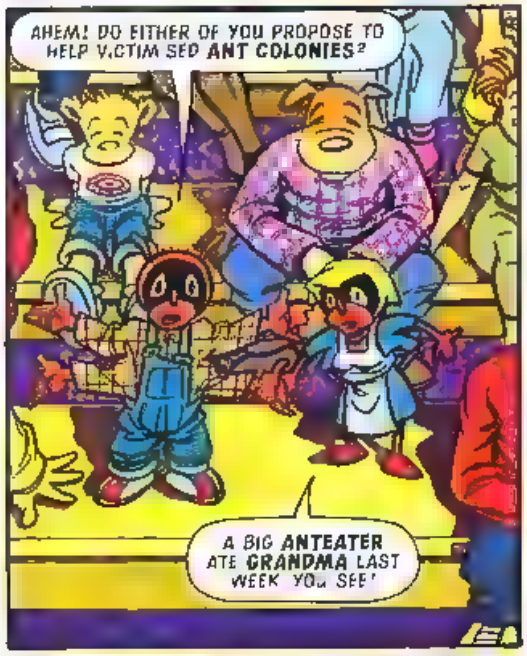

THEY'RE BOTH GIVING SPEECHES AT THE CITY HALL TONIGHT! MAYBE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND IF YOU HEAR THEM!
DON'T BET ON IT, BUDDY!

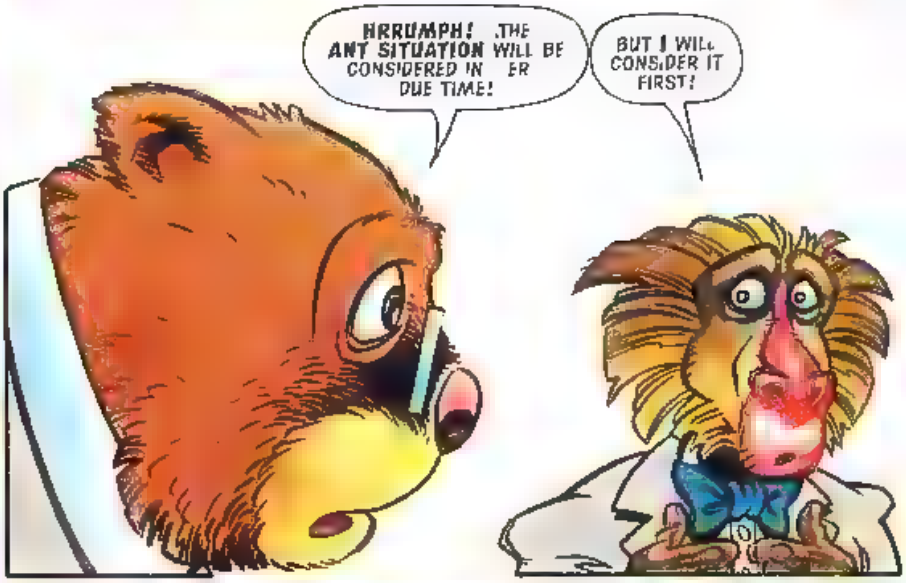

LATER AT CITY HALL
THE CANDIDATES ARE ABOUT TO SPEAK
YAWN! BOREDOM ALERT!


WELCOME TO 'IT'S YOUR SHOUT' - THE TOPICAL DISCUSSION PANEL! TONIGHT'S SPECIAL GUESTS ARE WORLD LEADER CANDIDATES DEREK WOMBAT AND GILES BABOON!
SOAP
SOAP

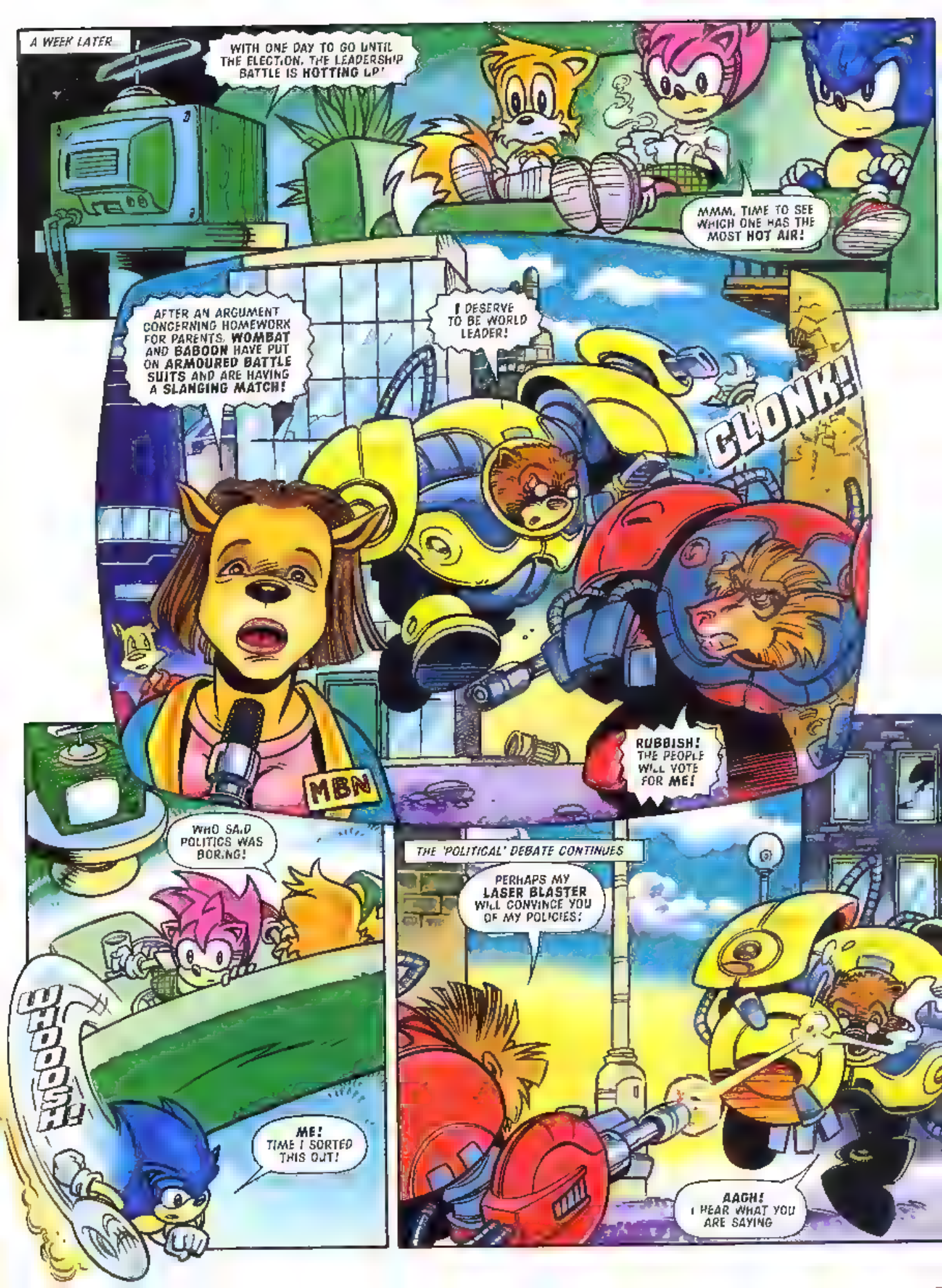
PEOPLE OF MOBIUS: VOTE FOR ME DEREK WOMBAT AND I PROMISE YOU FREE SCHOOL GRAVY FOR EVERY CHILD! I WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BUTTONS ON SHIRTS AND I PROMISE WHITER SNOW AT CHRISTMAS!

MY DEAR CITIZENS: VOTE FOR ME GILES BABOON AND I PROMISE TO LOWER THE LEGAL HAIRCUT LIMIT TO ELBOW LEVEL! I WILL BAN THE WEARING OF WHITE SOCKS AND ENCOURAGE THE FORMING OF MORE BOY BANDS!

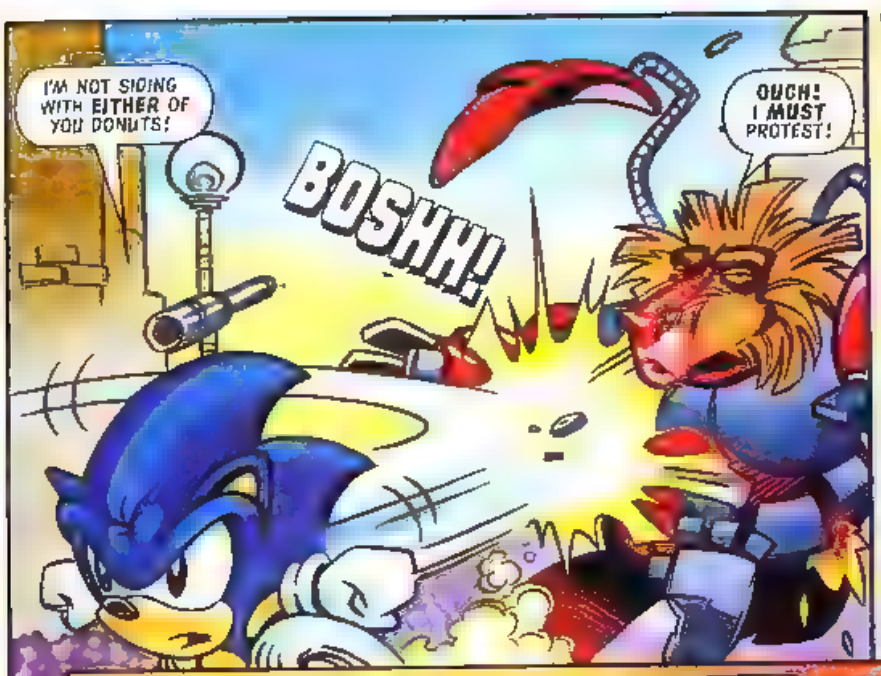

AHEM! DO EITHER OF YOU PROPOSE TO HELP VICTIM SED ANT COLONIES?
A BIG ANTEATER ATE GRANDMA LAST WEEK YOU SEE!

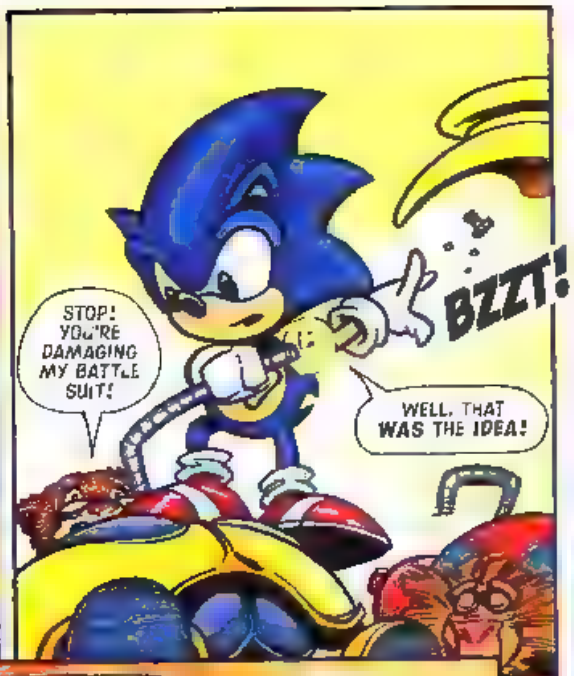

HRRUMPH! THE ANT SITUATION WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DUE TIME!
BUT I WILL CONSIDER IT FIRST!

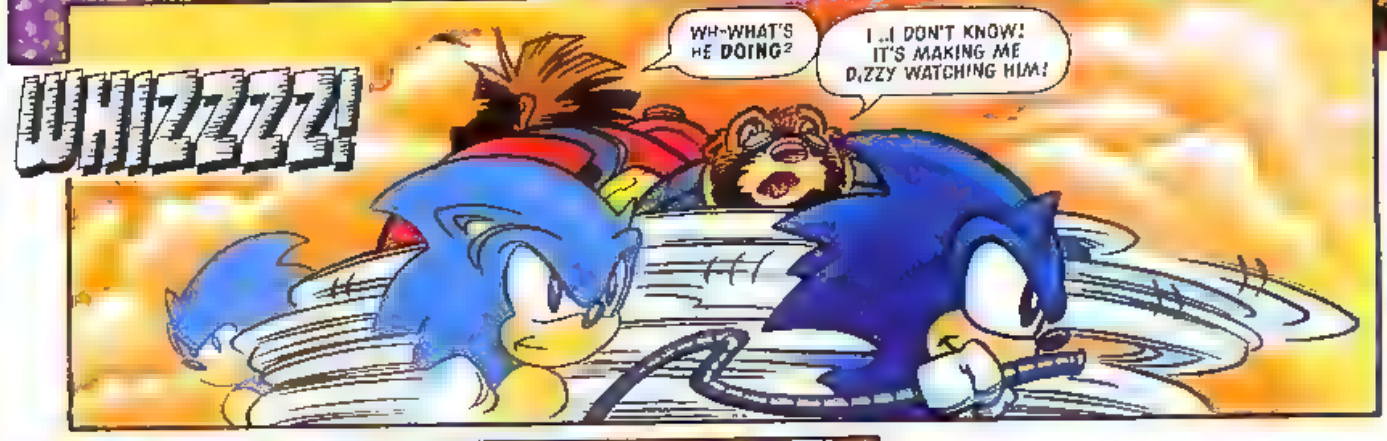
WOW IT'S A TOUGH CHOICE
YEAH! SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR A BOZO OR A WINGNUT?

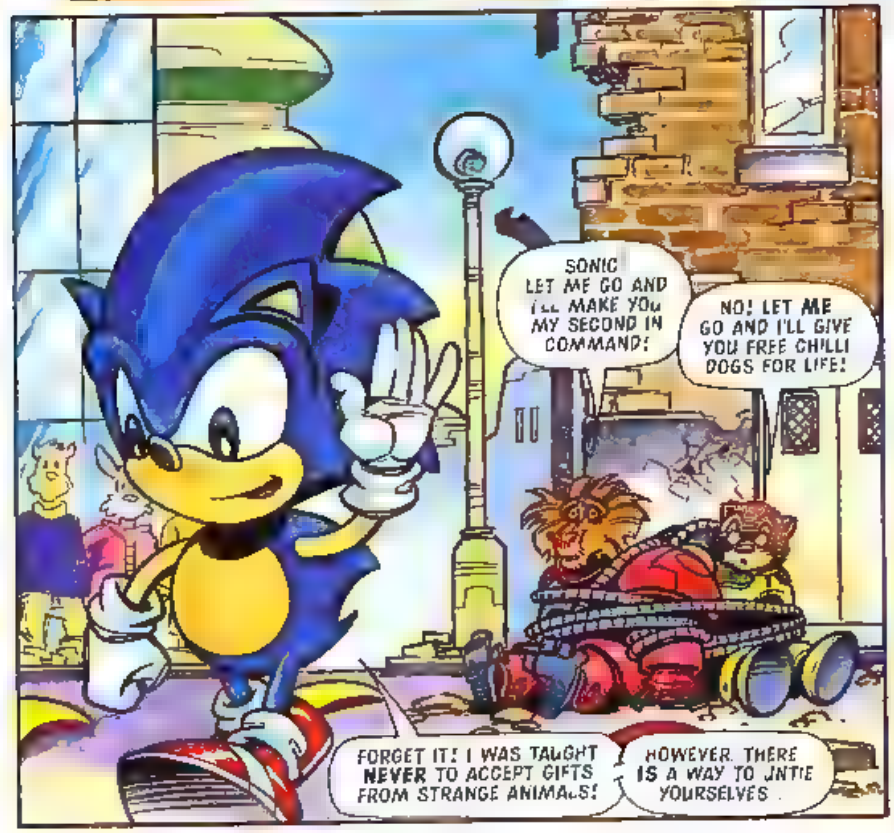

A WEEK LATER...
WITH ONE DAY TO GO UNTIL THE ELECTION, THE LEADERSHIP BATTLE IS HOTTING UP!
MMM, TIME TO SEE WHICH ONE HAS THE MOST HOT AIR!
AFTER AN ARGUMENT CONCERNING HOMEWORK FOR PARENTS, WOMBAT AND BABOON HAVE PUT ON ARMOURED BATTLE SUITS AND ARE HAVING A SLANGING MATCH!
I DESERVE TO BE WORLD LEADER!
CLONK!
MBN
RUBBISH! THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR ME!
WHO SAID POLITICS WAS BORING!
WHOOOSH!
ME! TIME I SORTED THIS OUT!
THE 'POLITICAL' DEBATE CONTINUES
PERHAPS MY LASER BLASTER WILL CONVINCE YOU OF MY POLICIES!
AAGH! I HEAR WHAT YOU ARE SAYING

BUT PERHAPS THIS LAMP POST WILL HELP YOU SEE MY POINT OF VIEW!
KTANNG!
UUGH!
CHILL OUT CLOWNS! YOU'RE WRECKING THE CITY!
SCREECH!
THIS IS NOTHING... ONCE ELECTED, I INTEND TO DEMOLISH THIS ZONE AND BUILD A CAR PARK!
THAT'S MY IDEA. YOU'VE STOLEN IT!
I DID NOT PINCH YOUR IDEA!
SMAASH!
DID! DID! DID!
THESE GOONS DON'T CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE! IT'S CLEAR TO ME THAT THEY JUST ABUSE THEIR POWER!
BRASH!
WE'VE JUST GOT RID OF ONE EGOTISTICAL RULER! WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER!
YIKE! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SIDING WITH BABOON!


I'M NOT SIDING WITH EITHER OF YOU DONUTS!
BOSHH!
OUCH! I MUST PROTEST!


STOP! YOU'RE DAMAGING MY BATTLE SUIT!
BZZT!
WELL, THAT WAS THE IDEA!


WHIZZZZZ!
WH-WHAT'S HE DOING?
I ..I DON'T KNOW! IT'S MAKING ME DIZZY WATCHING HIM!


SONIC LET ME GO AND I'LL MAKE YOU MY SECOND IN COMMAND!
NO! LET ME GO AND I'LL GIVE YOU FREE CHILLI DOGS FOR LIFE!
FORGET IT! I WAS TAUGHT NEVER TO ACCEPT GIFTS FROM STRANGE ANIMALS!
HOWEVER, THERE IS A WAY TO UNTIE YOURSELVES.

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO DO IT!
GULP!

THE NEXT DAY.

THE RESULTS ARE IN! NOW WE'LL SEE WHO WILL BE **NEW WORLD LEADER!**

MBN

THE BALLOT BOX IS **EMPTY! NO ONE** VOTED FOR **EITHER** OF YOU!

GRR! AND WE WERE TOO **TIED UP** TO VOTE FOR OURSELVES!

I DEMAND A RECOUNT!

THERE'S ONLY **ONE** LEADER WHO'S GOOD ENOUGH TO RULE PLANET MOBIUS, AND THAT'S **SONIC!**

YAYYY!

THANKS, BUT I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR A **DESK JOB!**

MAYBE **NO ONE** SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO RULE THE WHOLE PLANET! PERHAPS EACH ZONE SHOULD HAVE ITS **OWN** LEADER TO CARE FOR ITS PEOPLE!

GOOD IDEA!

BUT HOW DO WE CHOOSE OUR **ZONE LEADERS?** MORE **ELECTIONS?**

UGH! MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE LESS HASSLE IF YOU **FLIP A COIN INSTEAD!**

THE END.

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

UNNATURAL DISASTERS

COMPLETE STORY

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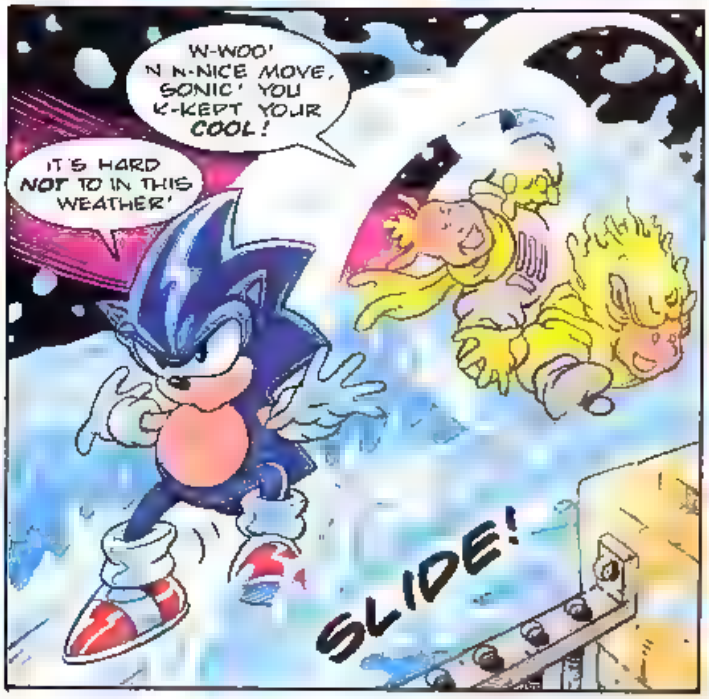
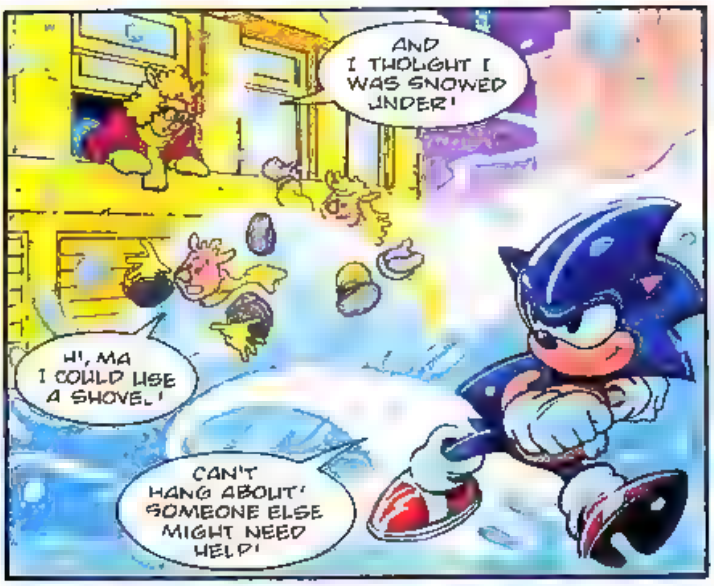
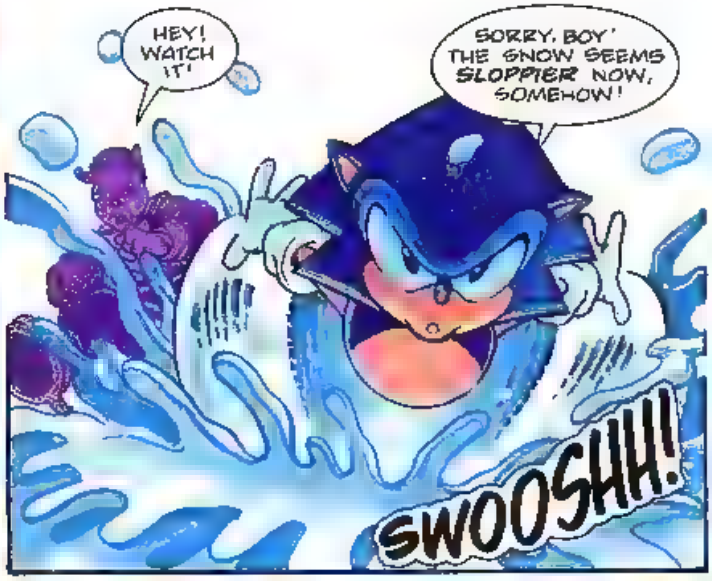
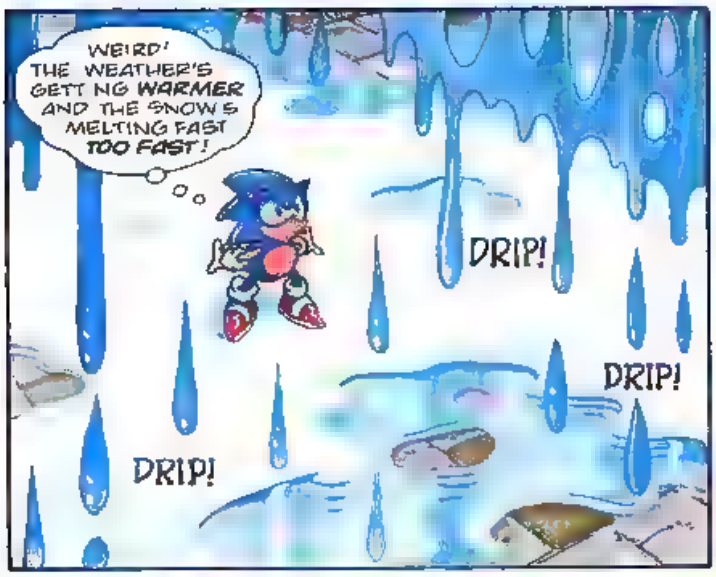
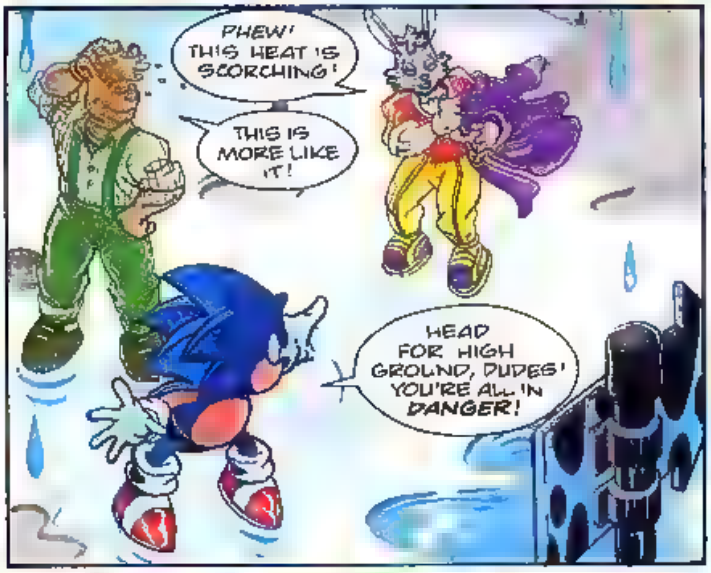
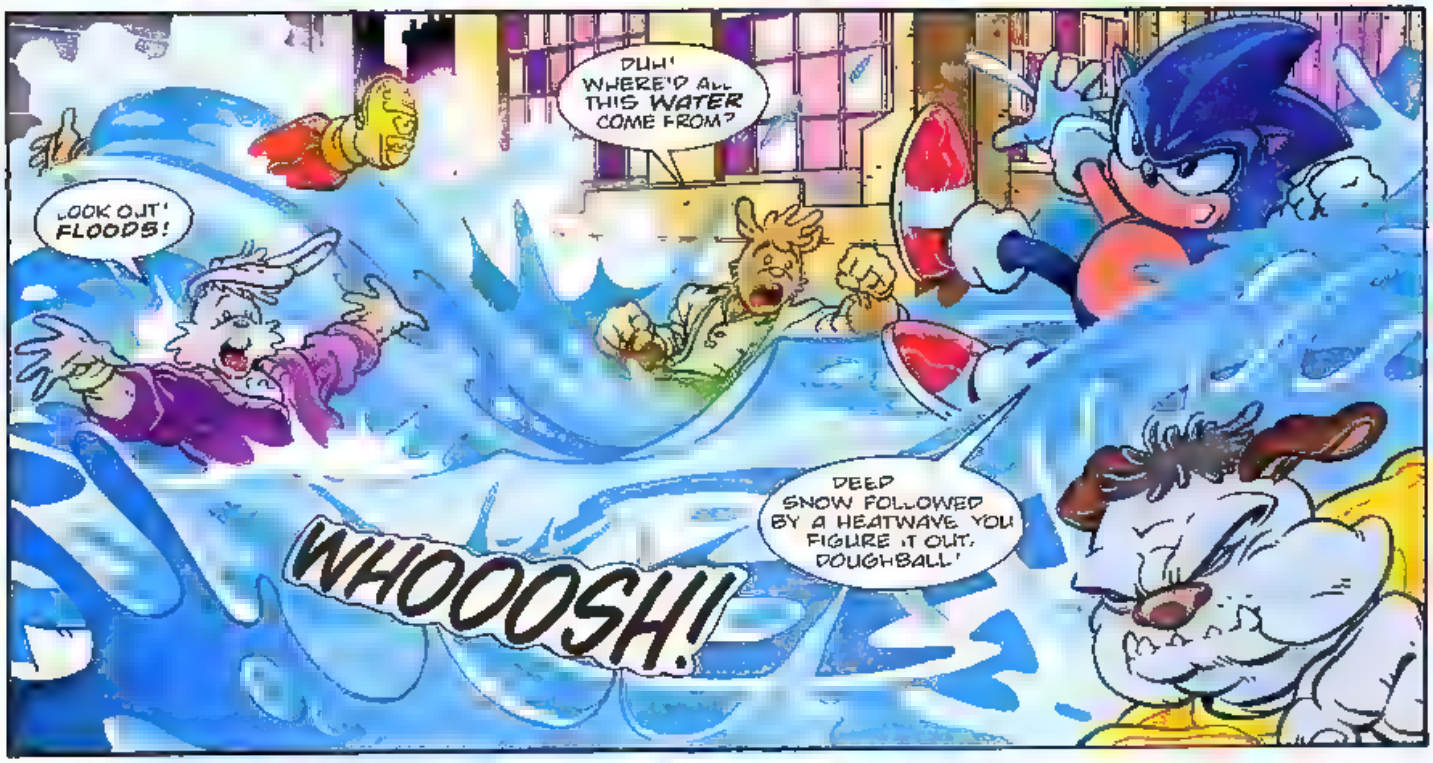


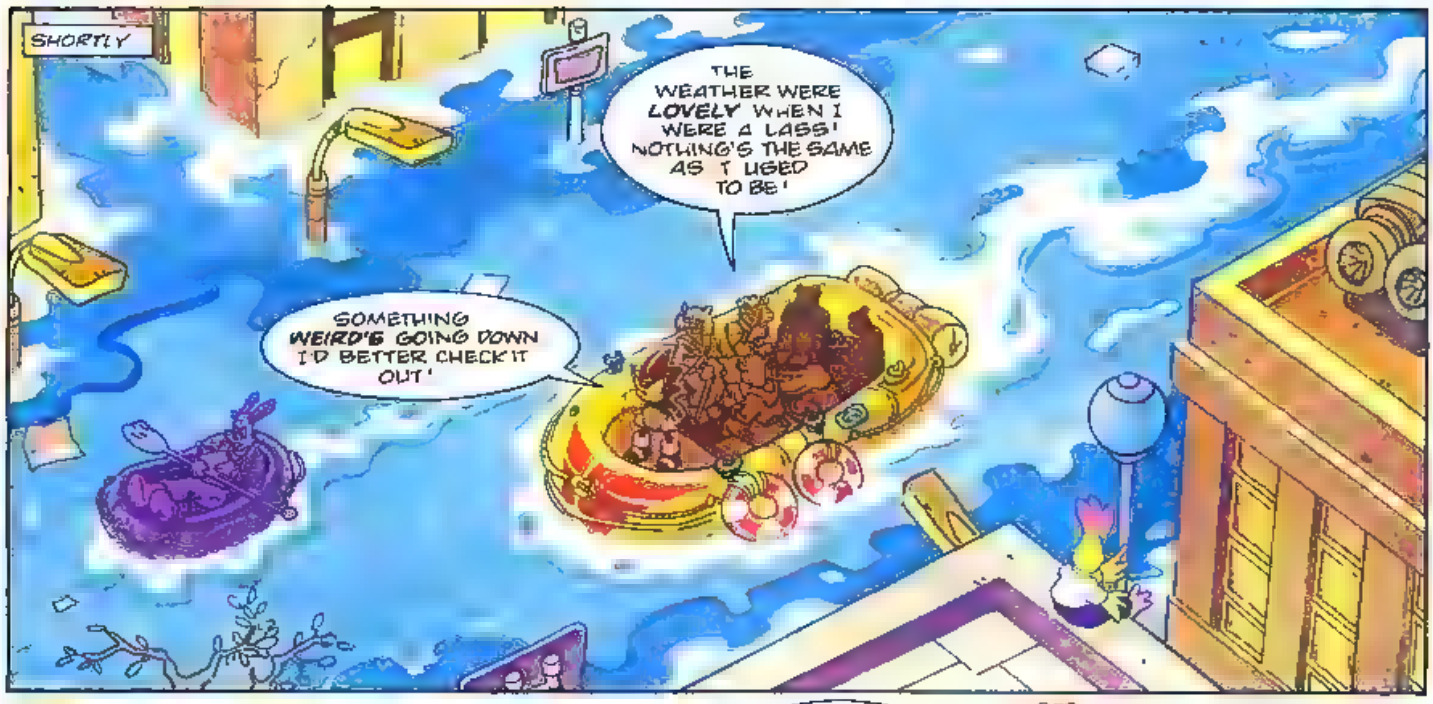

AND I THOUGHT I WAS SNOWED UNDER!
HI, MA I COULD USE A SHOVEL!
CAN'T HANG ABOUT! SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT NEED HELP!


HEY! WATCH IT!
SORRY, BOY! THE SNOW SEEMS SLOPPIER NOW, SOMEHOW!
SWOOSHH!

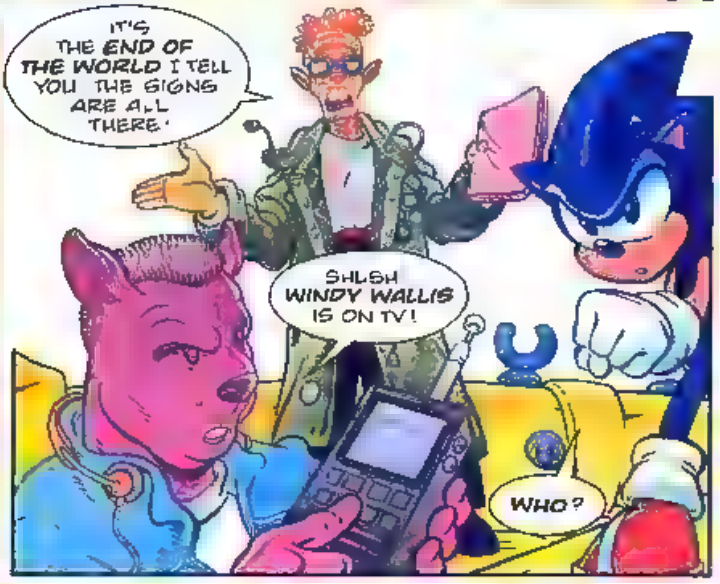

WEIRD! THE WEATHER'S GETTING WARMER AND THE SNOW'S MELTING FAST TOO FAST!
DRIP!
DRIP!
DRIP!

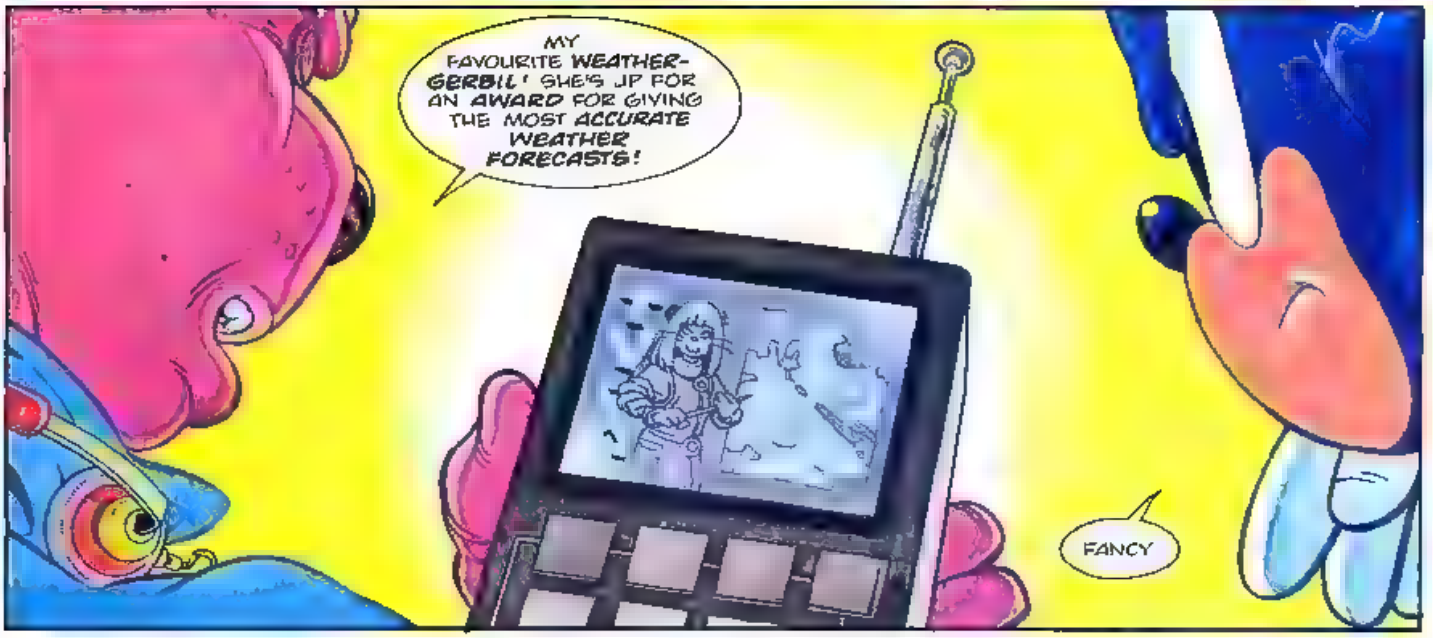

PHEW! THIS HEAT IS SCORCHING!
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
HEAD FOR HIGH GROUND, DUDES! YOU'RE ALL IN DANGER!

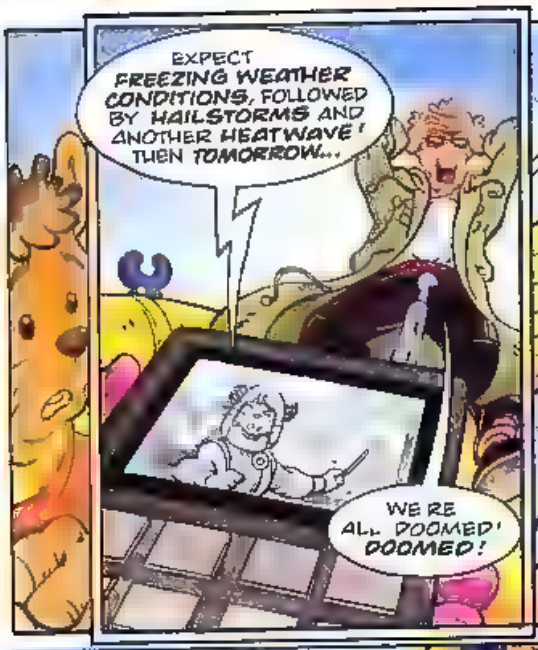

DUH! WHERE'D ALL THIS WATER COME FROM?
LOOK OUT! FLOODS!
DEEP SNOW FOLLOWED BY A HEATWAVE. YOU FIGURE IT OUT, DOUGHBALL!
WHOOOSH!

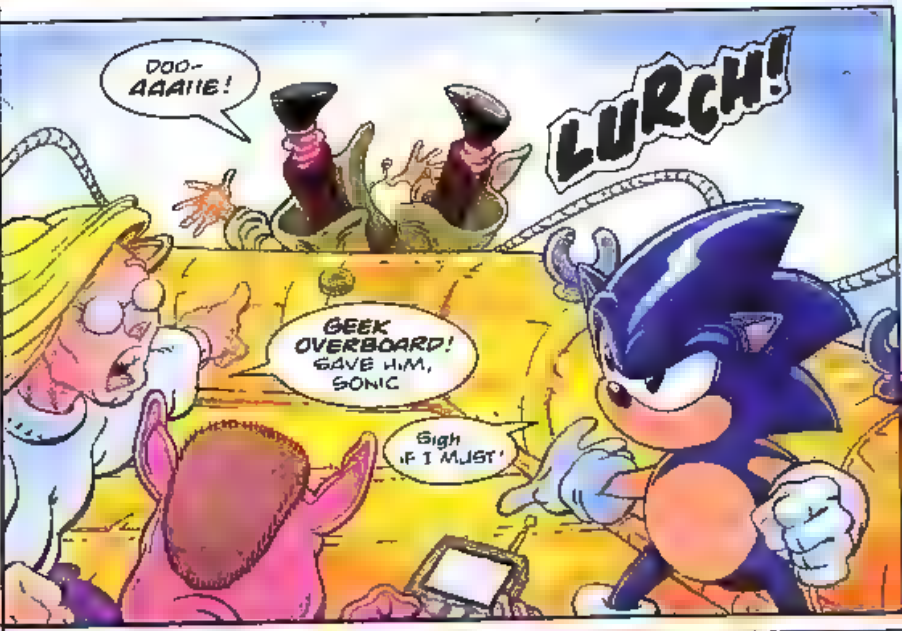

SHORTLY
THE WEATHER WERE LOVELY WHEN I WERE A LASS! NOTHING'S THE SAME AS IT USED TO BE!
SOMETHING WEIRD'S GOING DOWN I'D BETTER CHECK IT OUT!

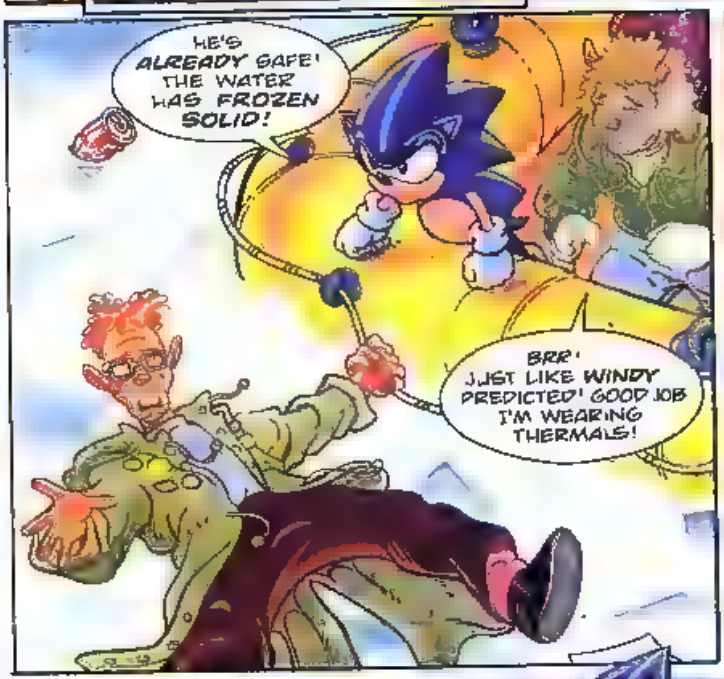
MY MAGAZINE SAYS IT'S THE CURSE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK GETTING REVENGE!
DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ BUDDY!


IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD I TELL YOU THE SIGNS ARE ALL THERE!
SHUSH WINDY WALLIS IS ON TV!
WHO?

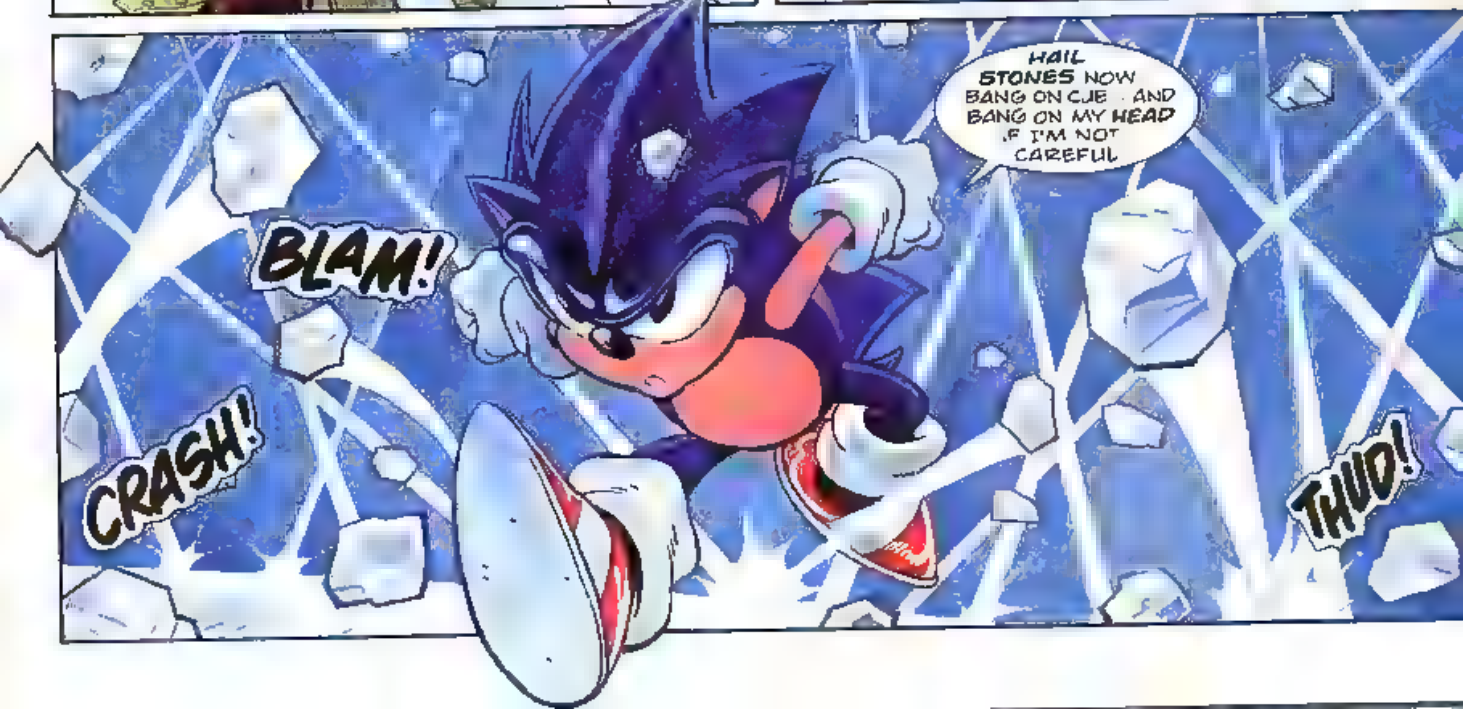

MY FAVOURITE WEATHER-GERBIL! SHE'S UP FOR AN AWARD FOR GIVING THE MOST ACCURATE WEATHER FORECASTS!
FANCY

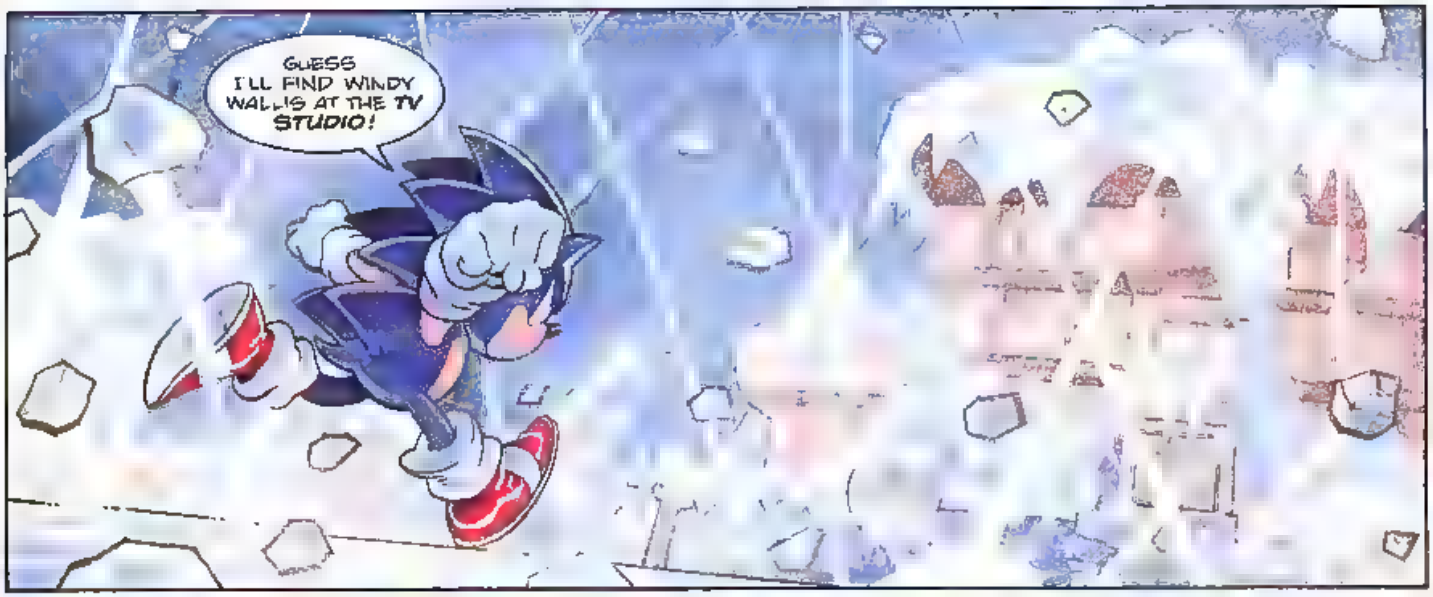

EXPECT FREEZING WEATHER CONDITIONS, FOLLOWED BY HAILSTORMS AND ANOTHER HEATWAVE! THEN TOMORROW...
WE'RE ALL DOOMED! DOOMED!

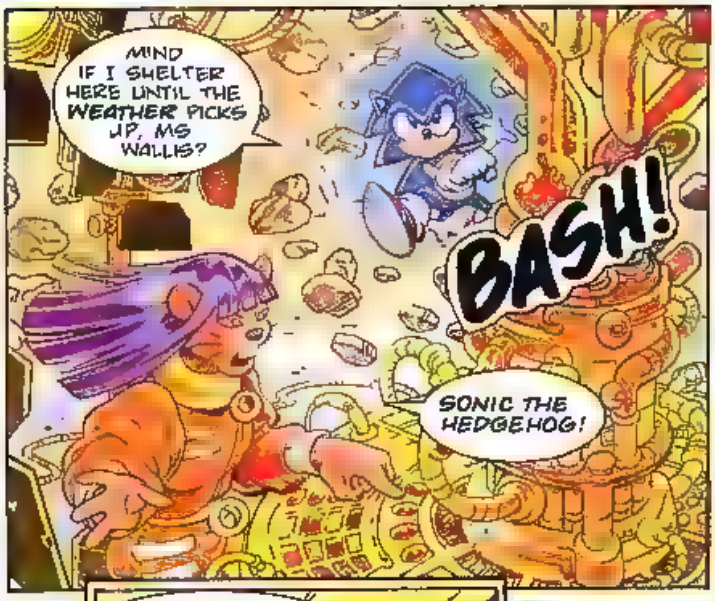

DOO-AAAIIE!
LURCH!
GEEK OVERBOARD! SAVE HIM, SONIC
Sigh IF I MUST!

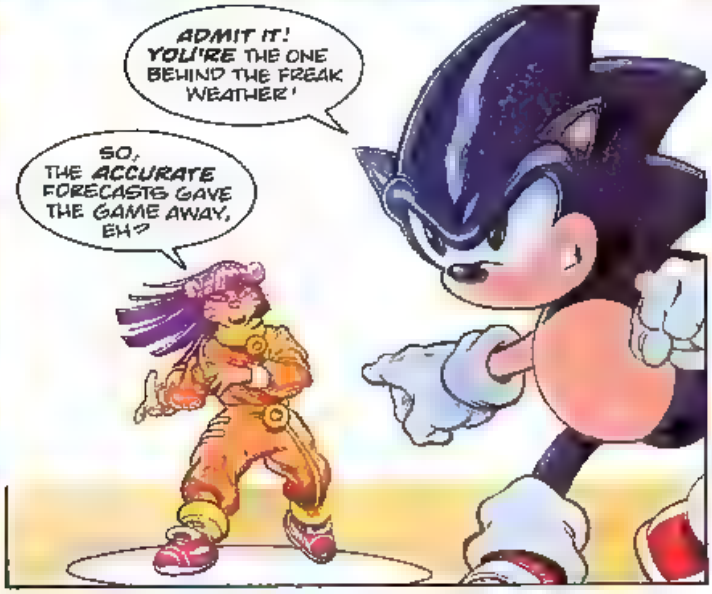

HE'S ALREADY SAFE! THE WATER HAS FROZEN SOLID!
BRR! JUST LIKE WINDY PREDICTED! GOOD JOB I'M WEARING THERMALS!

A WEATHER FORECASTER WHO'S ALWAYS RIGHT EH? TIME I CHECKED HER OUT

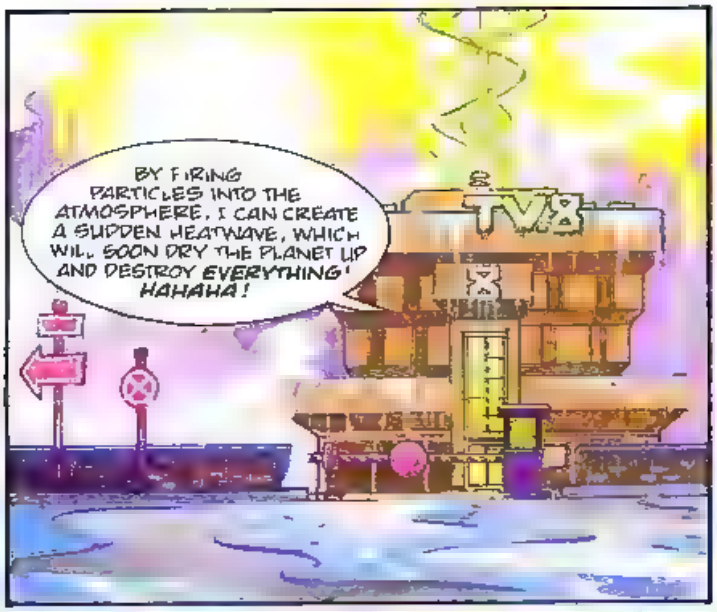

HAIL STONES NOW BANG ON CUE AND BANG ON MY HEAD IF I'M NOT CAREFUL
BLAM!
CRASH!
THUD!

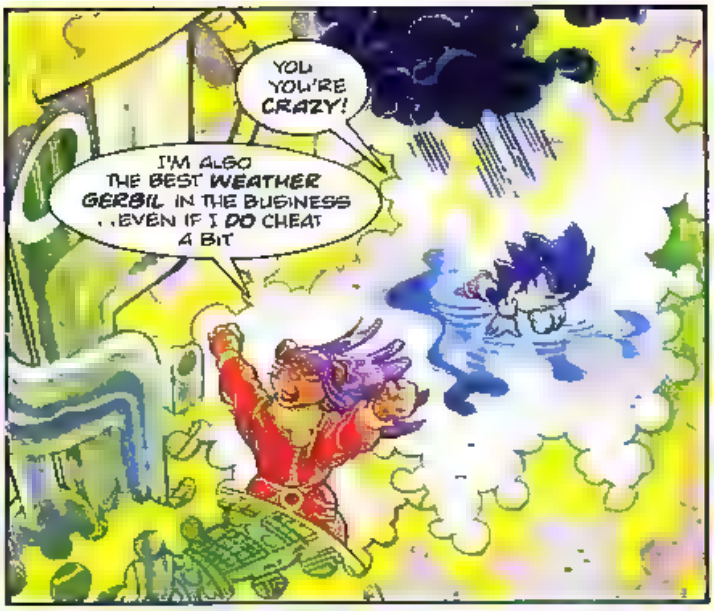

GUESS I'LL FIND WINDY WALLIS AT THE TV STUDIO!


MIND IF I SHELTER HERE UNTIL THE WEATHER PICKS UP, MS WALLIS?
BASH!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

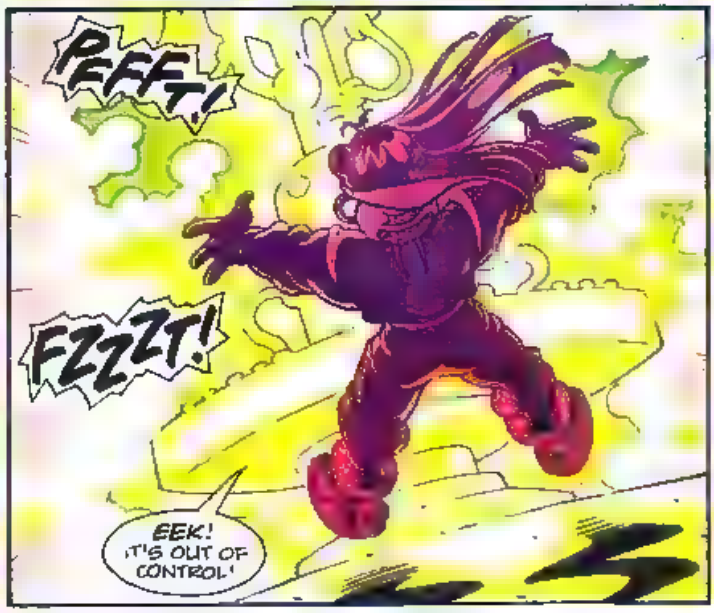

ADMIT IT! YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THE FREAK WEATHER!
SO, THE ACCURATE FORECASTS GAVE THE GAME AWAY, EH?

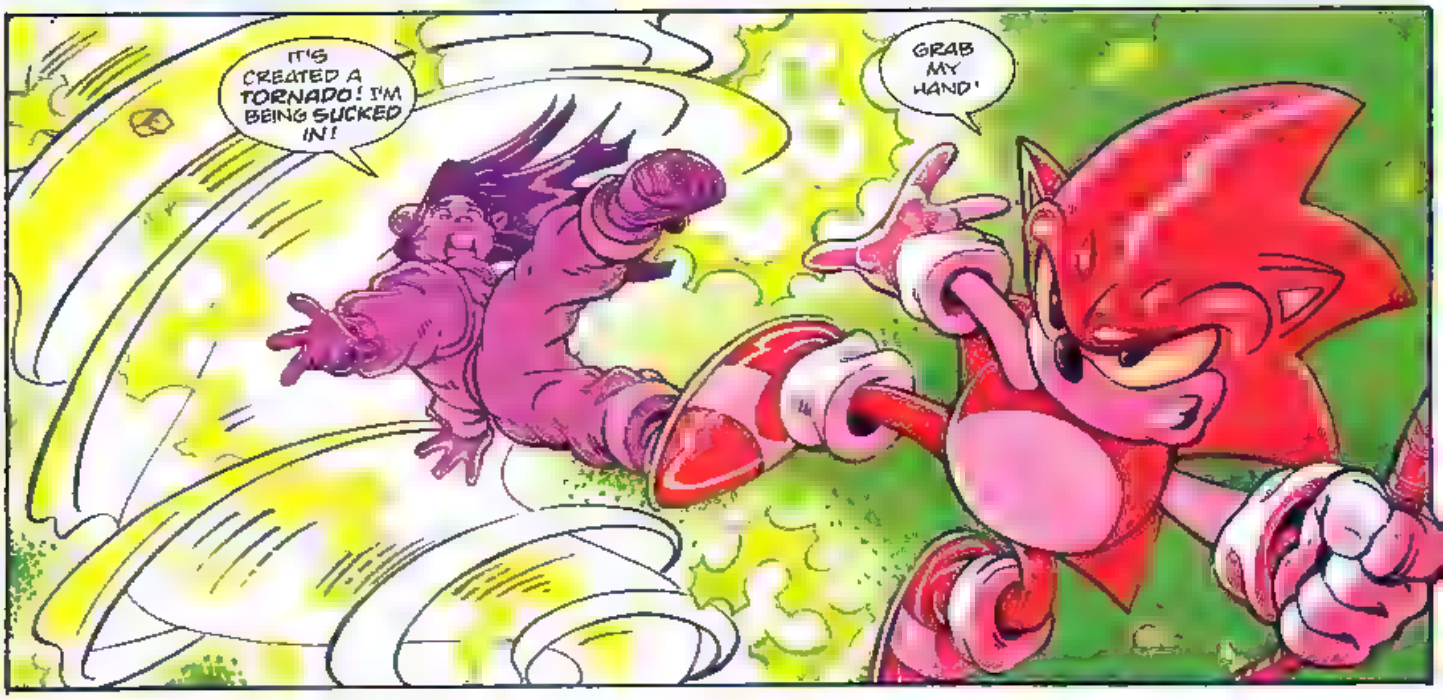
I HAD A PROMISING CAREER LINED UP AS WEAPONS ENGINEER FOR ROBOTNIK UNTIL YOU DEFEATED HIM! NOW MY BEST OPTION IS TO WORK AS A WEATHER FORECASTER!
BUT THIS WEATHER MACHINE I'VE INVENTED WILL BRING ME REVENGE!
KA-BOOM!
AAAGH!


BY FIRING PARTICLES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, I CAN CREATE A SUDDEN HEATWAVE, WHICH WILL SOON DRY THE PLANET UP AND DESTROY EVERYTHING! HAHAHA!


YOU YOU'RE CRAZY!
I'M ALSO THE BEST WEATHER GERBIL IN THE BUSINESS ..EVEN IF I DO CHEAT A BIT

PITY YOU DIDN'T FORECAST THESE SCATTERED SHOWERS!
NO! MY PRECIOUS MACHINE MUSTN'T GET WET!
SPIN!!


PFFFT!
FZZZT!
EEK! IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!


IT'S CREATED A TORNADO! I'M BEING SUCKED IN!
GRAB MY HAND!

NEXT ISSUE D.I.Y. DANGER!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

DIY DANGER

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JADE HILL ZONE WHERE SONIC IS AT AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY

AS ZONE LEADER OF THE JADE HILL IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OPEN THIS NEW BRIDGE BUILT FOR US BY LOCAL HANDYMAN MR ROGER BODGE!

EASY WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT TOOLS GUVNOR!

YAWN! GET ON WITH IT! IT'LL BE DARK IN NINE HOURS!

I DECLARE THIS BRIDGE OPEN! WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME IN A WALK ACROSS IT MISTER BODGE?

I'D BE CHUFFED GUV!

SNIP!

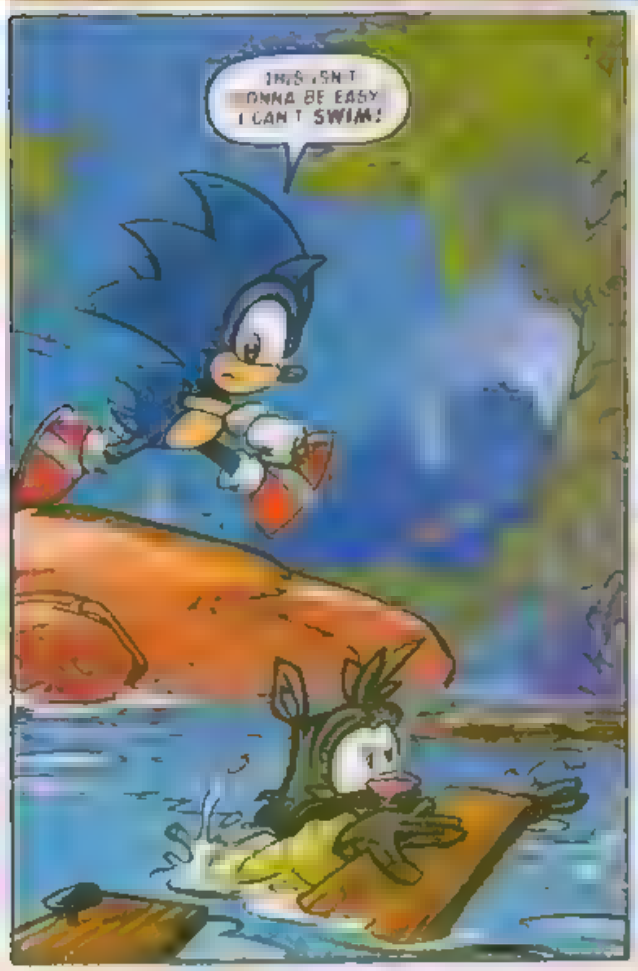
COME BACK! THAT BRIDGE ISN'T SAFE!

QUESTIONING MY BUILDING SKILLS?

CREEEAK!

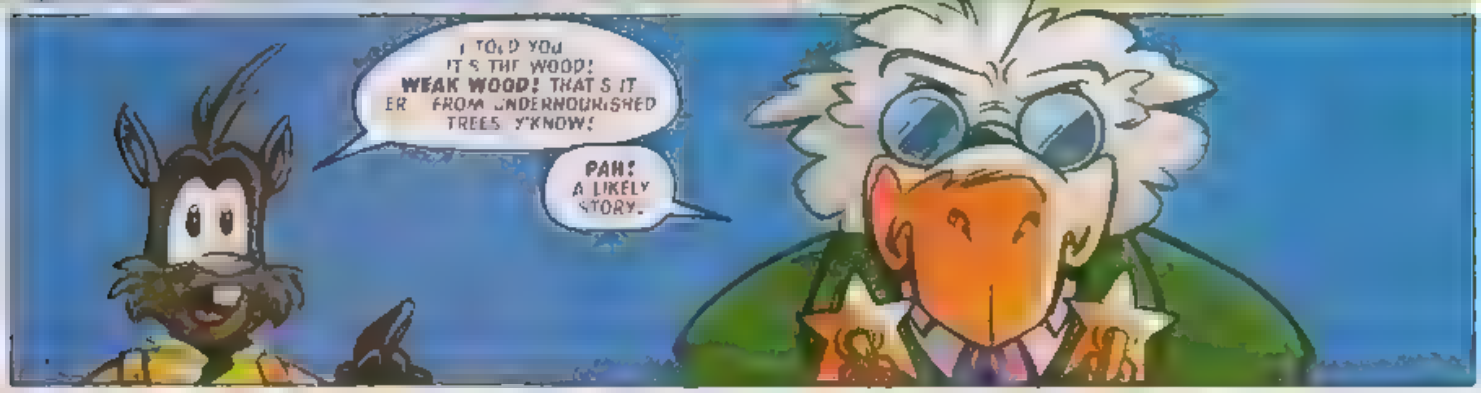
AAIIEEE!
IT MUST BE A FAULT IN THE WOOD GRAIN! YEEEEK!
CRRRRACK!

HELP!
GUESS I'D BETTER SAVE THAT BOZO!


THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY. I CAN'T SWIM!

IF YOU WANT A DIP TRY THE LOCAL SWIMMING BATHS

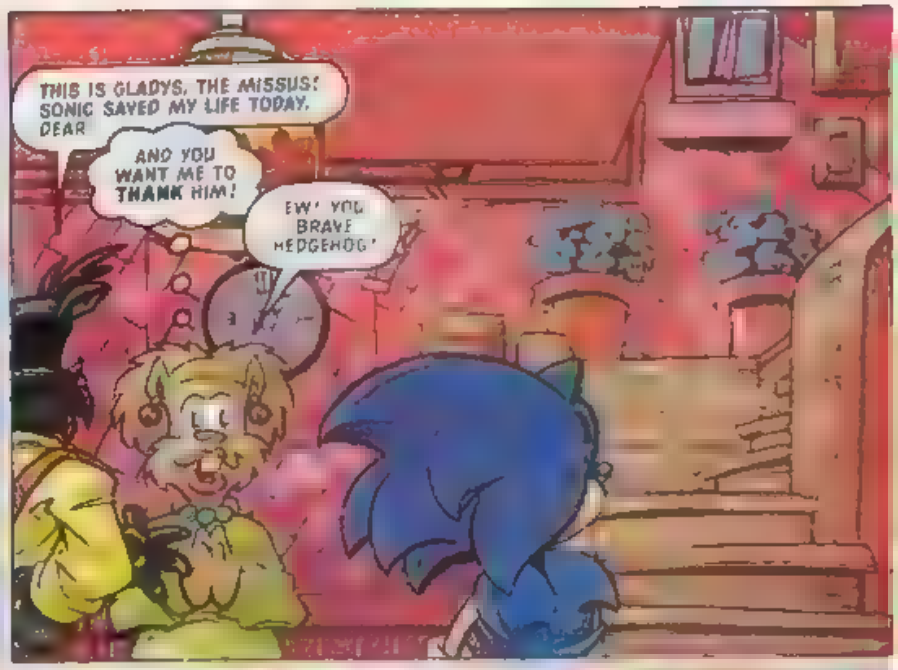
THANKS SONIC! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
THE PLEASURE'S ALL YOURS, PAL!
YOU OKAY ZONE LEADER?
YES NO THANKS TO THAT FOOL!

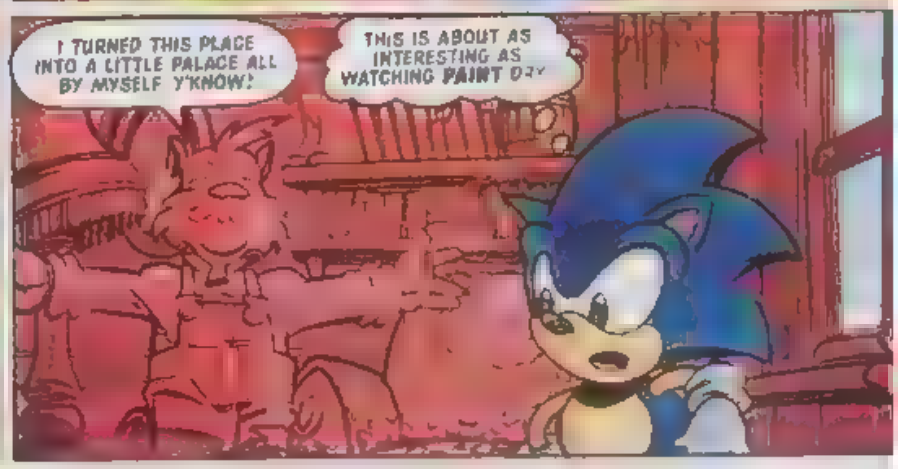

I TOLD YOU IT'S THE WOOD! WEAK WOOD! THAT'S IT ER FROM UNDERNOURISHED TREES Y'KNOW!
PAH! A LIKELY STORY.

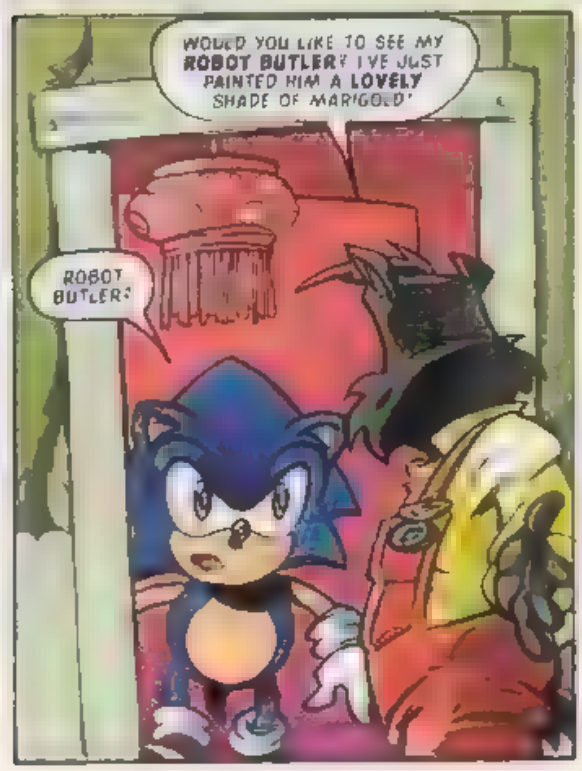
RIGHT I'M OFF!
HEY!
HANG ABOUT SONIC! YOU RESCUED ME AND I OWE YOU!

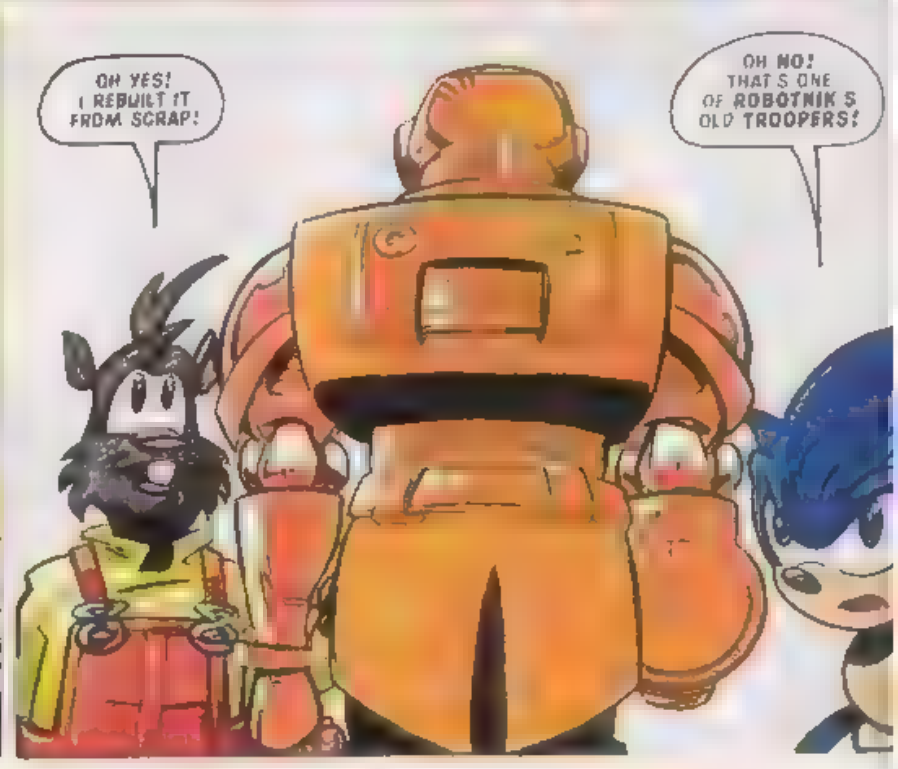
COME AND MEET THE WIFE! HAVE A CUP OF TEA!
I INSIST!

OBVIOUSLY BEING IN THE BUILDING TRADE I'M A BIT OF A DO-IT-YOURSELF EXPERT AS YOU CAN SEE!
YEAH IT'S, ER... A TRUE EXAMPLE OF YOUR ABILITIES!


THIS IS GLADYS, THE MISSUS! SONIC SAVED MY LIFE TODAY, DEAR
AND YOU WANT ME TO THANK HIM!
EW! YOU BRAVE HEDGEHOG!


I TURNED THIS PLACE INTO A LITTLE PALACE ALL BY MYSELF Y'KNOW!
THIS IS ABOUT AS INTERESTING AS WATCHING PAINT DRY

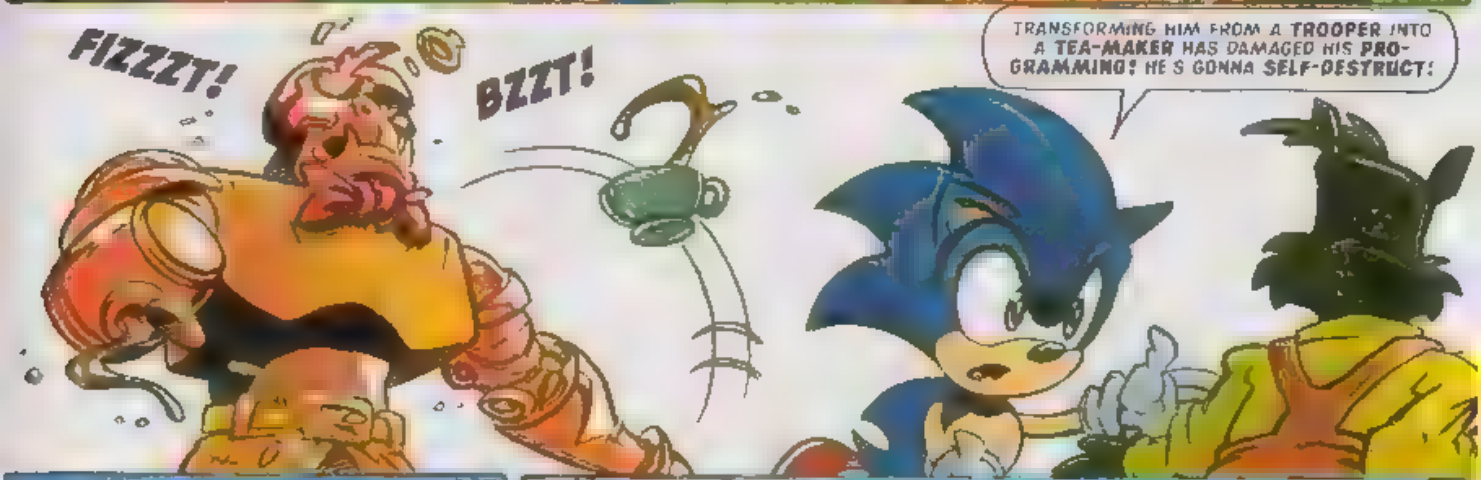

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY ROBOT BUTLER? I'VE JUST PAINTED HIM A LOVELY SHADE OF MARIGOLD!
ROBOT BUTLER?


OH YES! I REBUILT IT FROM SCRAP!
OH NO! THAT'S ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S OLD TROOPERS!

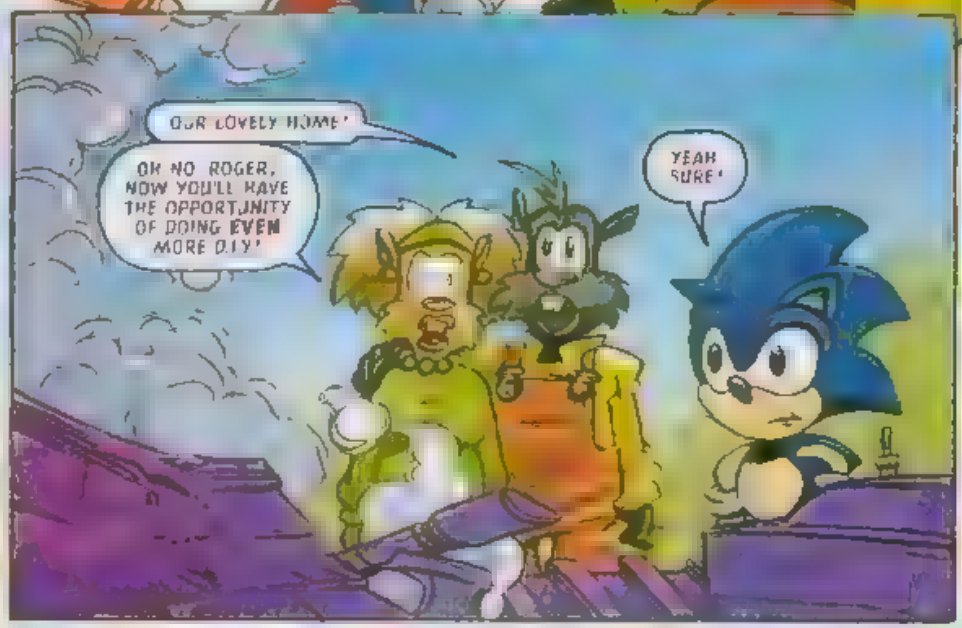
IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE! I RE-PROGRAMMED IT!
TAP! TAP!
CLICK!
ENEMY IN SIGHT!
SMAAASHH!
UGH. I GUESS HIS OLD PROGRAM JUST KICKED BACK IN!
DESTROY!
EEK! MY LOVELY CAT'S DOORS

KTANNNG!
CREEEAKK!
ANOTHER SUPER SPIN ATTACK SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
DONK!
OWW!
YOU ARE AT MY MERCY HEDGEHOG! PREPARE TO
TO TO HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA SIR!
HUH?

MODIFIED ONE OF HIS ARMS INTO A TEAPOT WHEN I REPAIRED HIM!
NO SUGAR IN MINE, ROBOT!
THIS... DOES NOT COMPUTE


FIZZZT!
BZZT!
TRANSFORMING HIM FROM A TROOPER INTO A TEA-MAKER HAS DAMAGED HIS PROGRAMMING! HE'S GONNA SELF-DESTRUCT!

WHUBOOM!


OUR LOVELY HOME!
OH NO, ROGER, NOW YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF DOING EVEN MORE D.I.Y!
YEAH, SURE!

JUST DO US A FAVOUR, BODGE! NEXT TIME YOU FEEL YOU TO DO IT YOURSELF...
...DON'T!
THE END
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

FLICKIES' ISLAND

NEW STORY

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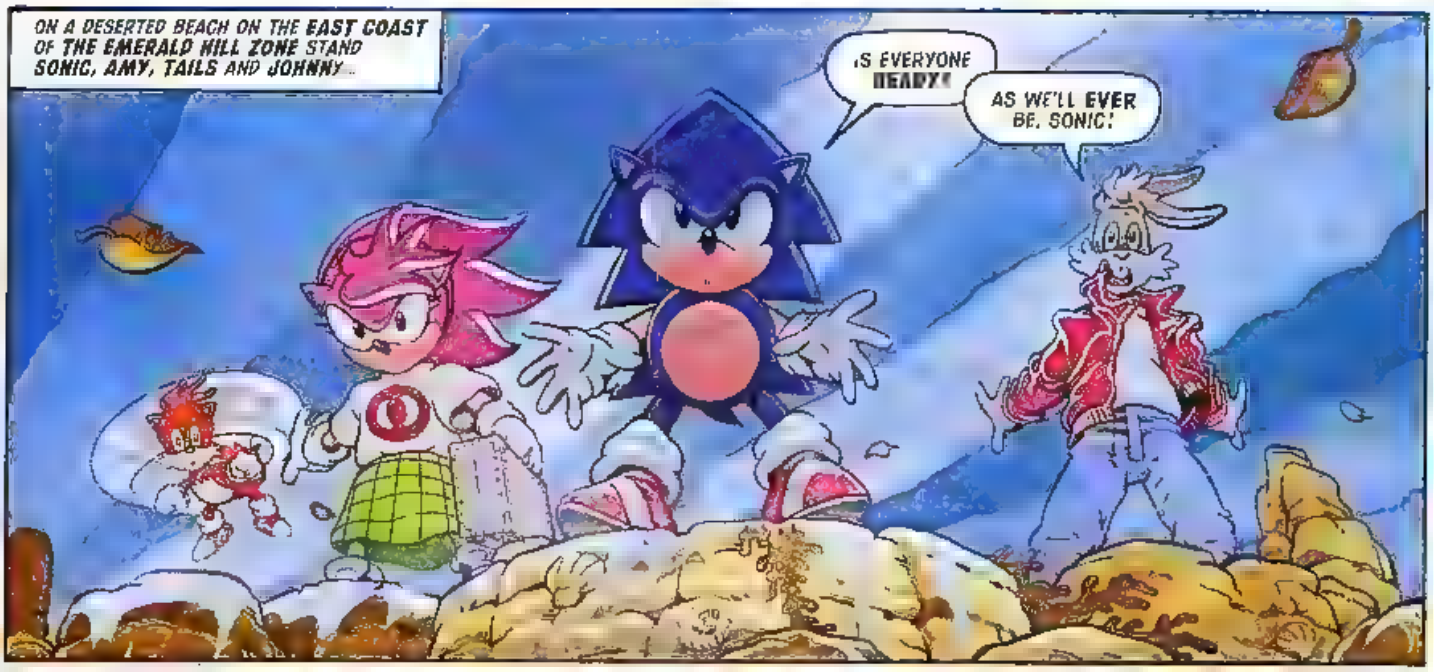
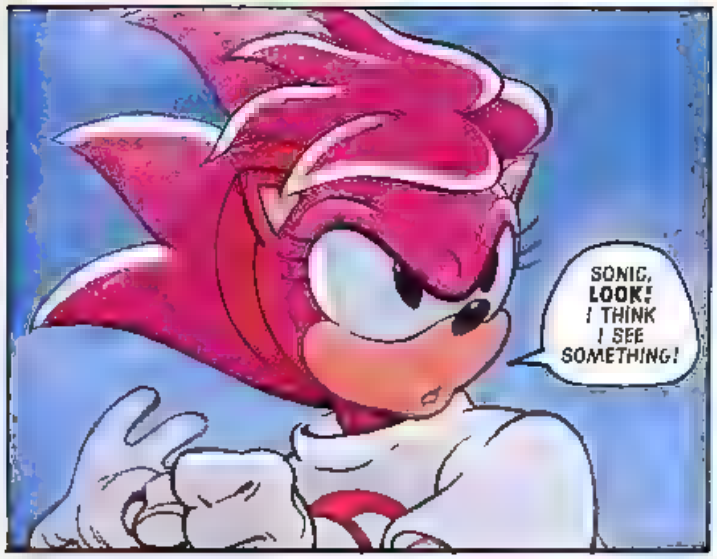
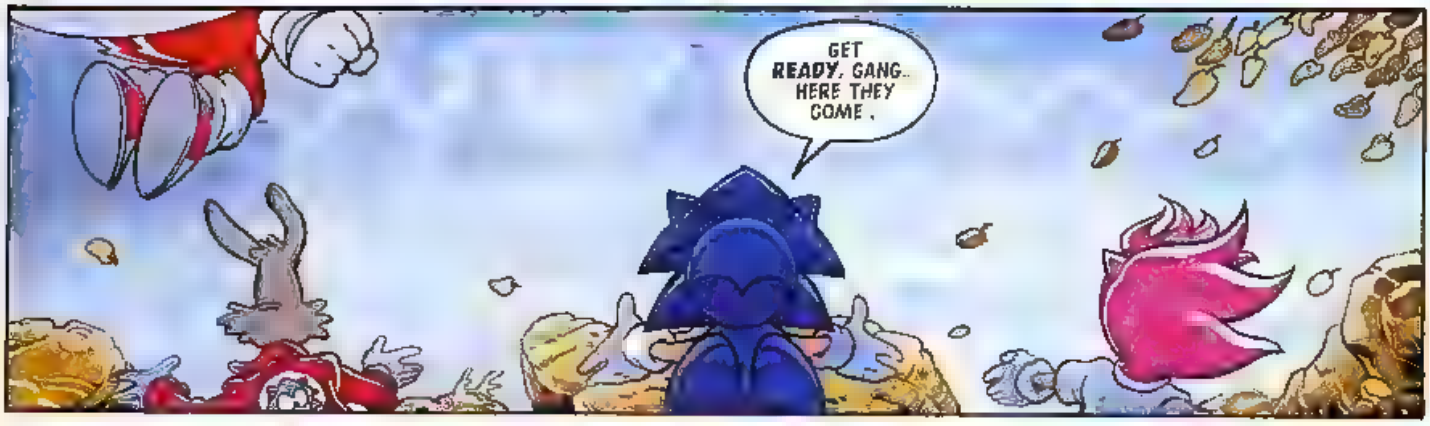
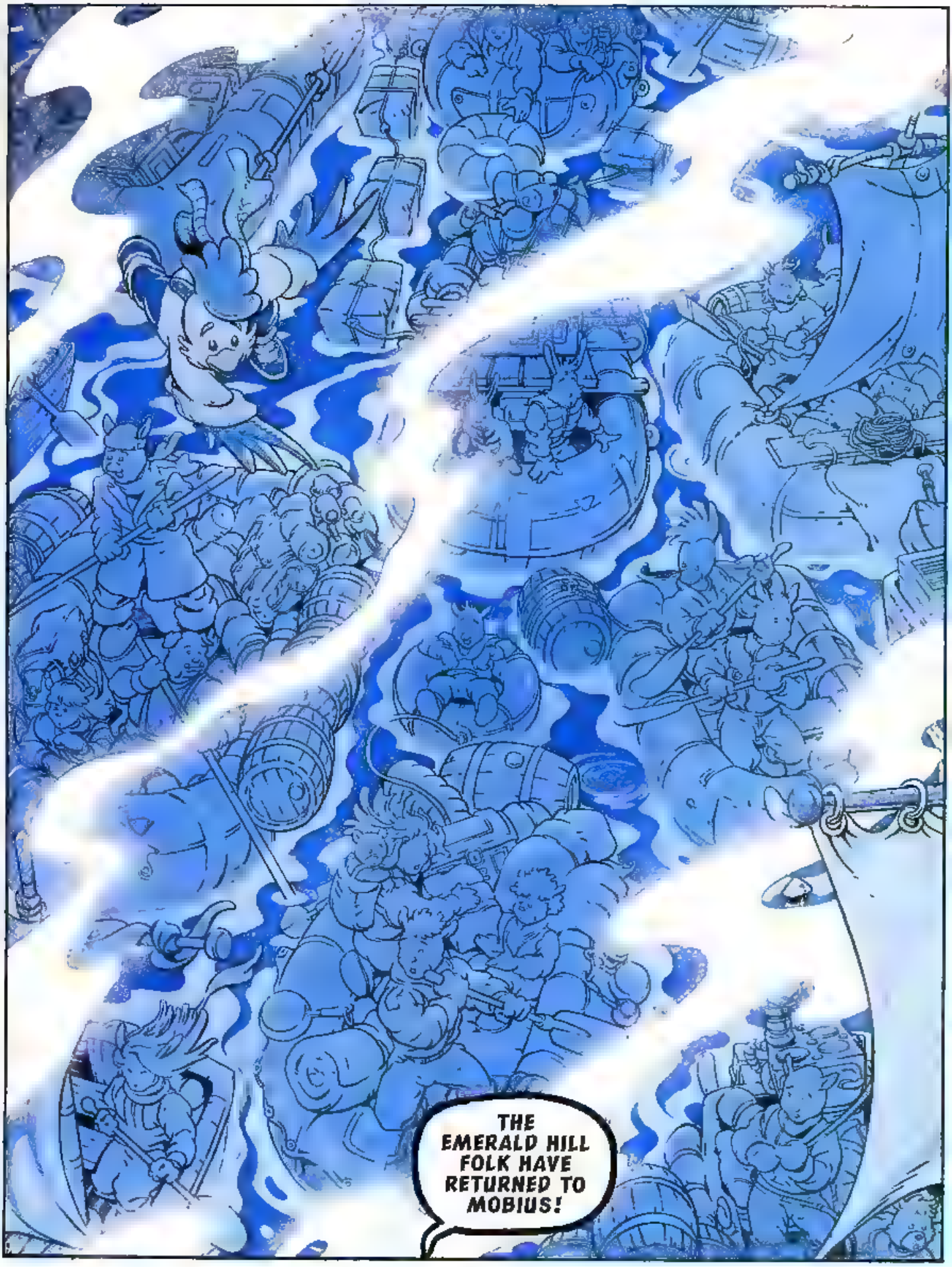
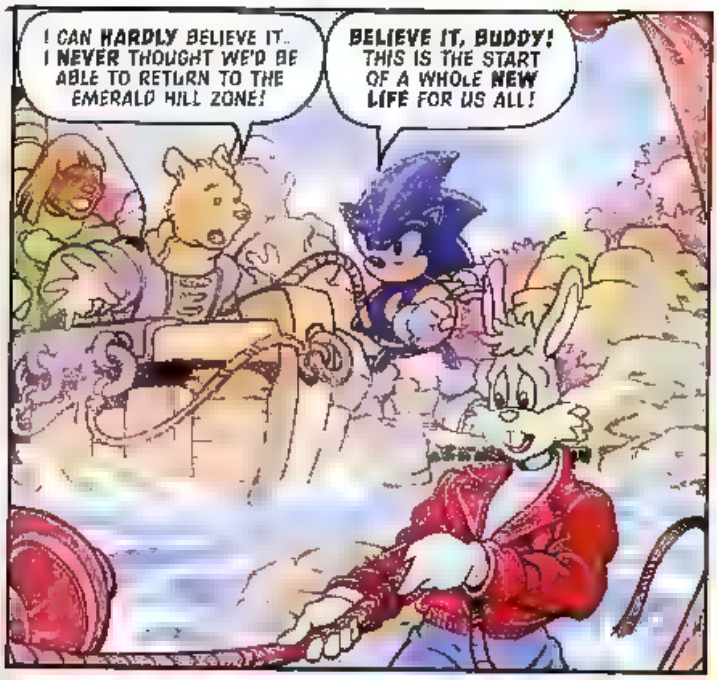
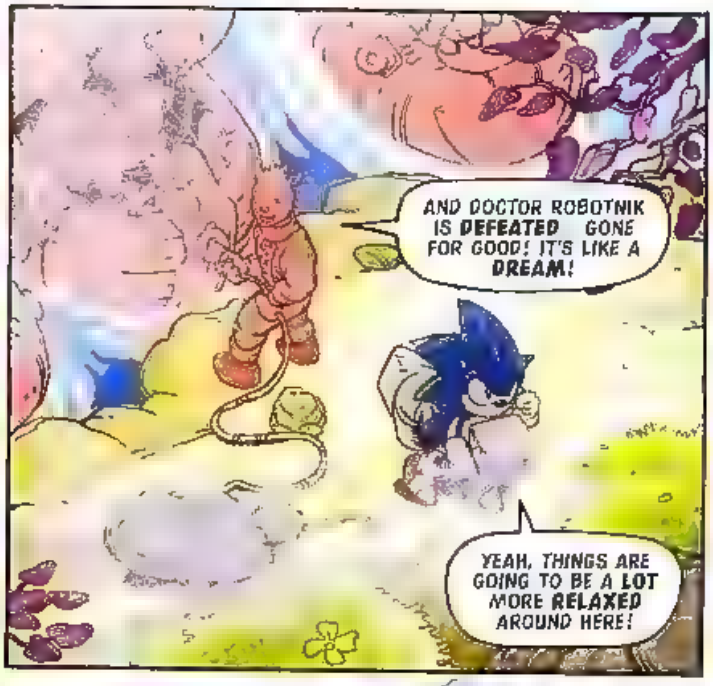


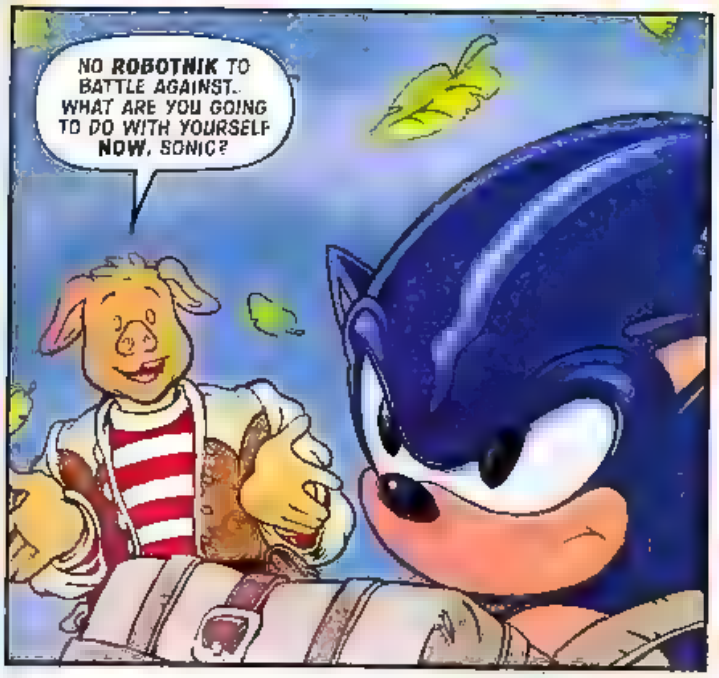




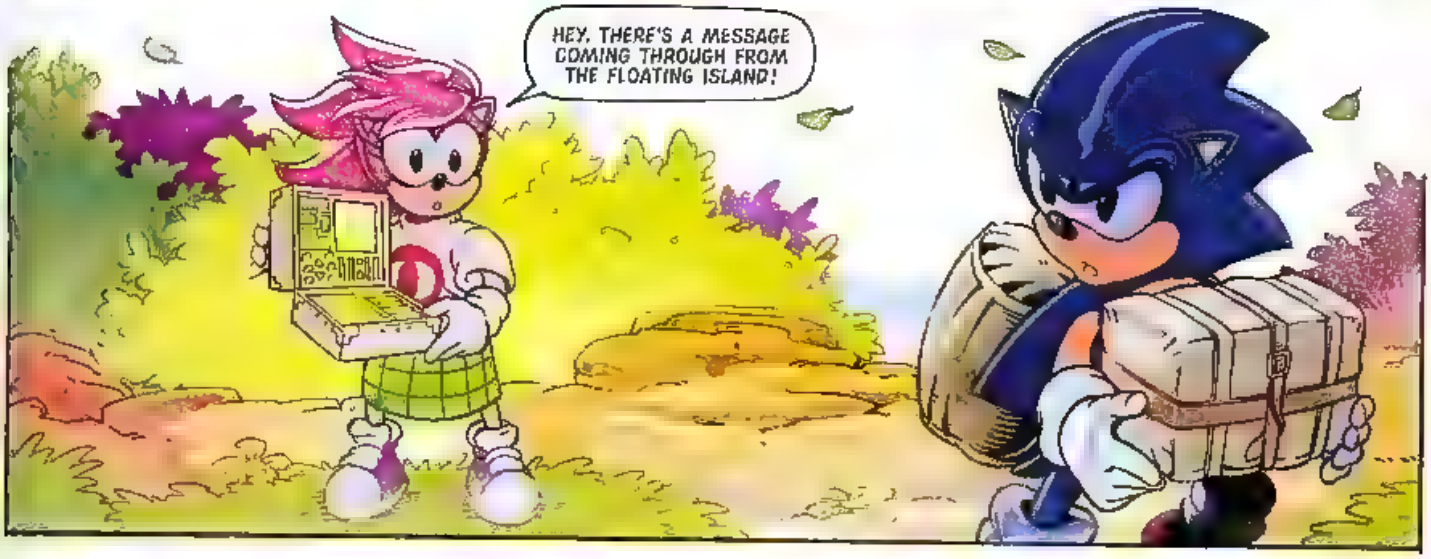

THE EMERALD HILL FOLK HAVE RETURNED TO MOBIUS!

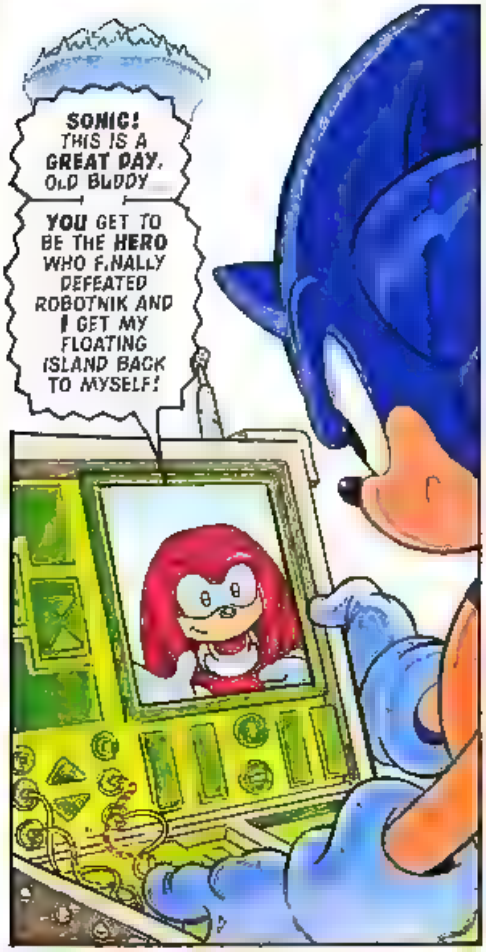

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT.. I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
BELIEVE IT, BUDDY! THIS IS THE START OF A WHOLE NEW LIFE FOR US ALL!

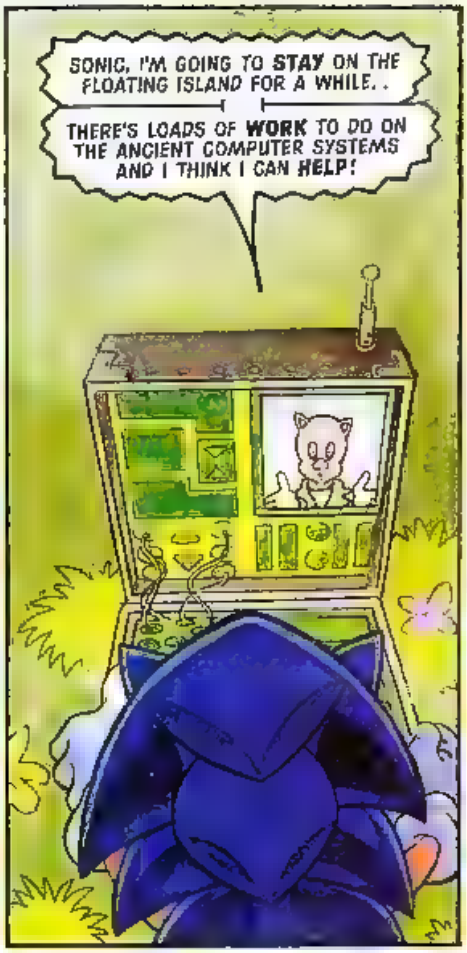

AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS DEFEATED GONE FOR GOOD! IT'S LIKE A DREAM!
YEAH, THINGS ARE GOING TO BE A LOT MORE RELAXED AROUND HERE!


NO ROBOTNIK TO BATTLE AGAINST.. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOURSELF NOW, SONIC?

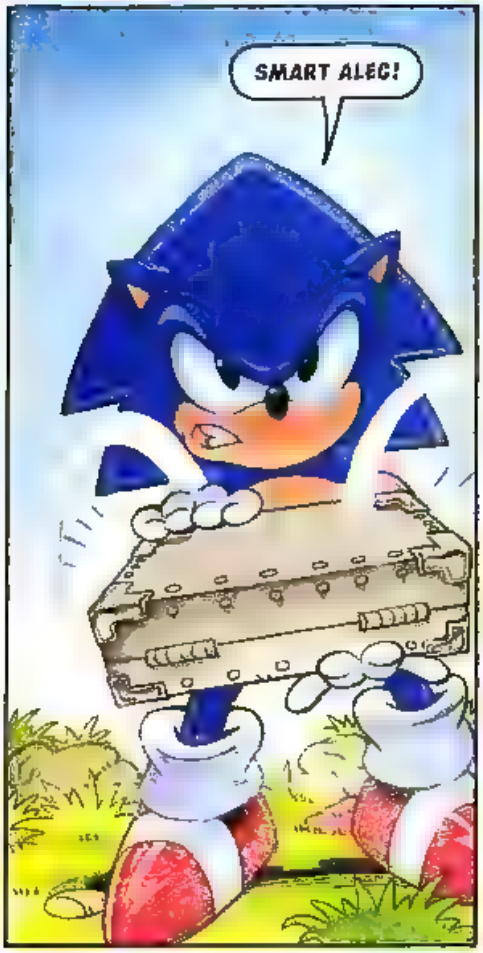
THE FLOATING ISLAND... LOOK AT IT!
IT'S RISING INTO THE AIR GOING BACK INTO THE SKY ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS!

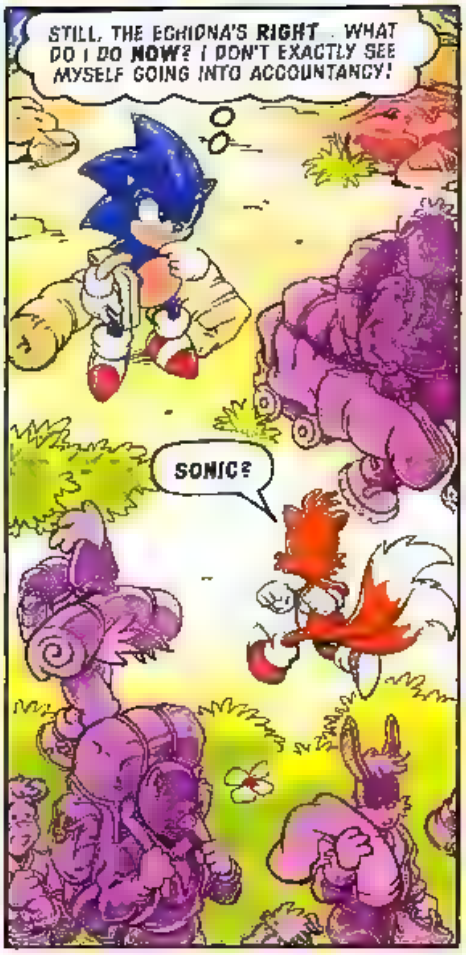

HEY, THERE'S A MESSAGE COMING THROUGH FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND!

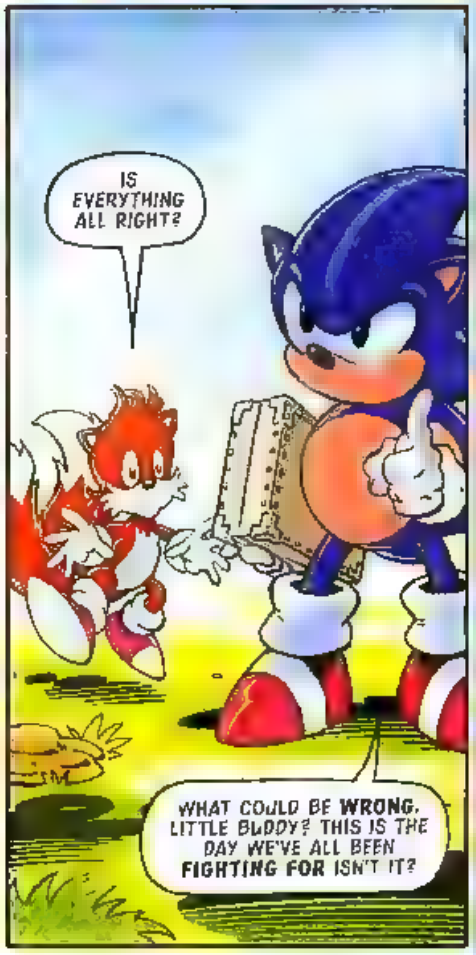

SONIC! THIS IS A GREAT DAY, OLD BUDDY...
YOU GET TO BE THE HERO WHO FINALLY DEFEATED ROBOTNIK AND I GET MY FLOATING ISLAND BACK TO MYSELF!

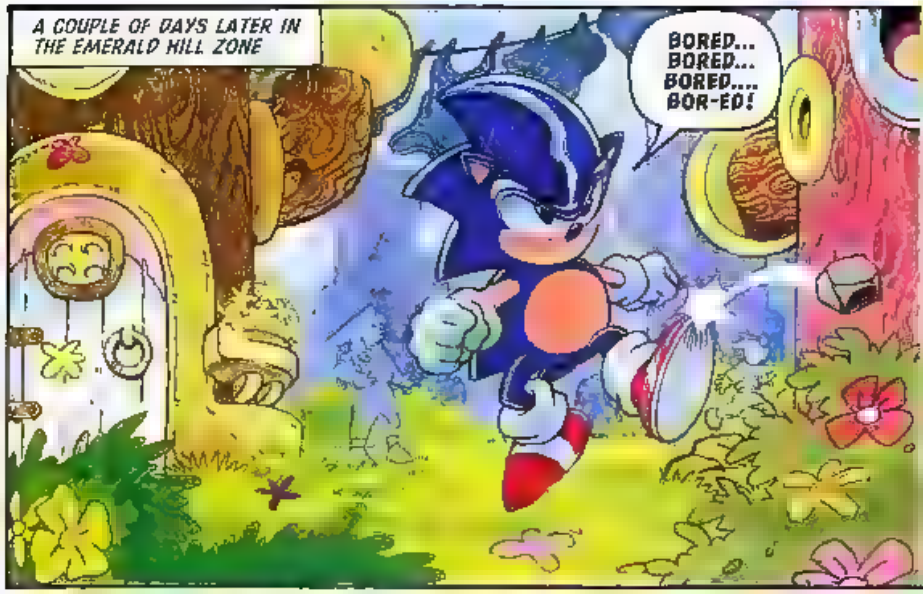

SONIC, I'M GOING TO STAY ON THE FLOATING ISLAND FOR A WHILE...
THERE'S LOADS OF WORK TO DO ON THE ANCIENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND I THINK I CAN HELP!

SUIT YOURSELF, PORKER
I GUESS YOU CAN RETIRE NOW SONIC!

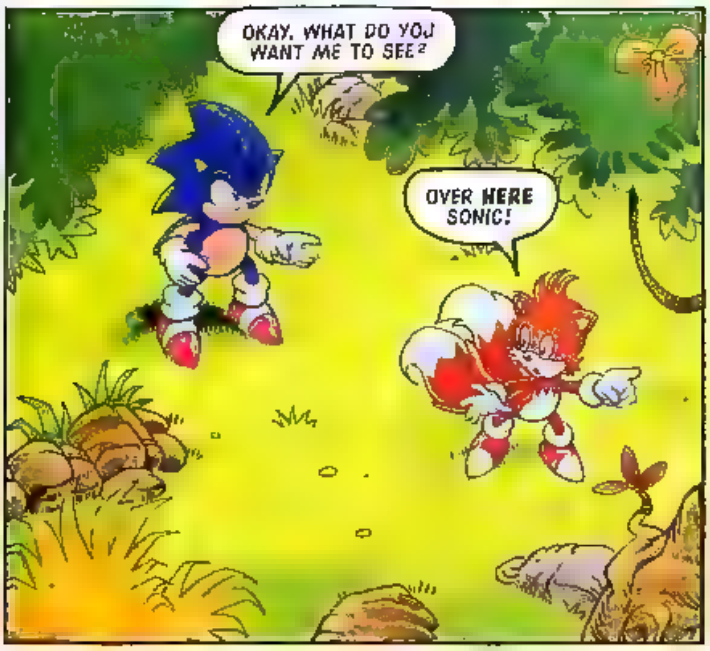

SMART ALEC!

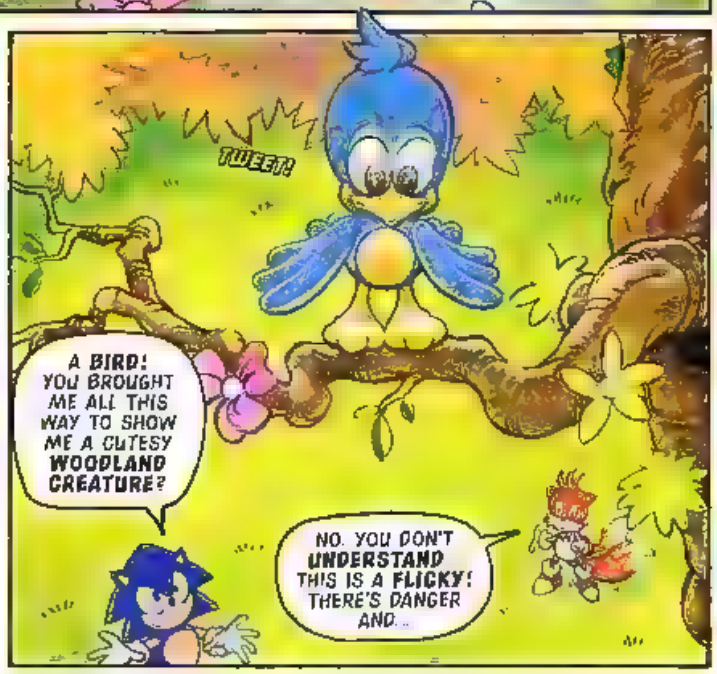

STILL, THE ECHIDNA'S RIGHT... WHAT DO I DO NOW? I DON'T EXACTLY SEE MYSELF GOING INTO ACCOUNTANCY!
SONIC?

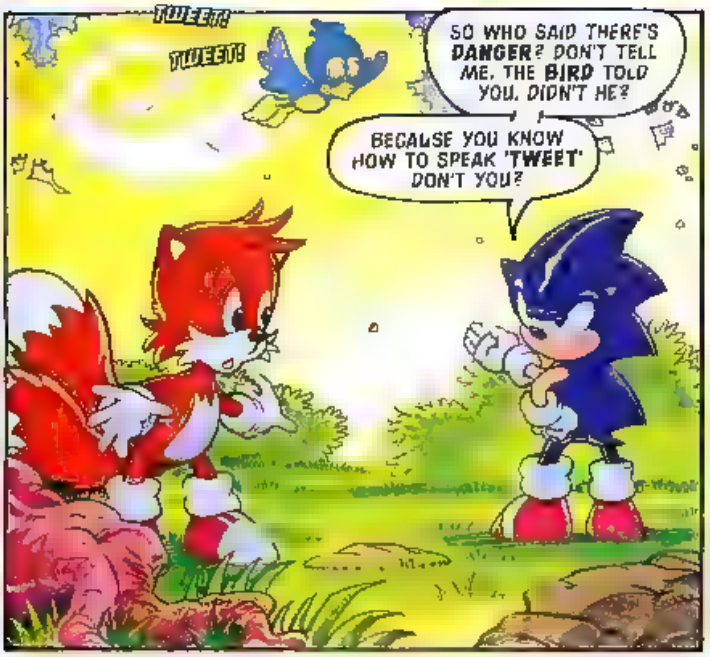

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
WHAT COULD BE WRONG, LITTLE BUDDY? THIS IS THE DAY WE'VE ALL BEEN FIGHTING FOR ISN'T IT?


A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
BORED... BORED... BORED.... BOR-ED!

HELP! COME QUICKLY!
TAILS? WHAT IS IT?

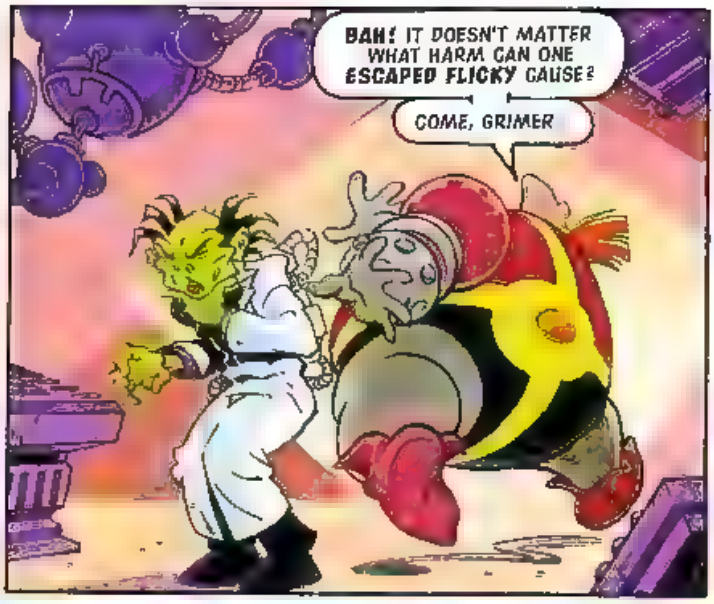

OKAY, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SEE?
OVER HERE SONIC!


TWEET!
A BIRD! YOU BROUGHT ME ALL THIS WAY TO SHOW ME A CUTESY WOODLAND CREATURE?
NO. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS IS A FLICKY! THERE'S DANGER AND...


TWEET!
TWEET!
SO WHO SAID THERE'S DANGER? DON'T TELL ME, THE BIRD TOLD YOU, DIDN'T HE?
BECAUSE YOU KNOW HOW TO SPEAK 'TWEET' DON'T YOU?

WELL, YES, AS A MATTER OF FACT I DO!

THE TESTS ARE COMPLETE, MASTER... THE RESULTS ARE POSITIVE!
SPLENDID, GRIMER, SPLENDID! THEN THESE REVOLTING LITTLE CREATURES WILL MAKE PERFECT ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY NEW DESIGN OF BADNIK!
SOON I WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS AND THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENCE HOW DARE THEY DEPOSE ME, THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
BRING ME THE OTHER FLICKY WE CAPTURED, GRIMER!
I... I'M AFRAID IT ESCAPED, MASTER!
ESCAPED? YOU INCOMPETENT FOOL! I OUGHT TO...
UGGGGGH!



THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME, SONIC!

OKAY, JUST DON'T BROADCAST THE FACT THAT I WENT TO FLICKIES' ISLAND BECAUSE OF SOMETHING YOU WERE TOLD BY A LITTLE BIRD!

NEXT ISSUE: THE REUNION!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

FLICKIES' ISLAND

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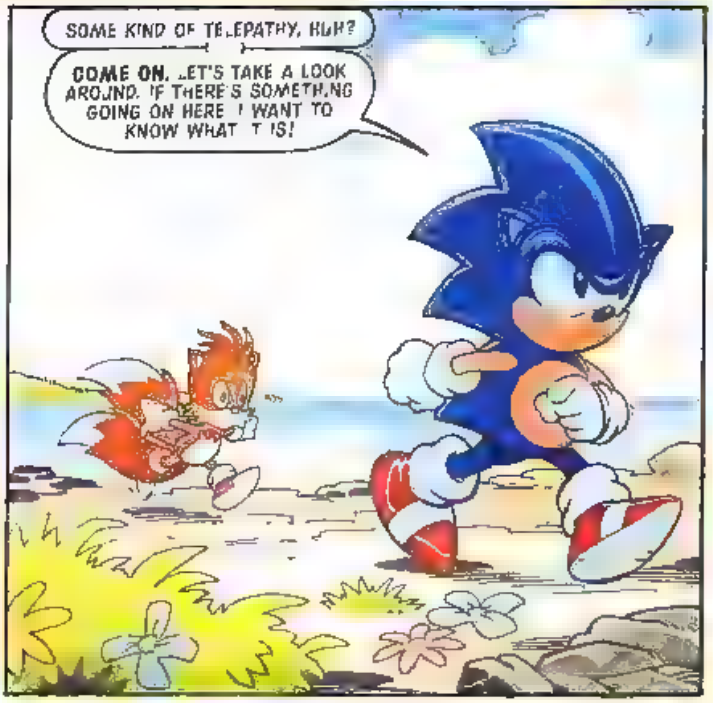
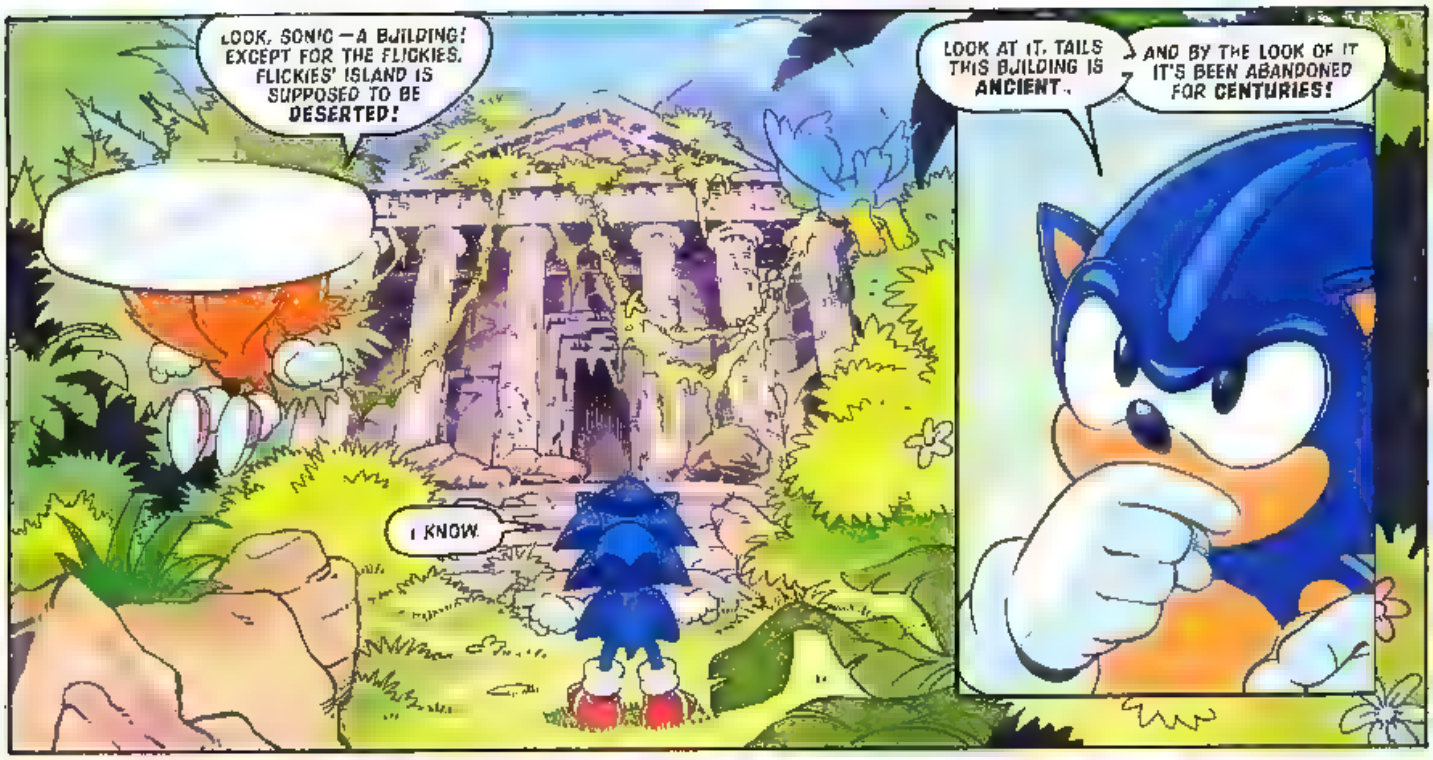
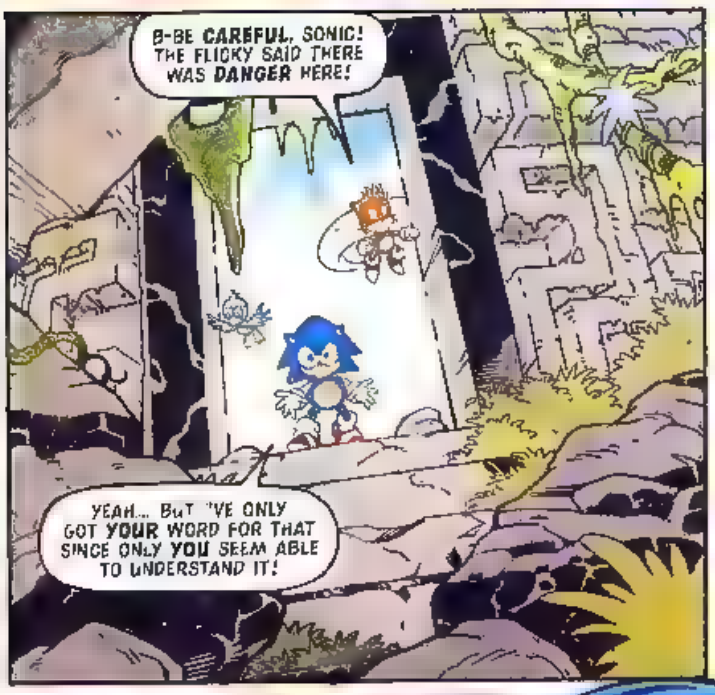
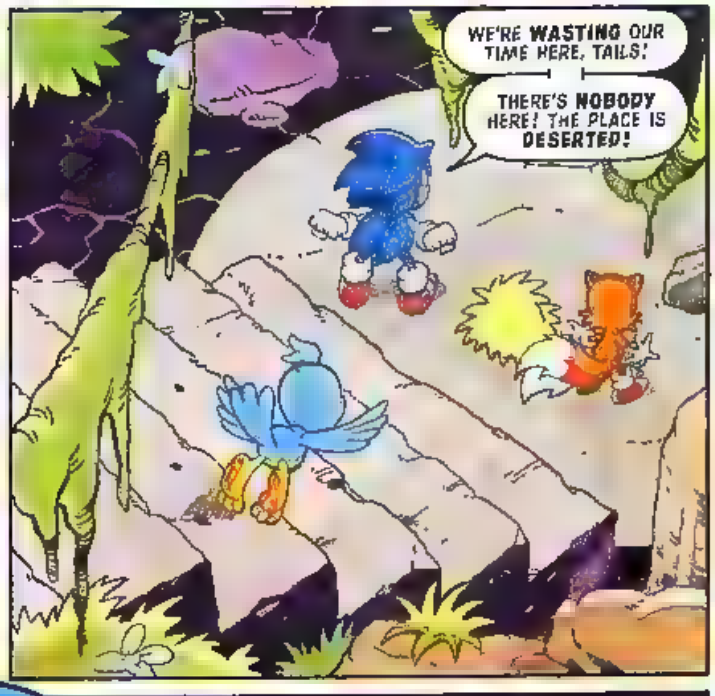
FLICKIES' ISLAND HAS A VISITOR.

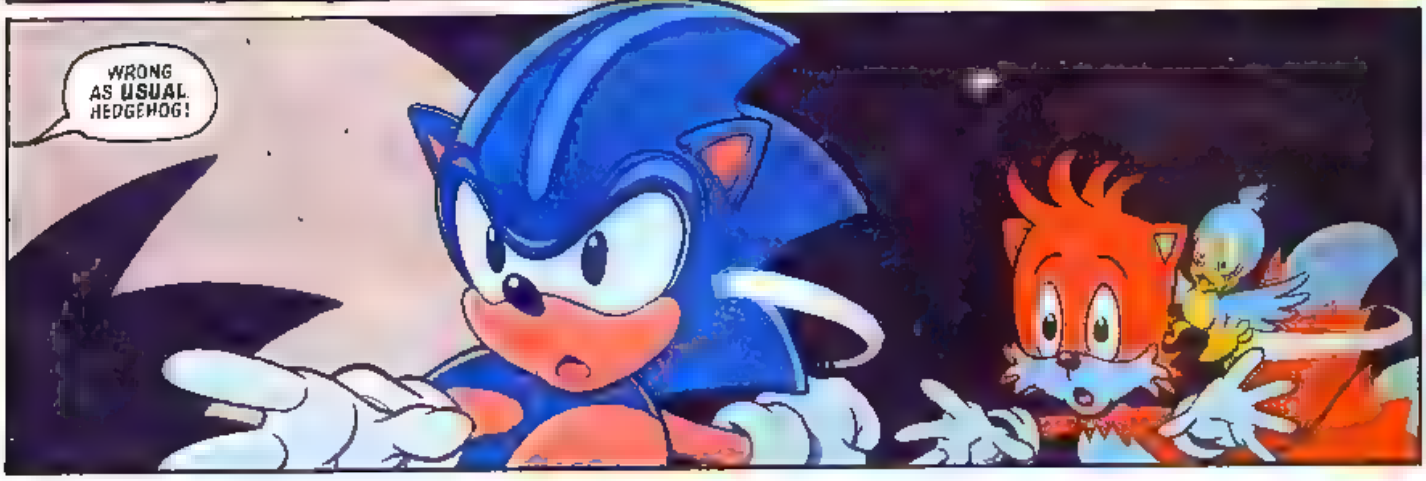
LOOKS PRETTY **QUIET** TO ME, TAILS. YOU **SURE** THE FLICKY SAID THERE WAS TROUBLE?




LOOK, SONIC—A BUILDING! EXCEPT FOR THE FLICKIES, FLICKIES' ISLAND IS SUPPOSED TO BE DESERTED!
I KNOW.
LOOK AT IT, TAILS THIS BUILDING IS ANCIENT.
AND BY THE LOOK OF IT IT'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR CENTURIES!

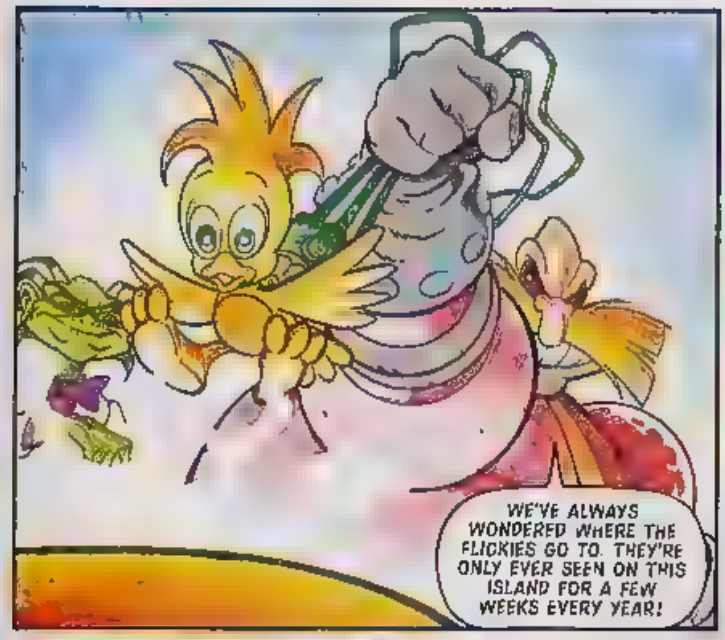

B-BE CAREFUL, SONIC! THE FLICKY SAID THERE WAS DANGER HERE!
YEAH... BUT I'VE ONLY GOT YOUR WORD FOR THAT SINCE ONLY YOU SEEM ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT!

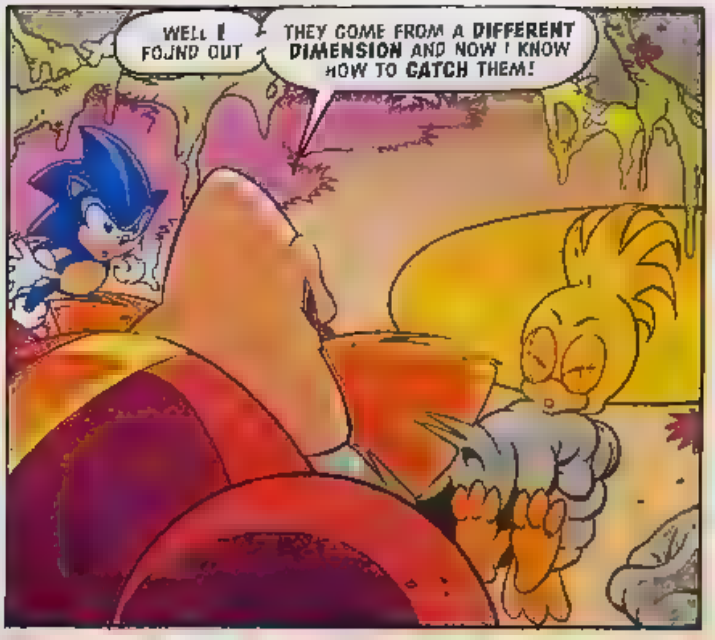

WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE, TAILS!
THERE'S NOBODY HERE! THE PLACE IS DESERTED!

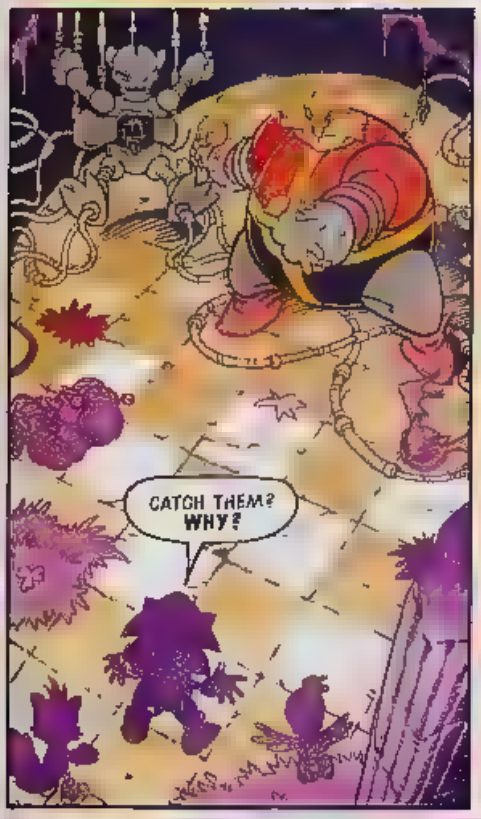

WRONG AS USUAL, HEDGEHOG!

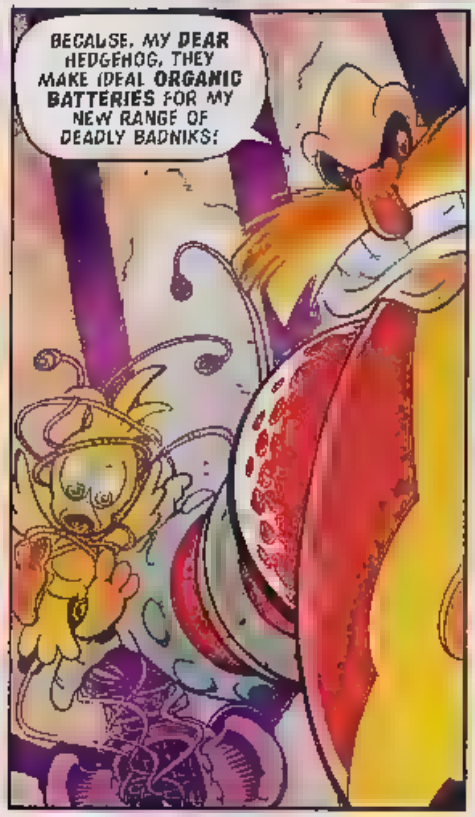
OH NO! IT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
DID YOU MISS ME SONIC?
AS IT HAPPENS, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO WITNESS SOMETHING RATHER INTERESTING.
ROBOTNIK, IF YOU THINK.
SONIC, MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT A MOMENT... SEE WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST HERE

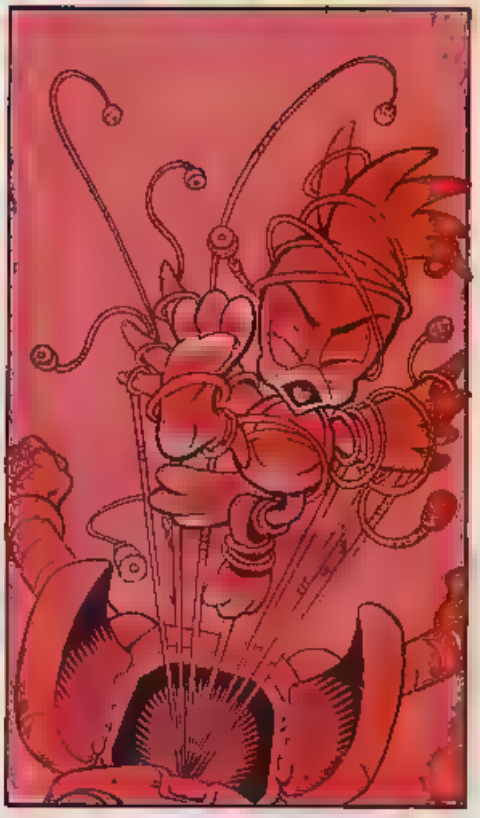
I'D ALWAYS PLANNED TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIES OF FLICKIES' ISLAND.
BUT THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT, I'VE HAD TO SPEED UP MY PLANS A LITTLE!
YEAH, EVER SINCE WE THREW YOU OUT OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE YOUR DAYS OF RULING MOBIUS ARE OVER FOREVER!
DON'T BE SO SURE, SPIKE-BALL! ONE DAY I WILL RULE AGAIN!
THE WHOLE OF MOBIUS WILL SUFFER AS NEVER BEFORE -ESPECIALLY YOUR PRECIOUS EMERALD HILL ZONE!
DREAM ON!
MASTER! I THINK YOU'VE CAUGHT ONE!
EXCELLENT! WATCH THIS, SONIC - I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT INTERESTING!

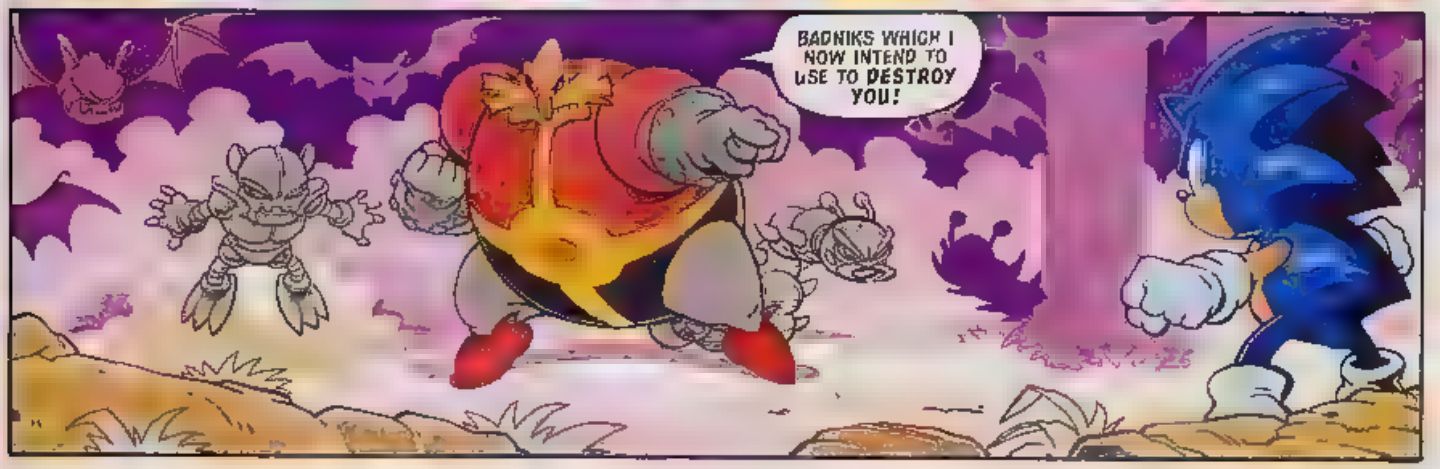

WE'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE THE FLICKIES GO TO. THEY'RE ONLY EVER SEEN ON THIS ISLAND FOR A FEW WEEKS EVERY YEAR!

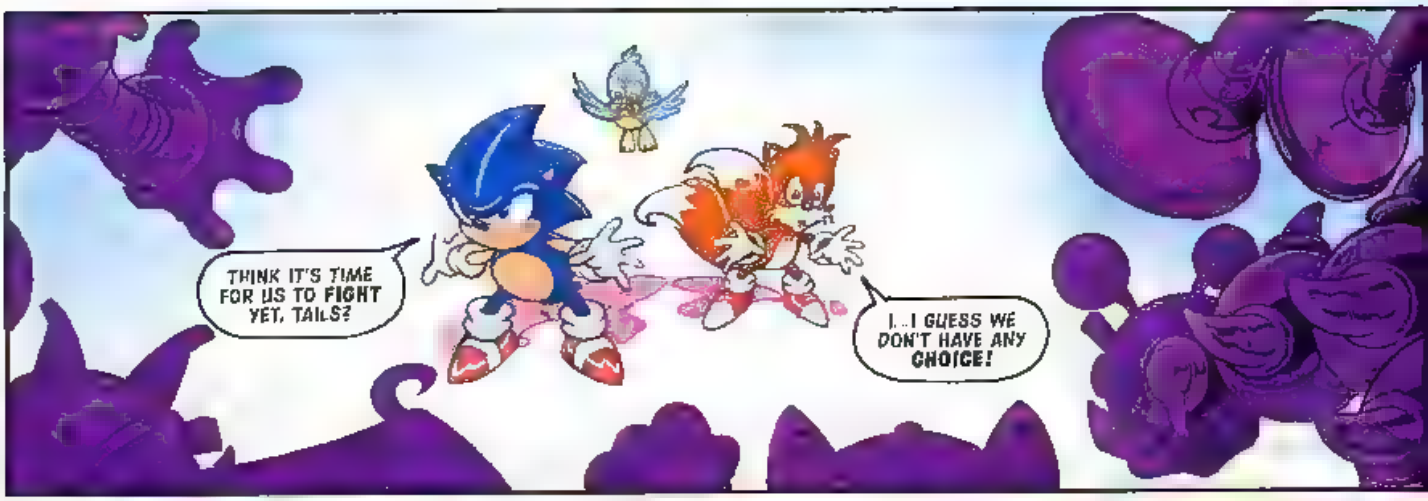

WELL I FOUND OUT
THEY COME FROM A DIFFERENT DIMENSION AND NOW I KNOW HOW TO CATCH THEM!

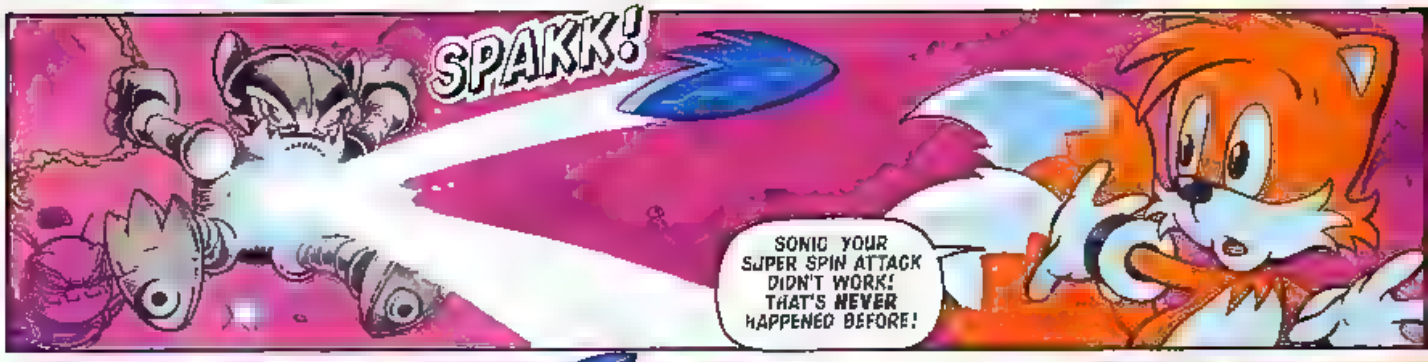

CATCH THEM? WHY?

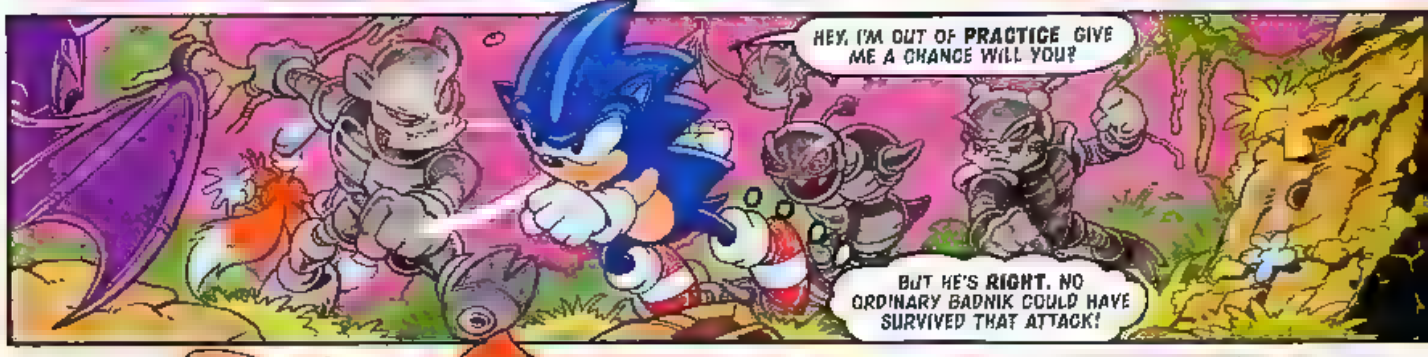

BECAUSE, MY DEAR HEDGEHOG, THEY MAKE IDEAL ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY NEW RANGE OF DEADLY BADNIKS!

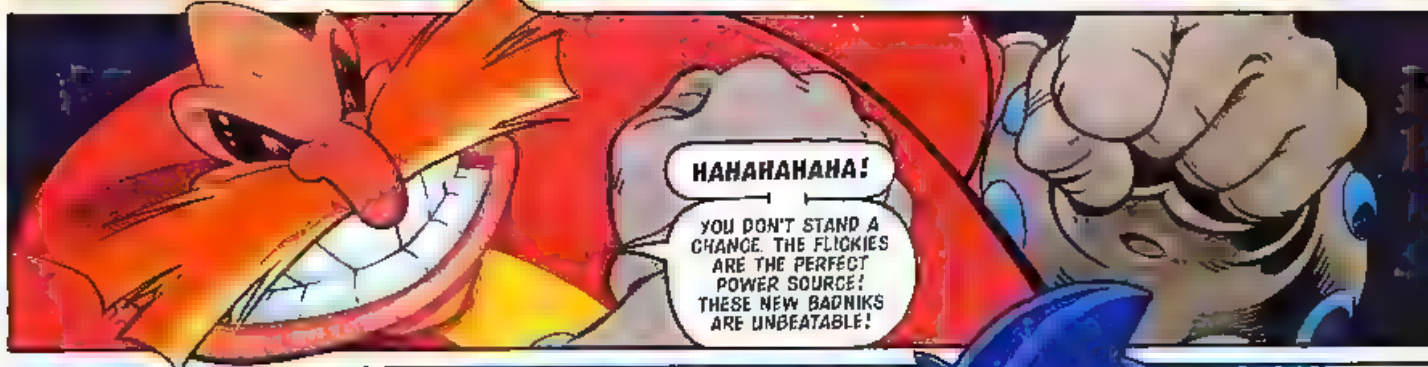


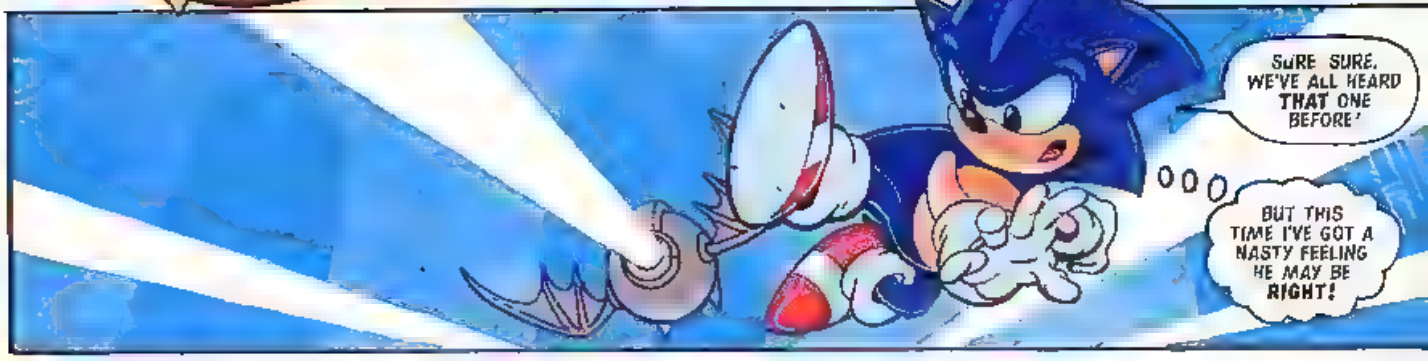

BADNIKS WHICH I NOW INTEND TO USE TO DESTROY YOU!

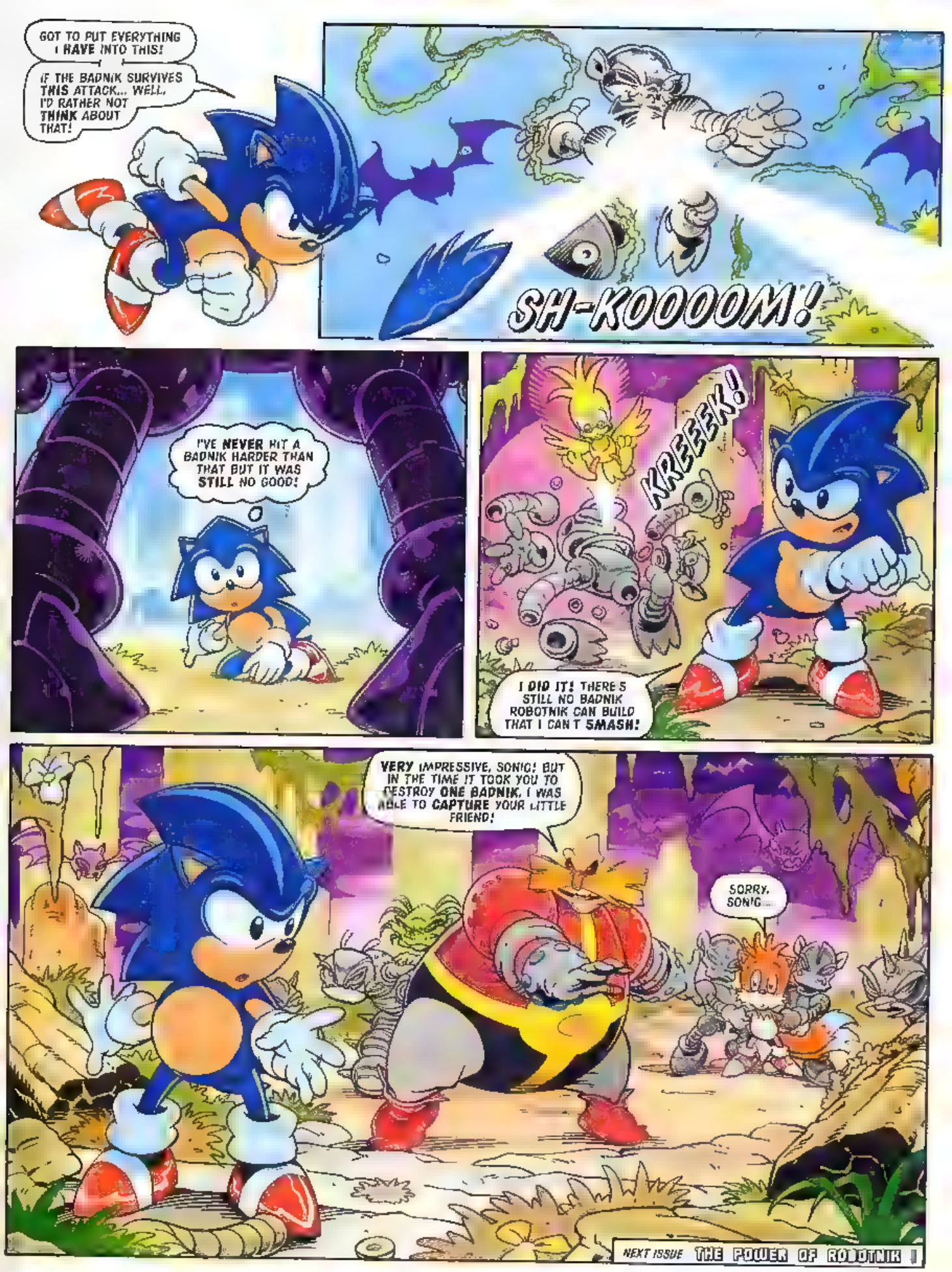

THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO FIGHT YET, TAILS?
I...I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!


SPAKK!
SONIC YOUR SUPER SPIN ATTACK DIDN'T WORK! THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!


HEY, I'M OUT OF PRACTICE GIVE ME A CHANCE WILL YOU?
BUT HE'S RIGHT. NO ORDINARY BADNIK COULD HAVE SURVIVED THAT ATTACK!


HAHAHAHAHA!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE. THE FLICKIES ARE THE PERFECT POWER SOURCE! THESE NEW BADNIKS ARE UNBEATABLE!


SURE SURE. WE'VE ALL HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE!
BUT THIS TIME I'VE GOT A NASTY FEELING HE MAY BE RIGHT!

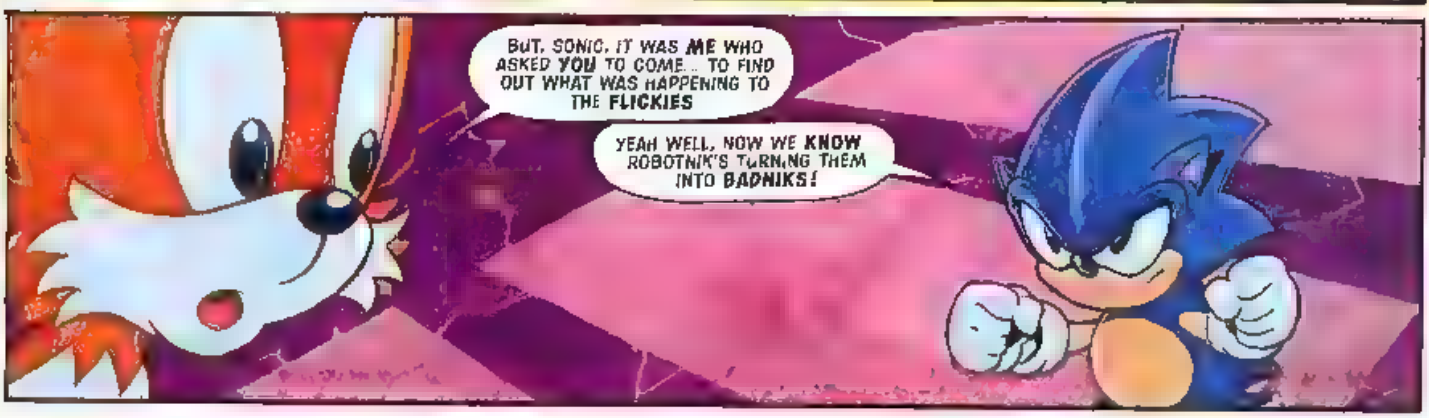

GOT TO PUT EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO THIS!
IF THE BADNIK SURVIVES THIS ATTACK... WELL, I'D RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT THAT!
SH-KOOOOM!
I'VE NEVER HIT A BADNIK HARDER THAN THAT BUT IT WAS STILL NO GOOD!
KREEEK!
I DID IT! THERE'S STILL NO BADNIK ROBOTNIK CAN BUILD THAT I CAN'T SMASH!
VERY IMPRESSIVE, SONIC! BUT IN THE TIME IT TOOK YOU TO DESTROY ONE BADNIK, I WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE YOUR LITTLE FRIEND!
SORRY, SONIC...
NEXT ISSUE THE POWER OF ROBOTNIK!

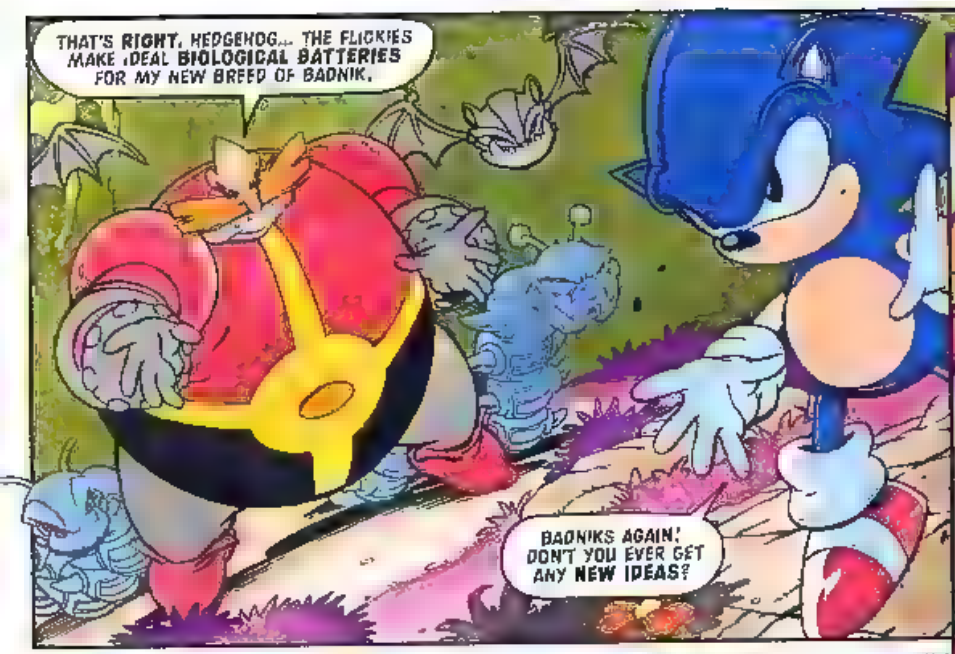
FLICKIE'S ISLAND. A HAVEN OF PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY

BUT NOT ANY MORE!

ONE STEP CLOSER, SONIC, AND THE TWO-TAILED FOX IS **HISTORY!**

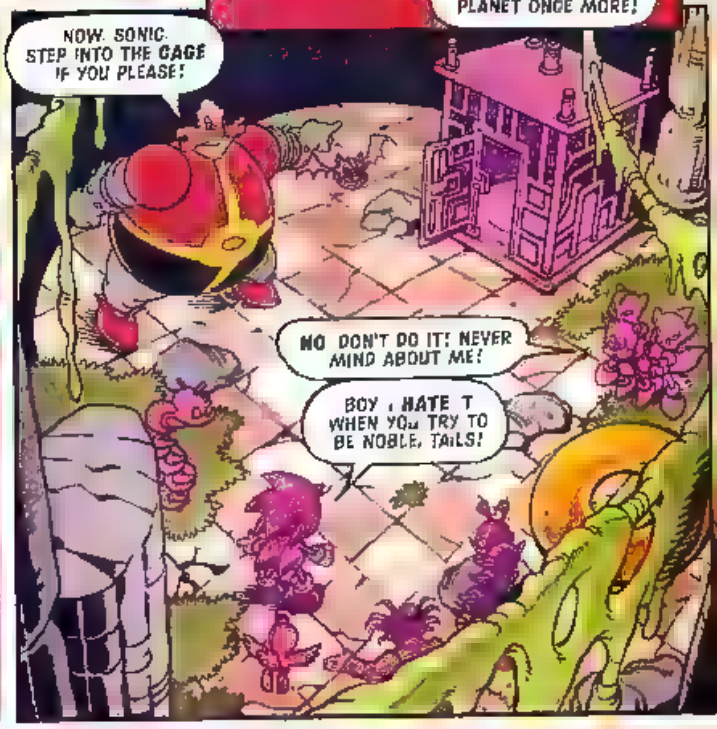
I KNEW IT WAS A **MISTAKE** TO BRING YOU ALONG, PIXEL-BRAIN!

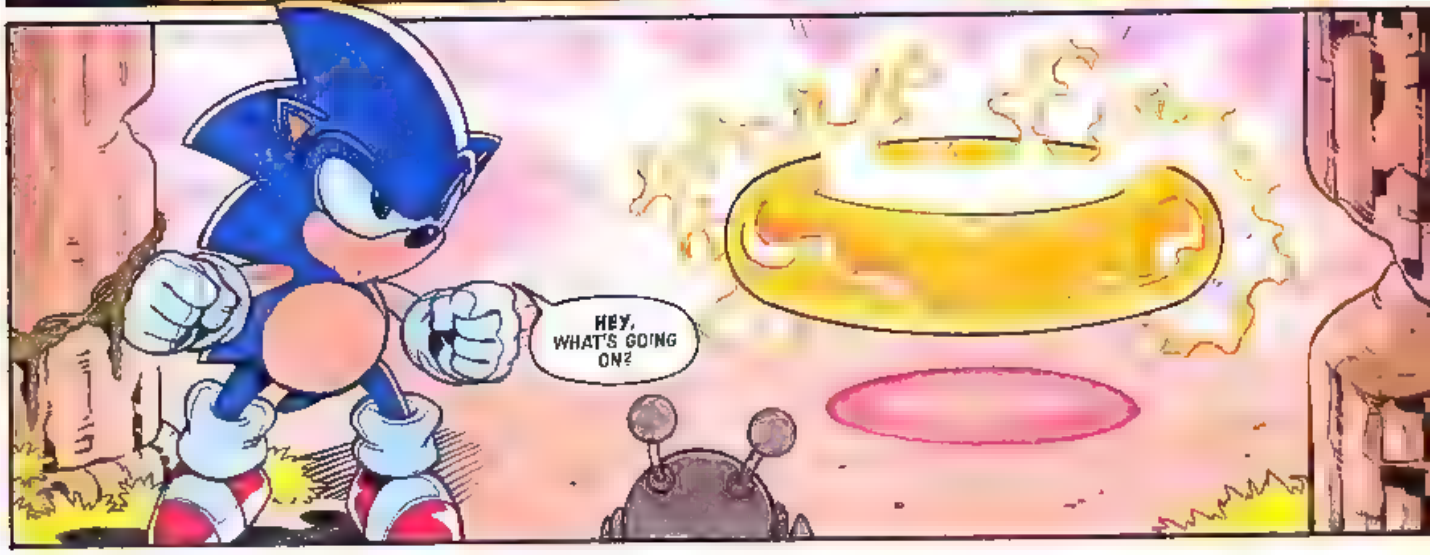


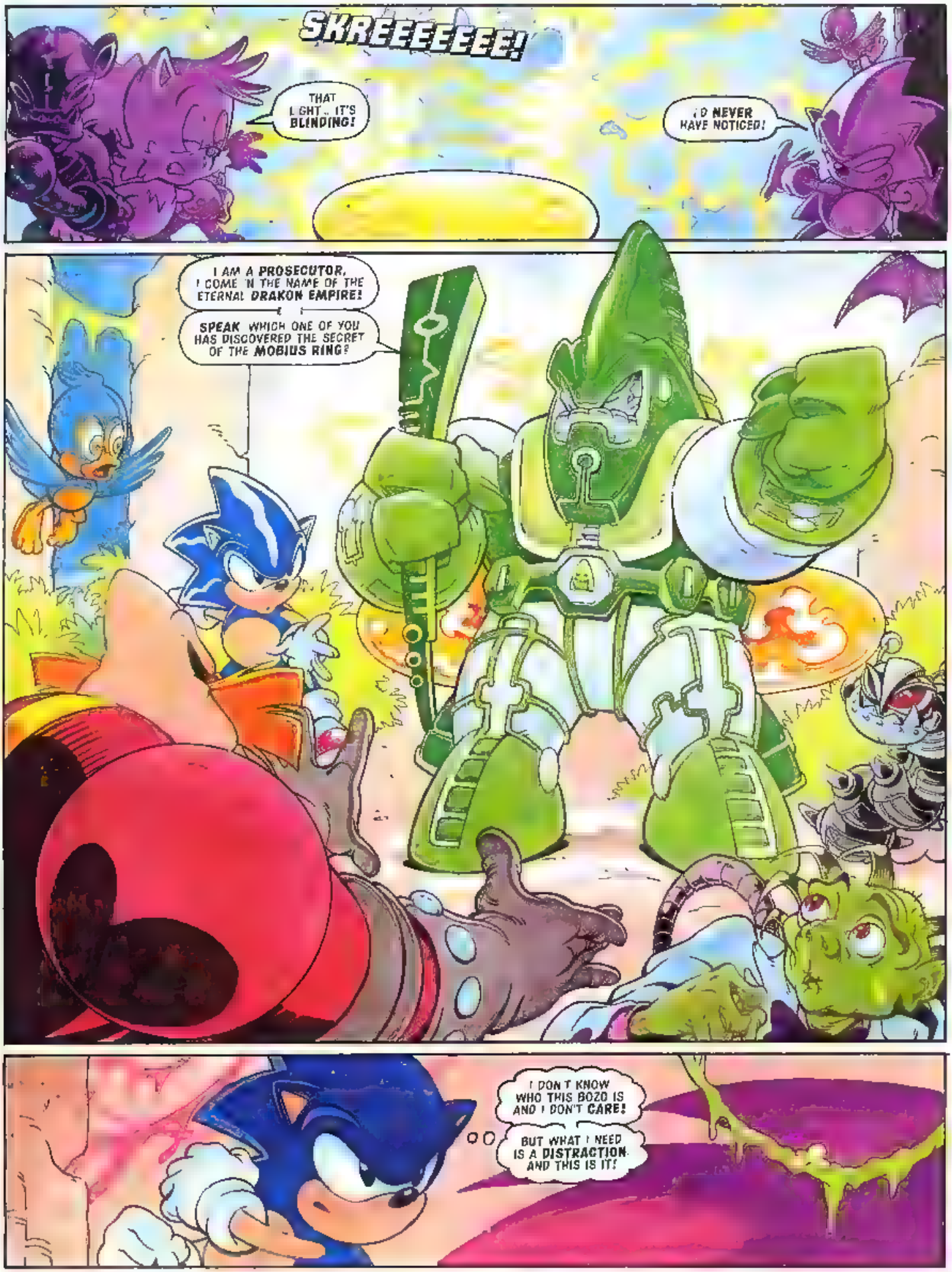

THAT'S RIGHT, HEDGEHOG... THE FLICKIES MAKE IDEAL BIOLOGICAL BATTERIES FOR MY NEW BREED OF BADNIK.
BADNIKS AGAIN! DON'T YOU EVER GET ANY NEW IDEAS?

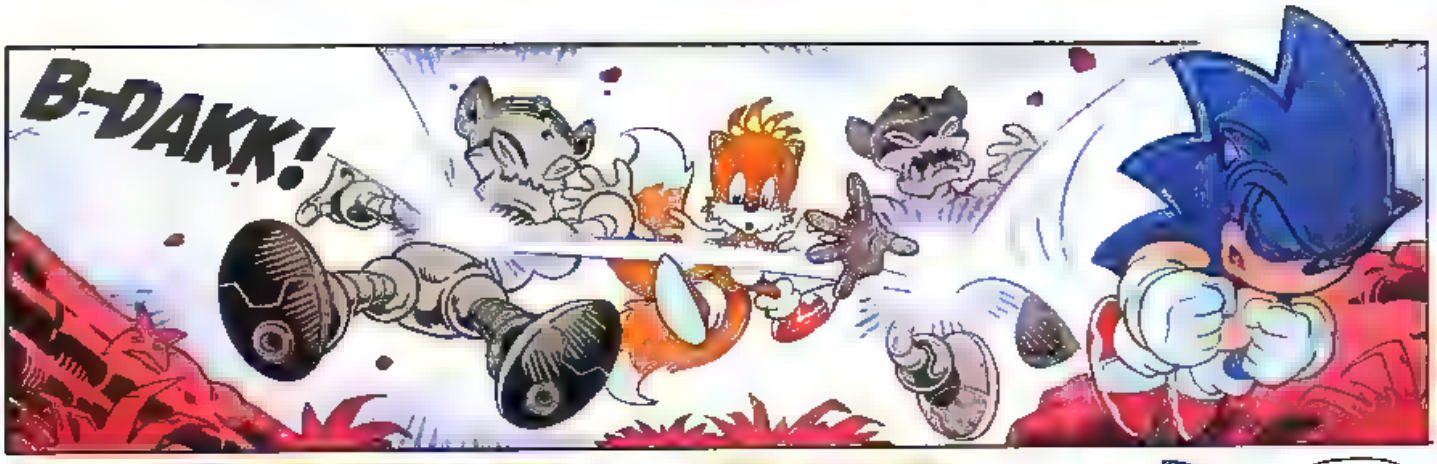
SOON I WILL HAVE CREATED ENOUGH NEW BADNIKS TO LAUNCH A FULL SCALE ATTACK!
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE I AM THE MASTER OF THE PLANET ONCE MORE!

THEN THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS WILL REALLY SUFFER!
THIS TIME THEY WILL TREMBLE AT THE MERE MENTION OF THE NAME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


NOW, SONIC. STEP INTO THE CAGE IF YOU PLEASE!
NO DON'T DO IT! NEVER MIND ABOUT ME!
BOY, I HATE IT WHEN YOU TRY TO BE NOBLE, TAILS!

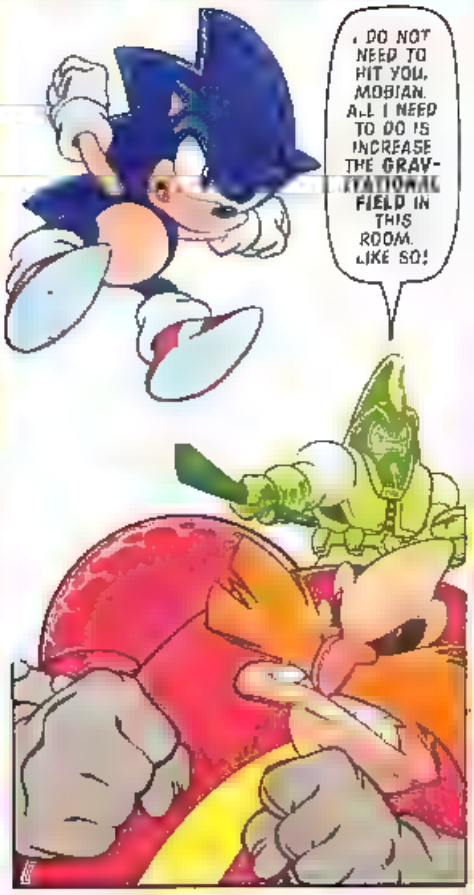

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

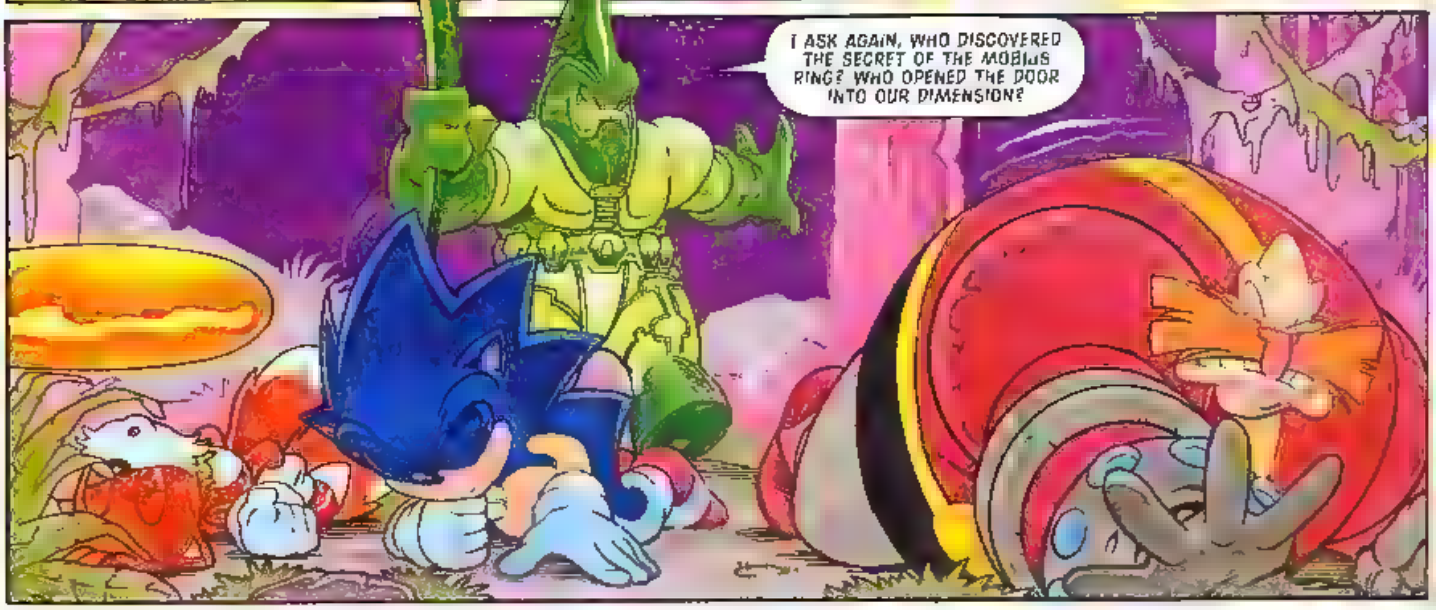

SKREEEEEEE!
THAT LIGHT... IT'S BLINDING!
I'D NEVER HAVE NOTICED!
I AM A PROSECUTOR, I COME IN THE NAME OF THE ETERNAL DRAKON EMPIRE!
SPEAK WHICH ONE OF YOU HAS DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF THE MOBIUS RING?
I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS BOZO IS AND I DON'T CARE!
BUT WHAT I NEED IS A DISTRACTION AND THIS IS IT!

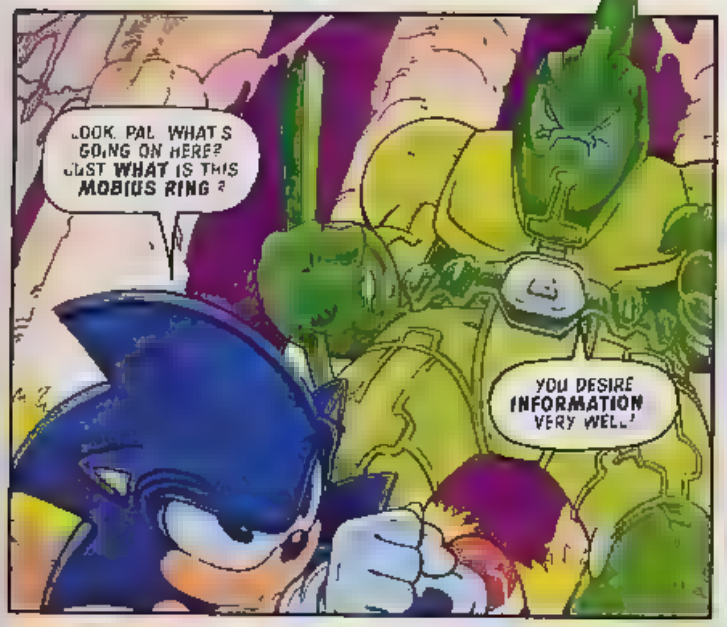

B-DAKK!

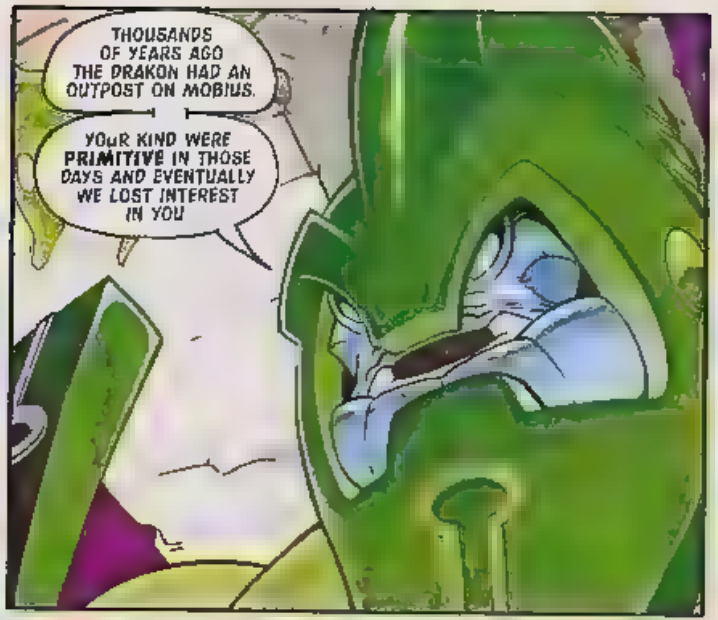
EVERYONE REMAIN MOTIONLESS OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!
DREAM ON. I'VE GOT AN OVERWEIGHT EX DICTATOR TO TAKE CARE OF!

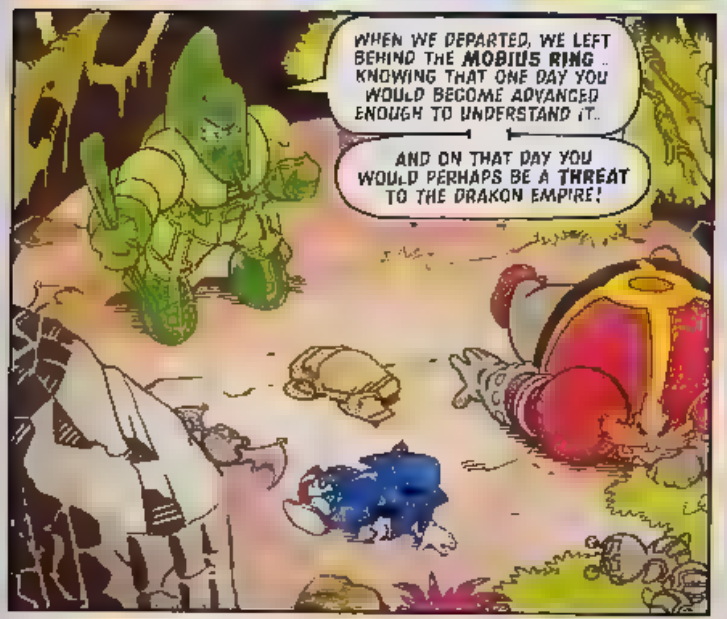
YOU WILL REMAIN MOTIONLESS. THIS IS NOT A REQUEST!
I GUESS THAT GIZMO SHOOTS OUT SOME KIND OF RAY!
WELL I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PAL... AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO HIT ME WITH THAT!

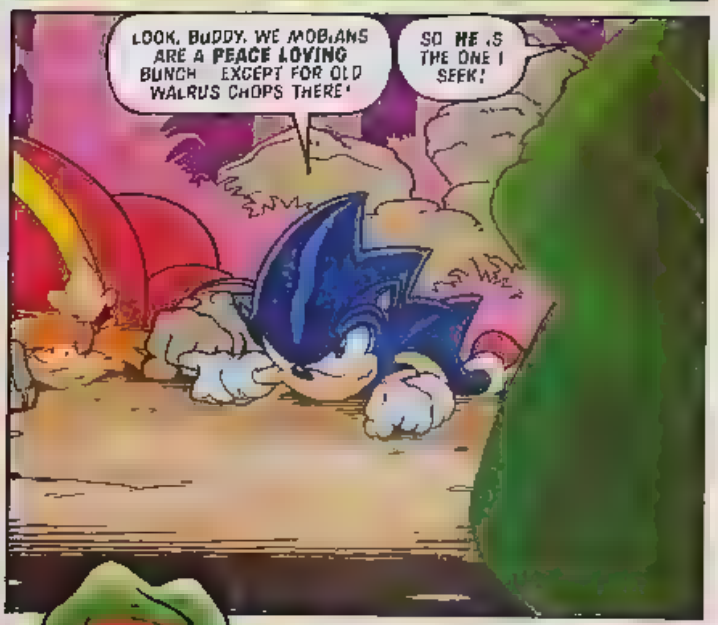

I DO NOT NEED TO HIT YOU, MOBIAN. ALL I NEED TO DO IS INCREASE THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD IN THIS ROOM. LIKE SO!

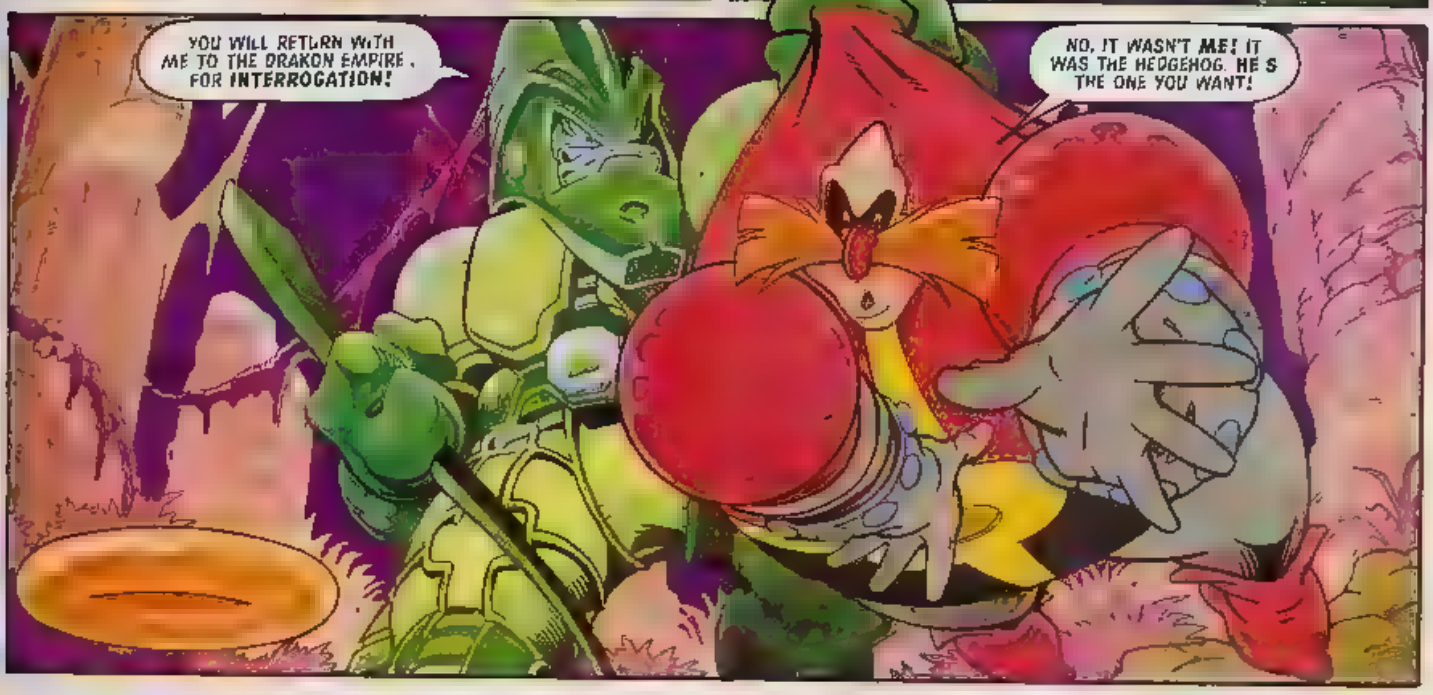

I ASK AGAIN, WHO DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF THE MOBIUS RING? WHO OPENED THE DOOR INTO OUR DIMENSION?

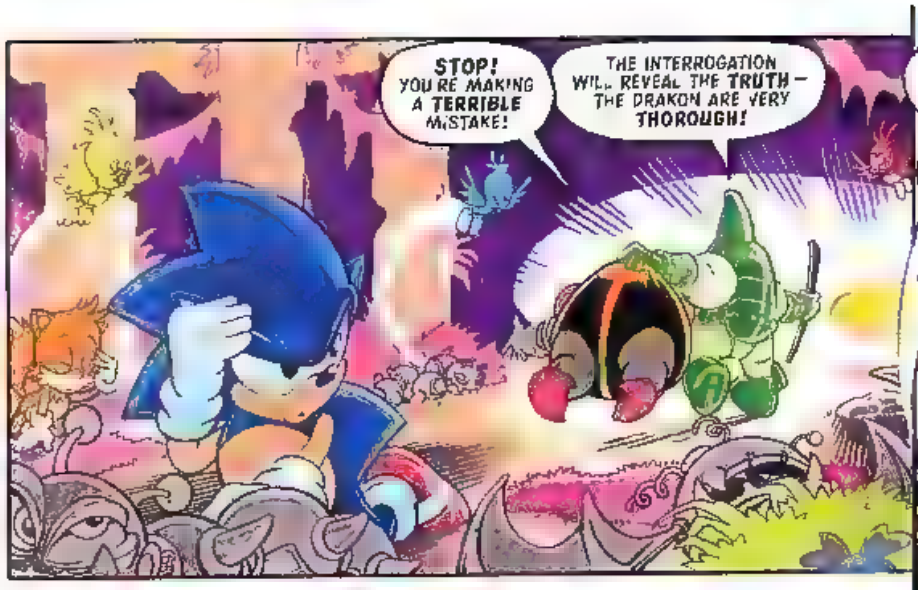

LOOK, PAL. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? JUST WHAT IS THIS MOBIUS RING?
YOU DESIRE INFORMATION VERY WELL!


THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO THE DRAKON HAD AN OUTPOST ON MOBIUS.
YOUR KIND WERE PRIMITIVE IN THOSE DAYS AND EVENTUALLY WE LOST INTEREST IN YOU

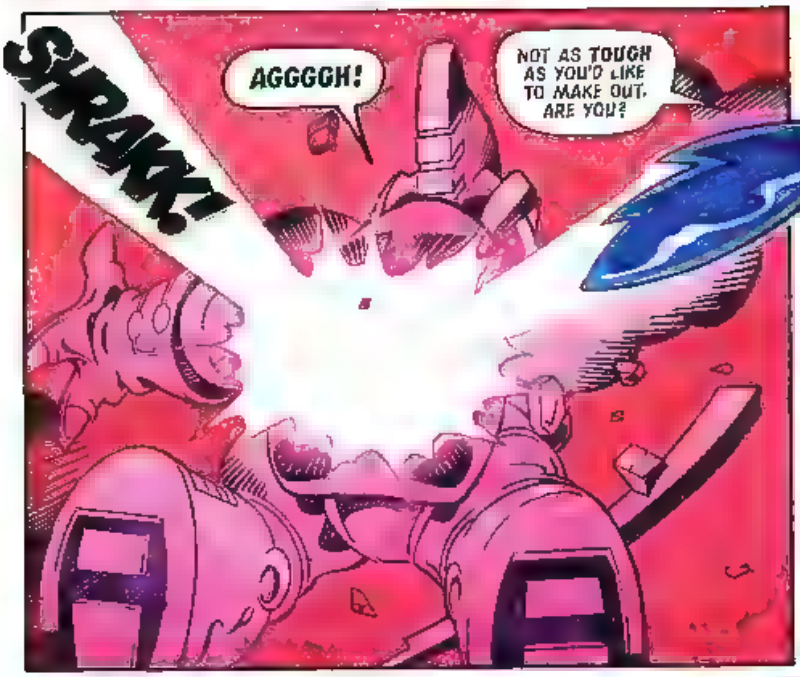

WHEN WE DEPARTED, WE LEFT BEHIND THE MOBIUS RING... KNOWING THAT ONE DAY YOU WOULD BECOME ADVANCED ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND IT...
AND ON THAT DAY YOU WOULD PERHAPS BE A THREAT TO THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

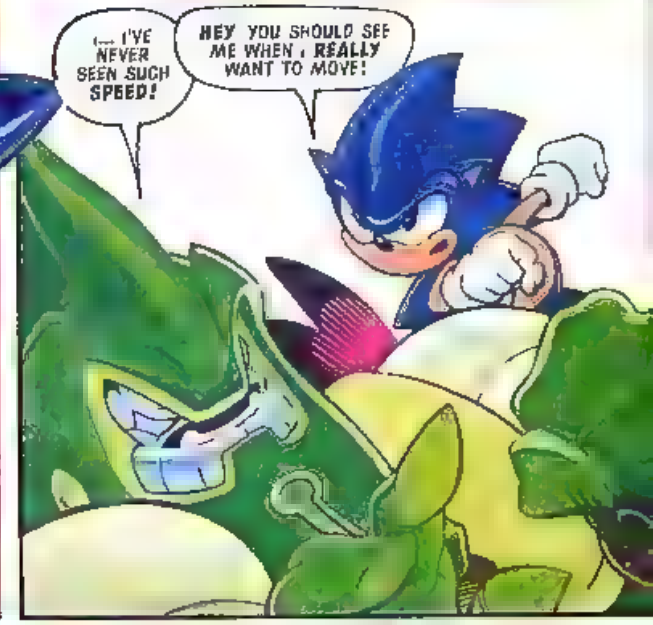

LOOK, BUDDY, WE MOBIANS ARE A PEACE LOVING BUNCH... EXCEPT FOR OLD WALRUS CHOPS THERE!
SO HE'S THE ONE I SEEK!

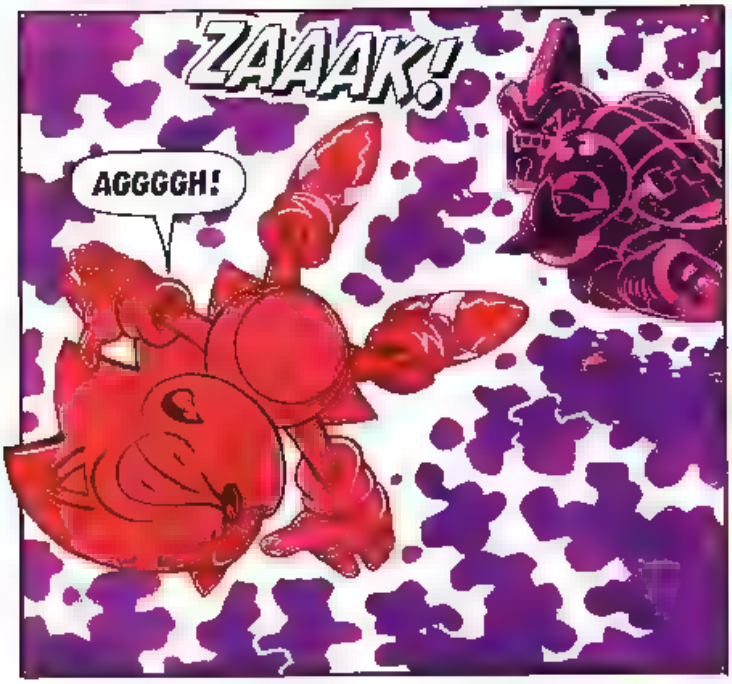

YOU WILL RETURN WITH ME TO THE DRAKON EMPIRE, FOR INTERROGATION!
NO, IT WASN'T ME! IT WAS THE HEDGEHOG. HE'S THE ONE YOU WANT!

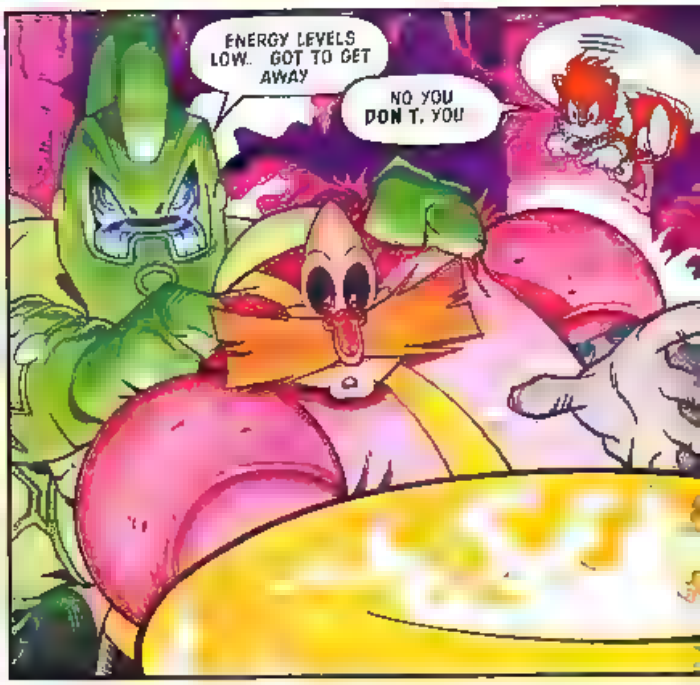

STOP! YOU'RE MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
THE INTERROGATION WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH – THE DRAKON ARE VERY THOROUGH!

SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO GET RID OF ROBOTNIK!
ROBOTNIK'S WANTED FOR CRIMES ON MOBIUS AND WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN PROBLEMS!


SHRAKK!
AGGGGH!
NOT AS TOUGH AS YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE OUT, ARE YOU?


I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH SPEED!
HEY YOU SHOULD SEE ME WHEN I REALLY WANT TO MOVE!


ZAAAAK!
AGGGGH!


ENERGY LEVELS LOW... GOT TO GET AWAY
NO YOU DON'T, YOU

SKREEEE
LOOKS LIKE THE MOBIUS RING HAS STOPPED WORKING! NO WAY WE CAN FOLLOW...
THIS DRAKON EMPIRE WORRIES ME. PARTICULARLY THE STUFF ABOUT MOBIUS BEING SOME KIND OF THREAT!
HEY. WHAT'S THIS? IT FELL OFF THE PROSECUTOR'S ARMOUR!
THAT FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR * THOUGH I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE
*IF ANY OF YOU LONG-TIME READERS OF STC RECOGNISE THIS FACE GIVE YOURSELVES A PAT ON THE BACK! Megadroid.
DO YOU THINK WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ROBOTNIK THIS TIME, SONIC?
I'D LIKE TO THINK SO, TAILS, BUT SOMEHOW
COME ON. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE CHECK OUT FUTURE STC'S FOR THE FATE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
NEXT ISSUE BRAVEHOG!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BRAVEHOG

NEW

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: ELITTA FELL

GOOD OLD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MUST BE TRYING TO EXTEND HIS CONTROL OUTSIDE OF FLICKIE'S ISLAND! HE'S NOT GONNA SUCCEED WHILE I'M AROUND
I DON'T GET IT YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE! WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
IT'S IN THE BLOOD! BESIDES, YOU EVER HEARD OF THE LEGEND OF BRAVEHOG?
UH, NO! WHAT NIGHT'S THAT ON?
I'M TALKING HISTORY HERE BUDDY! THE LEGEND BEGAN 600 YEARS AGO WHEN THE FOLK OF MOBIUS LIVED IN SEPARATE TRIBES
THEY'RE COMING!
WHO'S COMING, LADDIE? SPEAK UP!
NOT MY IN LAWS I HOPE!
IT'S THEM THE HYENAS!

HEEE-HE-HE-HEEE! I LOVE MY JOB!

NOOO! HOW CAN THEY DO SUCH EVIL?

HEY, SO LONG AS THEY FEED ME OATS, I DON'T ASK!

HYAHH!

"AT THAT TIME, THE LAND WAS RULED BY A NASTY PIECE OF WORK CALLED KING LEER..."

GOOD NEWS, SIRE! ANOTHER VILLAGE HAS BEEN BURNT TO CINDERS!

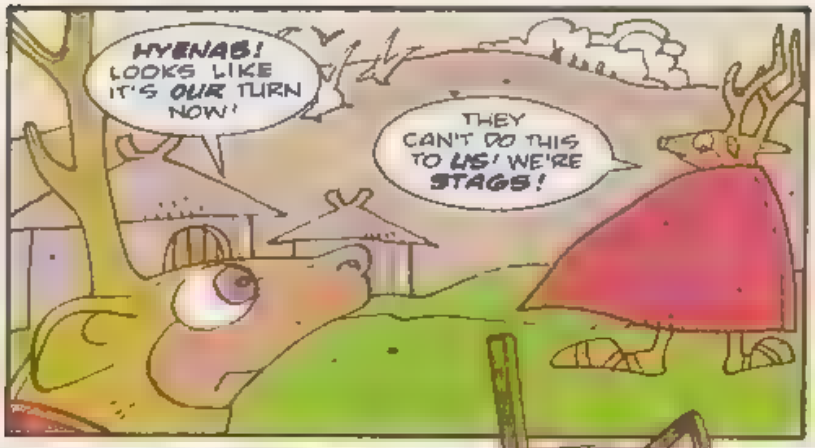
THAT'S MADE MY DAY! HE-HE-HEEE!

IT IS TOO EASY CONQUERING THESE SMALLER TRIBES WITH OUR HYENA WARRIORS! THEY JUST DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

"BACK IN THOSE DAYS, THE PEOPLE WERE TOO RELUCTANT TO HELP OTHER TRIBES.."

I HEAR THE BADGERS HAVE BEEN CONQUERED!

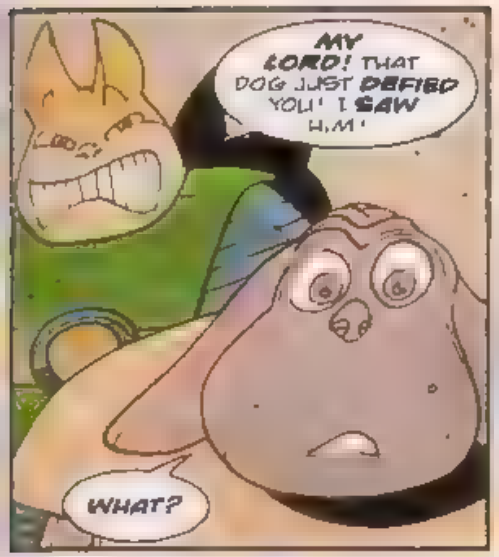
HMPH! SERVES THEM RIGHT THEY'RE SO PRIMITIVE AND THEIR CLAWS ARE FILTHY FROM ALL THE DIGGING THEY DO



"HOWEVER, ONE REBEL WAS WILLING TO STAND UP TO KING LEER! MY ANCESTOR, BRAVEHOG, LEADER OF THE HEDGEHOG TRIBE!"

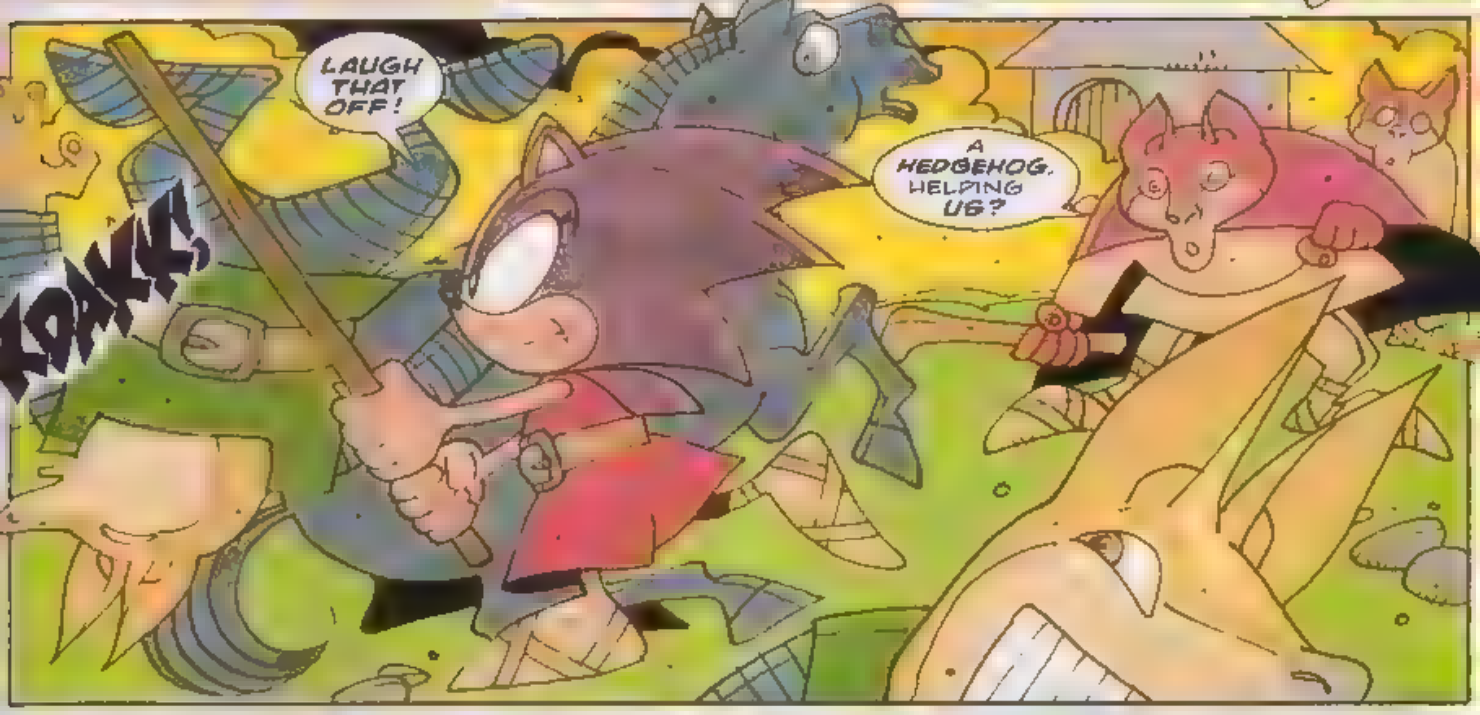
WHOLE TRIBES ARE FALLING BECAUSE THEY WON'T FIGHT TOGETHER! WE MUST UNITE AGAINST THIS BARBARITY!

WHY? THEY WON'T HELP US WHEN THE HYENAS ATTACK!

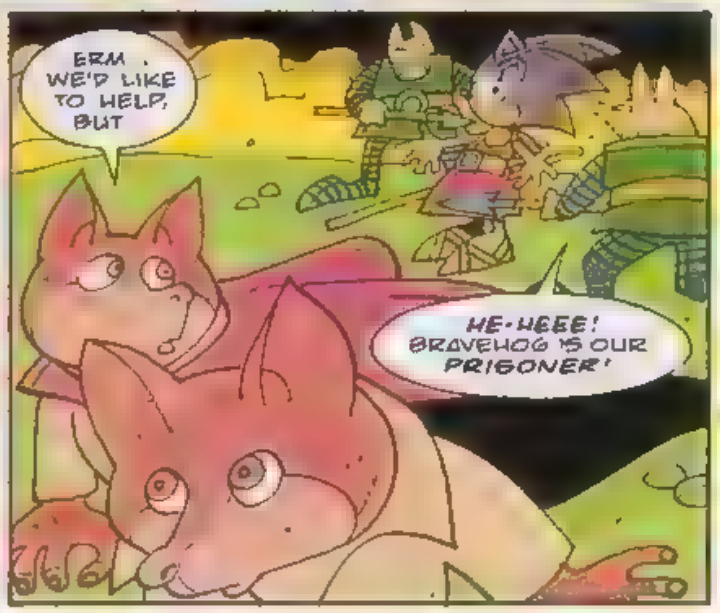

MY LORD! THAT DOG JUST DEFIED YOU! I SAW H.M!
WHAT?

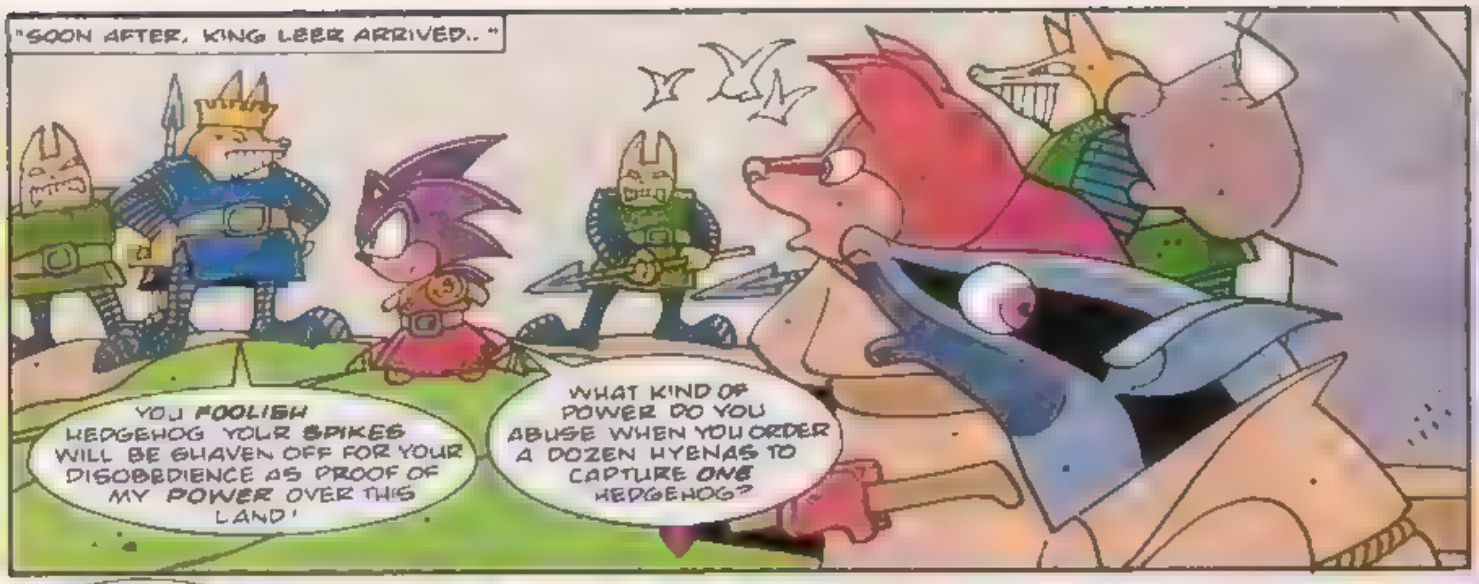
JUST FOR THAT I'LL WIPE OUT YOUR COUSINS, THE FOX TRIBE NEXT! TAKE HIM AWAY!

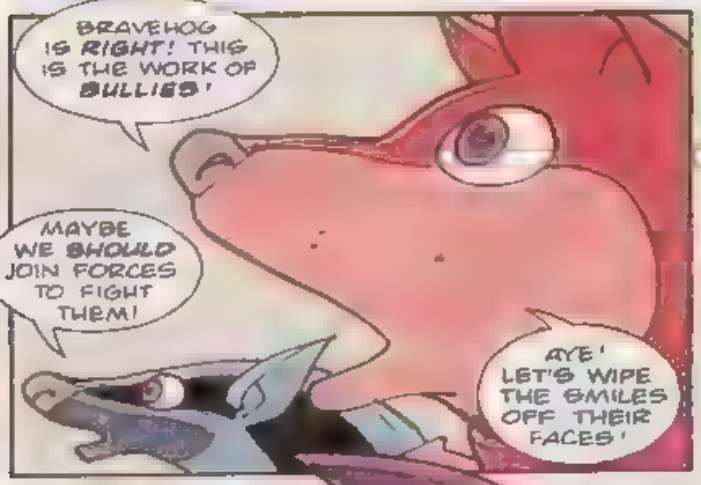
"LEER'S TROOPS WERE ORDERED TO ATTACK THE FOX TRIBE! THEY SEEMED DOOMED."
HE-HE-HEEEE!
WE'VE HAD IT


LAUGH THAT OFF!
KDAKK!
A HEDGEHOG, HELPING US?

LISTEN, WE CAN STAND AGAINST THESE CREEPS IF WE WORK TOGETHER!
BUT YOU'RE FROM A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY! WE CAN'T!
WHACK!
HEEE-UGHHH!

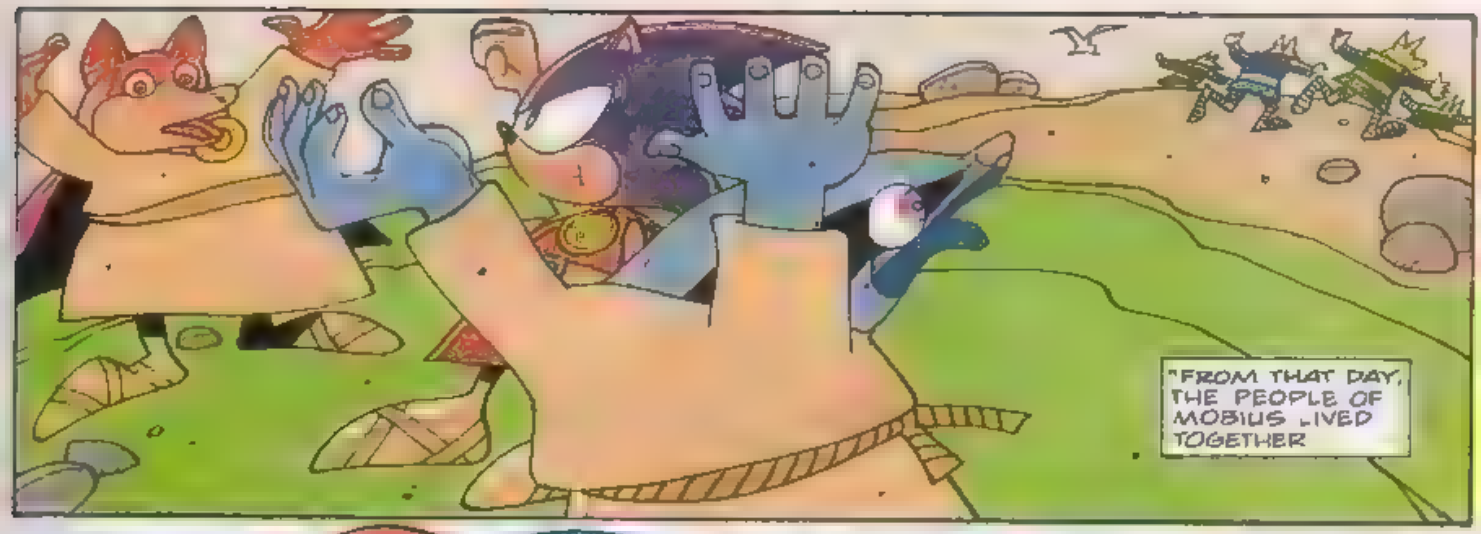

ERM . WE'D LIKE TO HELP, BUT
HE-HEEE! BRAVEHOG IS OUR PRISONER!

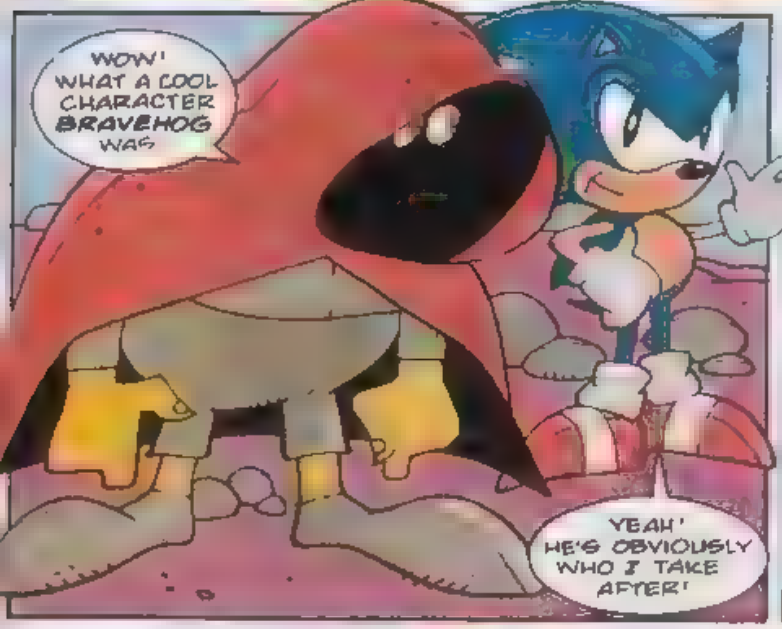

"SOON AFTER, KING LEER ARRIVED.."
YOU FOOLISH HEDGEHOG YOUR SPIKES WILL BE SHAVEN OFF FOR YOUR DISOBEDIENCE AS PROOF OF MY POWER OVER THIS LAND!
WHAT KIND OF POWER DO YOU ABUSE WHEN YOU ORDER A DOZEN HYENAS TO CAPTURE ONE HEDGEHOG?

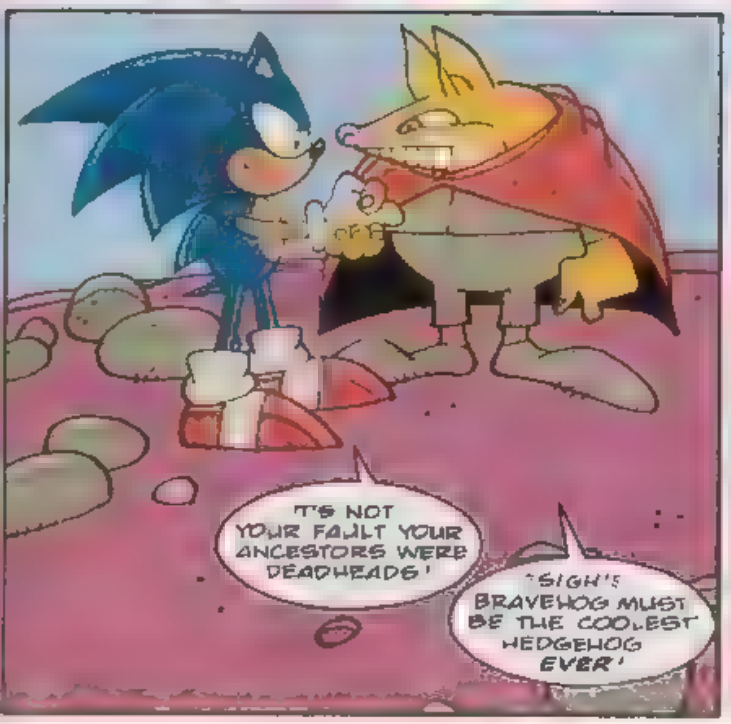

BRAVEHOG IS RIGHT! THIS IS THE WORK OF BULLIES!
MAYBE WE SHOULD JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT THEM!
AYE! LET'S WIPE THE SMILES OFF THEIR FACES!

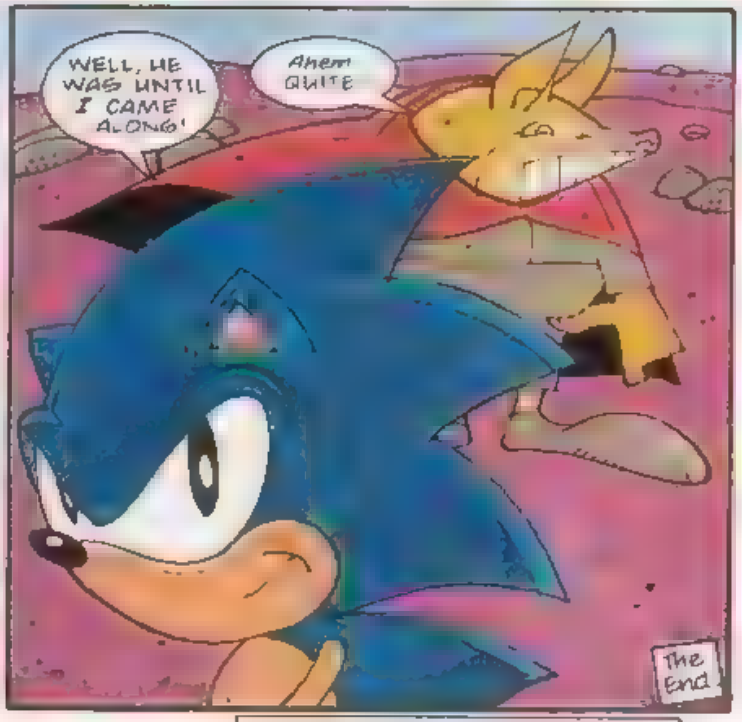
ATTACK!
YOU'RE FREE, BRAVEHOG!
WE'RE ALL FREE NOW FRIEND!

"UNITED, THE TRIBES FOUGHT BACK, INSPIRED BY BRAVEHOG'S FEARLESS BATTLE-CRY
CLEAR OFF!
WHUKK!
YELP!









NEXT ISSUE ROBOTNIK'S WRATH!

SONIC
THE EVIL EMPIRE
NEW STORY
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
THE TYRANNY OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS A FADING MEMORY AND NOW PEACE RULES ONCE MORE.
SZZZZZZZZZZ!
SHOOOOOM!
I'M BACK, HEDGEHOG! BACK TO FINISH YOU OFF ONCE AND FOR ALL!

NEARBY AT THE **EMERALD HILL VILLAGE.**

YOU THINK THIS IS GOING TO **WORK** KINTOBOR?

IF YOU'VE FOLLOWED MY **INSTRUCTIONS**, SONIC, THEN IT'LL **WORK!**

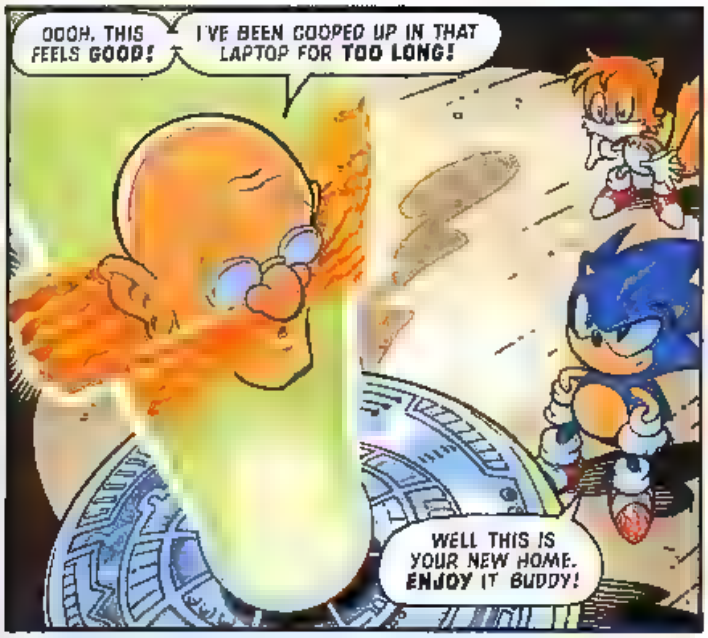
STILL, I WISH **PORKER LEWIS** WAS HERE... THIS SCIENTIFIC STUFF IS **HIS** SPECIALITY!*

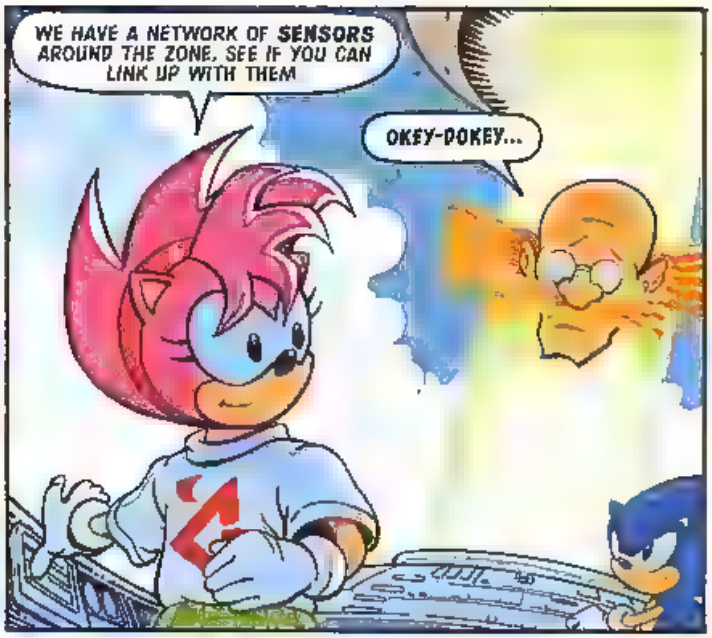
*PORKER IS HELPING OUT KNUCKLES ON THE FLOATING ISLAND Megadroid.

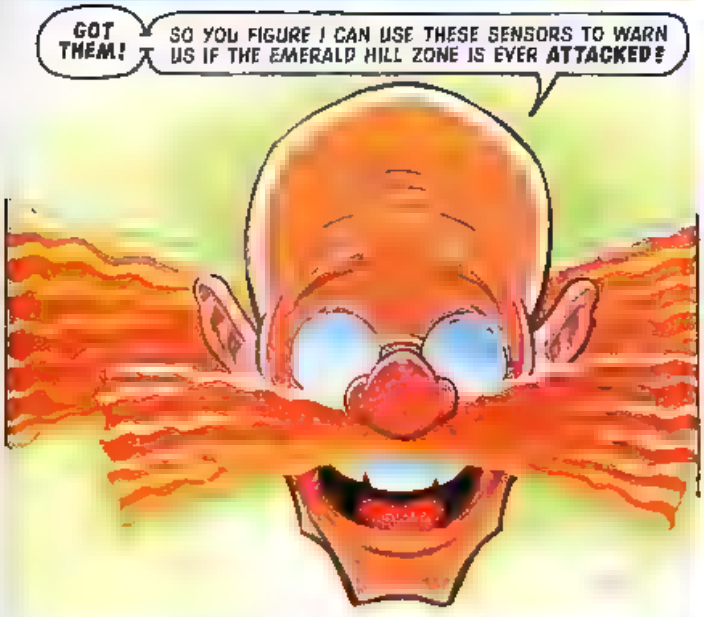
OKAY, AMY. WE NEED TO DO THIS **SIMULTANEOUSLY!** THREE... TWO — ONE

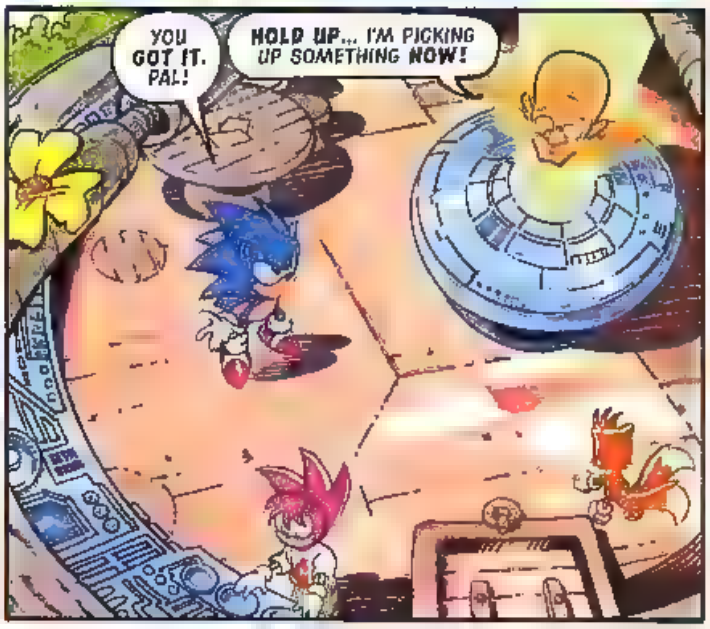
NOW!

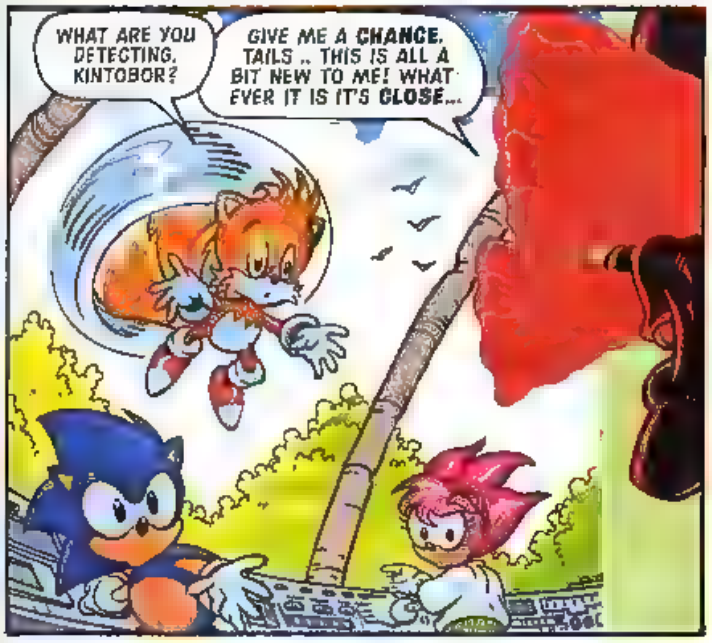
IT WORKED!


OOOH, THIS FEELS GOOD!
I'VE BEEN COOPED UP IN THAT LAPTOP FOR TOO LONG!
WELL THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME. ENJOY IT BUDDY!

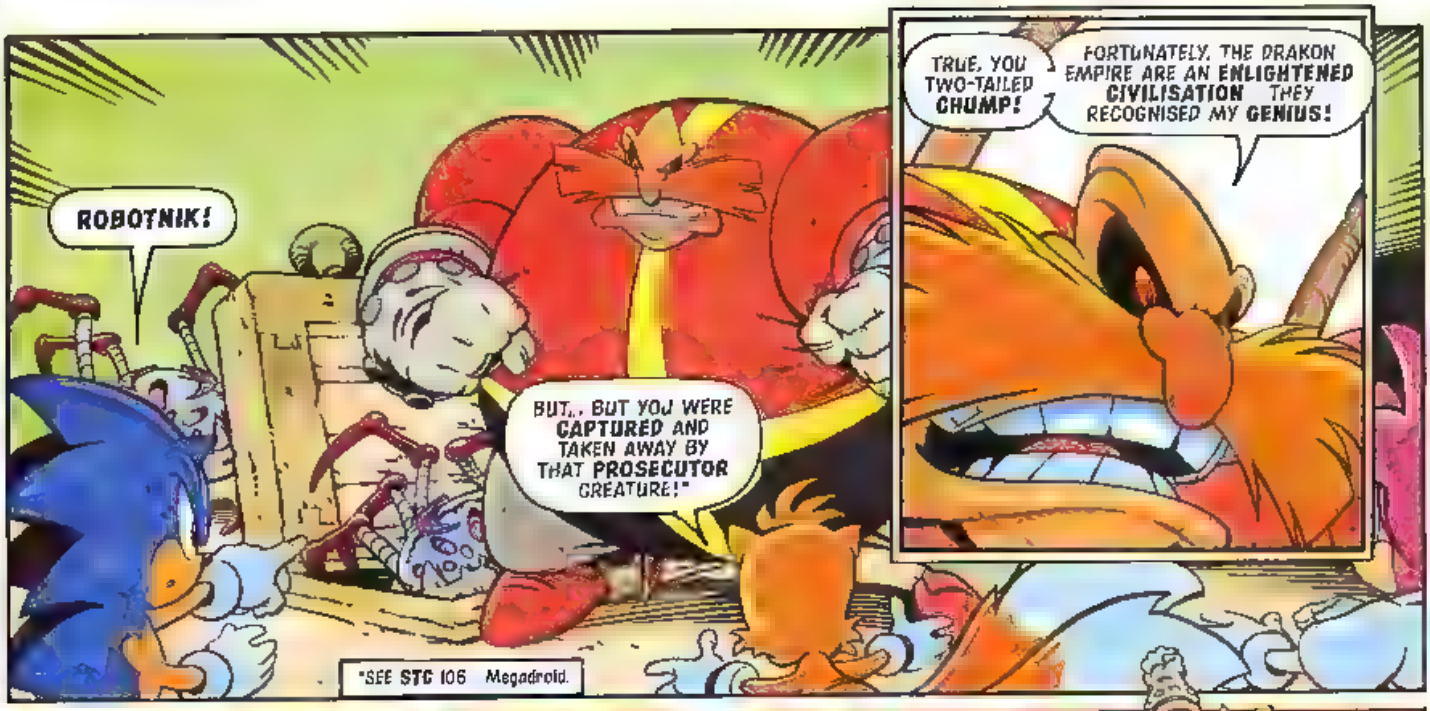

WE HAVE A NETWORK OF SENSORS AROUND THE ZONE. SEE IF YOU CAN LINK UP WITH THEM
OKEY-DOKEY...


GOT THEM!
SO YOU FIGURE I CAN USE THESE SENSORS TO WARN US IF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS EVER ATTACKED?

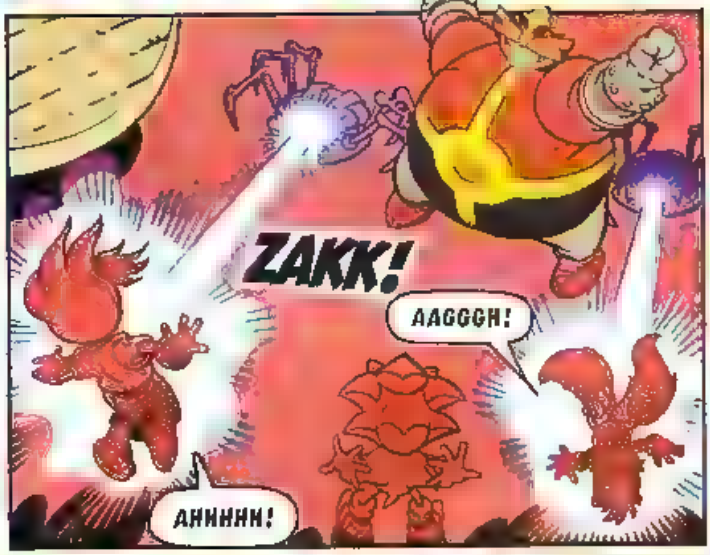

YOU GOT IT, PAL!
HOLD UP... I'M PICKING UP SOMETHING NOW!

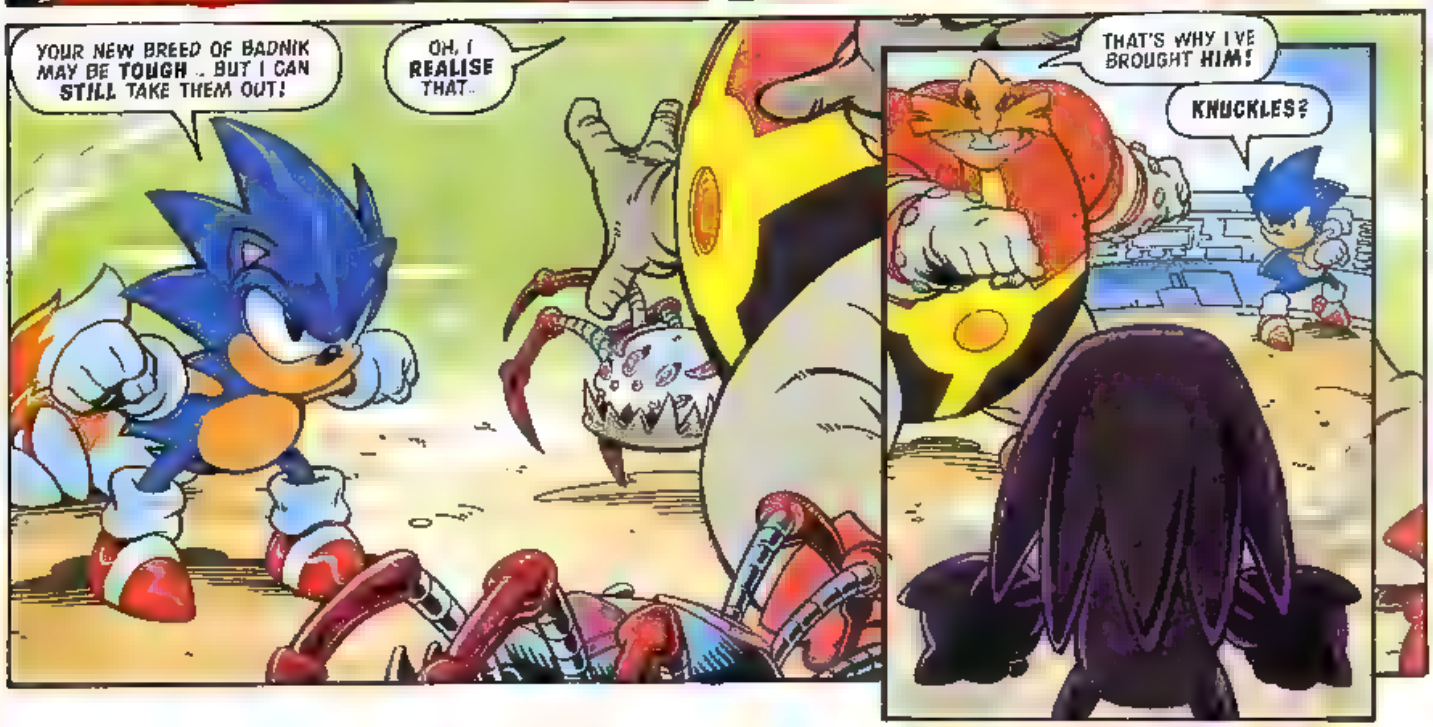

WHAT ARE YOU DETECTING, KINTOBOR?
GIVE ME A CHANCE, TAILS .. THIS IS ALL A BIT NEW TO ME! WHATEVER IT IS IT'S CLOSE...

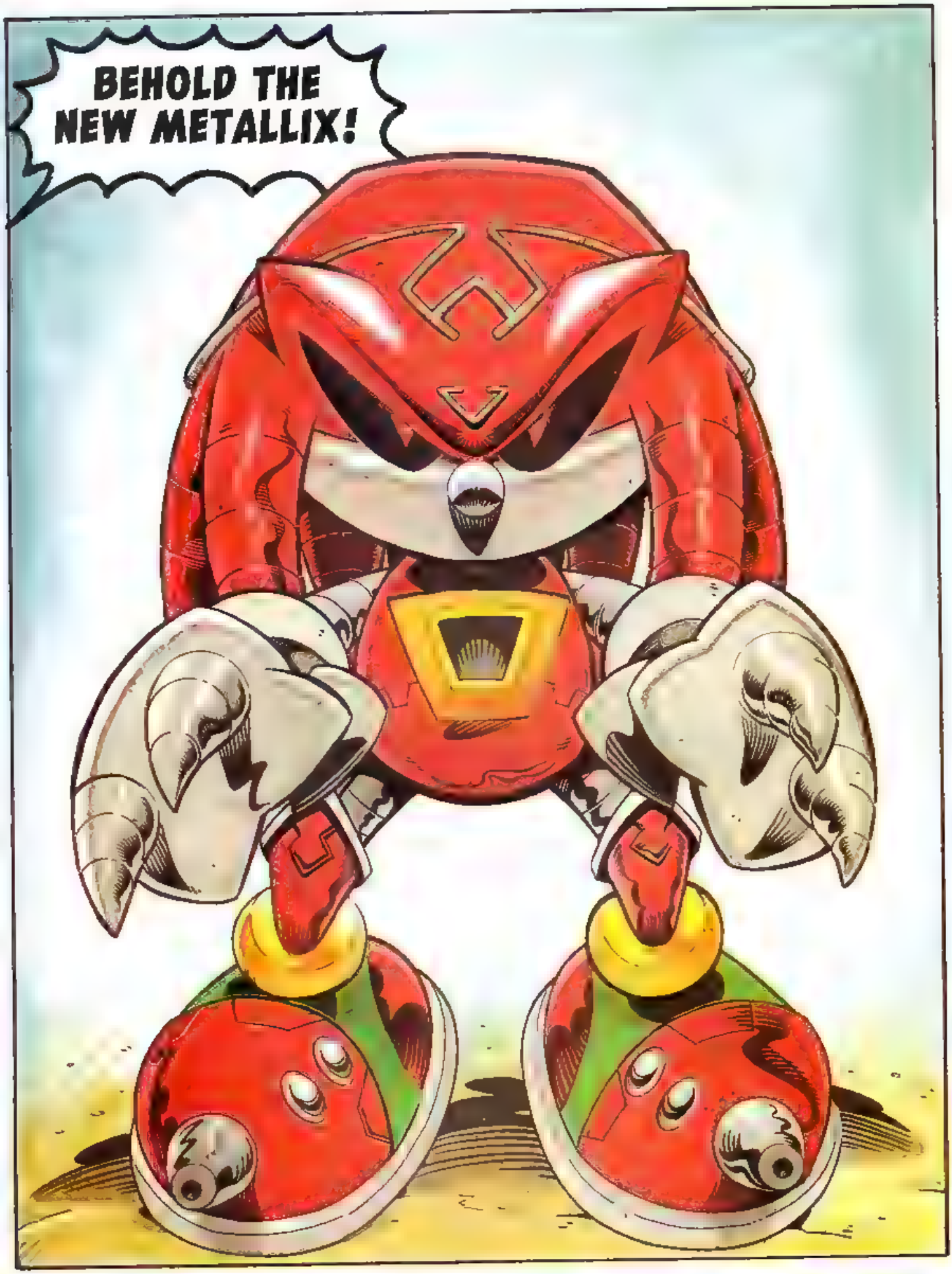
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK, YOU IMBECILES!

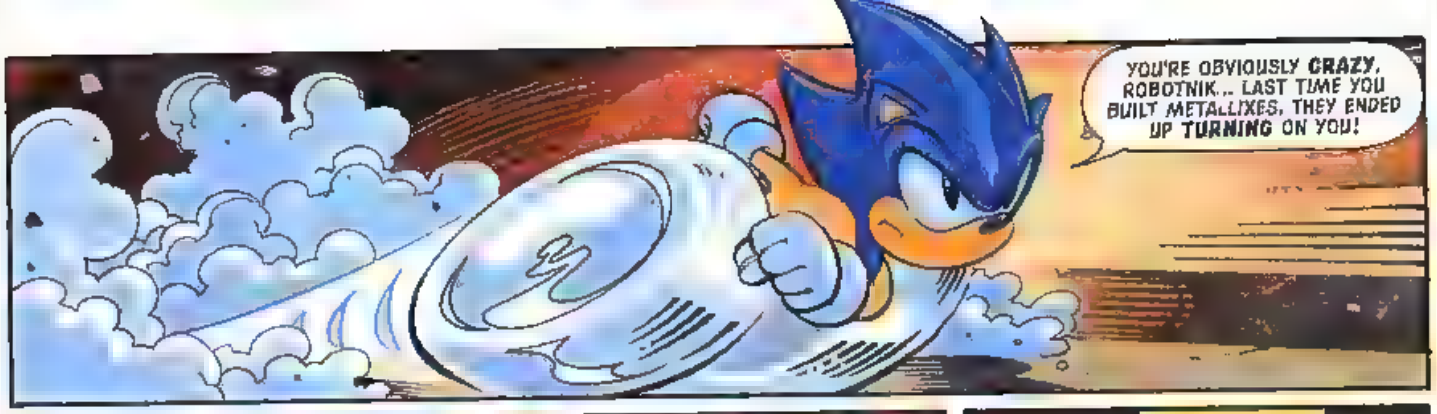

ROBOTNIK!
BUT... BUT YOU WERE CAPTURED AND TAKEN AWAY BY THAT PROSECUTOR CREATURE!*
TRUE, YOU TWO-TAILED CHUMP!
FORTUNATELY, THE DRAKON EMPIRE ARE AN ENLIGHTENED CIVILISATION. THEY RECOGNISED MY GENIUS!
*SEE STC 106 Megadroid.

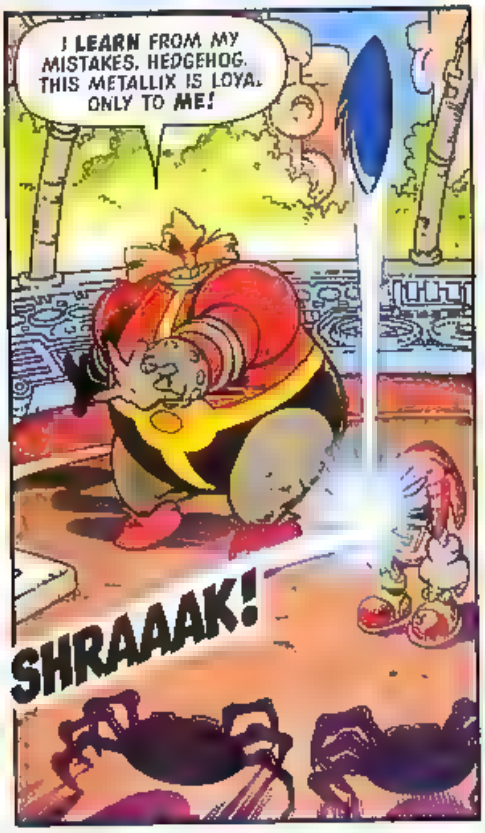
IN OTHER WORDS WE MADE A DEAL! AND NOW WITH THE MIGHT OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE BEHIND ME, I AM INVINCIBLE!
BADNIKS, DEAL WITH THE HEDGEHOG'S FRIENDS!


ZAKK!
AAGGGH!
AHHHHH!

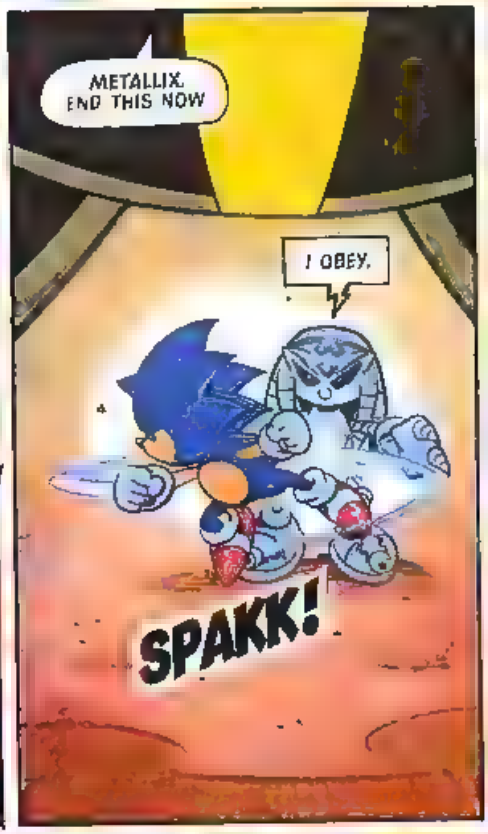

YOUR NEW BREED OF BADNIK MAY BE TOUGH... BUT I CAN STILL TAKE THEM OUT!
OH, I REALISE THAT...
THAT'S WHY I'VE BROUGHT HIM!
KNUCKLES?


BEHOLD THE NEW METALLIX!

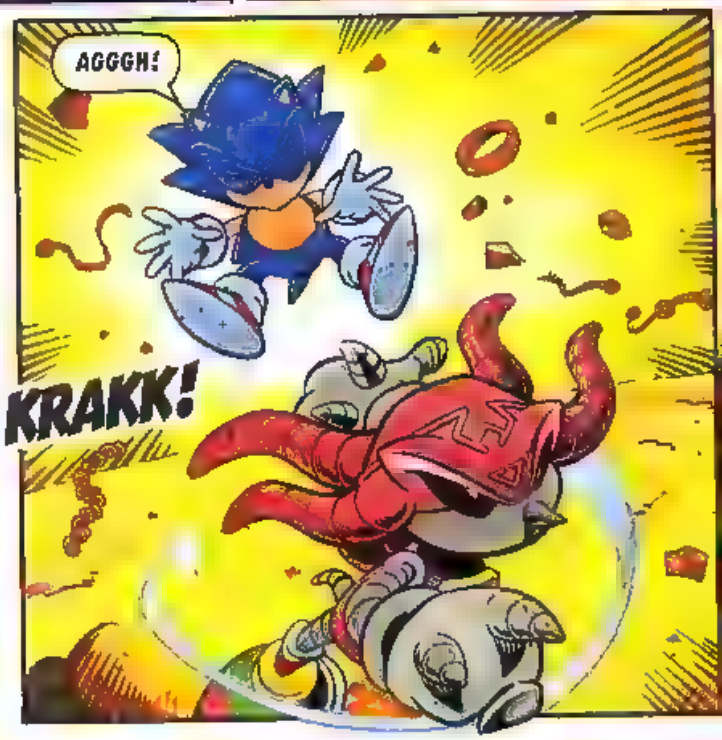

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY CRAZY, ROBOTNIK... LAST TIME YOU BUILT METALLIXES, THEY ENDED UP TURNING ON YOU!

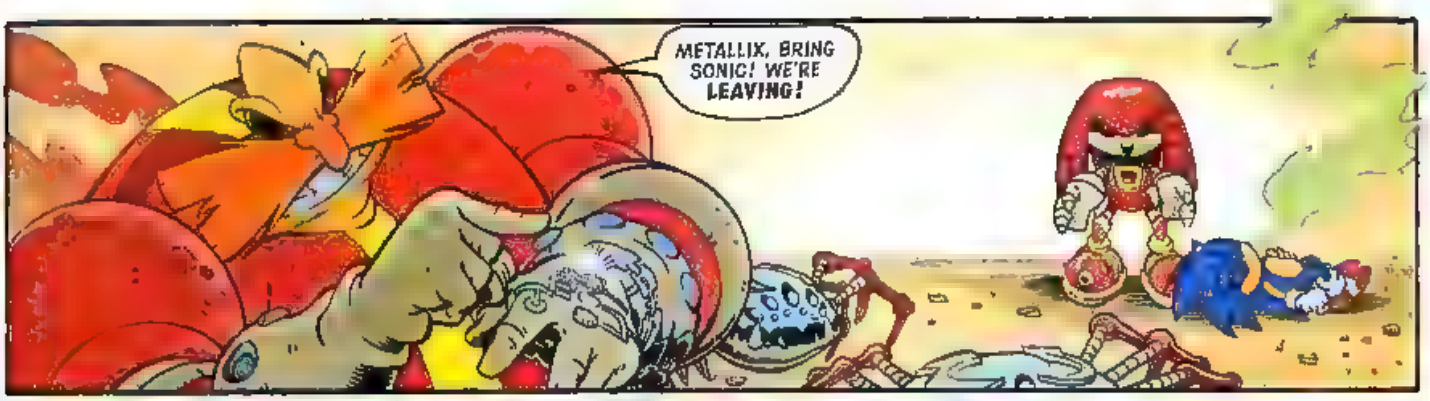

I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES, HEDGEHOG. THIS METALLIX IS LOYAL ONLY TO ME!
SHRAAAK!

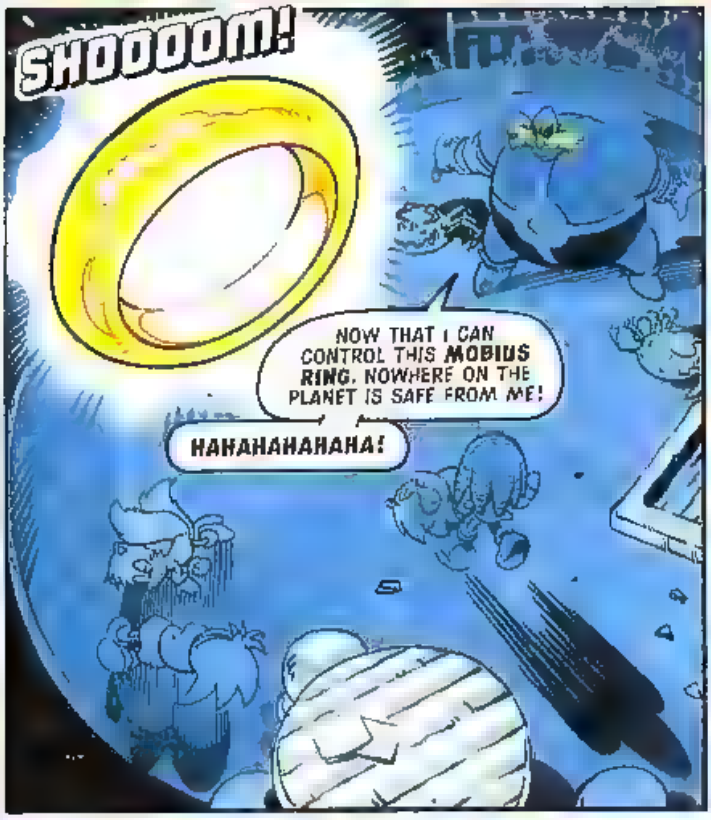
ALTHOUGH AS YOU CAN SEE HE IS EVERY BIT AS STURDY AS HIS PREDECESSOR!
WAK!

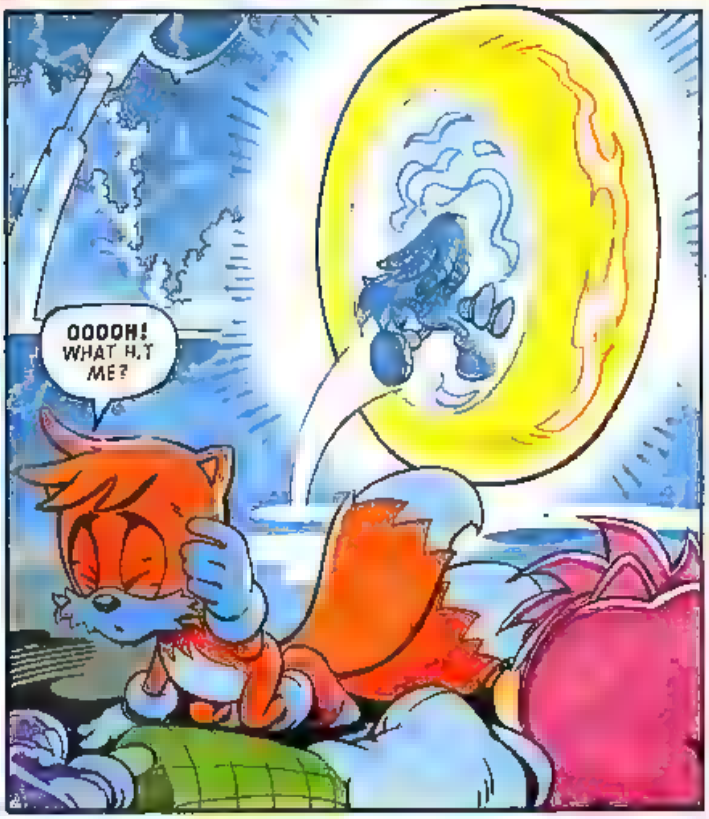

METALLIX, END THIS NOW
I OBEY.
SPAKK!

URK!...

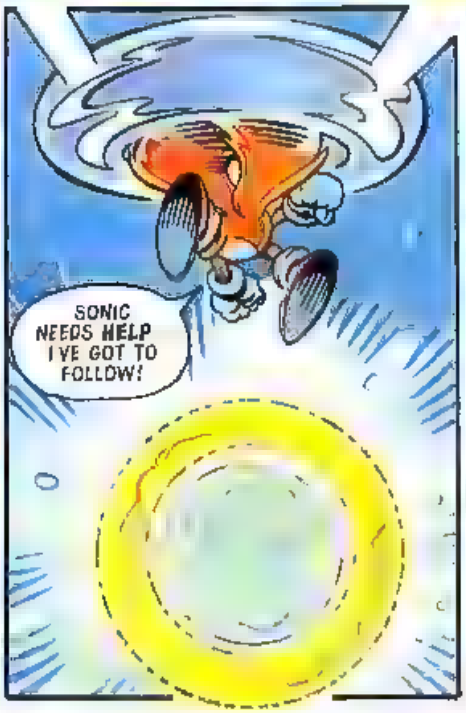

AGGGH!
KRAKK!

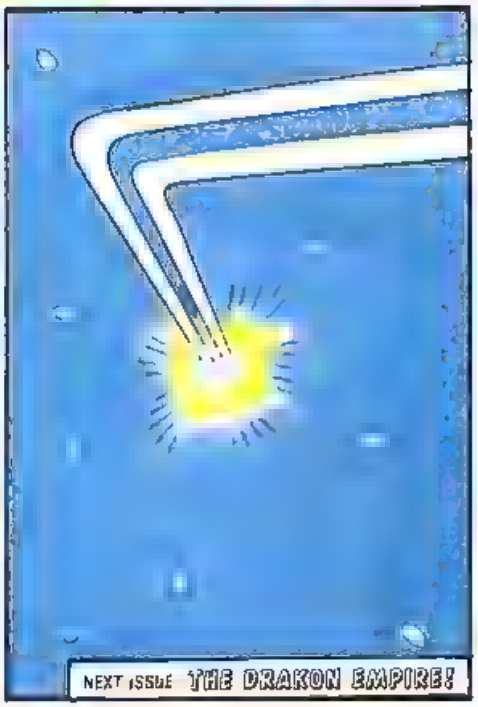

METALLIX, BRING SONIC! WE'RE LEAVING!


SHOOOOM!
NOW THAT I CAN CONTROL THIS MOBIUS RING, NOWHERE ON THE PLANET IS SAFE FROM ME!
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

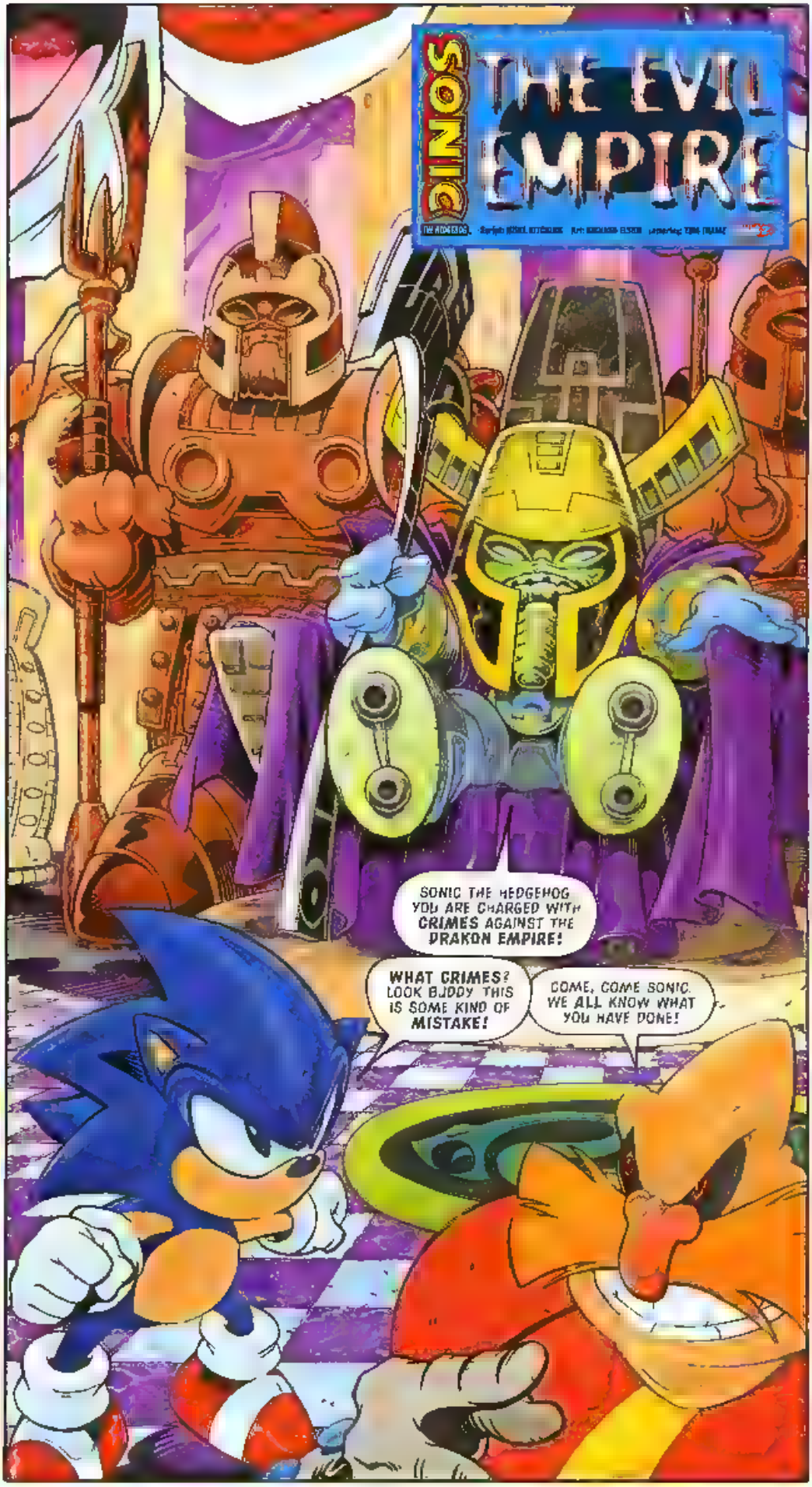

OOOOH! WHAT H.T ME?

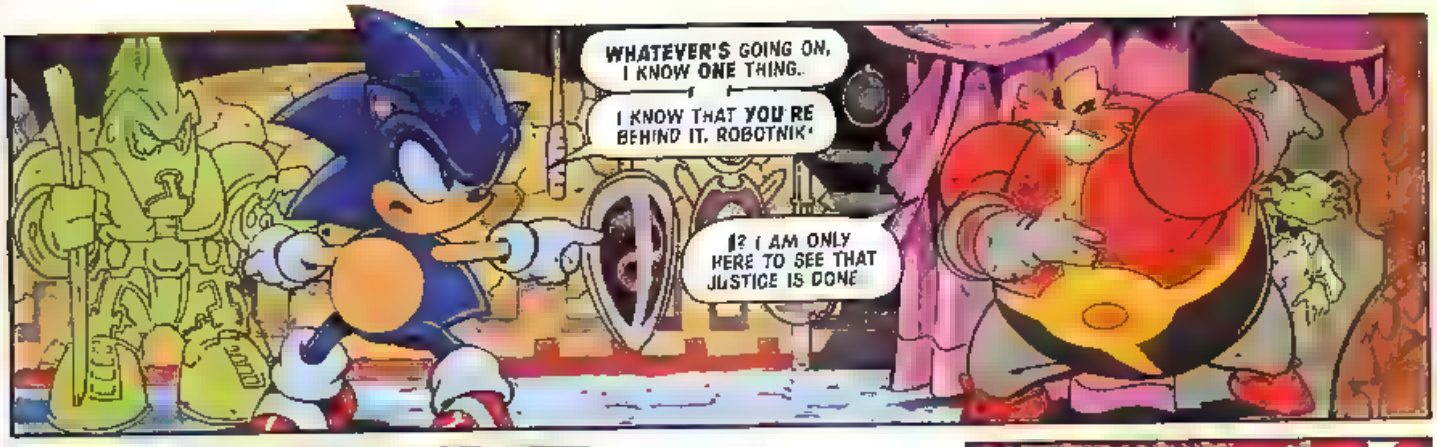
SONIC... NO!

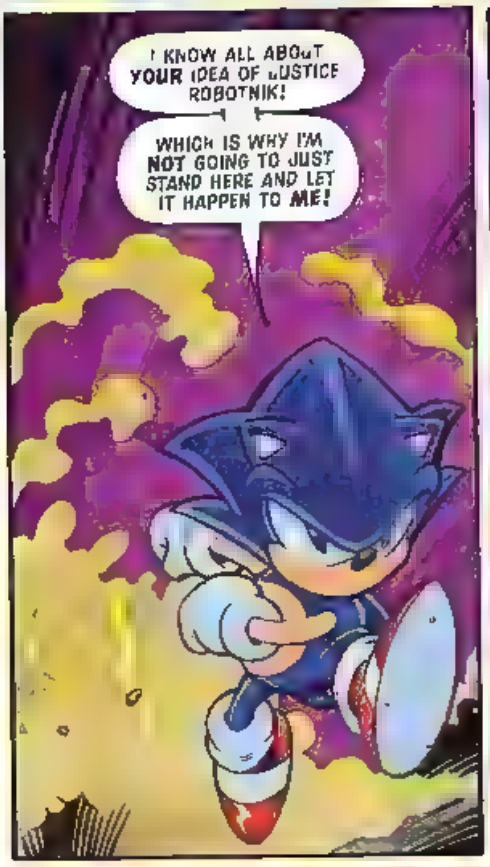

SONIC NEEDS HELP I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW!


NEXT ISSUE THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

THE HOUSE OF WAR IN THE DRAKON EMPIRE

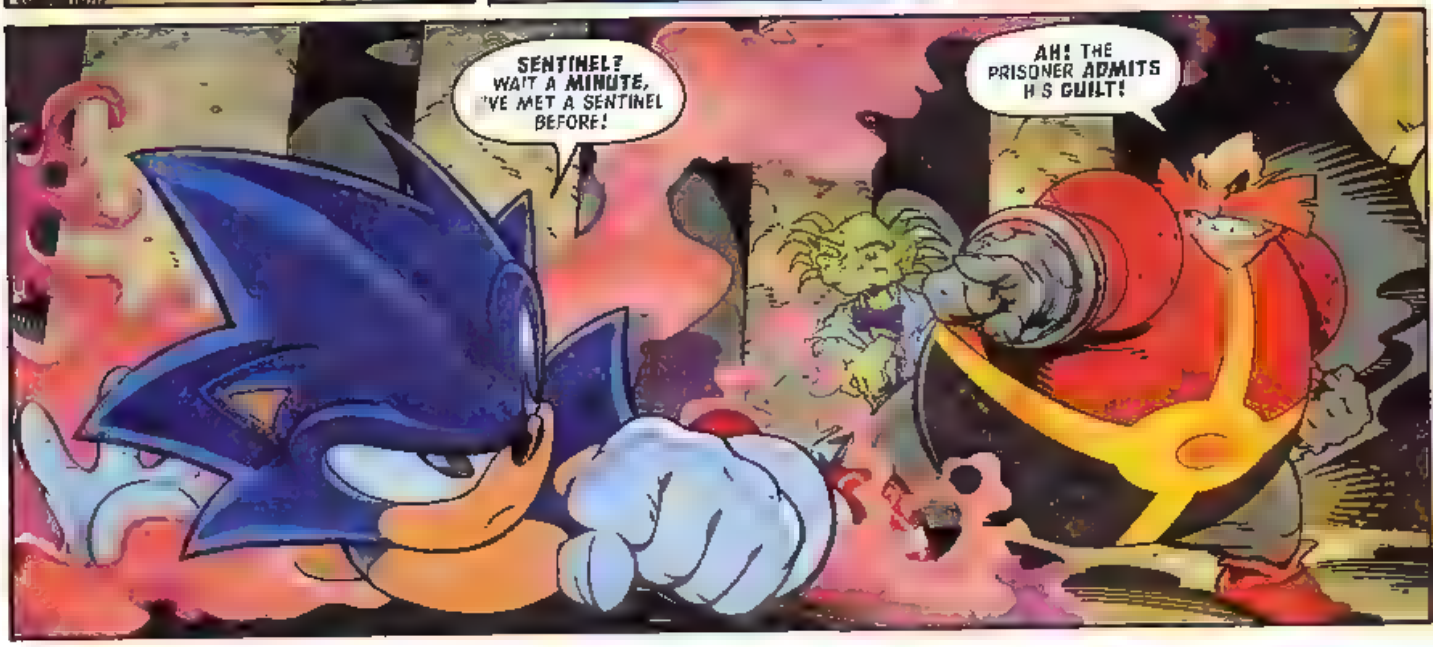

SONIC
THE EVIL EMPIRE
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG YOU ARE CHARGED WITH CRIMES AGAINST THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
WHAT CRIMES? LOOK BUDDY THIS IS SOME KIND OF MISTAKE!
COME, COME SONIC. WE ALL KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!


WHATEVER'S GOING ON, I KNOW ONE THING.
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE BEHIND IT, ROBOTNIK!
I AM ONLY HERE TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE

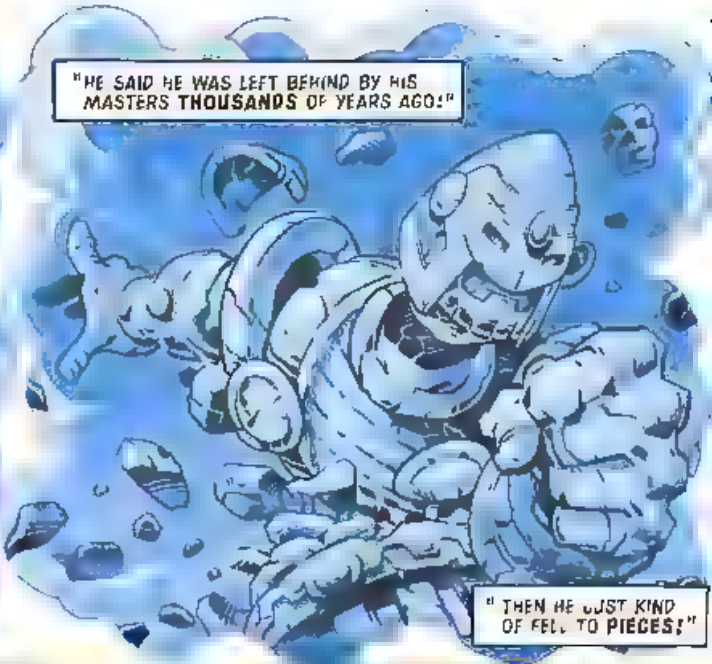

I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR IDEA OF JUSTICE ROBOTNIK!
WHICH IS WHY I'M NOT GOING TO JUST STAND HERE AND LET IT HAPPEN TO ME!

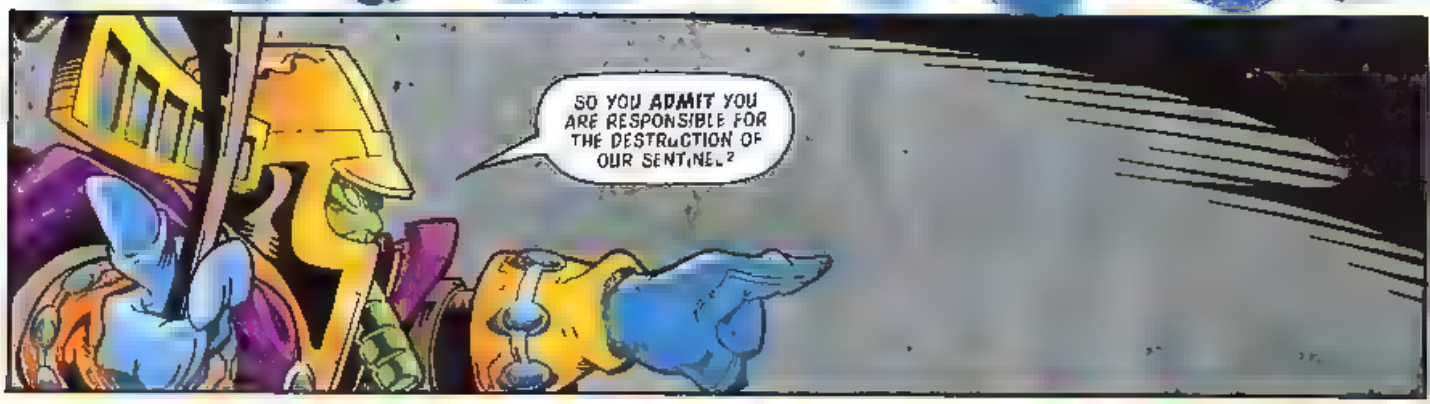
SENTINEL, SUBDUE THE PRISONER!

KRRRRT!
AAGGGH!
THE PRISONER IS SUBDUED


SENTINEL? WAIT A MINUTE, I'VE MET A SENTINEL BEFORE!
AH! THE PRISONER ADMITS HIS GUILT!

"IT WAS YEARS AGO, IN THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE!"
"IT ALL HAPPENED BACK IN STC 29 Megadroid

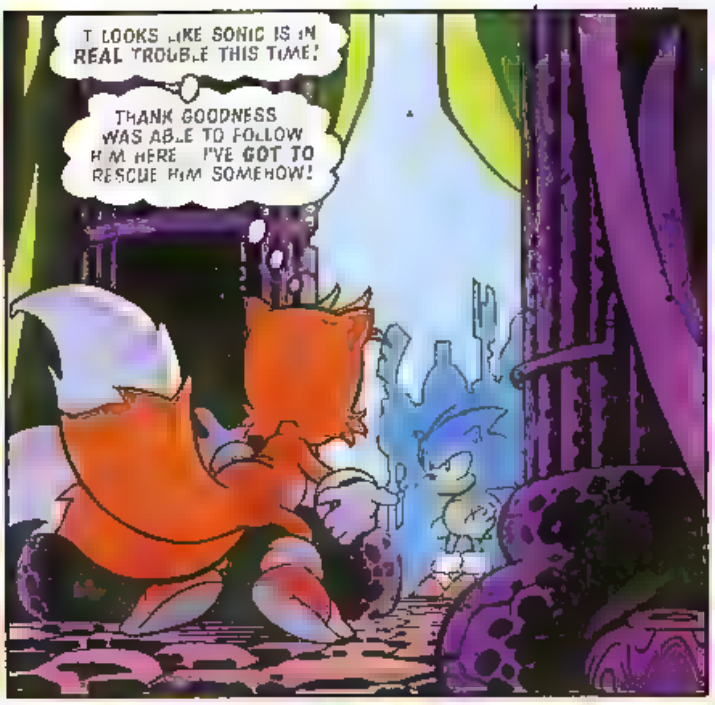

"HE SAID HE WAS LEFT BEHIND BY HIS MASTERS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!"
"THEN HE JUST KIND OF FELL TO PIECES!"

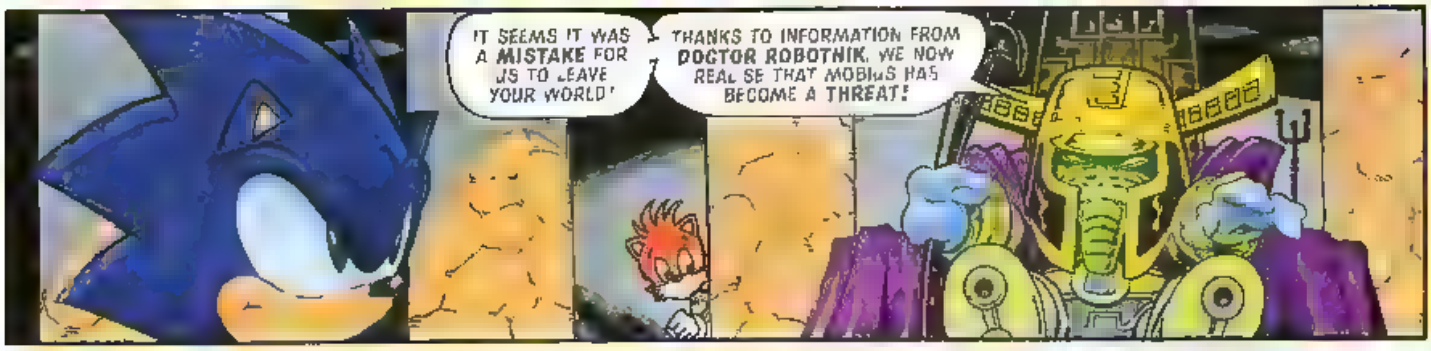

SO YOU ADMIT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR SENTINEL?

HE JUST FELL APART ALL BY HIMSELF!
LOOK, HE WAS A TWO THOUSAND YEAR OLD MODEL WELL PAST HIS SELL-BY DATE!

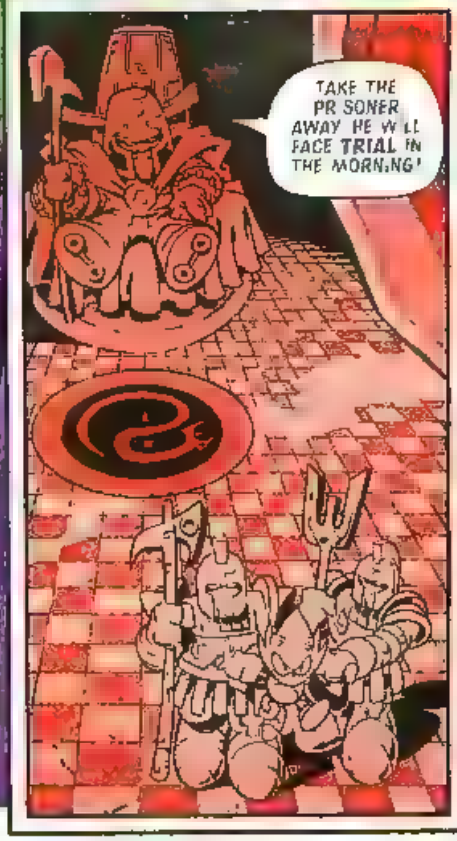
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT YOUR SENTINEL WAS DOING ON MOBIUS IN THE FIRST PLACE!

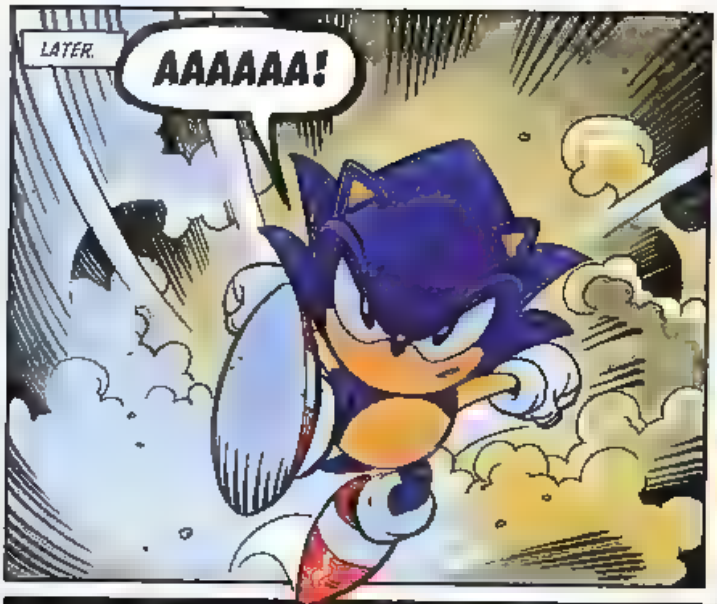
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO THE DRAKON EMPIRE HAD AN OUTPOST ON PLANET MOBIUS
WE LIVED IN AN AREA THAT YOU NOW KNOW AS THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE!

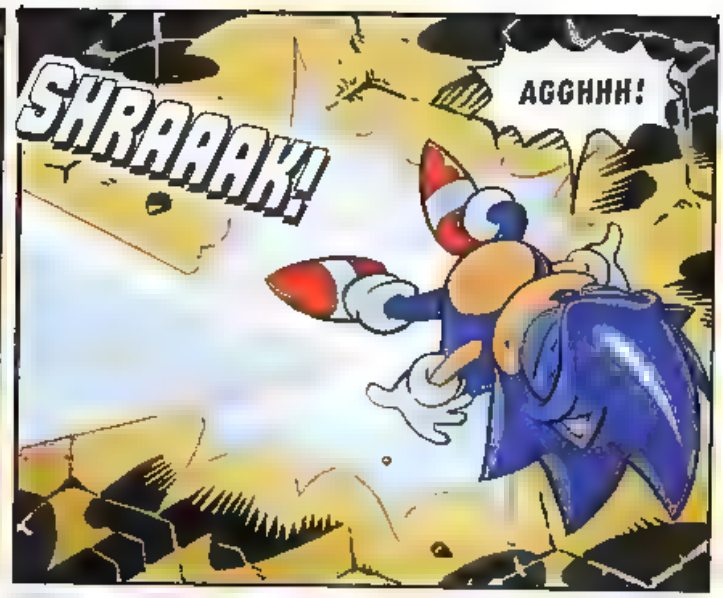

IT LOOKS LIKE SONIC IS IN REAL TROUBLE THIS TIME!
THANK GOODNESS I WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW HIM HERE... I'VE GOT TO RESCUE HIM SOMEHOW!

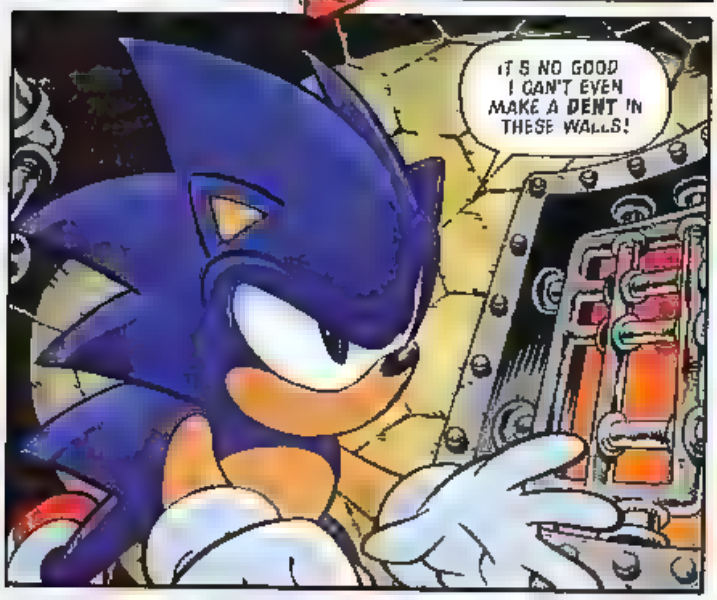

IT SEEMS IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR US TO LEAVE YOUR WORLD!
THANKS TO INFORMATION FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WE NOW REALIZE THAT MOBIUS HAS BECOME A THREAT!

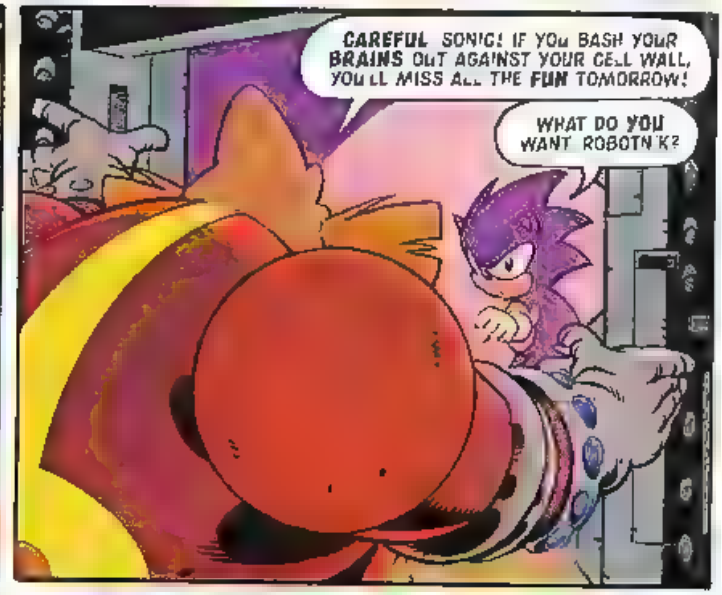
A THREAT? LOOK, MOBIUS IS A PEACE LOVING WORLD... WE AREN'T A THREAT TO ANYBODY!
IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOUR LIES, SONIC!

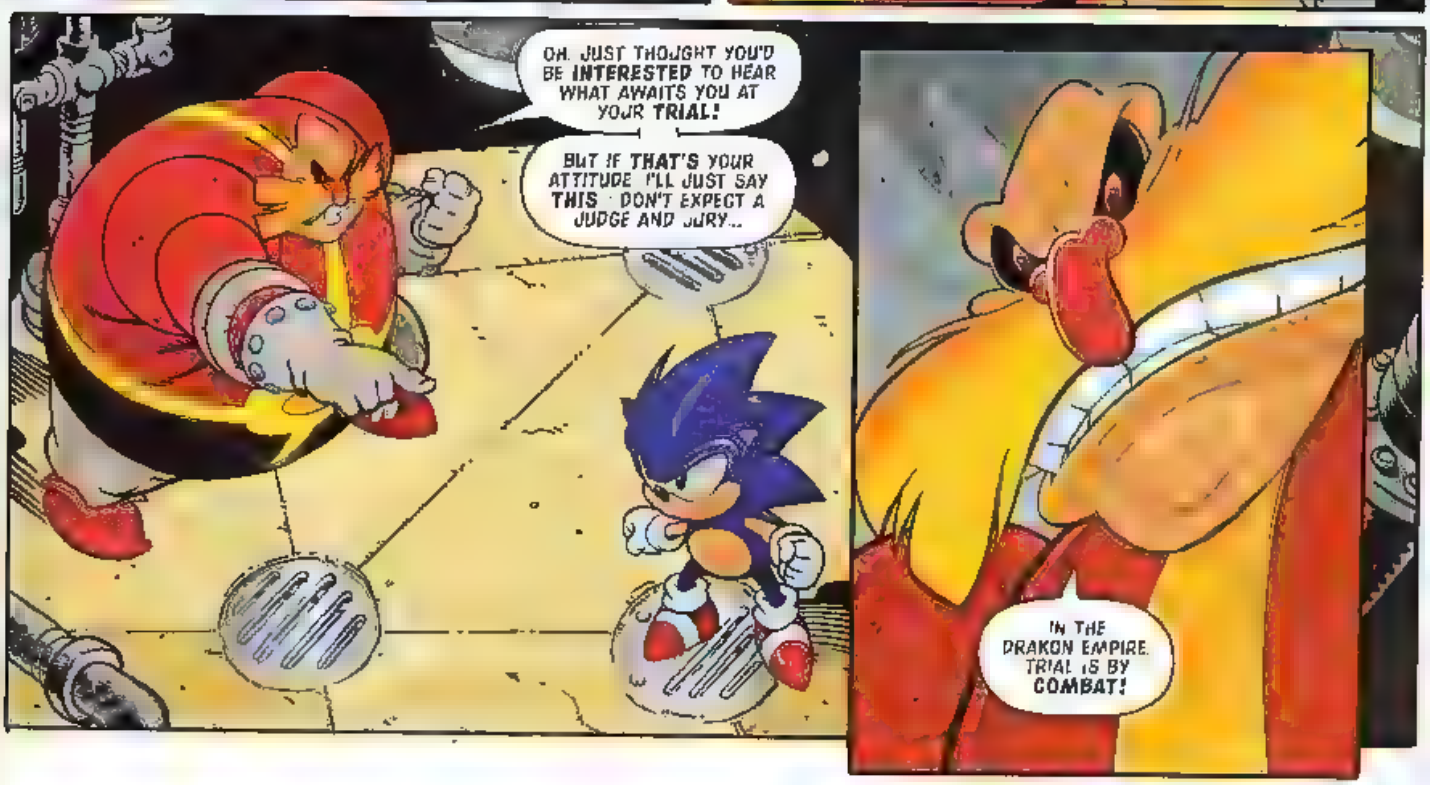

TAKE THE PRISONER AWAY. HE WILL FACE TRIAL IN THE MORNING!

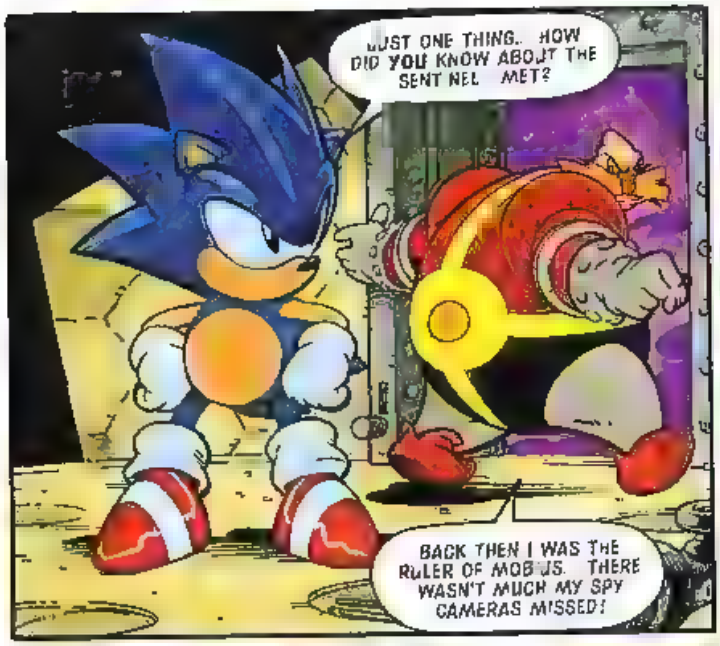

LATER.
AAAAAA!

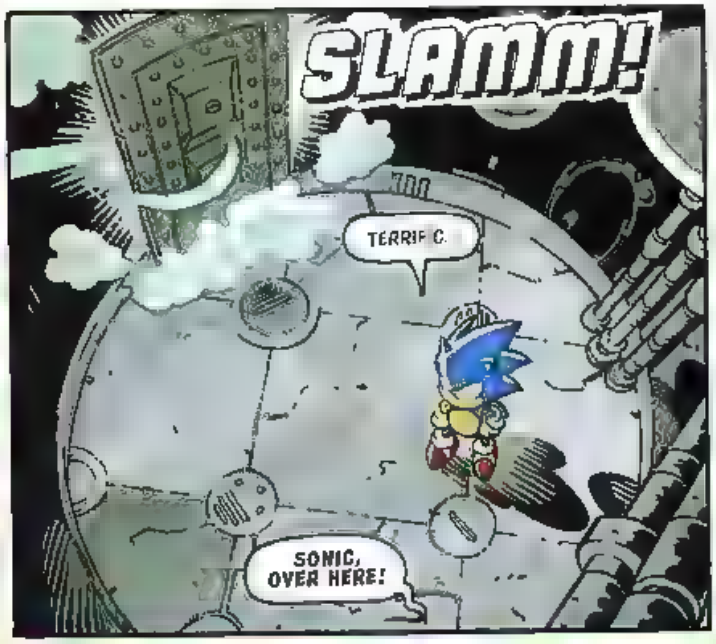

SHRAAAK!
AGGHHH!

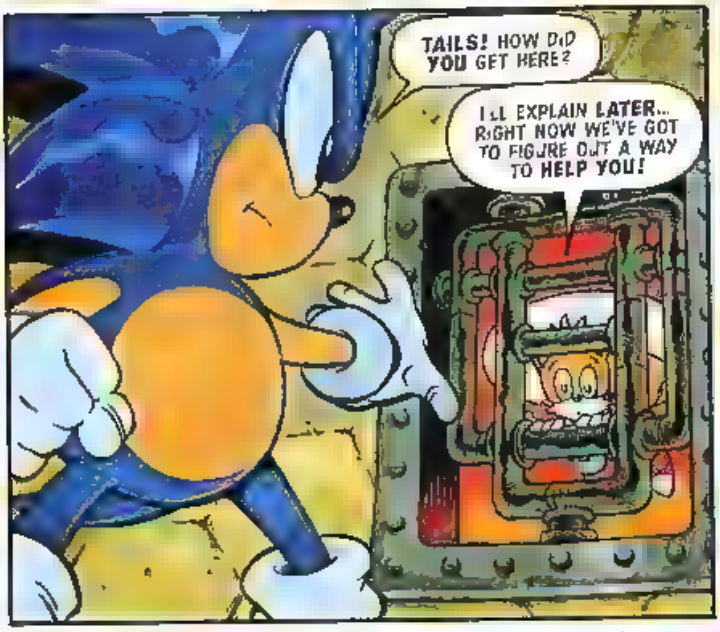

IT'S NO GOOD I CAN'T EVEN MAKE A DENT IN THESE WALLS!

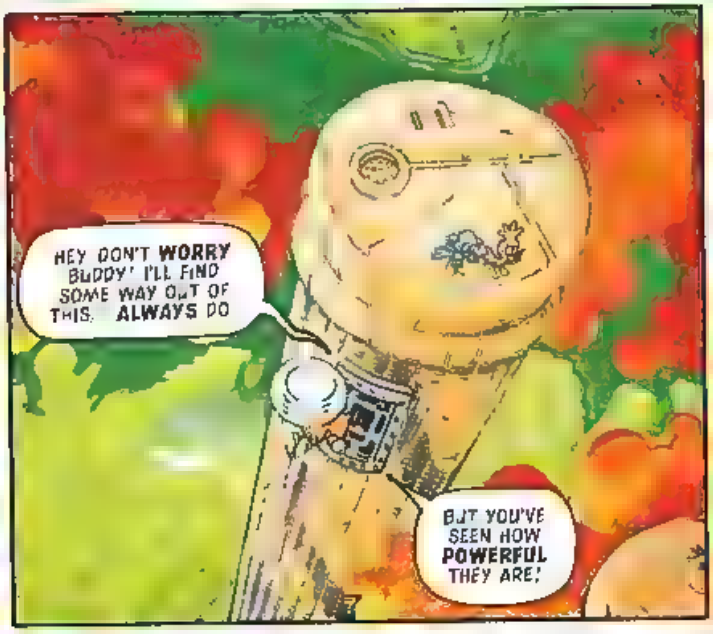

CAREFUL SONIC! IF YOU BASH YOUR BRAINS OUT AGAINST YOUR CELL WALL, YOU'LL MISS ALL THE FUN TOMORROW!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ROBOTNIK?

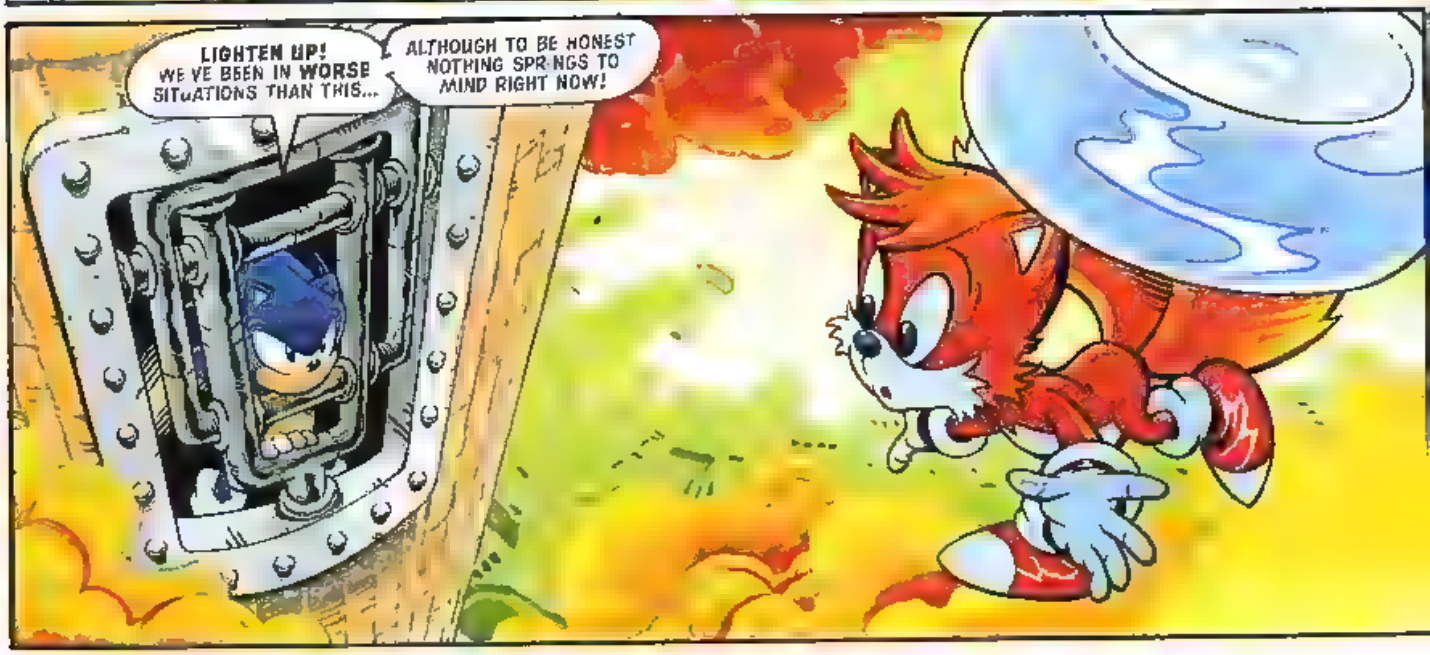

OH. JUST THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED TO HEAR WHAT AWAITS YOU AT YOUR TRIAL!
BUT IF THAT'S YOUR ATTITUDE I'LL JUST SAY THIS · DON'T EXPECT A JUDGE AND JURY...
IN THE DRAKON EMPIRE, TRIAL IS BY COMBAT!

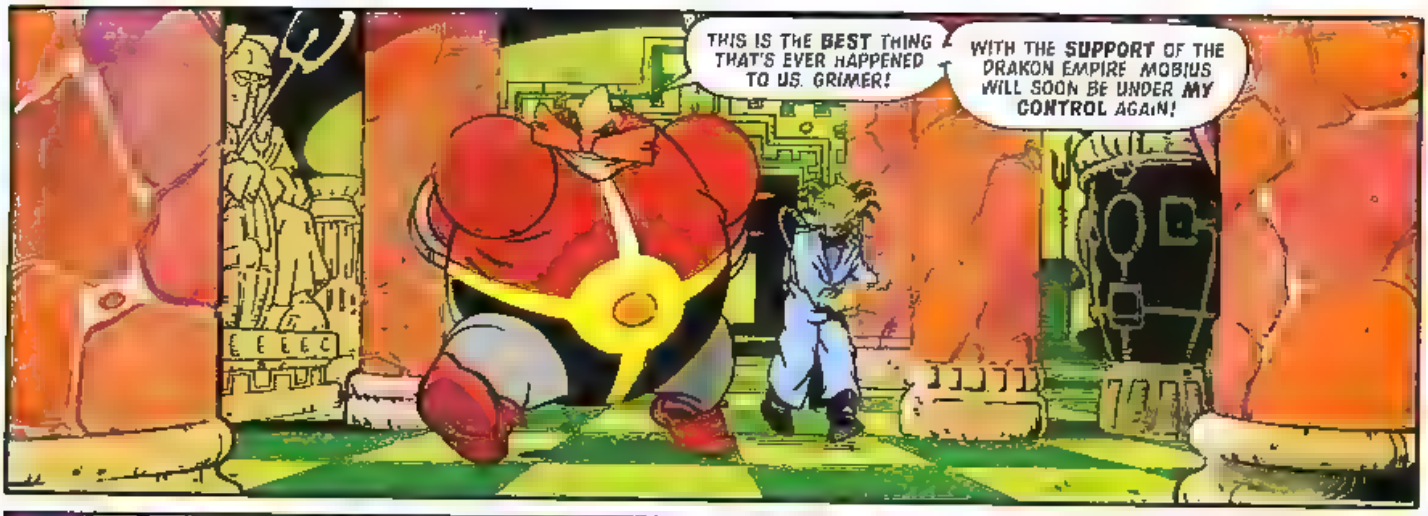

JUST ONE THING... HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SENT NEL MET?
BACK THEN I WAS THE RULER OF MOBIUS. THERE WASN'T MUCH MY SPY CAMERAS MISSED!

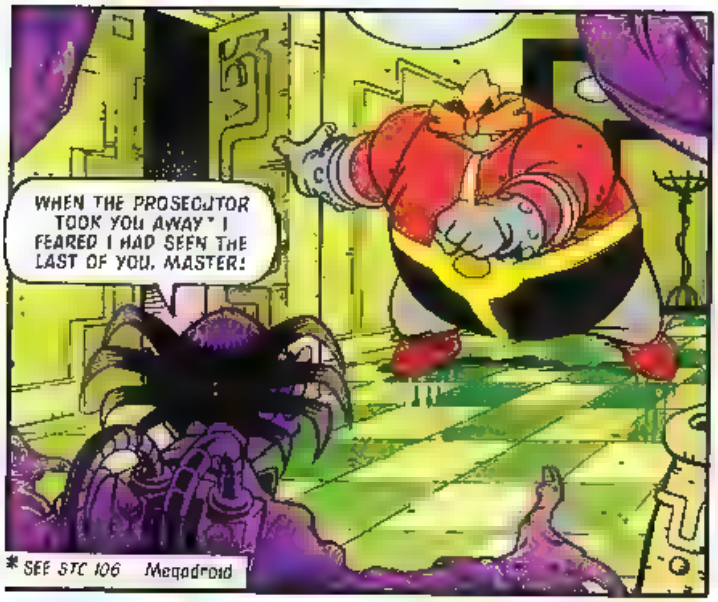

SLAMM!
TERRIFIC.
SONIC, OVER HERE!

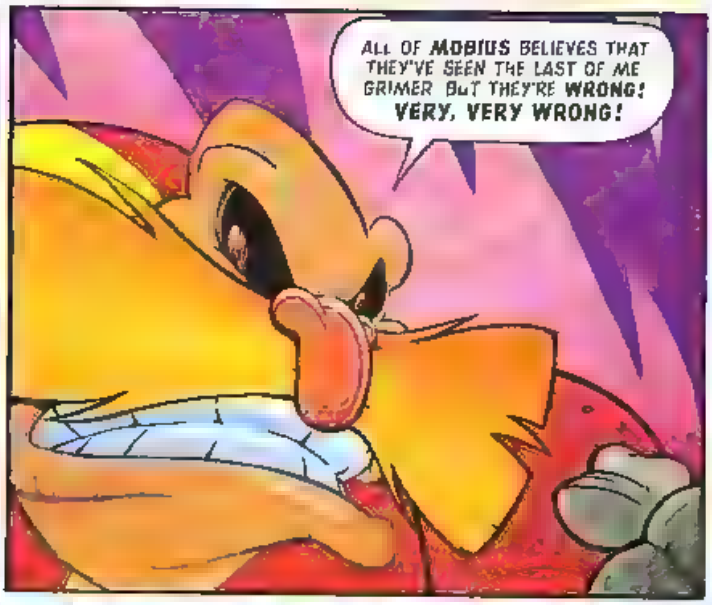

TAILS! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER... RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HELP YOU!

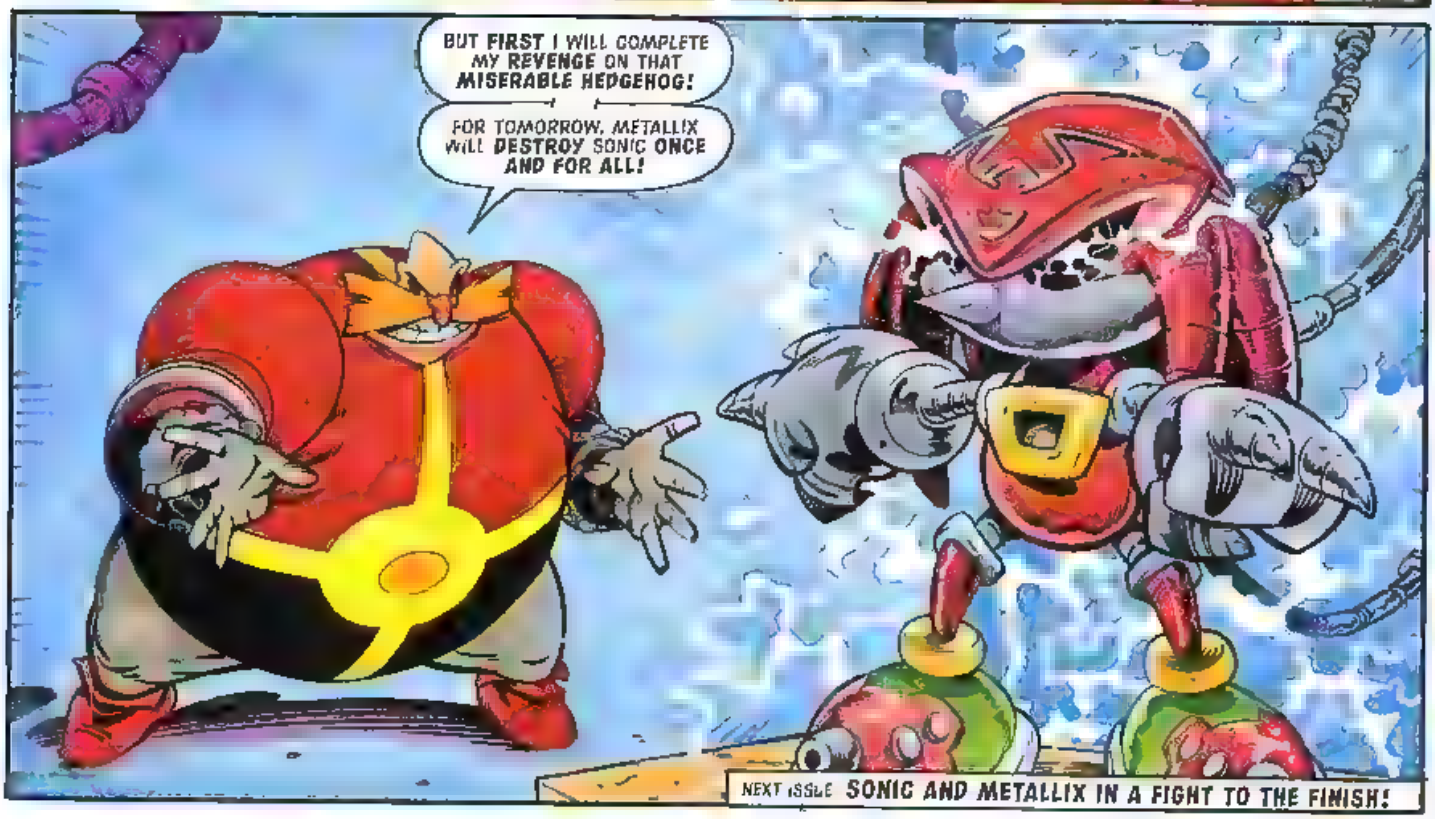

HEY DON'T WORRY BUDDY! I'LL FIND SOME WAY OUT OF THIS. ALWAYS DO
BUT YOU'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE!


LIGHTEN UP! WE'VE BEEN IN WORSE SITUATIONS THAN THIS...
ALTHOUGH TO BE HONEST NOTHING SPRINGS TO MIND RIGHT NOW!

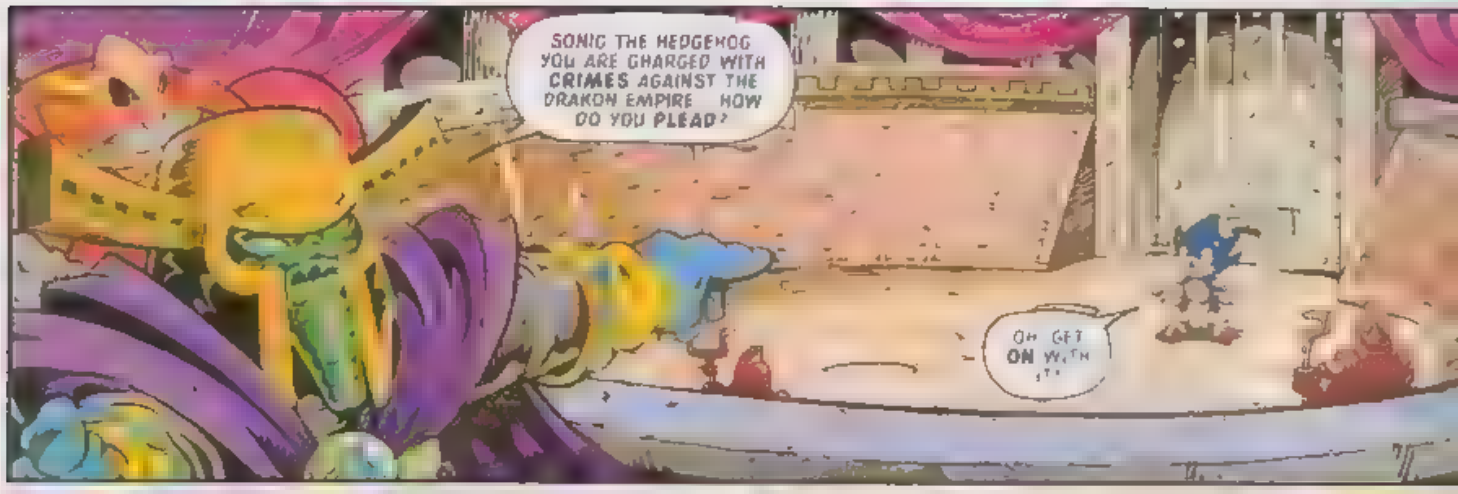

THIS IS THE BEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO US, GRIMER!
WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE MOBIUS WILL SOON BE UNDER MY CONTROL AGAIN!


WHEN THE PROSECUTOR TOOK YOU AWAY* I FEARED I HAD SEEN THE LAST OF YOU, MASTER!
* SEE STC 106 Megadroid

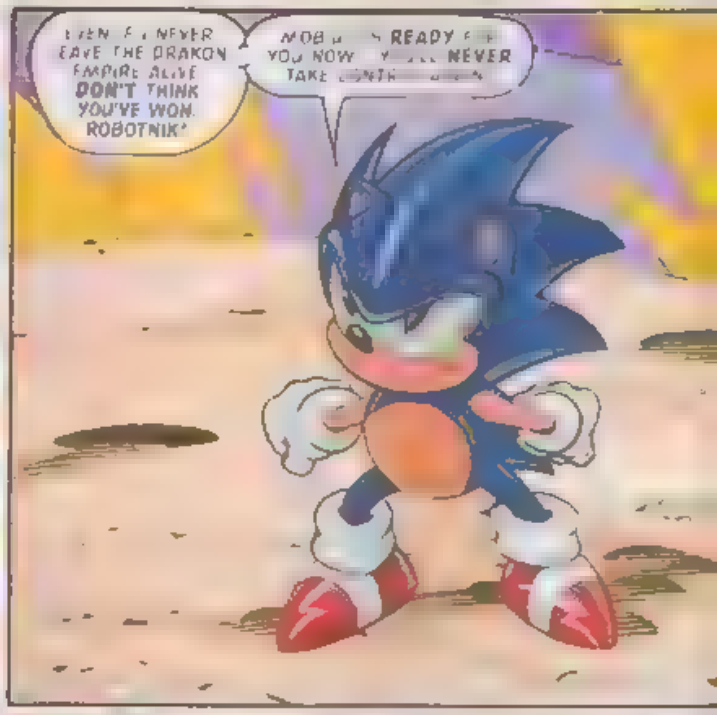

ALL OF MOBIUS BELIEVES THAT THEY'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME GRIMER BUT THEY'RE WRONG! VERY, VERY WRONG!


BUT FIRST I WILL COMPLETE MY REVENGE ON THAT MISERABLE HEDGEHOG!
FOR TOMORROW, METALLIX WILL DESTROY SONIC ONCE AND FOR ALL!
NEXT ISSUE SONIC AND METALLIX IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

SONIC
THE EVIL EMPIRE
ON THE DRAKON HOMEWORLD SONIC IS IN DEEP TROUBLE
OPEN THE GATE SENTINEL IT IS TIME FOR THE ACCUSED TO ENTER THE ARENA OF JUDGEMENT!
PREPARE TO FACE YOUR TRIAL SONIC AND MAY JUSTICE PREVAIL!
SURE
HOW DO I GET INTO THESE SITUATIONS?
THIS IS TERRIBLE! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.. BUT WHAT?


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG YOU ARE CHARGED WITH CRIMES AGAINST THE DRAKON EMPIRE HOW DO YOU PLEAD?
OH GET ON WITH IT!

THINK WE CAN CONSIDER THAT A 'NOT GUILTY'!
SPLENDID! SPLENDID! I'D HATE SONIC TO MISS THE TRIAL. DO SO ADMIRE THE DRAKON JUDICIAL SYSTEM!


EVEN IF I NEVER LEAVE THE DRAKON EMPIRE ALIVE DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON ROBOTNIK!
READY NEVER

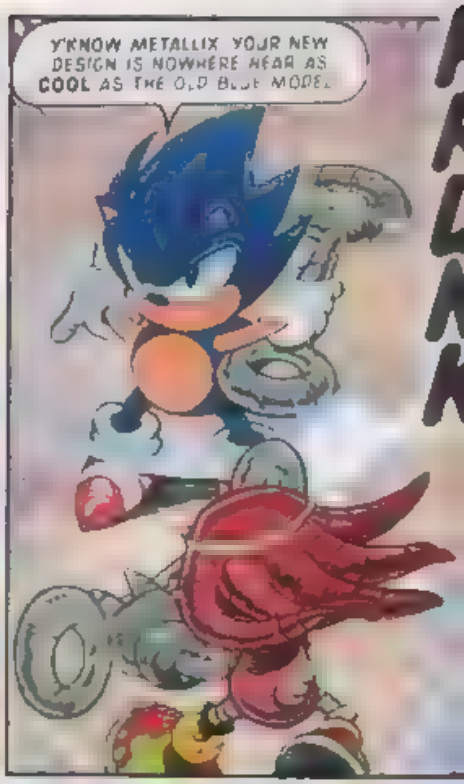
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG SPIKE BALL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE NOW!
CAN STOP ME

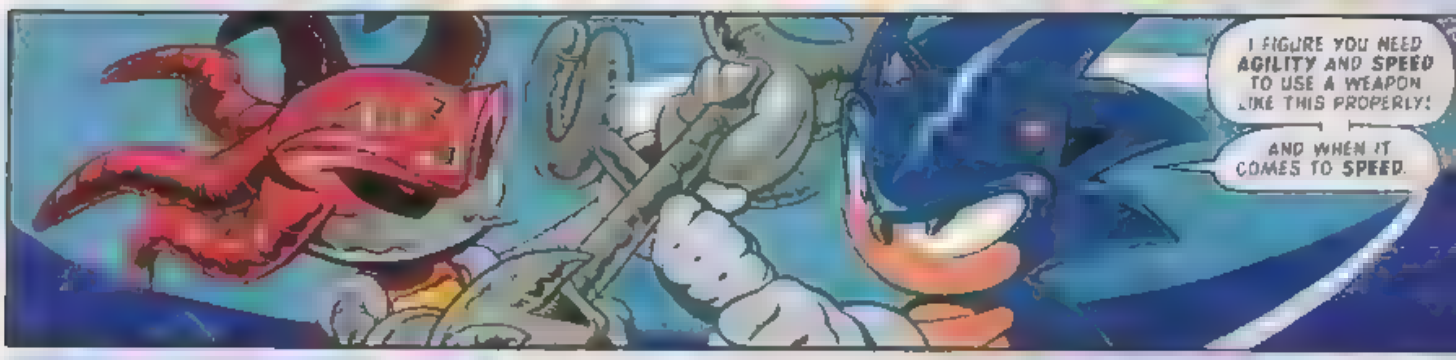
THAT IS TRUE MY DEAR ROBOTNIK BUT DO NOT FORGET YOUR BARGAIN!
WHEN THE TIME COMES I WILL EXPECT YOU TO STICK TO YOUR SIDE OF THE AGREEMENT.
OF COURSE EMPEROR!

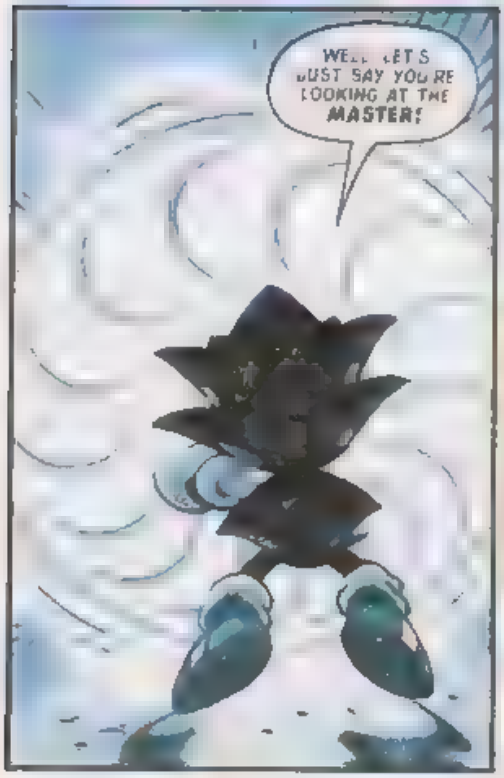
BRING ON THE PROSECUTOR.
WOULD THE COURT PLEASE RECOGNISE METALLIX WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TEMPORARY PROSECUTOR FOR THE DURATION OF THIS TRIAL!
AND I CAN GUESS WHOSE IDEA THIS IS
JUST TRYING TO OIL THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE MY DEAR SONIC!
WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY BELIEVES THERE'S ANY JUSTICE IN TRIAL BY COMBAT?
A STRONG SOCIETY SONIC
LET THE TRIAL BEGIN!
WHAT? YOU WANT US TO USE WEAPONS?
TAKE IT. IT IS YOUR RIGHT AS THE ACCUSED!

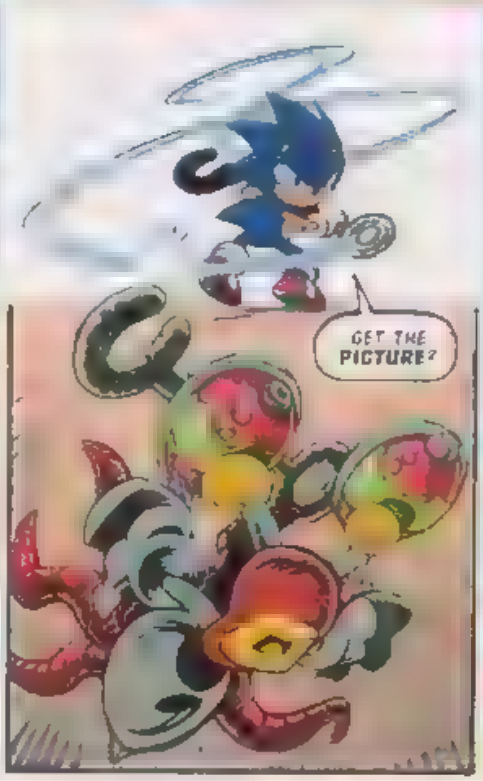
UH OH HERE WE GO

KRESSH
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER THAN THAT PAL!


Y'KNOW METALLIX YOUR NEW DESIGN IS NOWHERE NEAR AS COOL AS THE OLD BLUE MODEL

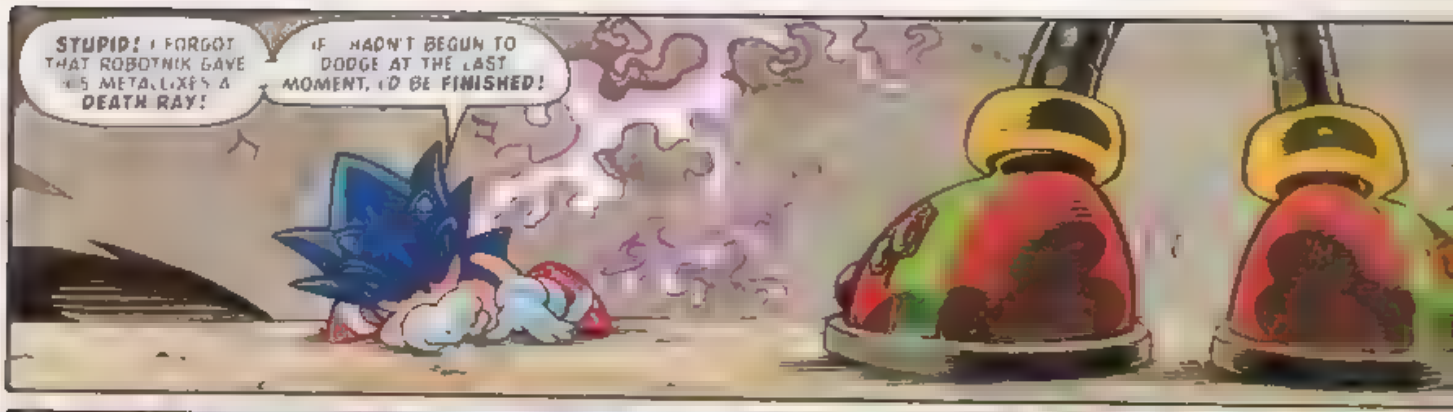

I FIGURE YOU NEED AGILITY AND SPEED TO USE A WEAPON LIKE THIS PROPERLY!
AND WHEN IT COMES TO SPEED.


WELL LET'S JUST SAY YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE MASTER!


GET THE PICTURE?

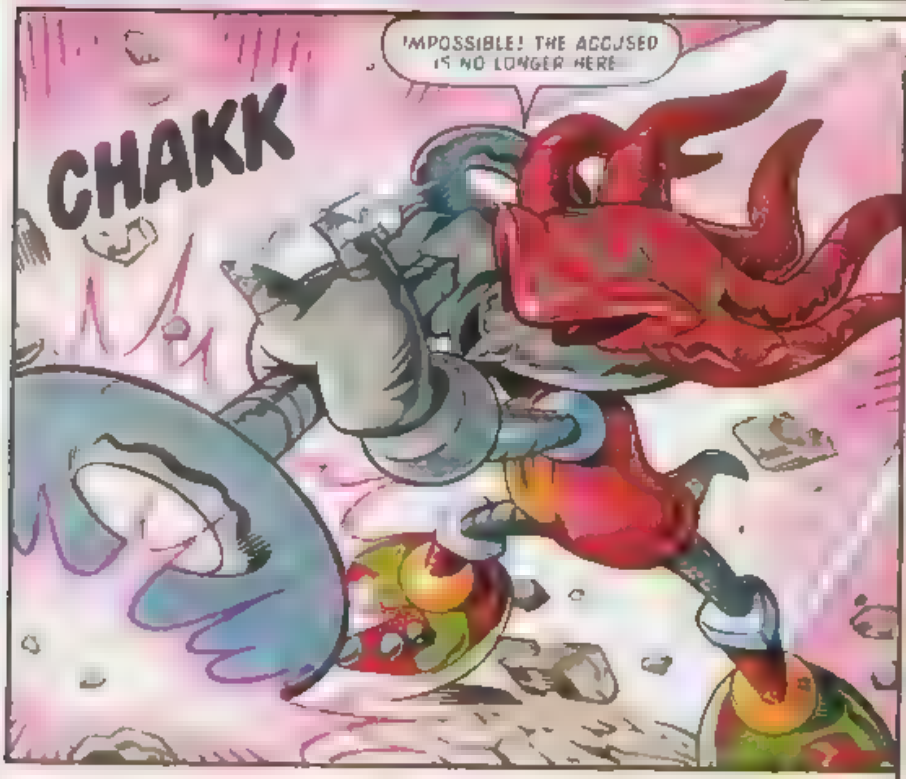
DOES THIS MEAN WIN?

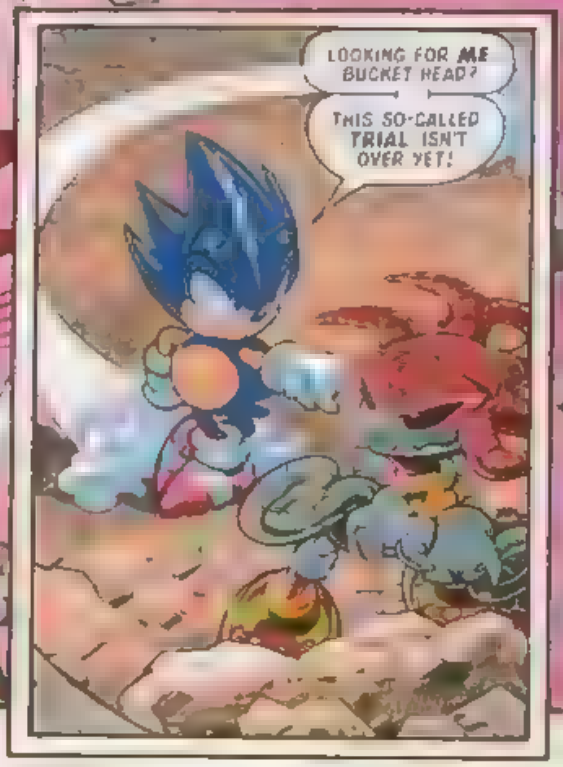
FA-ZAKKK!
NO!
AGGGGGGGH!

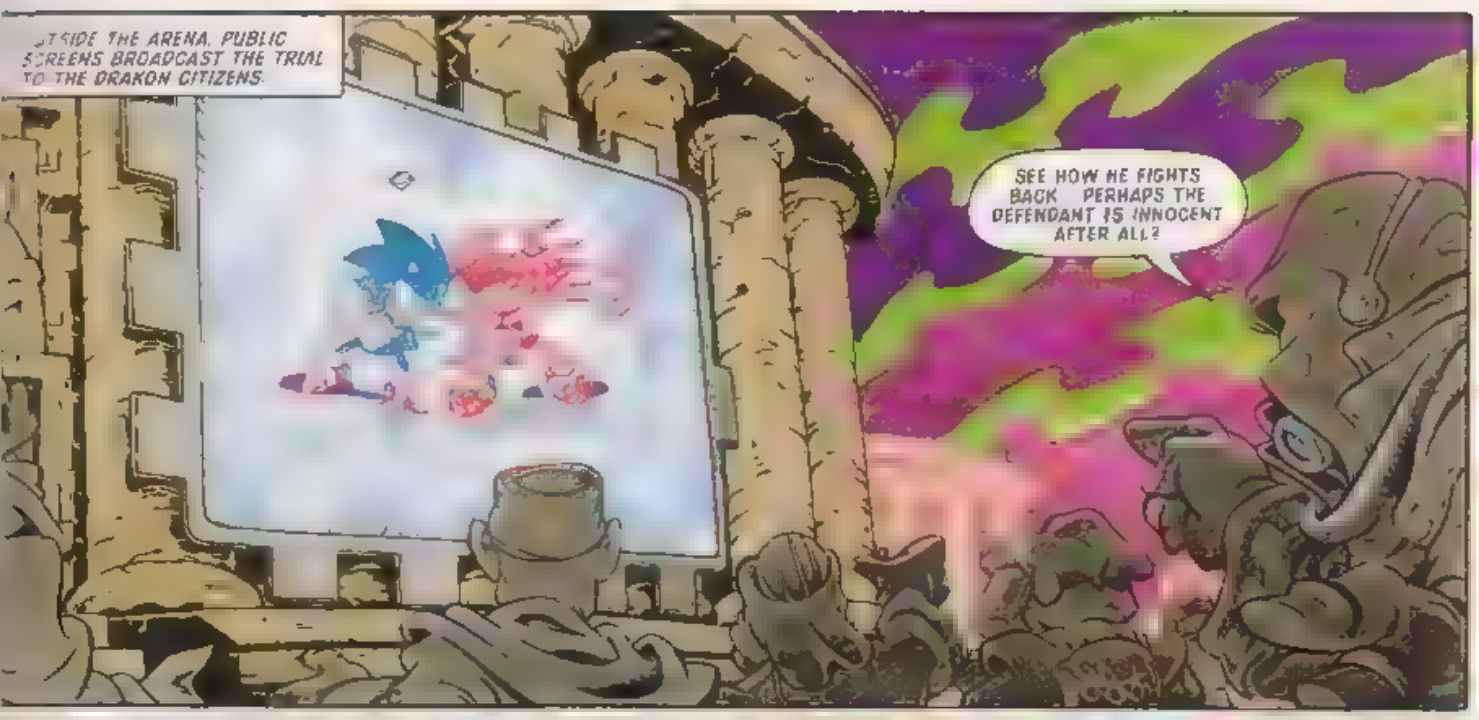

STUPID! I FORGOT THAT ROBOTNIK GAVE HIS METALIXES A DEATH RAY!
IF I HADN'T BEGUN TO DODGE AT THE LAST MOMENT, I'D BE FINISHED!

THE TRIAL IS OVER. THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY!
CARRY OUT THE SENTENCE!

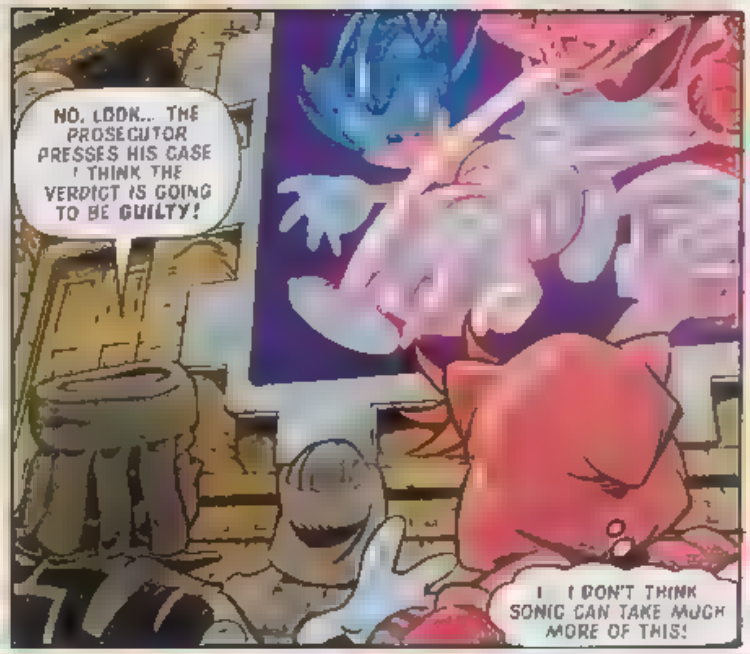
IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC! YOU'RE FINALLY GOING TO GET WHAT YOU DESERVE!

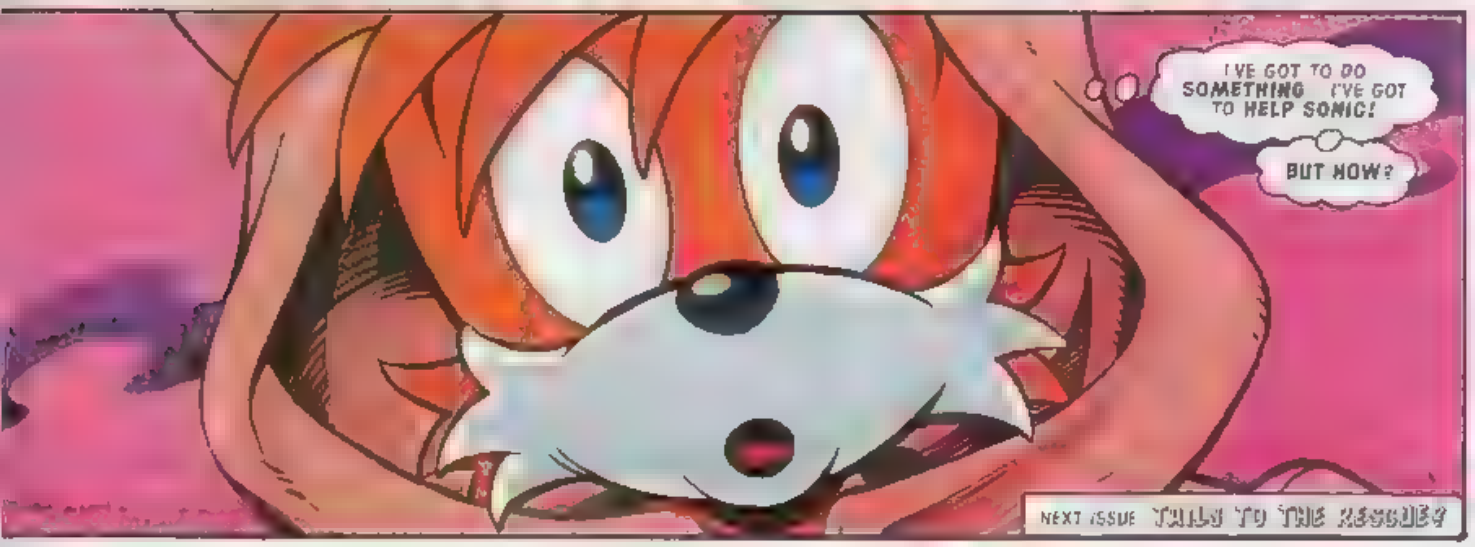

IMPOSSIBLE! THE ACCUSED IS NO LONGER HERE!
CHAKK


LOOKING FOR ME BUCKET HEAD?
THIS SO-CALLED TRIAL ISN'T OVER YET!


OUTSIDE THE ARENA, PUBLIC SCREENS BROADCAST THE TRIAL TO THE DRAKON CITIZENS.
SEE HOW HE FIGHTS BACK... PERHAPS THE DEFENDANT IS INNOCENT AFTER ALL?

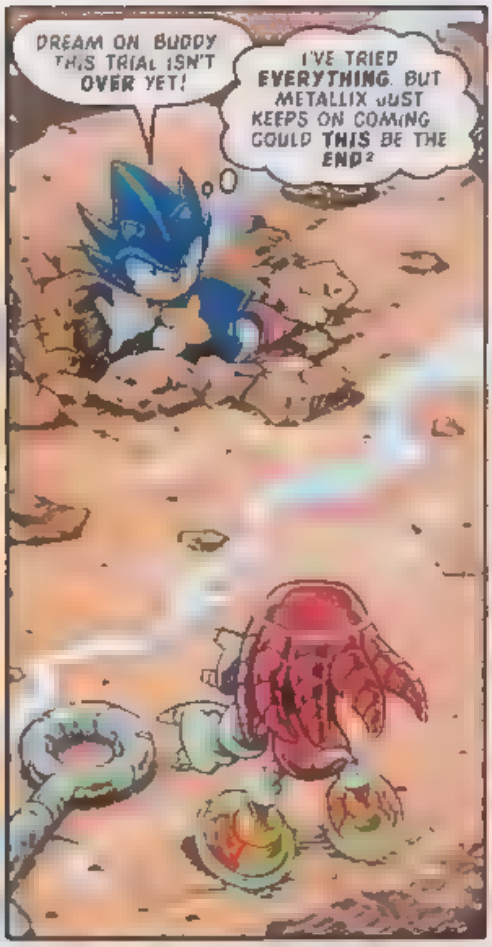
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THESE PEOPLE REALLY THINK THAT TRIAL BY COMBAT IS A FAIR SYSTEM!

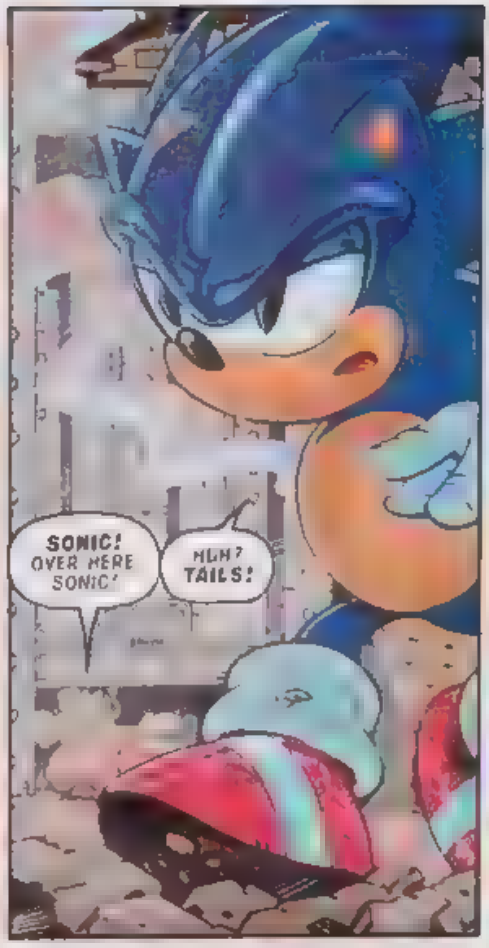

NO, LOOK... THE PROSECUTOR PRESSES HIS CASE. I THINK THE VERDICT IS GOING TO BE GUILTY!
I... I DON'T THINK SONIC CAN TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!


I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... I'VE GOT TO HELP SONIC!
BUT HOW?
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS TO THE RESCUE!

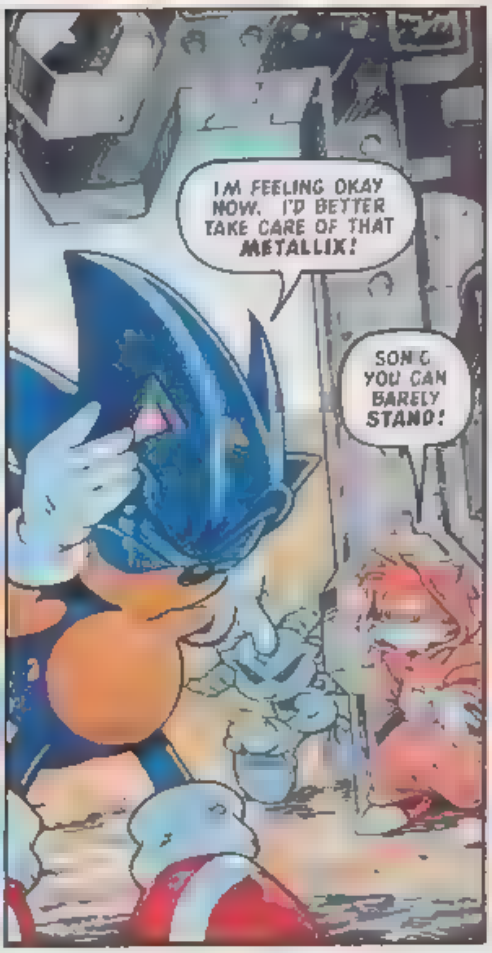
SONIC
THE EVIL EMPIRE
ON THE DRAKON EMPIRE HOMEWORLD, TAILS IS FACING HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE.
THERE IT IS... THE ARENA OF JUDGEMENT THE PLACE WHERE SONIC IS UNDERGOING HIS SO CALLED TRIAL!
A SENTINEL GUARDING THE MAIN ENTRANCE!
THOSE CHARACTERS ARE REALLY TOUGH!
BUT I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... SONIC NEEDS MY HELP!
SONIC IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE IN THERE

I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT?
YOU HAVE CONDUCTED YOUR DEFENCE WELL, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
BUT NOW YOU MUST ACCEPT YOUR GUILT. NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO BE SENTENCED!
KRUNK!


DREAM ON BUDDY THIS TRIAL ISN'T OVER YET!
I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING BUT METALLIX JUST KEEPS ON COMING COULD THIS BE THE END?

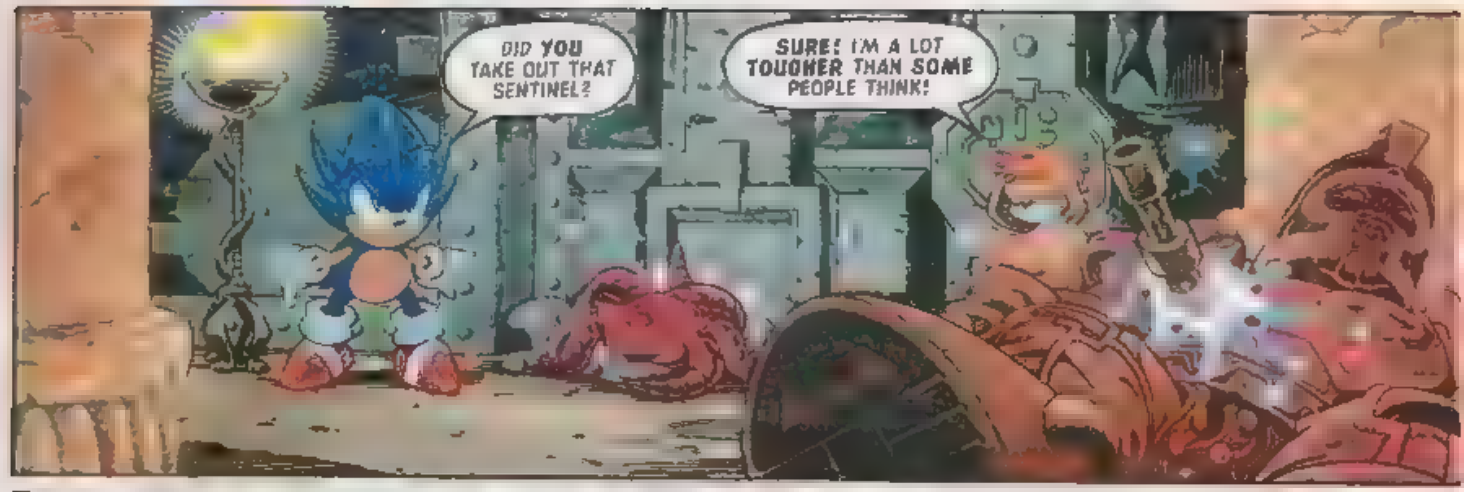

SONIC! OVER HERE SONIC!
HUH? TAILS!

AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I NEED YOUR HELP PIXEL BRAIN? I WAS DOING JUST FINE BY MYSELF!
SONIC WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

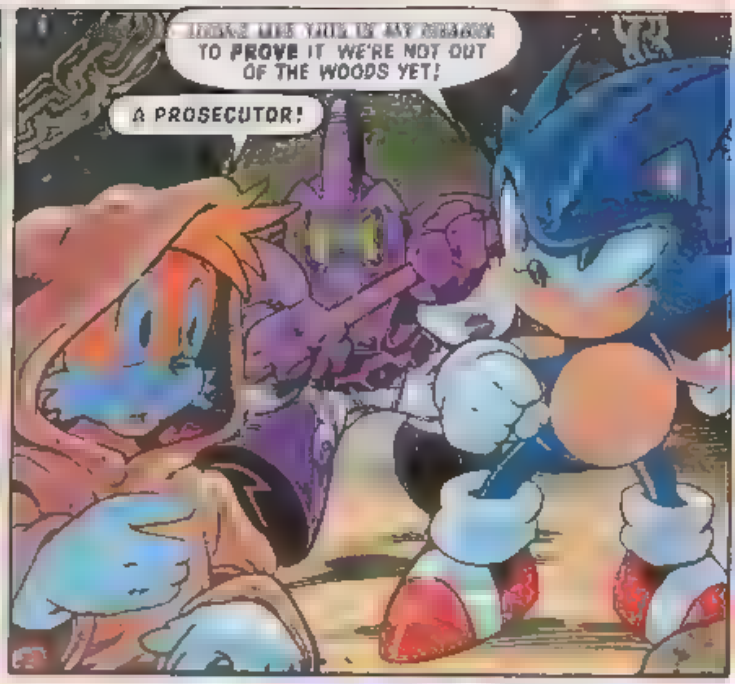

I'M FEELING OKAY NOW. I'D BETTER TAKE CARE OF THAT METALLIX!
SONIC YOU CAN BARELY STAND!

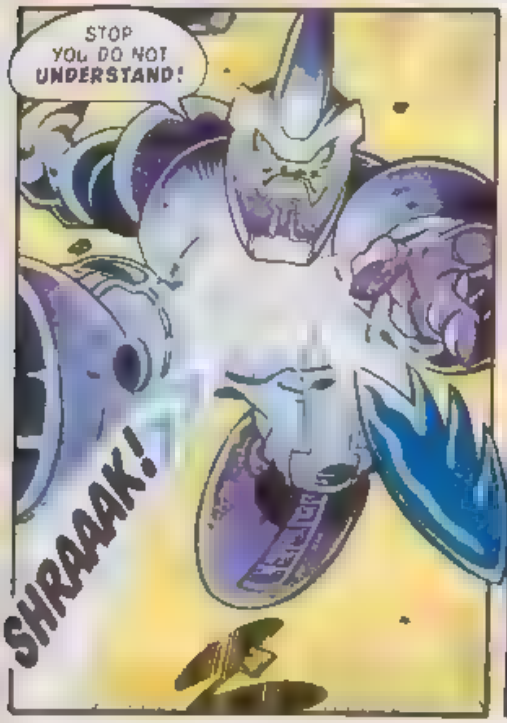
TAKK!
BESIDES I HAVE A BETTER IDEA

KRUMP!


DID YOU TAKE OUT THAT SENTINEL?
SURE! I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN SOME PEOPLE THINK!

YOU REALISE OF COURSE, I'D HAVE FOUND A WAY TO BEAT METALLIX EVEN WITHOUT YOUR HELP
YOU'RE THE HERO, SONIC EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!

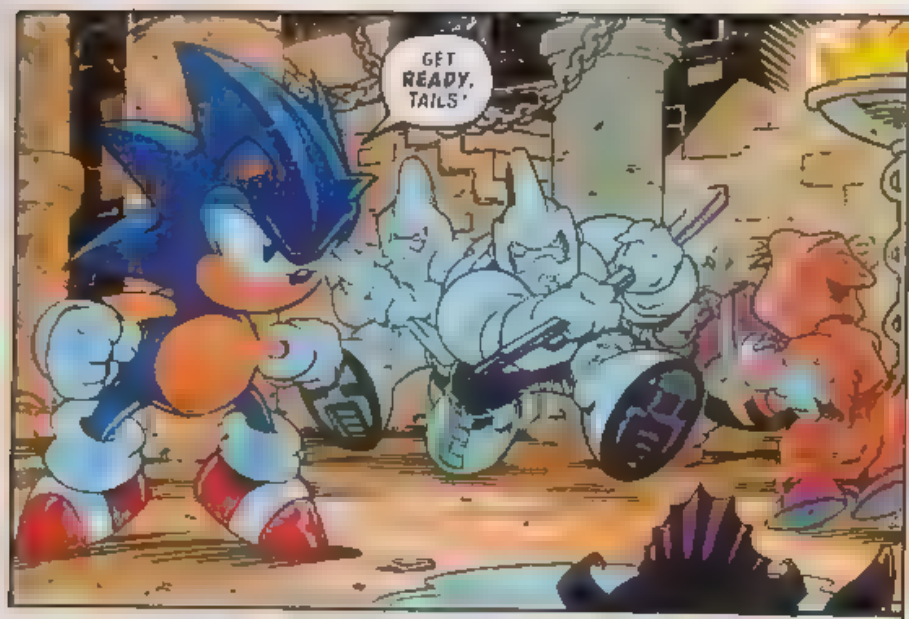

TO PROVE IT WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!
A PROSECUTOR!

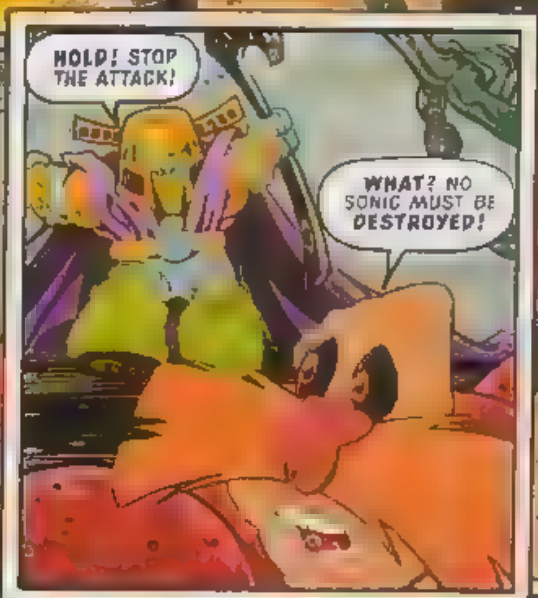

STOP YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND!
SHRAAAK!

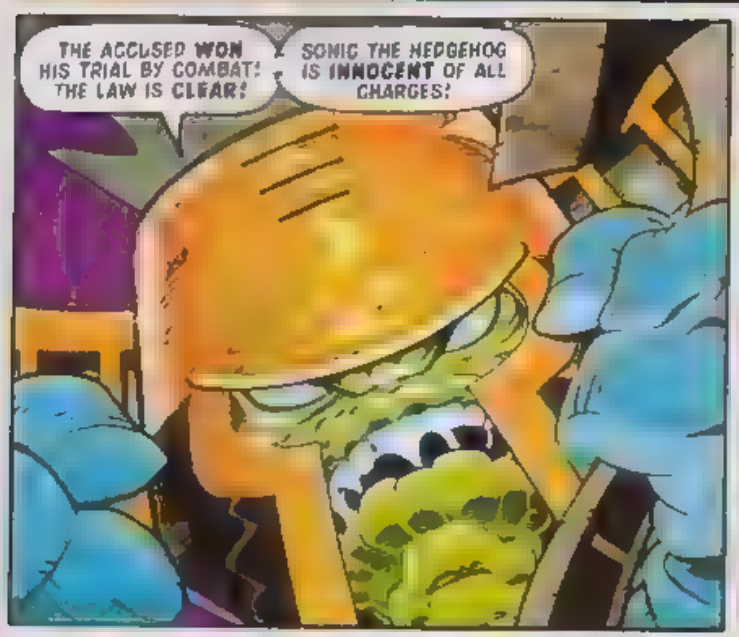
I UNDERSTAND PLENTY CREEP!
WAK!

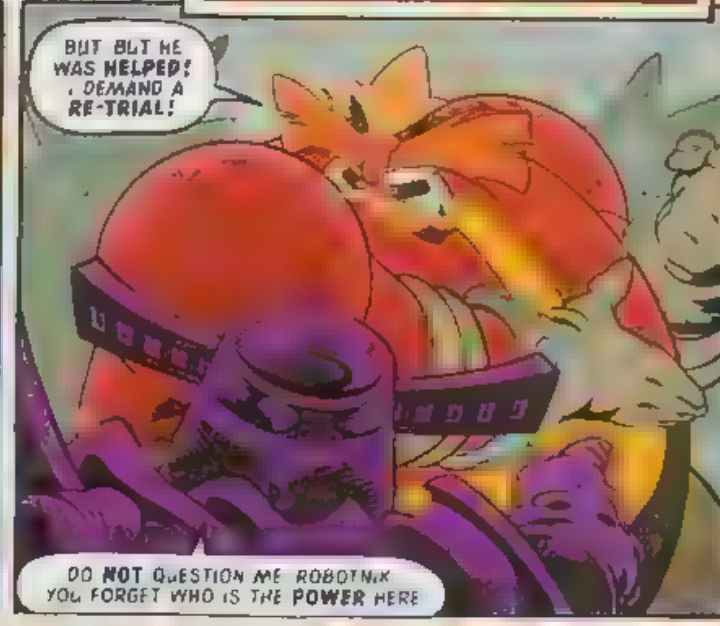
KRUNKK!

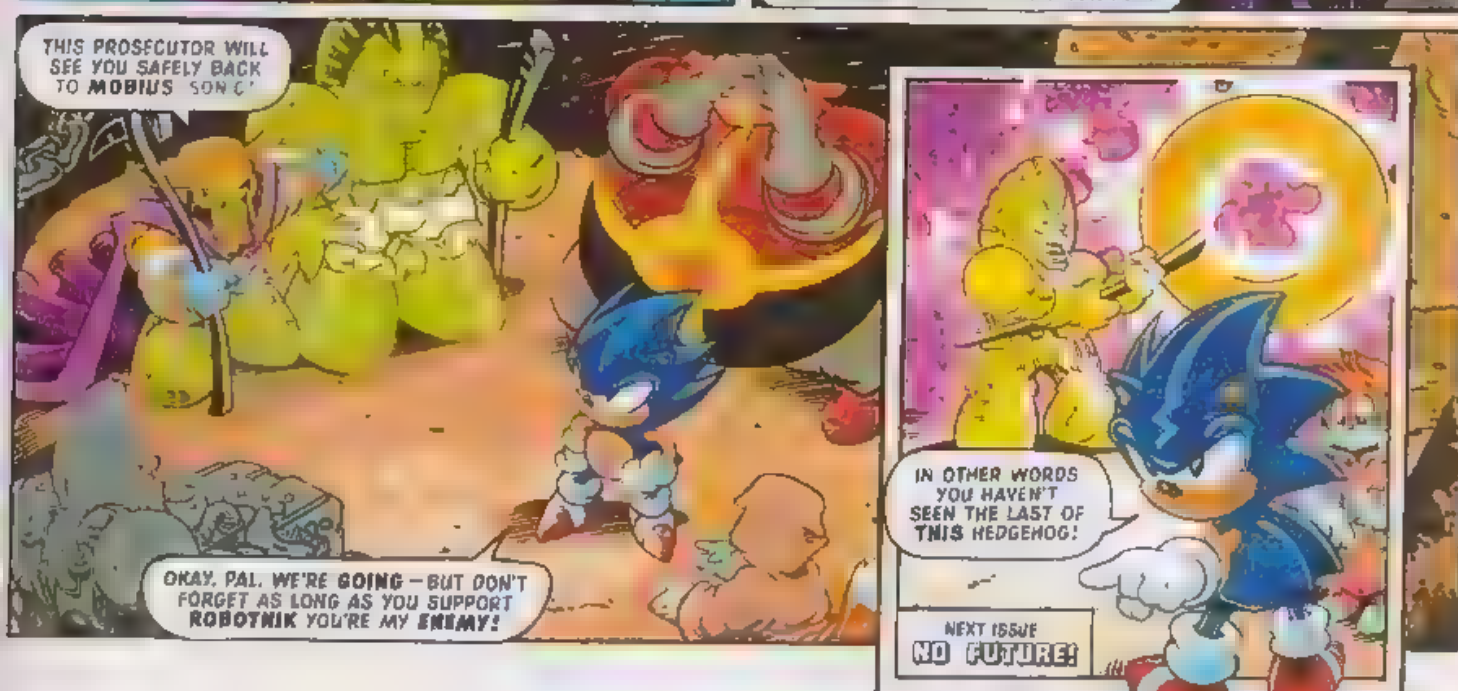
KRAKK!
WHAT THE HECK S THIS?
HE'S SOME KIND OF WEIRD FISH HIS BODY WAS ROBOTIC!
THAT IS CORRECT MY RACE COME FROM THE SEA!
USING OUR INTELLIGENCE WE THESE ROBOT BODIES TO HELP US FUNCTION ON DRY LAND!
SONIC LOOK MORE PROSECUTORS
YEAH AND LOOK WHO S WITH THEM!
THERE HE IS! GET HIM! DESTROY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!


GET READY, TAILS!


HOLD! STOP THE ATTACK!
WHAT? NO SONIC MUST BE DESTROYED!


THE ACCUSED WON HIS TRIAL BY COMBAT! THE LAW IS CLEAR!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS INNOCENT OF ALL CHARGES!


BUT BUT HE WAS HELPED! I DEMAND A RE-TRIAL!
DO NOT QUESTION ME ROBOTNIK YOU FORGET WHO IS THE POWER HERE


THIS PROSECUTOR WILL SEE YOU SAFELY BACK TO MOBIUS SONIC!
OKAY, PAL. WE'RE GOING – BUT DON'T FORGET AS LONG AS YOU SUPPORT ROBOTNIK YOU'RE MY ENEMY!
IN OTHER WORDS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THIS HEDGEHOG!
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NO FUTURE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

NO FUTURE

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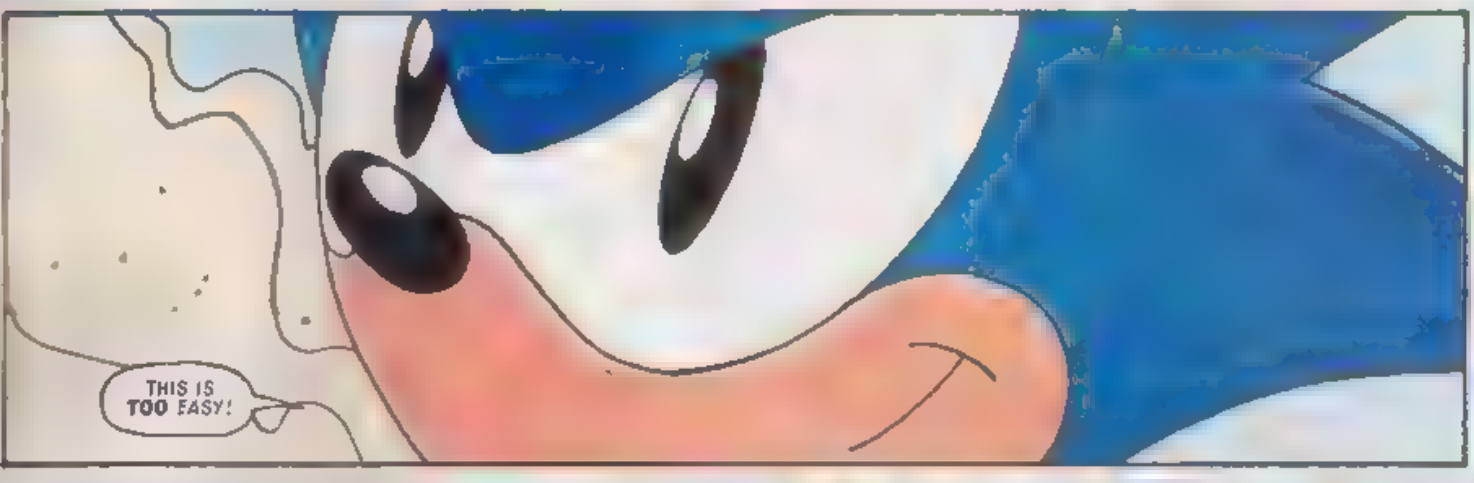
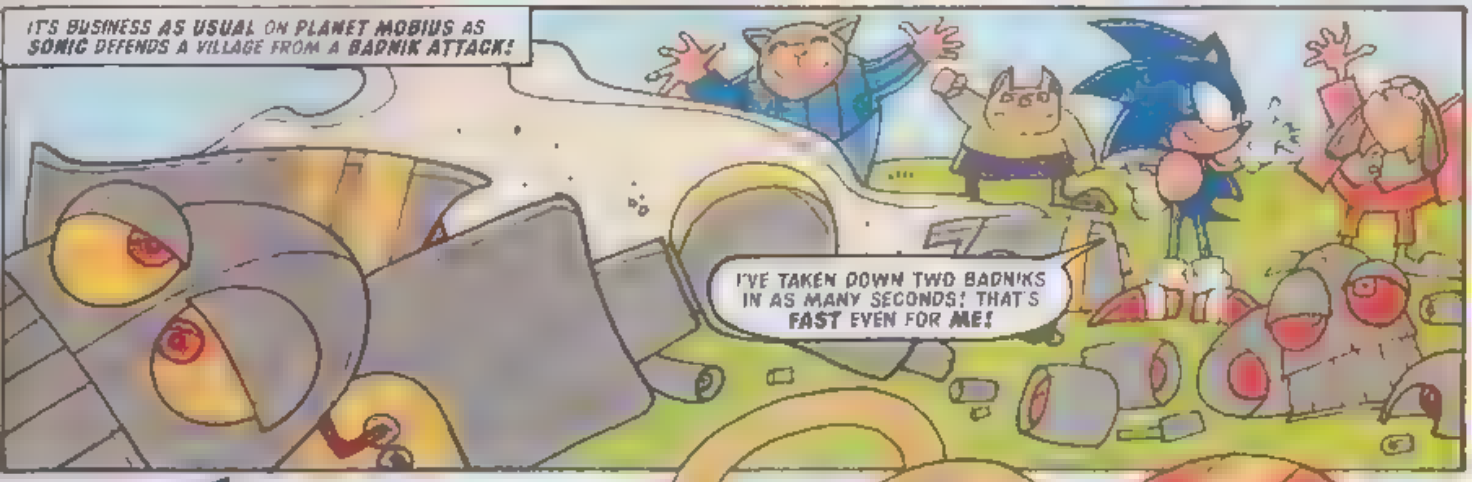
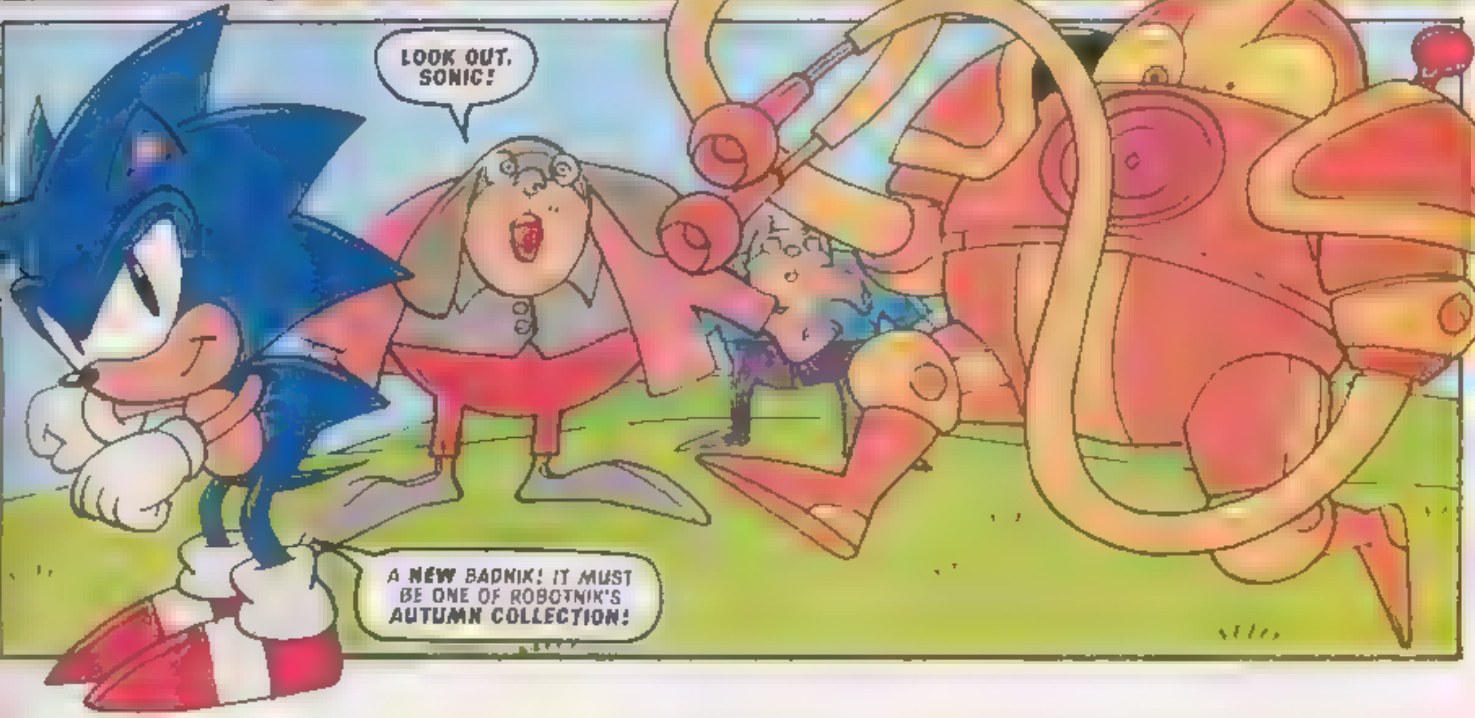
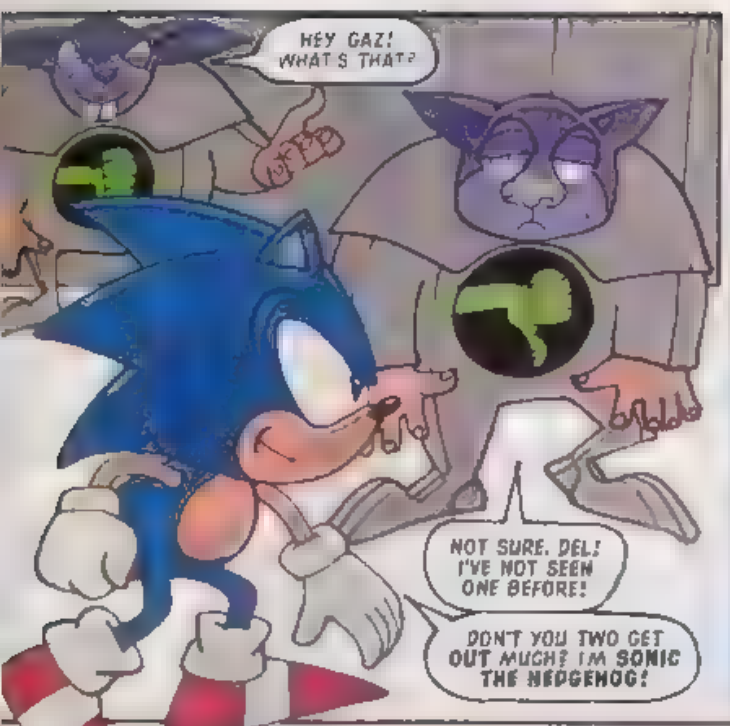






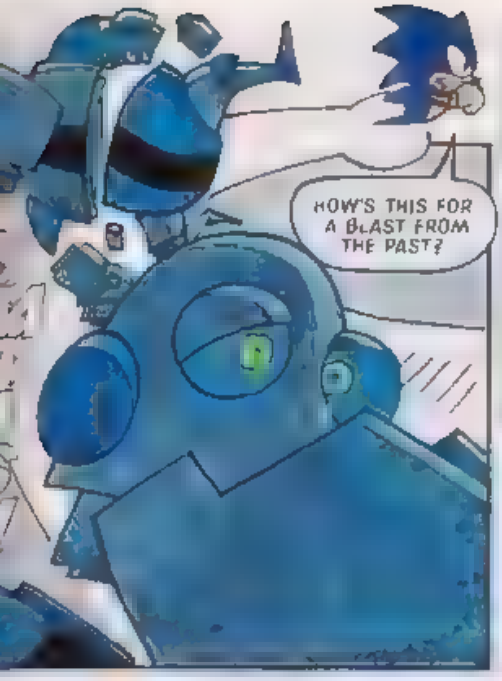
I GUESS THOSE OTHER BADNIKS WERE SUPPOSED TO SLOW ME DOWN WHILE THIS FOOL TRIED A SNEAK ATTACK!
I'M MUCH TOO WISE TO FALL FOR TRICKS LIKE THAT!
VAMM!
OF COURSE EVERYONE HAS AN OFF DAY! UNNGH!
UHH BRAIN FEELS NUMB!
OOFYA!
THUD!


HEY GAZ! WHAT'S THAT?
NOT SURE, DEL! I'VE NOT SEEN ONE BEFORE!
DON'T YOU TWO GET OUT MUCH? I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HAH! COME OFF IT, SPIKEY! THAT HEDGEHOG WAS DEFEATED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO!
YEAH SURE AND I SUPPOSE THIS IS THE YEAR 2997!

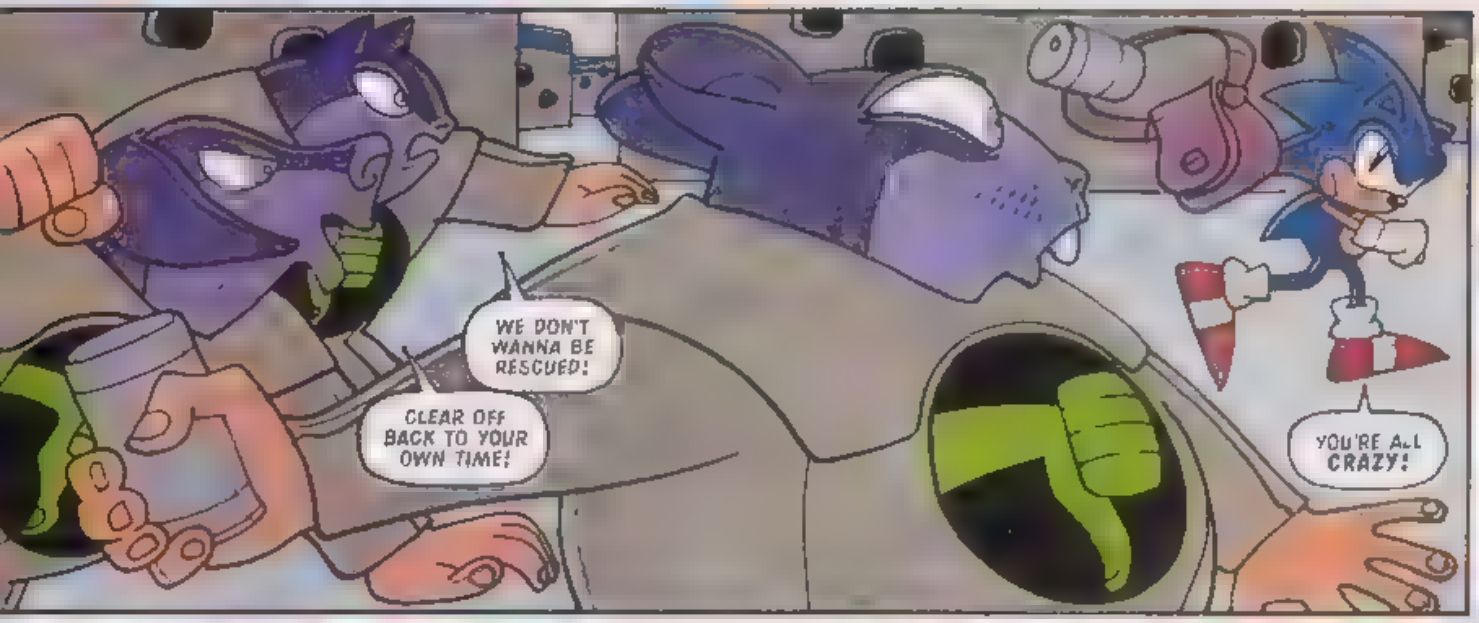
IT WAS THE LAST TIME WE LOOKED!
THIS IS NOT GOOD

THAT BADNIK MUST HAVE SENT ME INTO THE FUTURE!
OH OH! NOW WHAT?
MOVE IT, FURFACE!
BOOT!
OOH! YOU ARE AWFUL GIGGLE!
WHAT GIVES? THOSE ODDBALLS SEEM TO BE HAPPY TO BE PICKED ON!
WOULDN'T YOU? IT'S AN HONOUR TO BE BULLIED BY A BADNIK!
OH YES A BADNIK GAVE ME THE LUXURY OF A REAL DUFFING-UP LAST WEEK!
YOU'RE LUCKY! HE ONLY CALLED ME A USELESS PUNK!
CAN SEE WHY BUT CAN'T LET THIS CARRY ON!

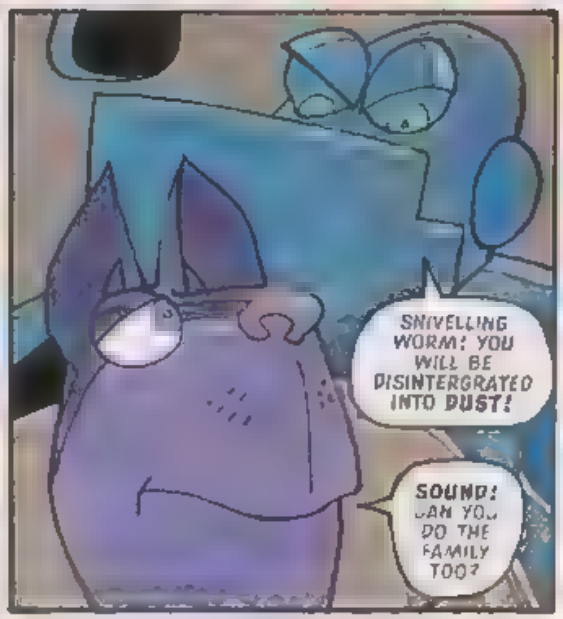

HOW'S THIS FOR A BLAST FROM THE PAST?

WAAHH! HE BROKE THE EVIL BADNIKS!
YOU SPOIL-SPORT! MY LAD WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING BULLIED!

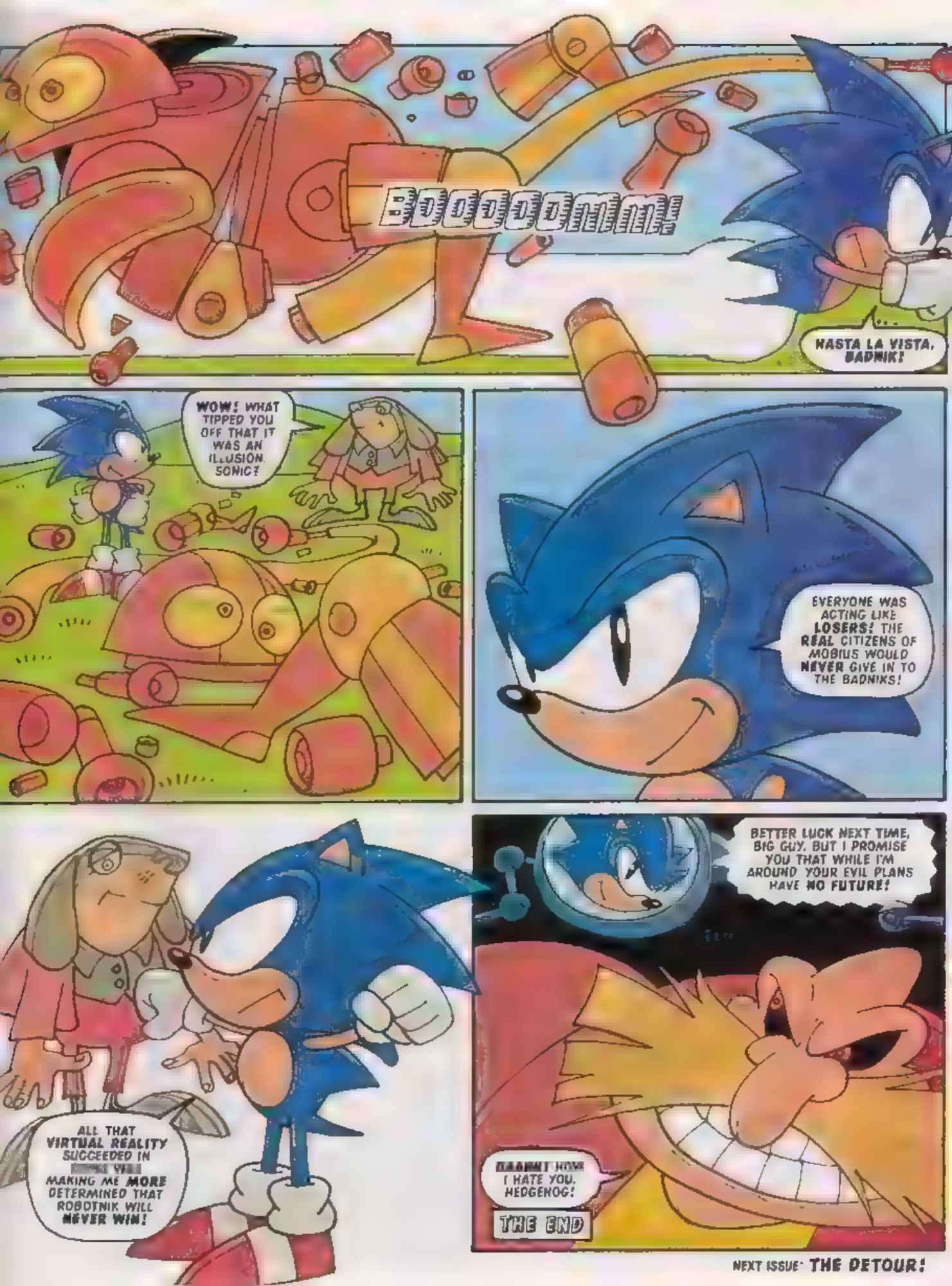
I DID IT TO RESCUE YOU!


WE DON'T WANNA BE RESCUED!
CLEAR OFF BACK TO YOUR OWN TIME!
YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!

DONK!
THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MAY BE LONG GONE BUT HIS VISION REMAINS!
TOO RIGHT! IT'S NATURAL TO BE A SLAVE!
OW! THANKS!


SNIVELLING WORM! YOU WILL BE DISINTERGRATED INTO DUST!
SOUND! CAN YOU DO THE FAMILY TOO?

SEE, SONIC? YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP FIGHTING ROBOTNIK IN YOUR TIME! HE WINS IN THE END ANYWAY!
IT'S QUITE A [redacted] YOU'VE GOT HERE, PAL...
TOO BAD I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!
SONIC! YOU'RE AWAKE!
JUST AS I GUESSED! THE WHOLE FUTURE BIT WAS AN ILLUSION!
THE BADNIK IMPLANTED FALSE IMAGES OF A HOPELESS FUTURE IN MY HEAD TO DISCOURAGE ME FROM FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT!
VAMM!
YOU DON'T GET LUCKY TWICE, CREEP!



NEXT ISSUE: **THE DETOUR!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES OVER MOBIUS

WELL TAILS. CAN YOU LAND THIS THING OR NOT?

IT'S THIS FOG SONIC... IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

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THE DETOUR

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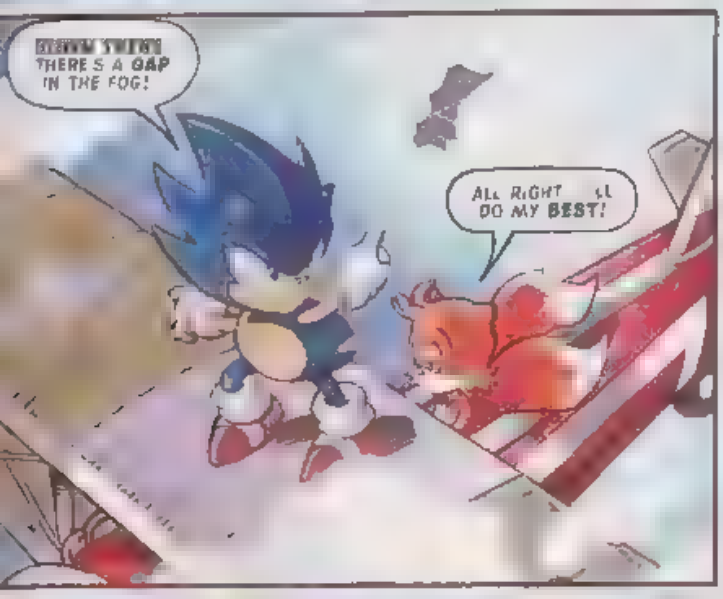
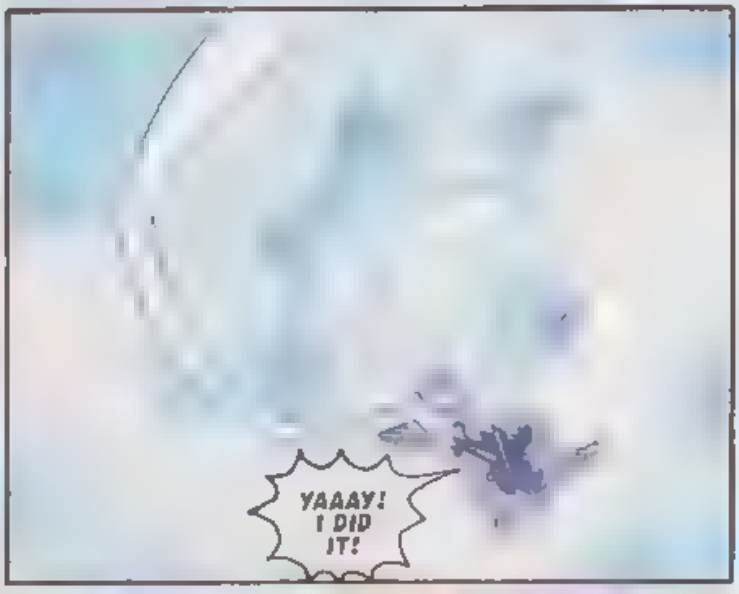
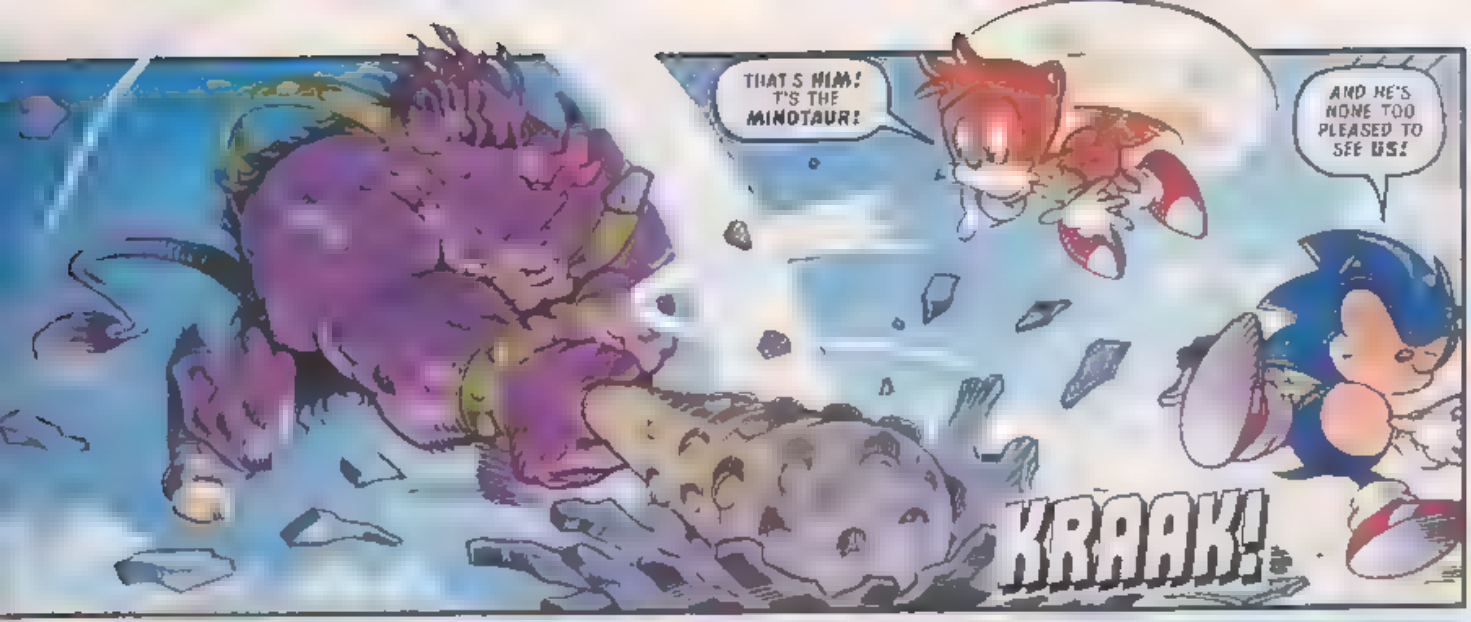
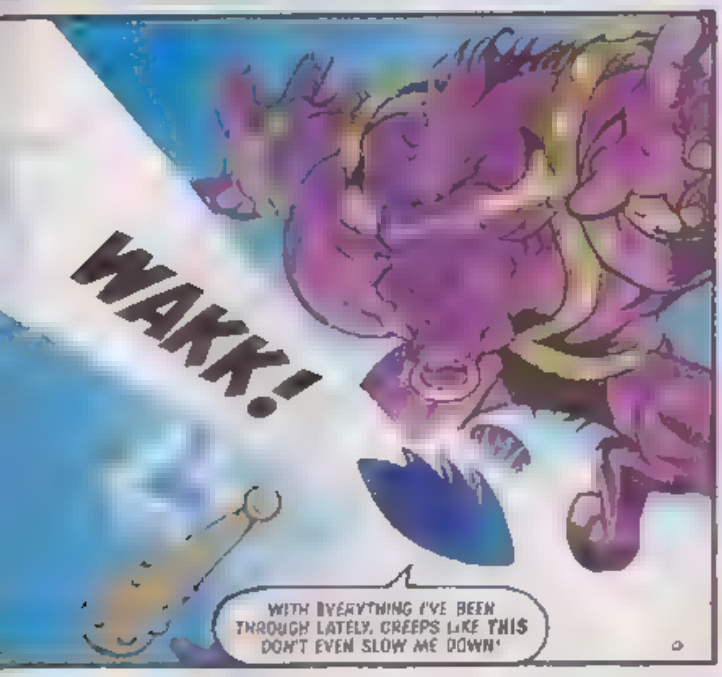
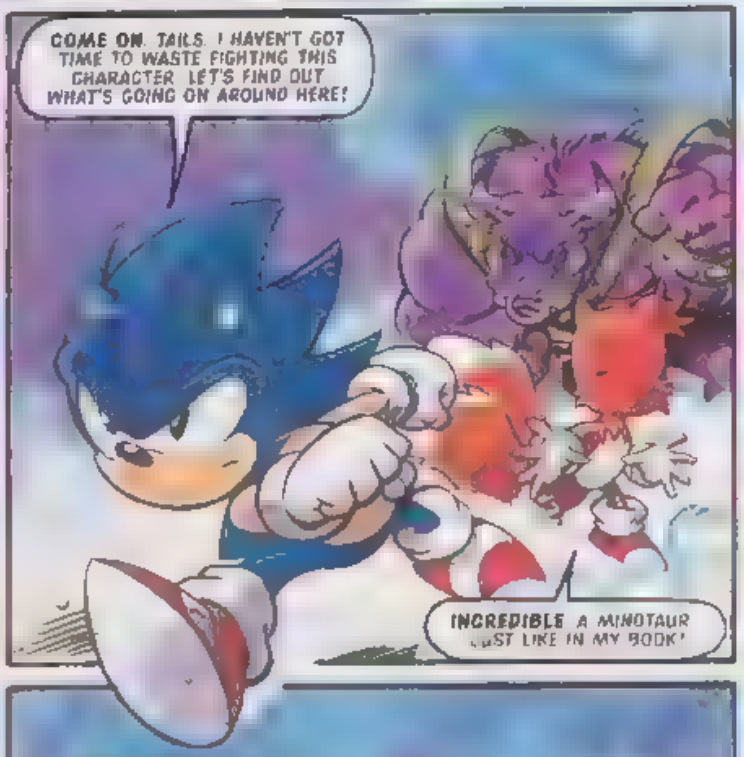




GUESS WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
WAIT UP SONIC YOU'RE GETTING HARD TO SEE IN THIS FOG
WE'RE COMPLETELY LOST THIS IS WORSE THAN BEING STUCK IN A MAZE!
FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT
HEY. THIS REMINDS ME OF A STORY I ONCE READ EXCEPT IN THIS STORY THERE WAS A GIGANTIC BULL MONSTER THAT LIVED IN THE MAZE AND
AAAAH!
ABOUT THIS BULL MONSTER TAILS

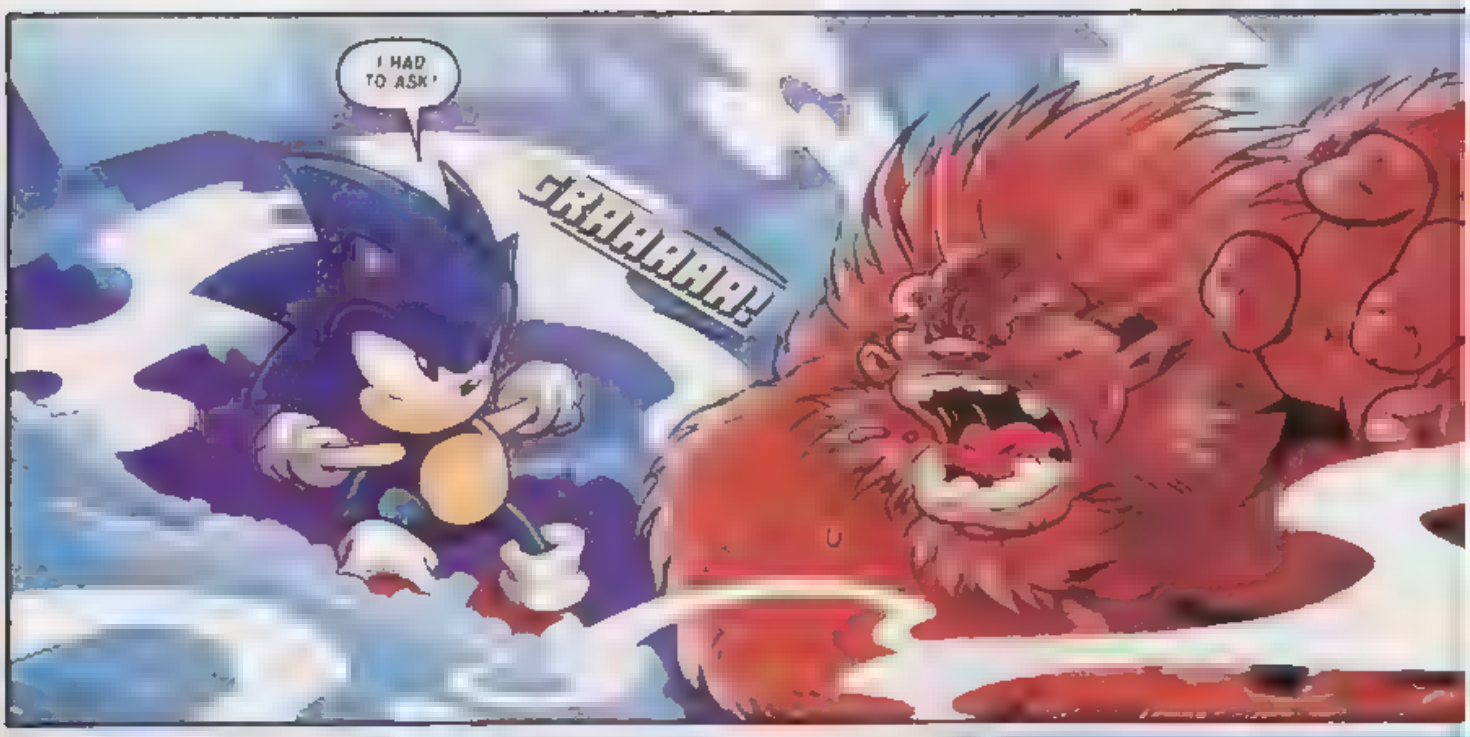

THAT'S HIM! IT'S THE MINOTAUR!
AND HE'S NONE TOO PLEASED TO SEE US!
KRAAK!


WAKK!
WITH EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN THROUGH LATELY, CREEPS LIKE THIS DON'T EVEN SLOW ME DOWN!


COME ON, TAILS. I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO WASTE FIGHTING THIS CHARACTER. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE!
INCREDIBLE. A MINOTAUR JUST LIKE IN MY BOOK!

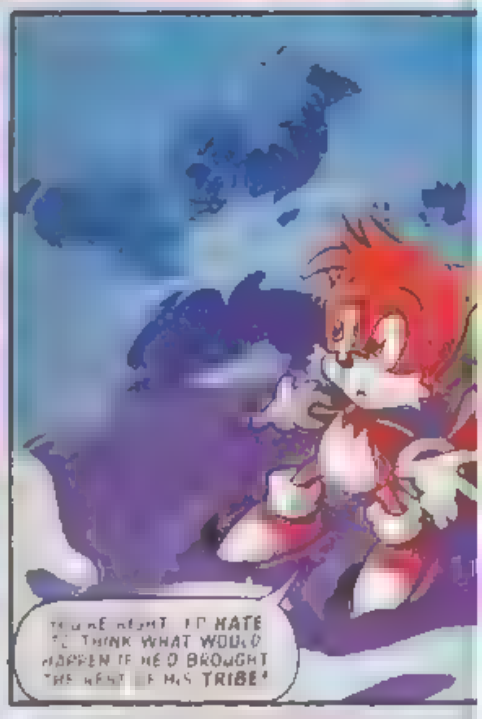
HEH. AT LEAST, I WASN'T A YETI! BOY, OUT OF ALL THE MONSTERS IN THE BOOK, THOSE THINGS WERE THE SCARIEST!

WHAT?
TELL ME JUST WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THESE YETIS?
ER, THEY LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS!


I HAD TO ASK!
GRAAAAAR!

NO, IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A YETI. A YETI!

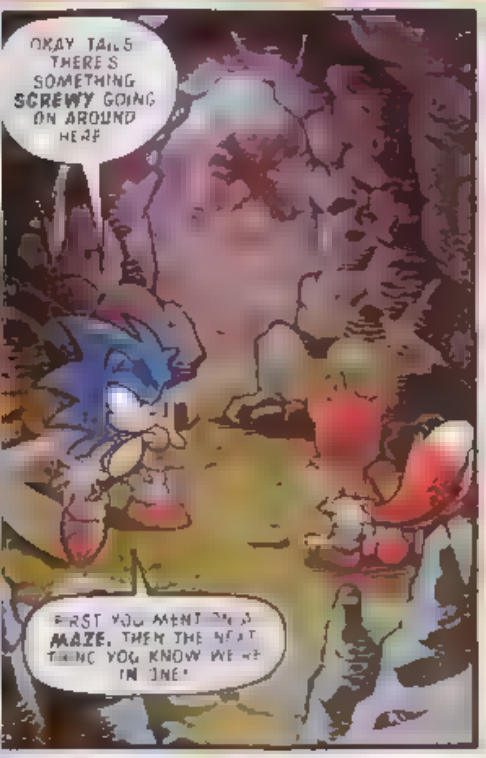
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT PAL. IT'S ONLY ONE YETI. I CAN HANDLE IT!


YOU'RE RIGHT. I'D HATE TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE'D BROUGHT THE REST OF HIS TRIBE!

SONIC, IT'S THE REST OF HIS TRIBE!
I'D FIGURED THAT ONE OUT ACTUALLY.

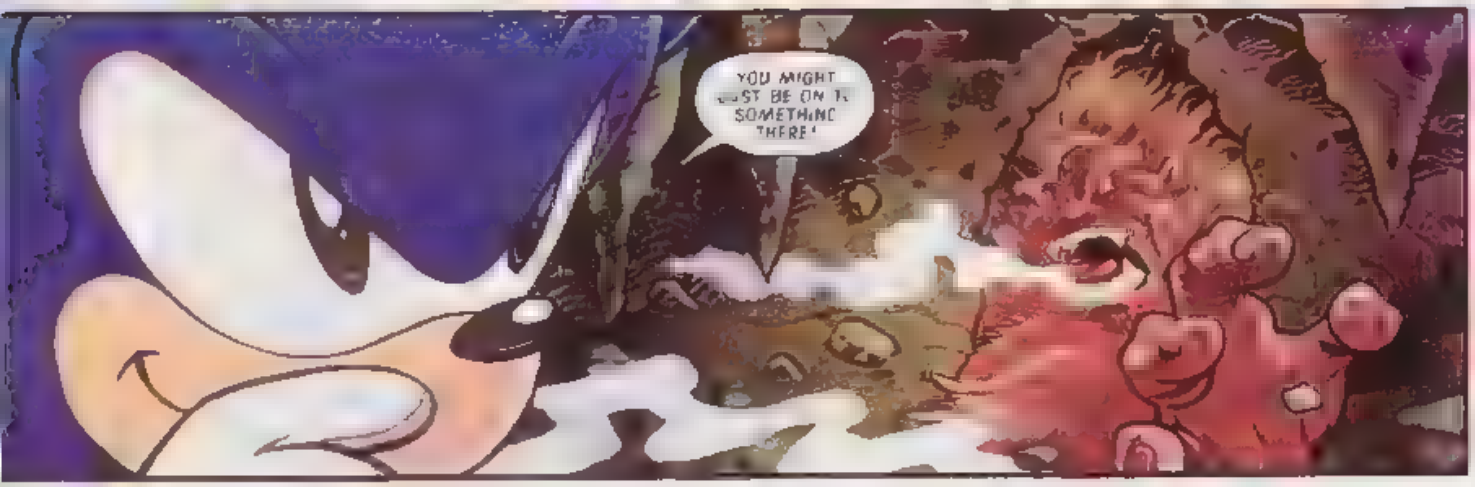
THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! I NEED A LITTLE TIME TO THINK!

MAYBE WE CAN HIDE FROM THEM IN THAT CAVE!
IT'S WORTH A TRY!

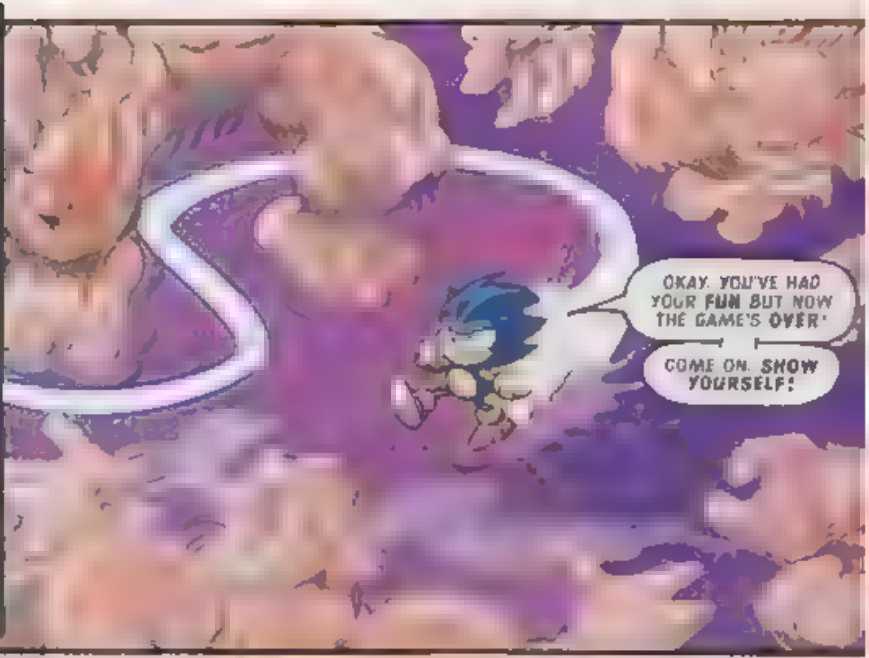

OKAY, TAILS THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY GOING ON AROUND HERE
FIRST YOU MENTION A MAZE, THEN THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW WE'RE IN ONE!

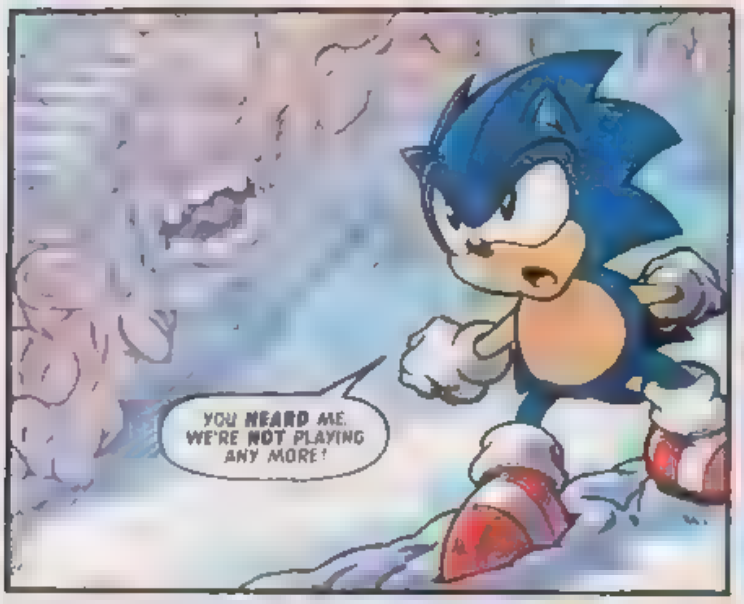
YOU TALK ABOUT A MINOTAUR AND STRAIGHT AWAY ONE TURNS UP!
SAME THING HAPPENS WITH THE YETI!

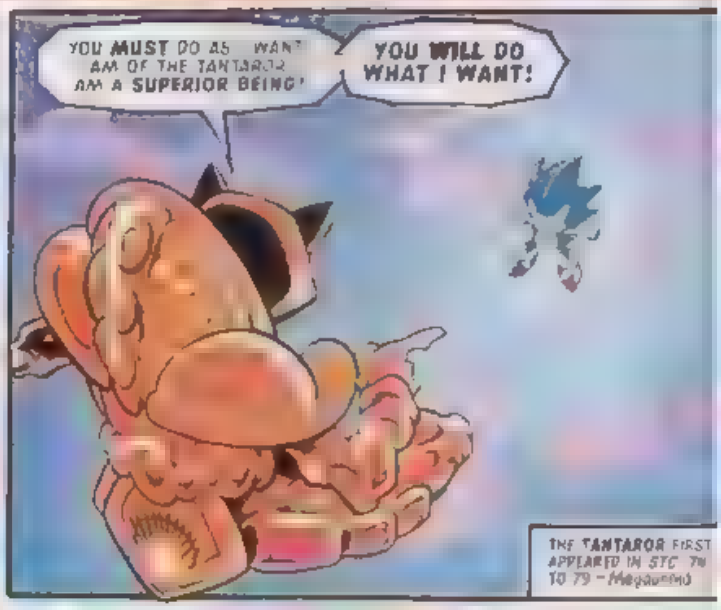
AND WHEN I MENTIONED HIS TRIBE, THEY WERE SUDDENLY THERE TOO
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THERE WAS SOMEBODY LISTENING TO US

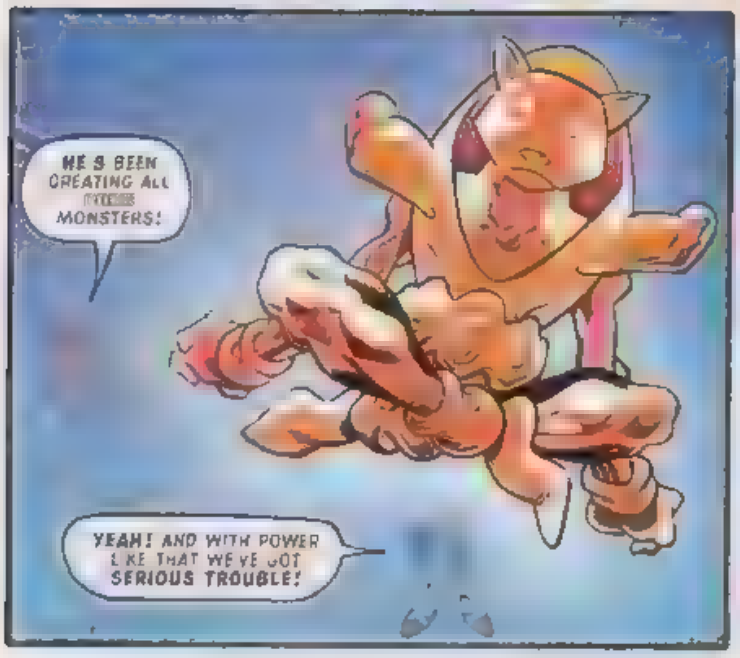

YOU MIGHT JUST BE ON TO SOMETHING THERE!

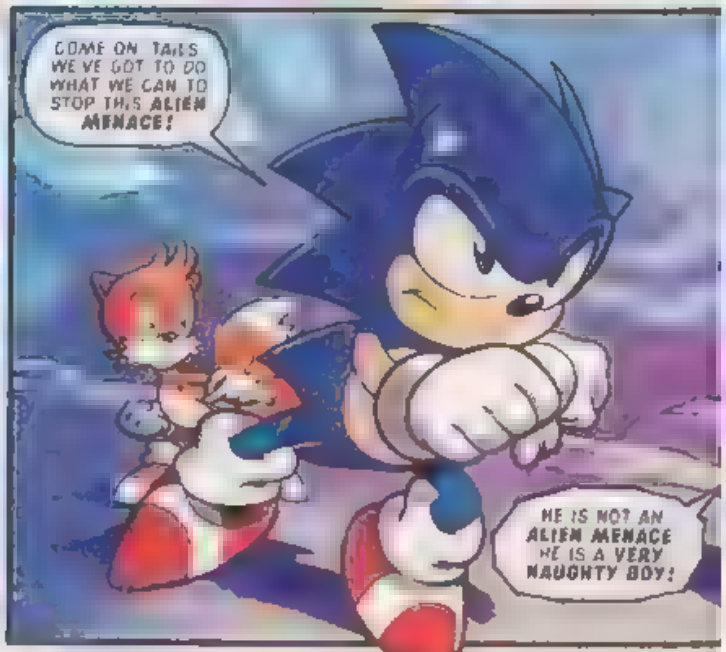
SONIC NO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
I JUST WANT TO TEST A LITTLE THEORY I HAVE!

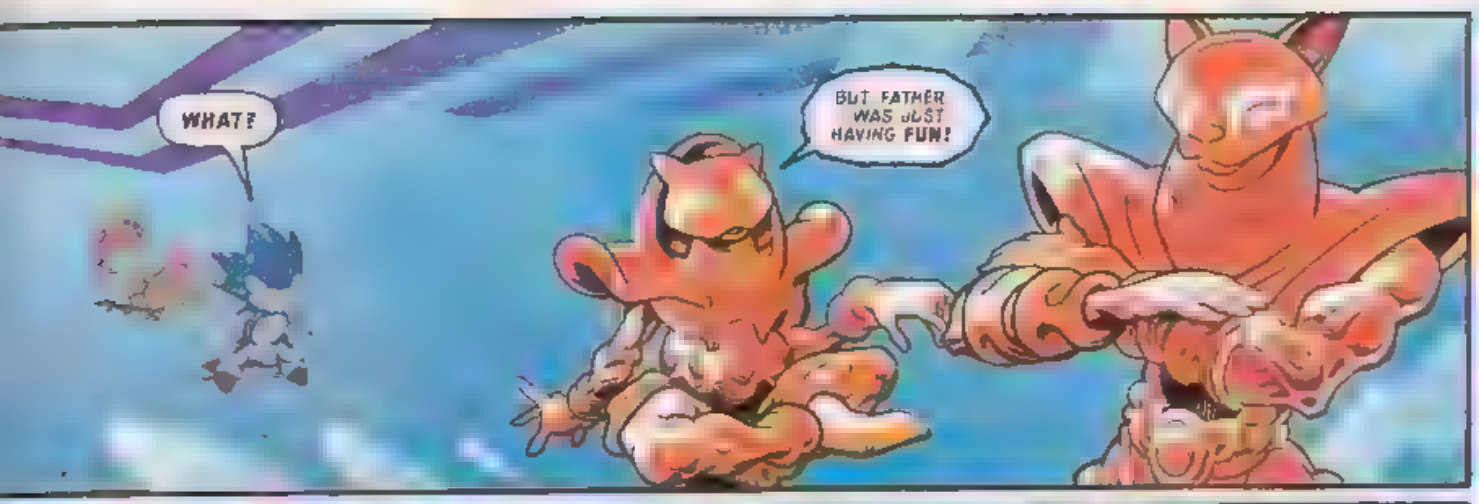

OKAY. YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN BUT NOW THE GAME'S OVER!
COME ON. SHOW YOURSELF!

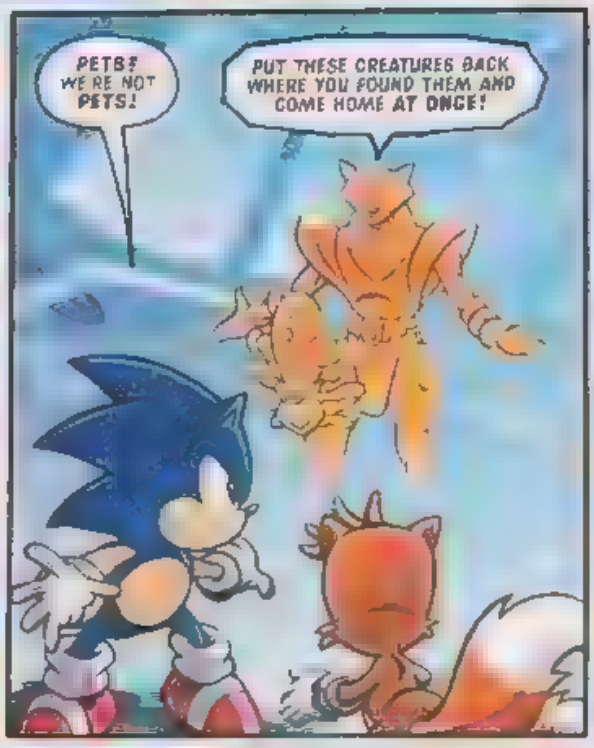

YOU HEARD ME. WE'RE NOT PLAYING ANY MORE!

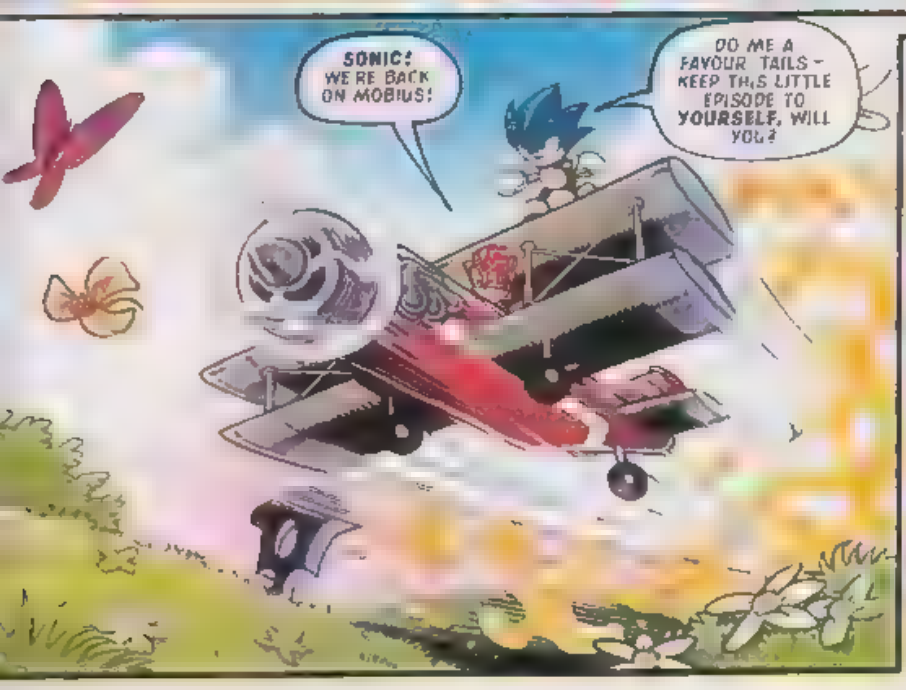

YOU MUST DO AS I WANT! AM OF THE TANTAROR AM A SUPERIOR BEING!
YOU WILL DO WHAT I WANT!
THE TANTAROR FIRST APPEARED IN STC 78 TO 79 – Megaweirdo

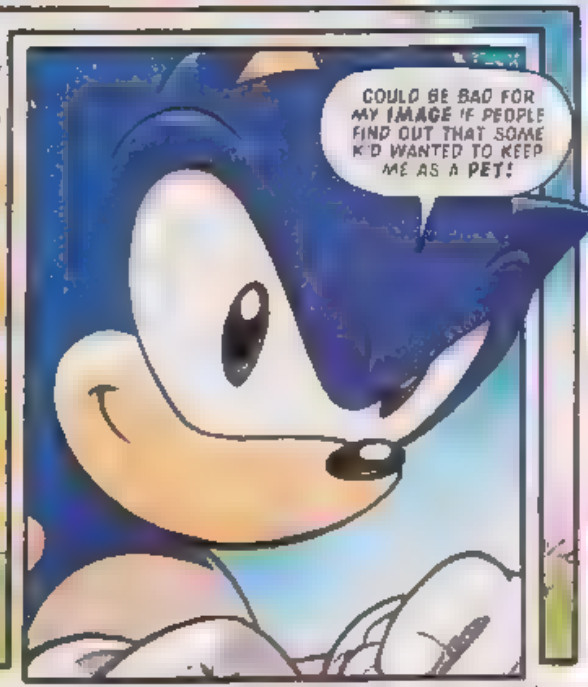

HE'S BEEN CREATING ALL THESE MONSTERS!
YEAH! AND WITH POWER LIKE THAT WE'VE GOT SERIOUS TROUBLE!


COME ON TAILS WE'VE GOT TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO STOP THIS ALIEN MENACE!
HE IS NOT AN ALIEN MENACE HE IS A VERY NAUGHTY BOY!









NEXT ISSUE: **CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!**

CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

THE CONTROL CENTRE OF THE EMERALD HILL VILLAGE.

SONIC. THERE'S A MESSAGE COMING IN... IT'S A CALL FOR HELP FROM THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!

OKAY KINTOBOR PUT IT ON THE SCREEN!

THAT'S THE ODD THING WHOEVER'S TRYING TO CONTACT US IS ONLY TRANSMITTING AUDIO!

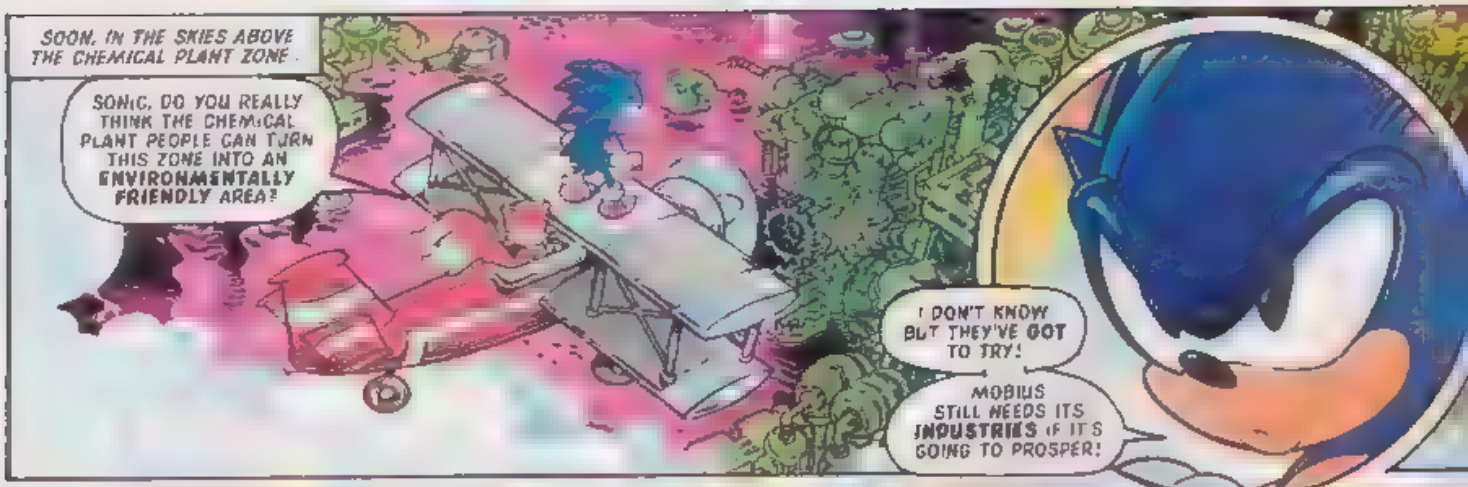
WE HAVE A SERIOUS MALFUNCTION WE'RE FACING A MAJOR ECOLOGICAL DISASTER HERE POLLUTION ON A MASSIVE SCALE!

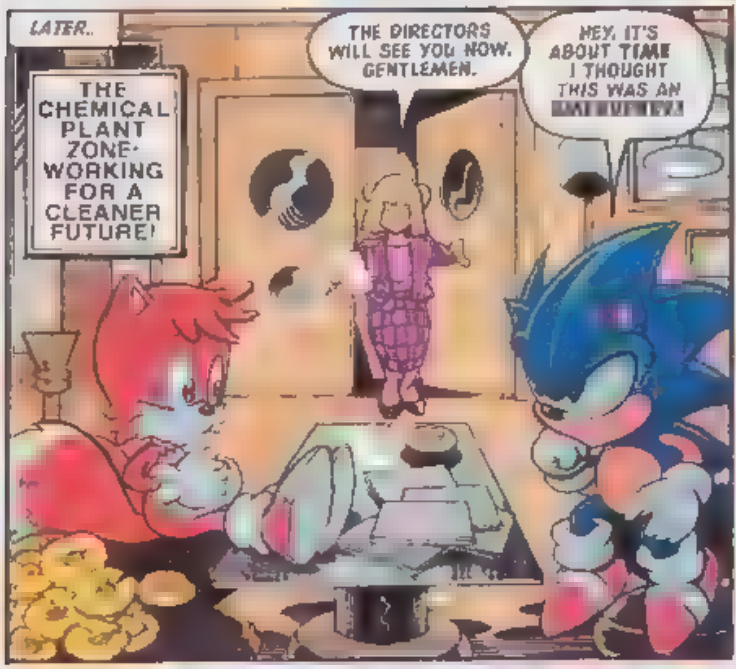
SONIC, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

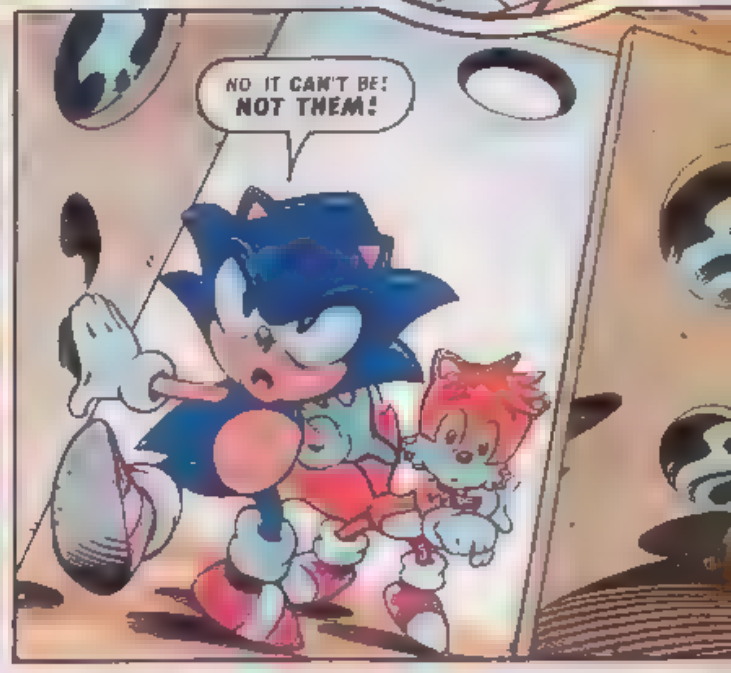
WHY DIDN'T THEY USE A VIDEO CONNECTION? THIS COULD BE A TRAP!

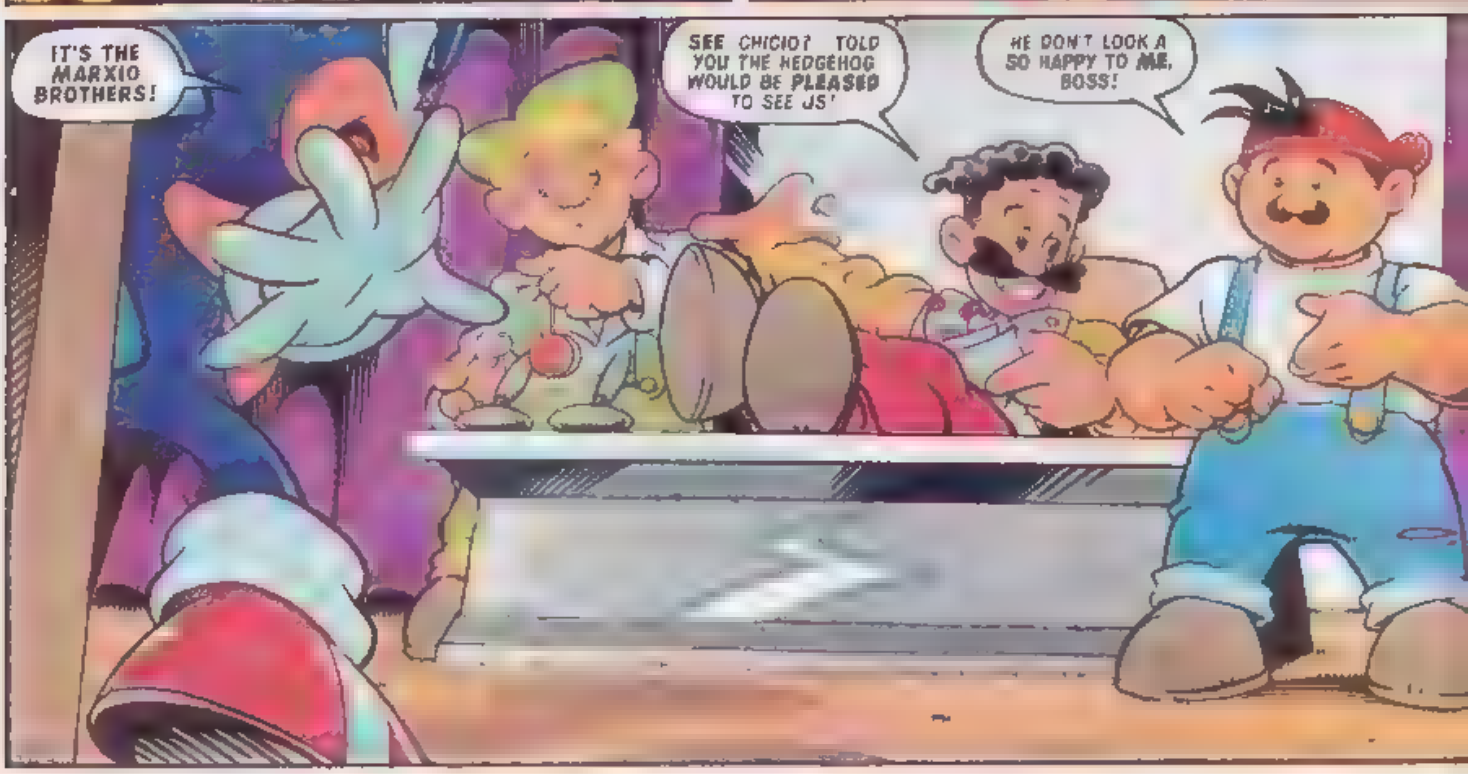
COOL IT, TAILS. WITH ROBOTNIK OUT OF THE PICTURE WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT LET'S GO!

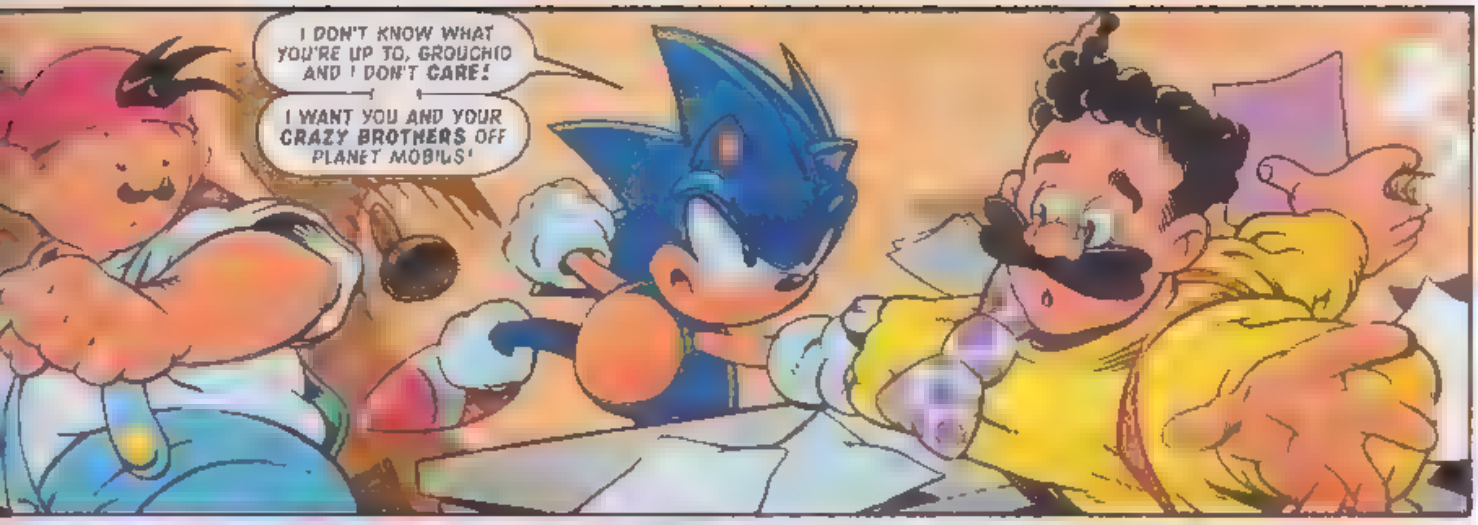
CLICK!


SOON, IN THE SKIES ABOVE THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.
SONIC, DO YOU REALLY THINK THE CHEMICAL PLANT PEOPLE CAN TURN THIS ZONE INTO AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AREA?
I DON'T KNOW BUT THEY'VE GOT TO TRY!
MOBIUS STILL NEEDS ITS INDUSTRIES IF IT'S GOING TO PROSPER!

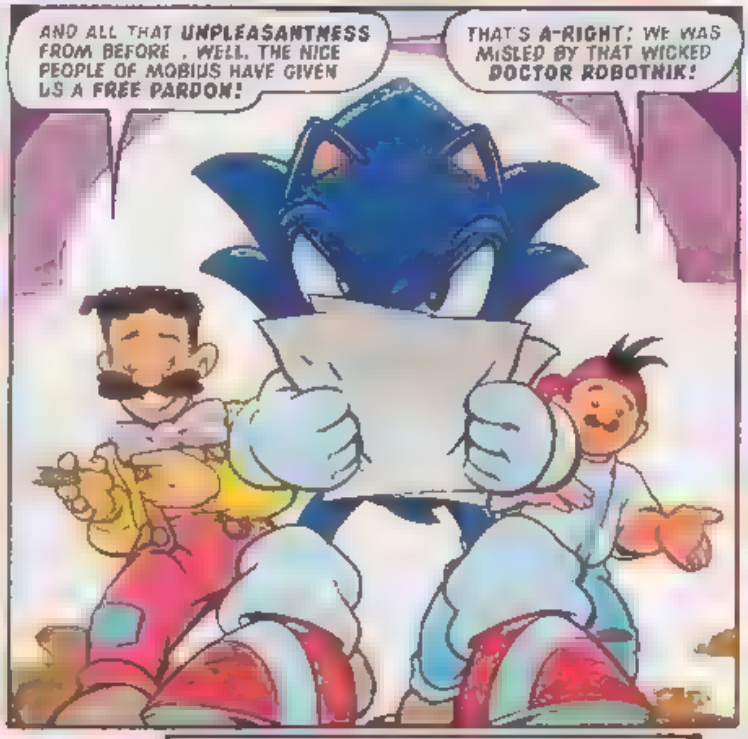

LATER..
THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE· WORKING FOR A CLEANER FUTURE!
THE DIRECTORS WILL SEE YOU NOW, GENTLEMEN.
HEY, IT'S ABOUT TIME I THOUGHT THIS WAS AN

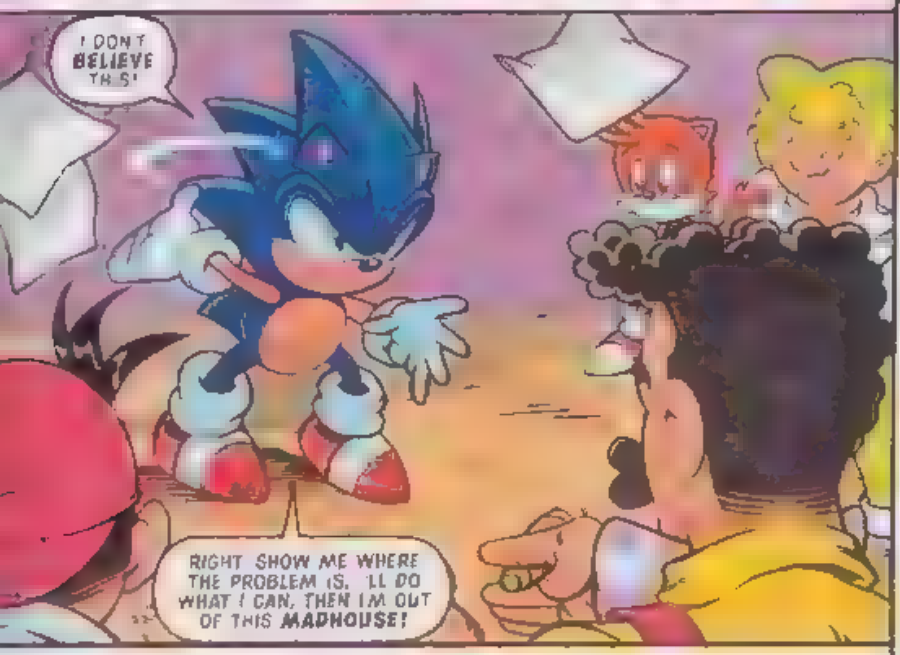

NO IT CAN'T BE! NOT THEM!

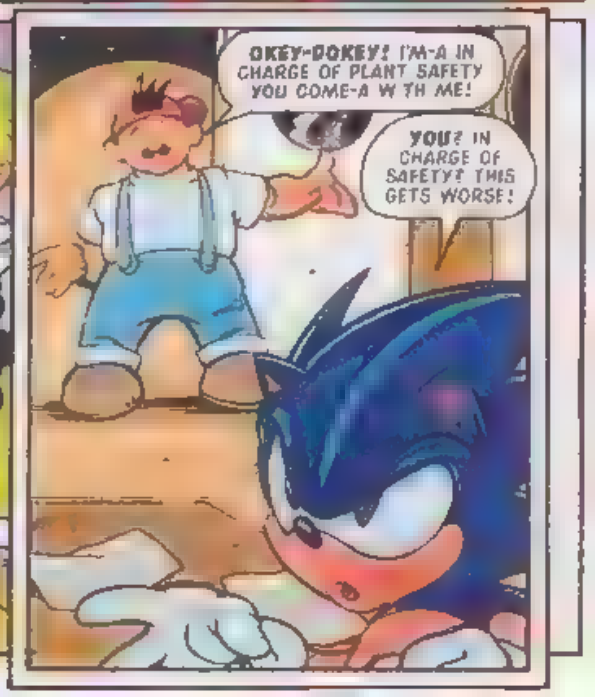

IT'S THE MARXIO BROTHERS!
SEE CHICIO? TOLD YOU THE HEDGEHOG WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE US!
HE DON'T LOOK A SO HAPPY TO ME, BOSS!

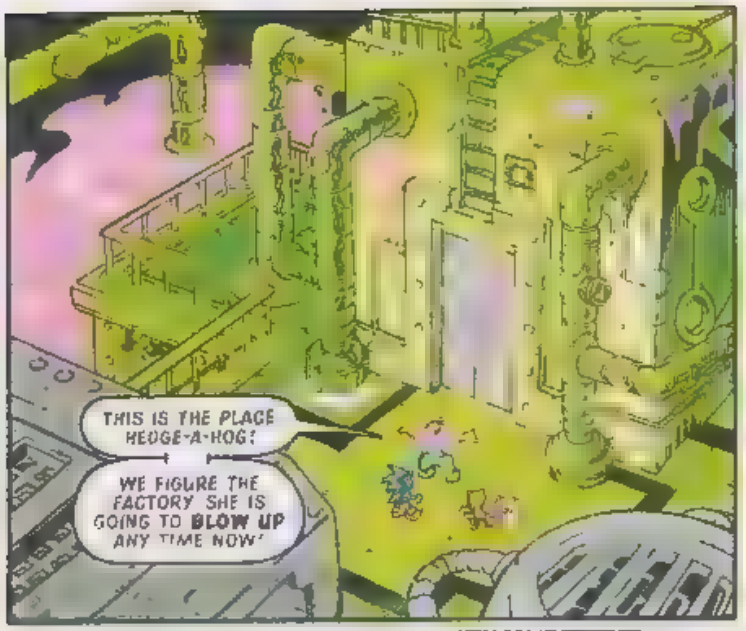

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, GROUCHO AND I DON'T CARE!
I WANT YOU AND YOUR CRAZY BROTHERS OFF PLANET MOBIUS!

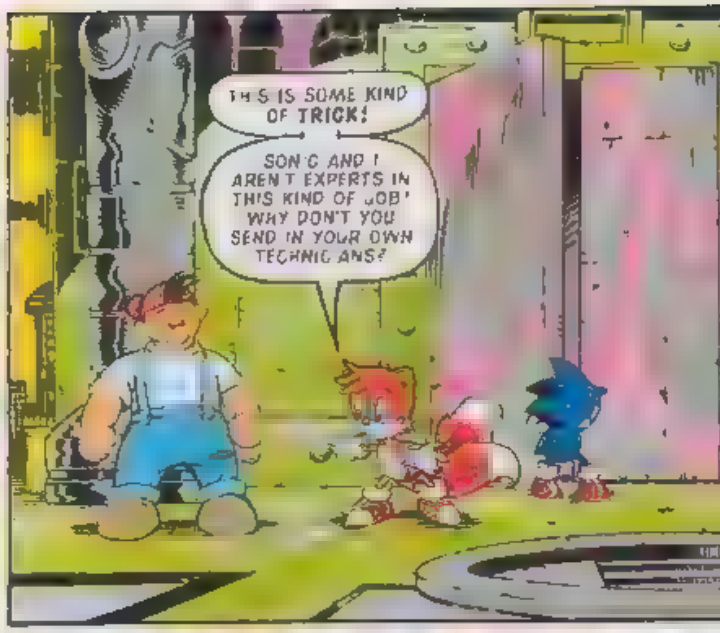
TAKE IT EASY SPIKY! YOU CAN'T THROW US OUT WE OWN THIS ZONE!
HARRO SHOW HIM THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE OWNERSHIP PAPERS


AND ALL THAT UNPLEASANTNESS FROM BEFORE . WELL, THE NICE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS HAVE GIVEN US A FREE PARDON!
THAT'S A-RIGHT; WE WAS MISLED BY THAT WICKED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
RIGHT SHOW ME WHERE THE PROBLEM IS. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, THEN I'M OUT OF THIS MADHOUSE!

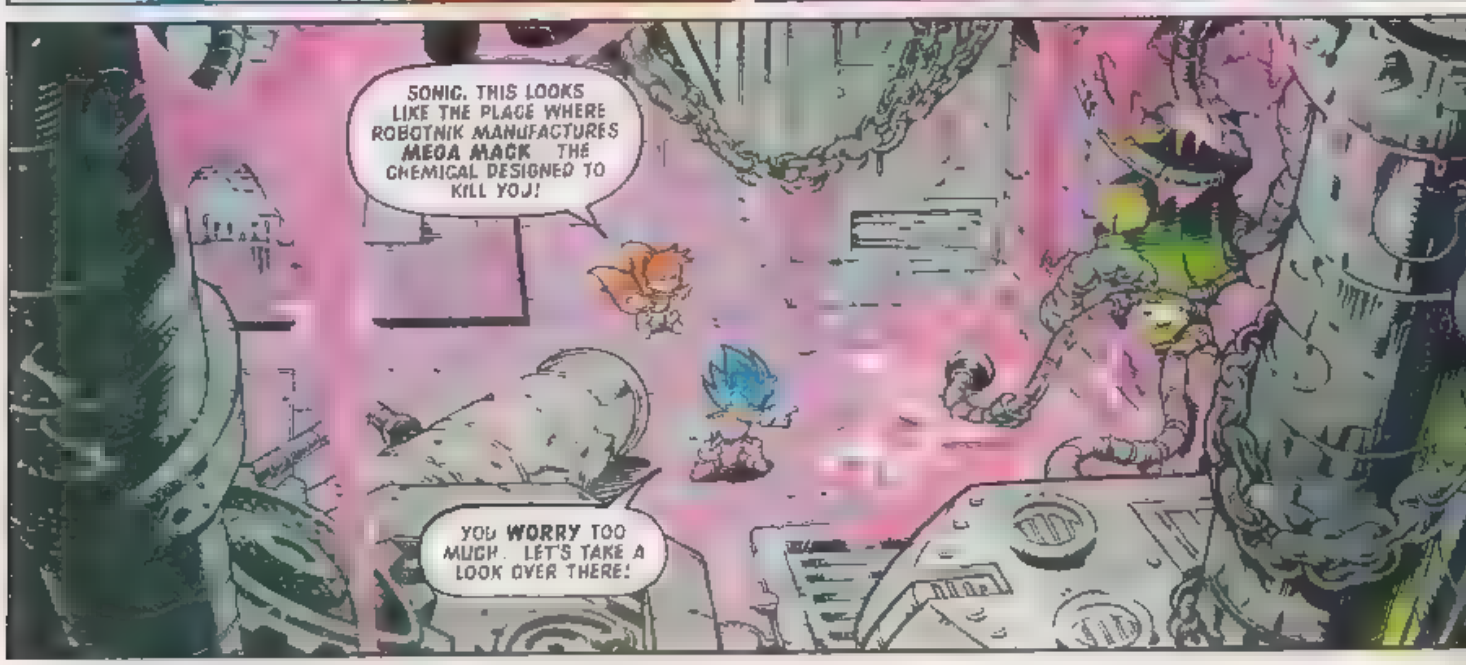

OKEY-DOKEY! I'M-A IN CHARGE OF PLANT SAFETY YOU COME-A WITH ME!
YOU? IN CHARGE OF SAFETY? THIS GETS WORSE!

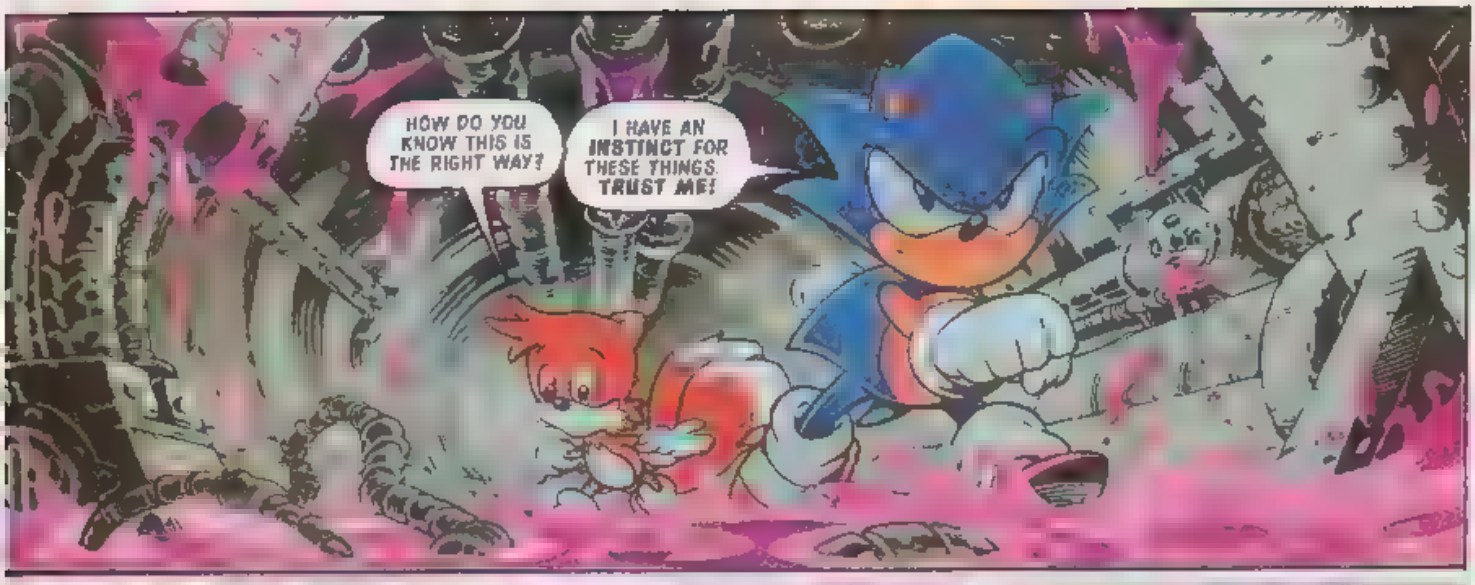

THIS IS THE PLACE HEDGE-A-HOG!
WE FIGURE THE FACTORY SHE IS GOING TO BLOW UP ANY TIME NOW!


THIS IS SOME KIND OF TRICK!
SONIC AND I AREN'T EXPERTS IN THIS KIND OF JOB! WHY DON'T YOU SEND IN YOUR OWN TECHNICIANS?

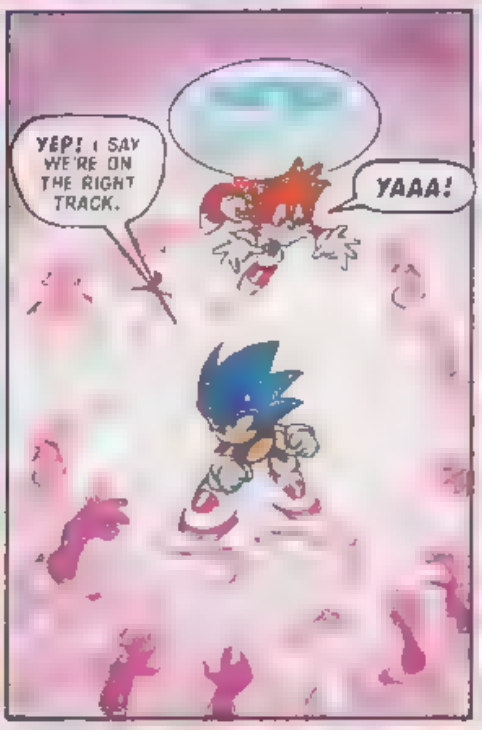
HAH! SURE WE TRIED THAT! THEY ALL CAME A-RUNNING BACK SCARED HALF TO DEATH!
DON' WORRY ABOUT IT THOSE TECHNO GUYS ARE ALL CRAZY!

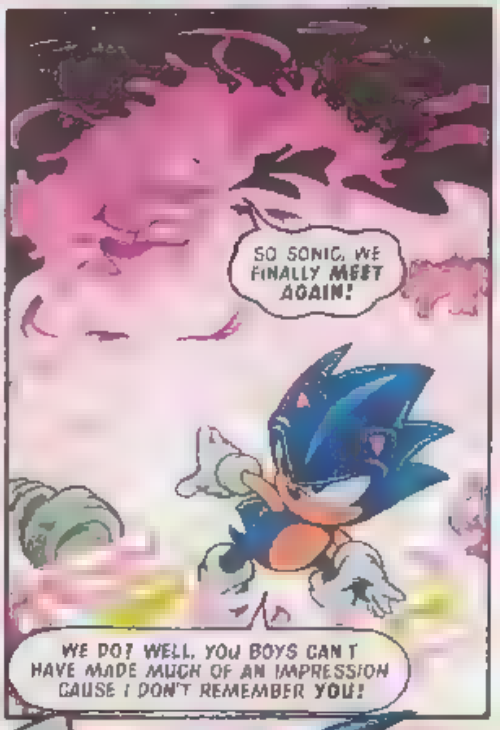
DON'T THINK THIS IS A VERY GOOD IDEA AND
LOOK, TAILS YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME

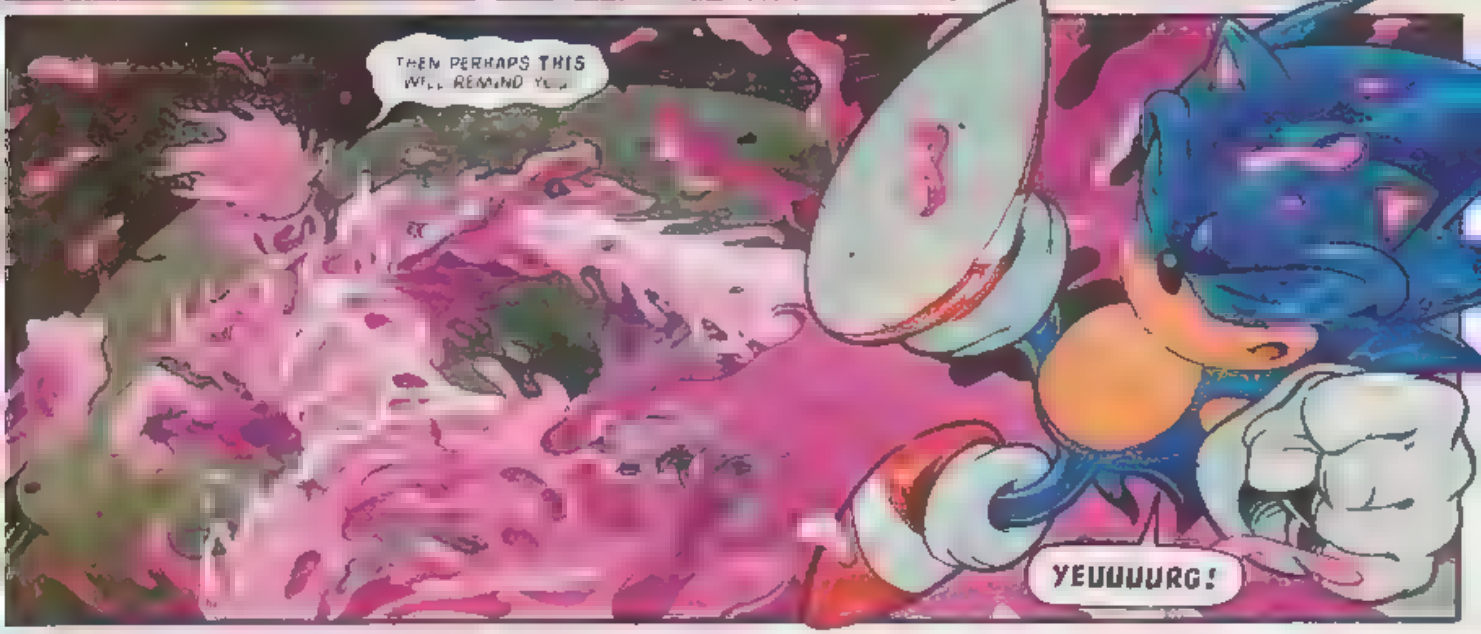

SONIC, THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE WHERE ROBOTNIK MANUFACTURES MEGA MACK THE CHEMICAL DESIGNED TO KILL YOU!
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH. LET'S TAKE A LOOK OVER THERE!

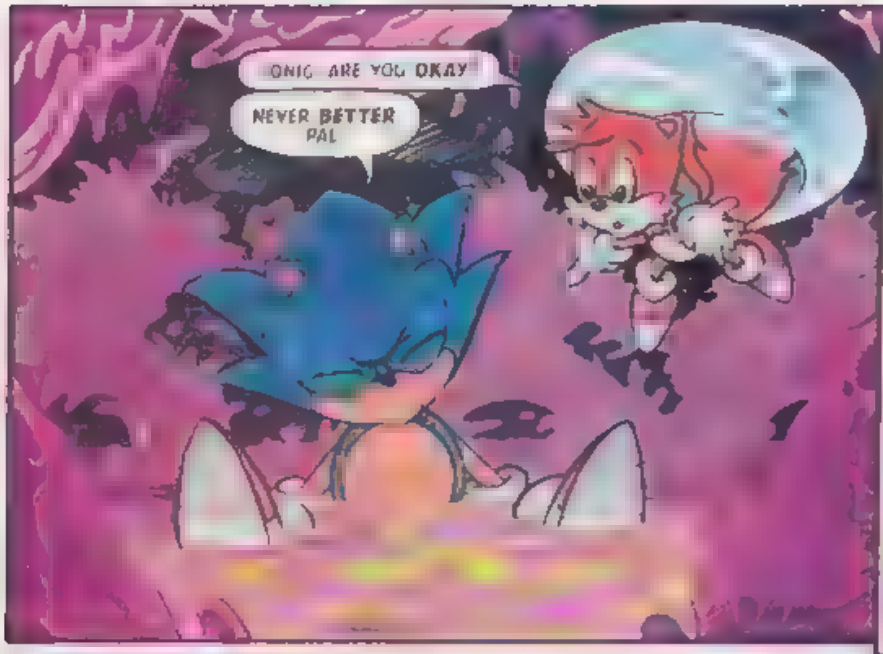

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY?
I HAVE AN INSTINCT FOR THESE THINGS. TRUST ME!

WHAT DID

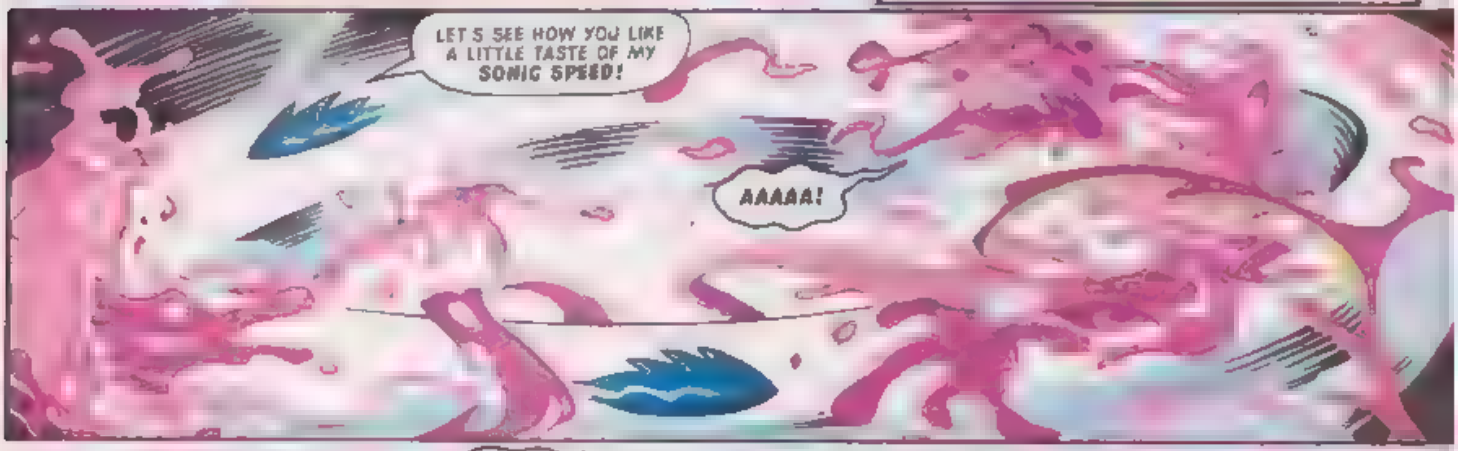

YEP! I SAY WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
YAAA!

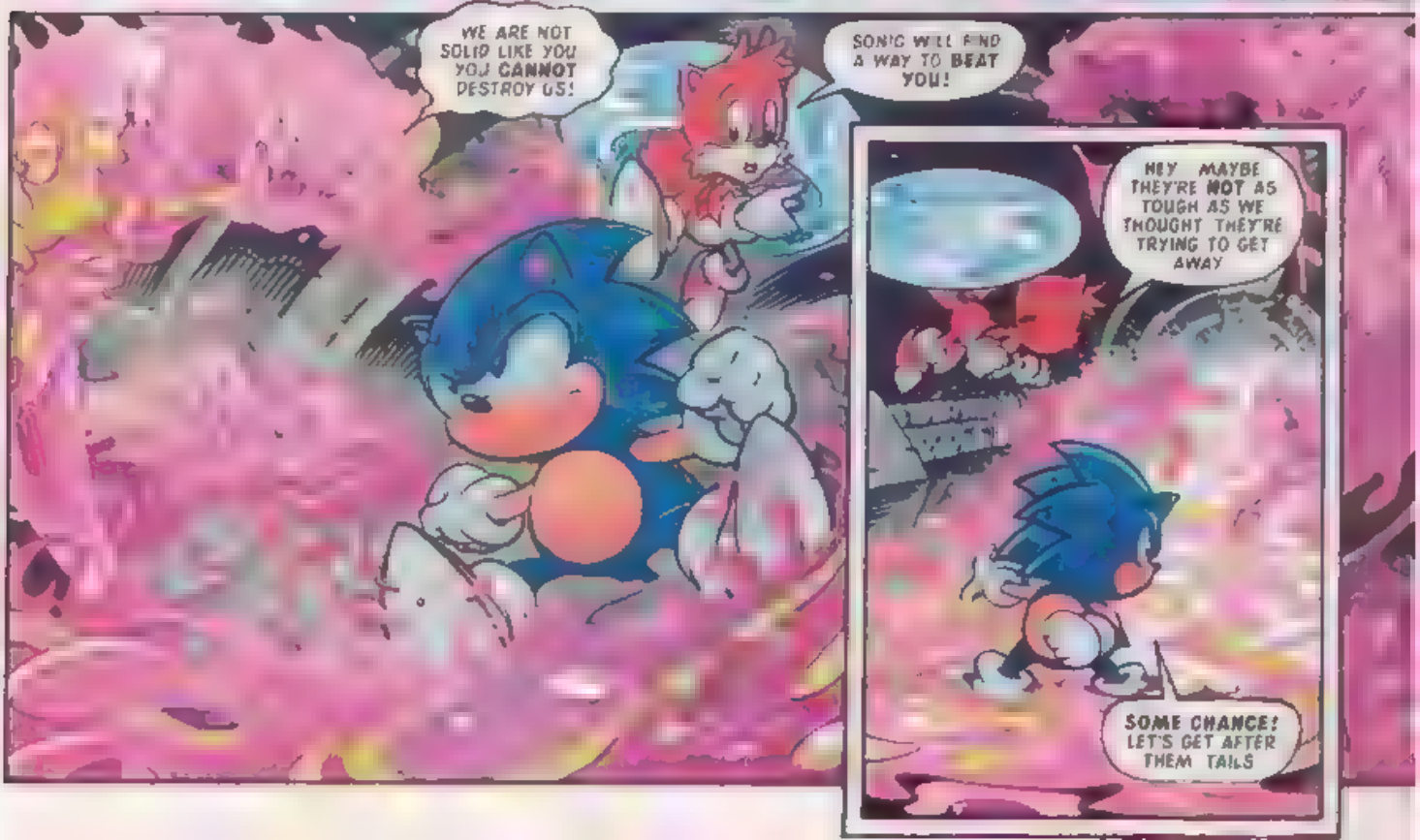

SO SONIC, WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN!
WE DO? WELL, YOU BOYS CAN'T HAVE MADE MUCH OF AN IMPRESSION CAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER YOU!


THEN PERHAPS THIS WILL REMIND YOU
YEUUUURG!


SONIC ARE YOU OKAY
NEVER BETTER PAL

I WISH THAT WERE TRUE! THESE CREATURES ARE MADE OF ROBOTNIK'S MEGA MACK ANY MORE OF THIS AND I'M GOING TO WIND UP SERIOUSLY POISONED!
I'M ALREADY FEELING DIZZY


LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A LITTLE TASTE OF MY SONIC SPEED!
AAAAA!


WE ARE NOT SOLID LIKE YOU YOU CANNOT DESTROY US!
SONIC WILL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU!
HEY MAYBE THEY'RE NOT AS TOUGH AS WE THOUGHT THEY'RE TRYING TO GET AWAY
SOME CHANCE! LET'S GET AFTER THEM TAILS

WOW LOOK AT THIS PLACE!
YEP! IF ANYWHERE IS DUE TO BLOW UP, THIS IS THE PLACE ALL RIGHT.
YOU'RE TOO LATE, SONIC! IN A FEW MOMENTS THIS FACTORY WILL EXPLODE AND THE MEGA MACK WILL FLOOD INTO THE EMERALD RIVER AND HEAD TOWARDS THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
YOUR PRECIOUS ZONE WILL BECOME SO POLLUTED THAT NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO GROW THERE FOR A HUNDRED YEARS!
HAHAHAHAHA!
NEXT ISSUE CHEMICAL SPILL!

THE MEGA MACK FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

THE RESULTING POLLUTION WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO ALL THE SURROUNDING ZONES, INCLUDING THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!

SONIC

CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

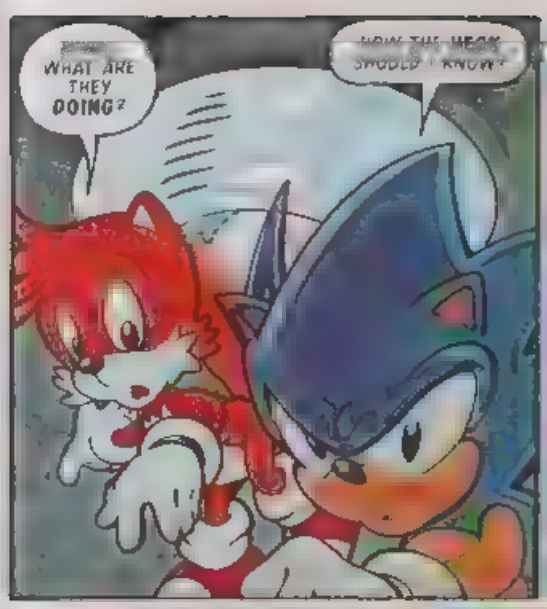
PART 2

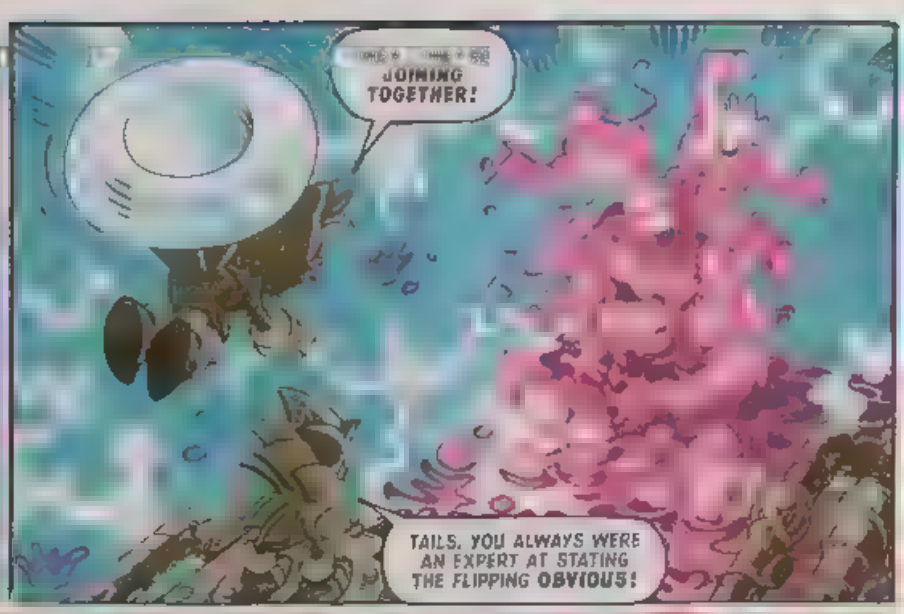
I WAS PLANNING TO GET MY REVENGE ON YOU BY POISONING YOUR PRECIOUS EMERALD HILL ZONE!

BUT NOW YOU'RE HERE THINK I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FIRST!

REVENGE? LOOK, BUD, I'VE NEVER EVEN MET YOU BEFORE!

STILL DON'T REMEMBER ME, EH? PERHAPS YOU WILL BE REMINDED BY THIS





OH, I RECOGNISE YOU NOW, SLIMY... YOU'RE WHAT'S HIS NAME MR TOX!

MEGATOX MEGATOX! YOU IDIOT!

AND IF YOU DON'T RECOGNISE HIM, DON'T FEEL BAD. HE LAST APPEARED IN STC 10 BACK IN 1993 – Megadroid.

LAST TIME YOU BEAT ME BY PURE LUCK. THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT.

THIS TIME I WILL DESTROY YOU!

YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD **DESTROYED** ME BUT YOU WERE **WRONG!**

I HAVE SPENT YEARS **GROWING** INCREASING MY **STRENGTH** I AM NOW CHARGED WITH THOUSANDS OF VOLTS OF **ELECTRICAL POWER!**

MY ENERGY LEVEL IS **INCREASING** EVERY SECOND. IN MINUTES AN EXPLOSION WILL BE TRIGGERED!

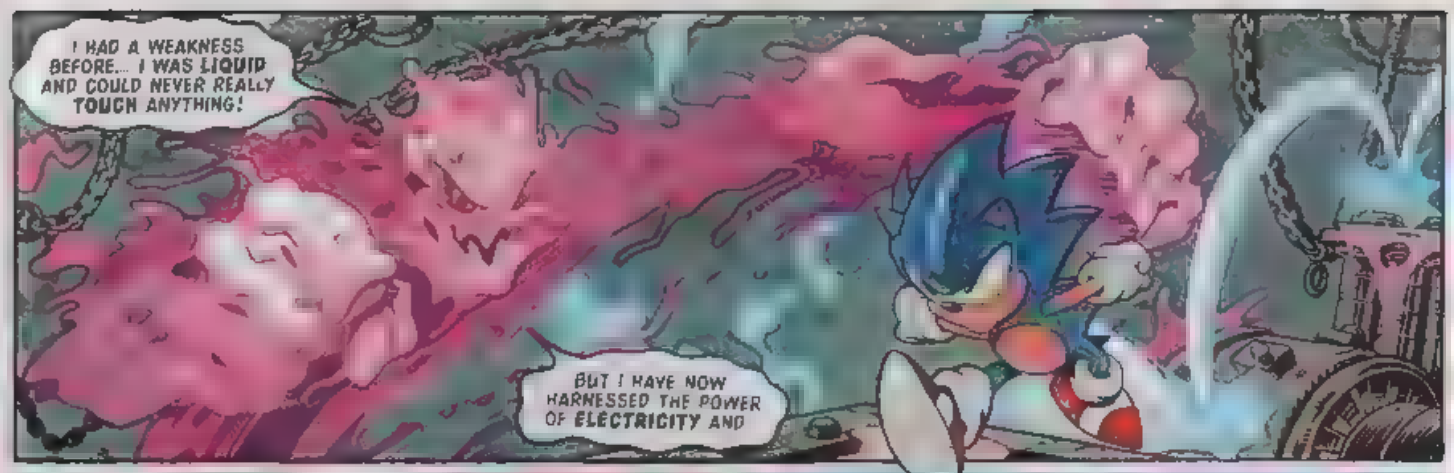
THEN I WILL **BURST OUT** FROM THIS TANK INTO THE **EMERALD RIVER!**

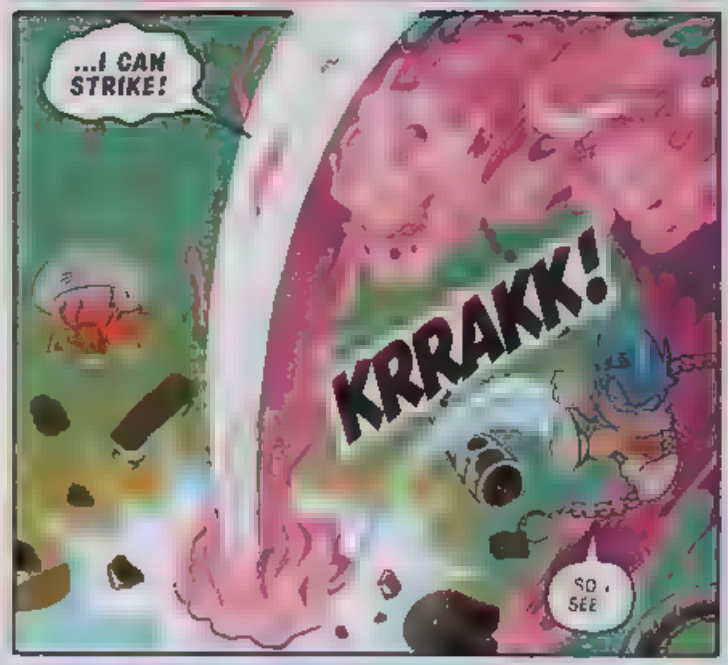
"I WILL SURGE INTO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WITH THE FORCE OF A **TIDAL WAVE!**

WILL POISON THE **RIVERS** THE **LAND!** YOUR ZONE WILL BECOME **DEAD** NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE THERE FOR A **HUNDRED YEARS!**"

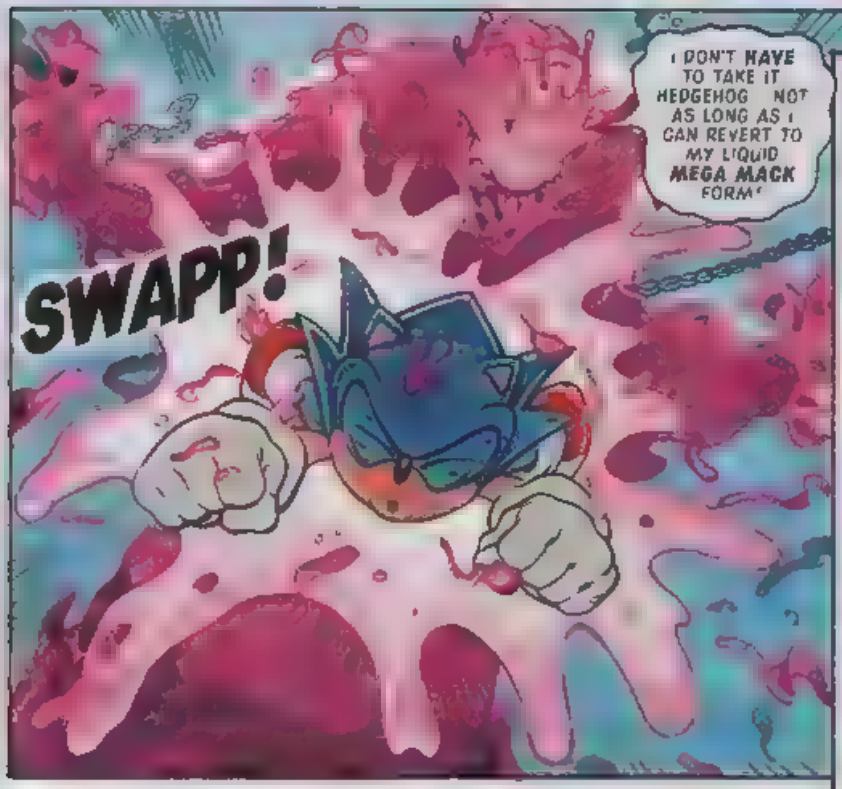
BUT, AS I SAID, **FIRST** I WILL **DESTROY** YOU!

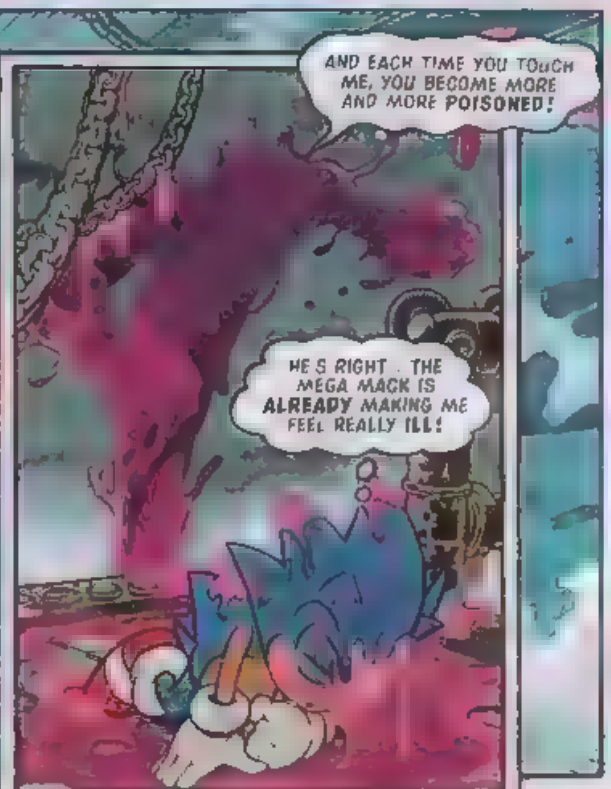
YOU WOULDN'T **BELIEVE** THE NUMBER OF TIMES I'VE [illegible] THAT

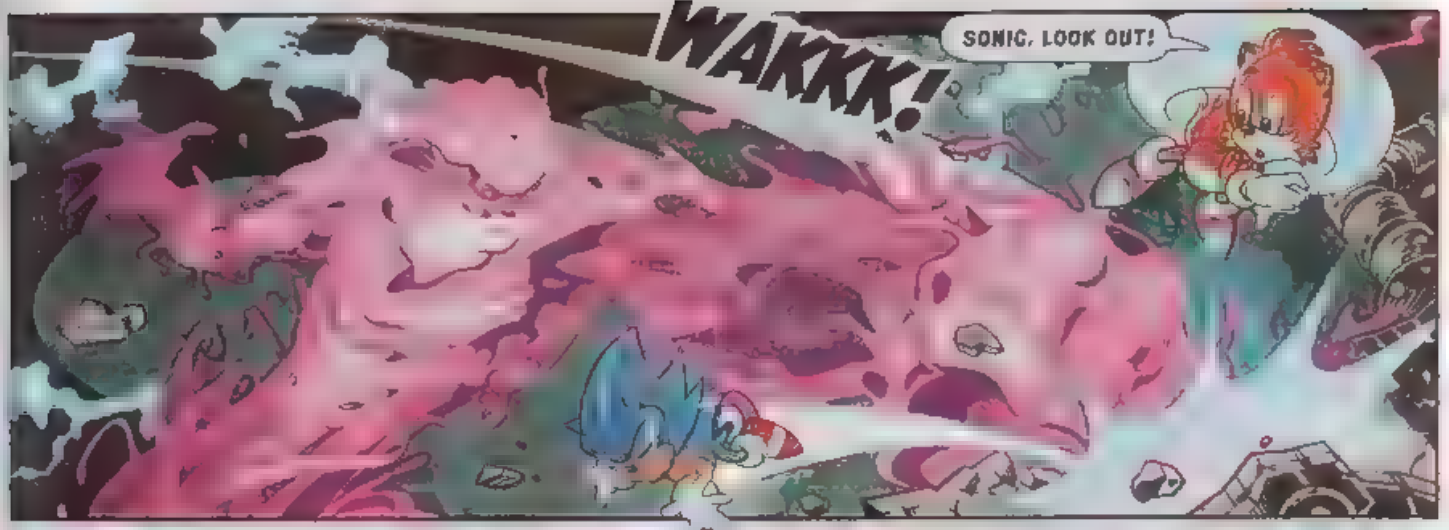

I HAD A WEAKNESS BEFORE... I WAS LIQUID AND COULD NEVER REALLY TOUCH ANYTHING!
BUT I HAVE NOW HARNESSED THE POWER OF ELECTRICITY AND

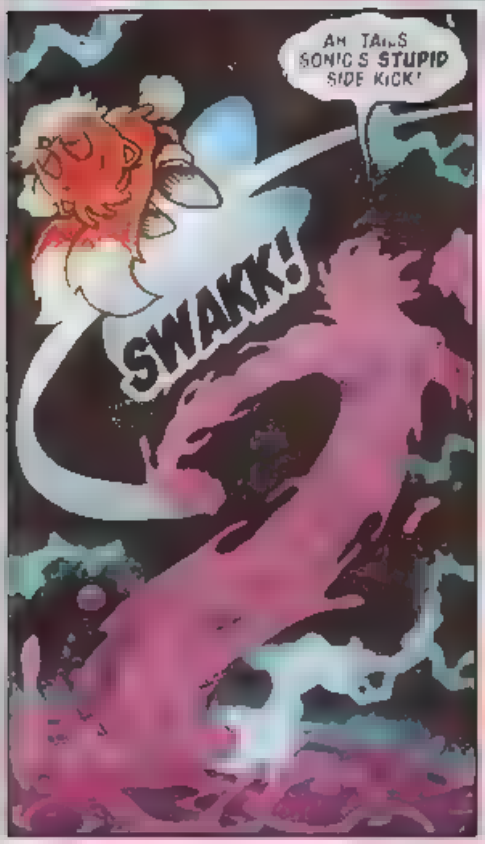

...I CAN STRIKE!
KRRAKK!
SO, SEE

SO YOU CAN DISH IT OUT BUT LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE IT!


I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT HEDGEHOG NOT AS LONG AS I CAN REVERT TO MY LIQUID MEGA MACK FORM!
SWAPP!

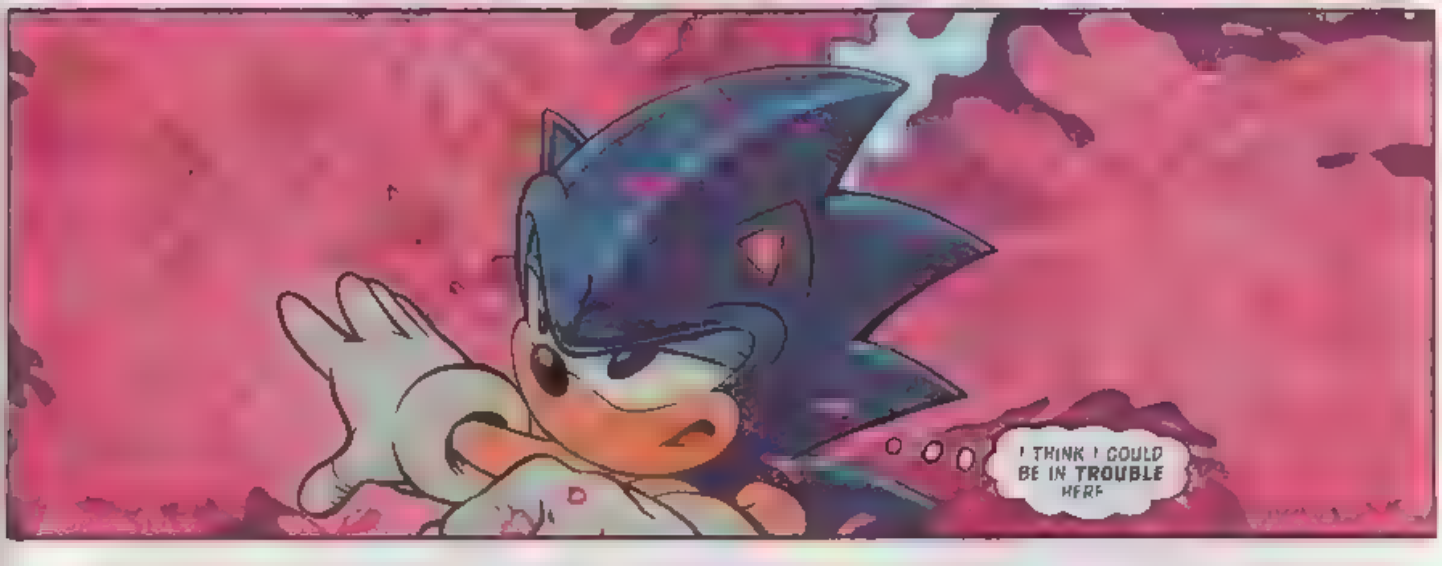

AND EACH TIME YOU TOUCH ME, YOU BECOME MORE AND MORE POISONED!
HE'S RIGHT... THE MEGA MACK IS ALREADY MAKING ME FEEL REALLY ILL!

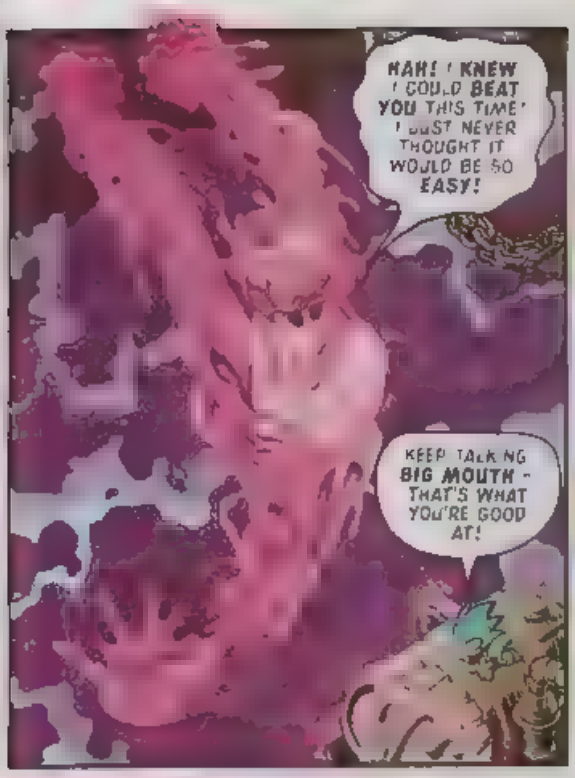

WAKKK!
SONIC, LOOK OUT!

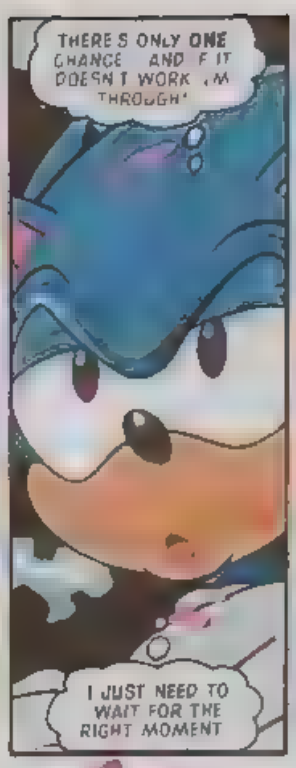

AH TAILS SONIC'S STUPID SIDE KICK!
SWAKK!

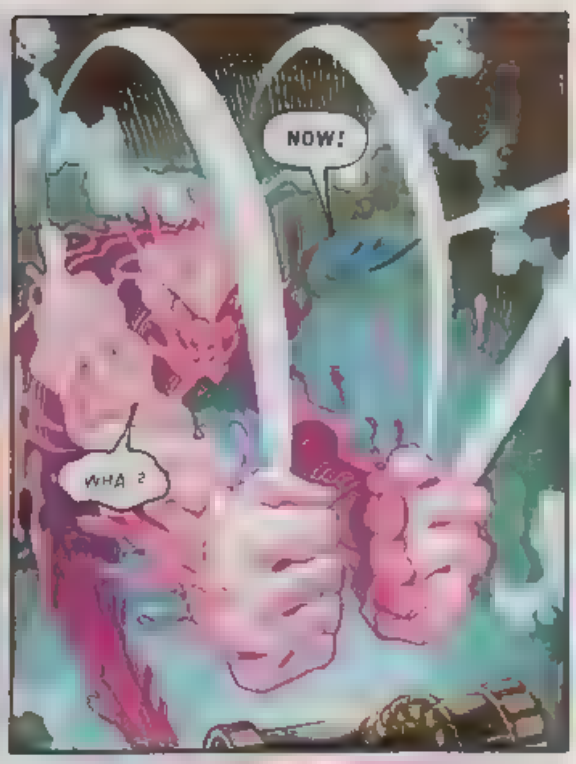
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU IN A MOMENT! BUT FIRST

HERE HE COMES AGAIN NOT ONLY DO I FEEL SICK BUT NOW MY VISION'S GOING HAYWIRE TOO...

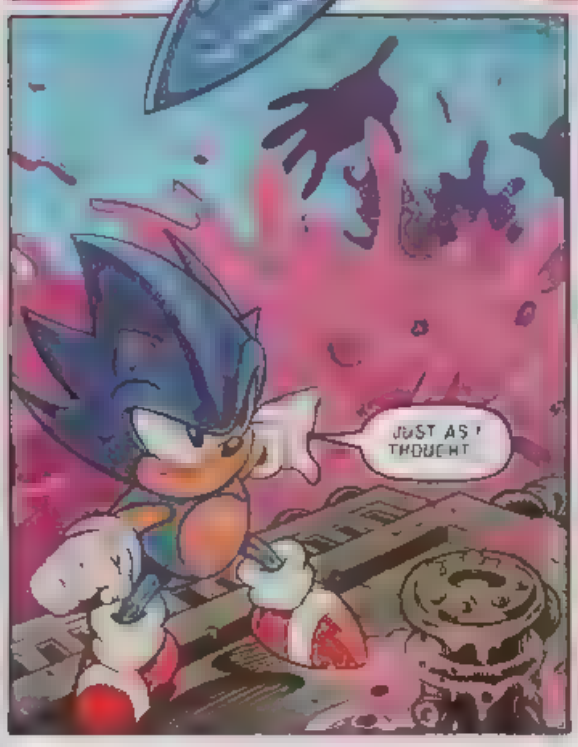

I THINK I COULD BE IN TROUBLE HERE


HAH! I KNEW I COULD BEAT YOU THIS TIME! I JUST NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SO EASY!
KEEP TALKING BIG MOUTH - THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT!

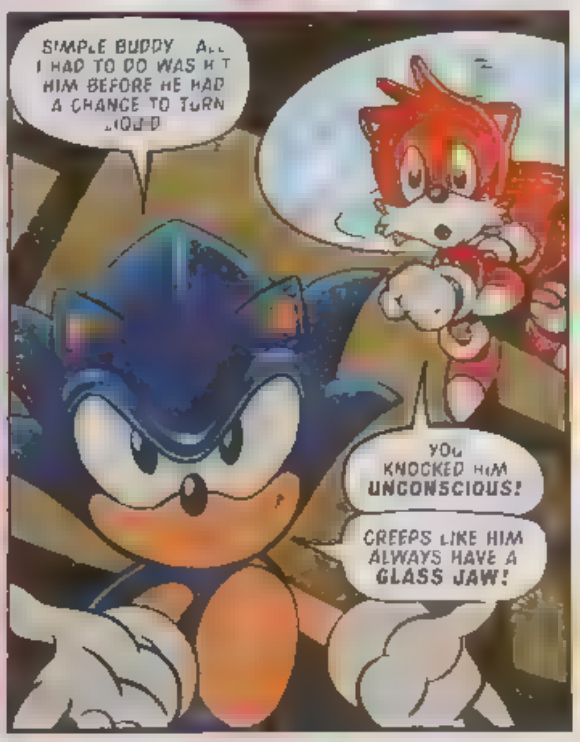

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK I'M THROUGH!
I JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT


NOW!
WHA?

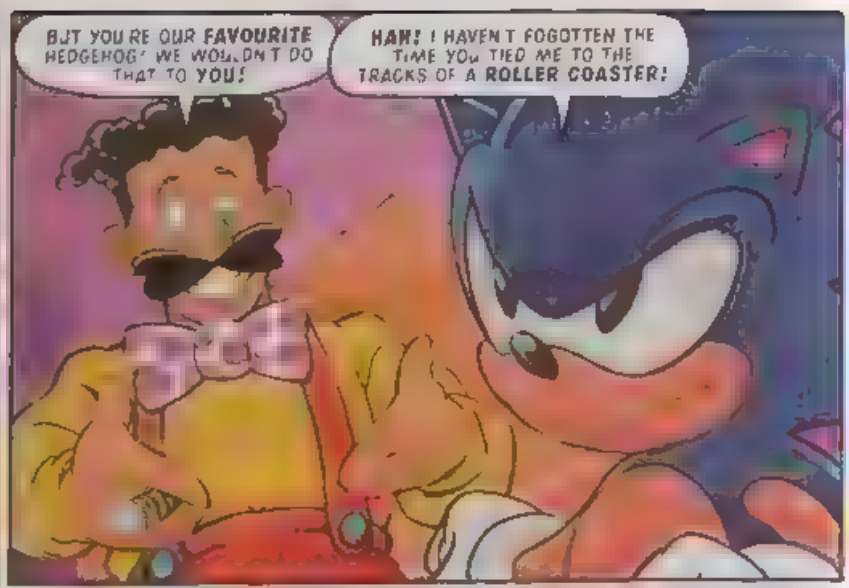
KRRANNGGG
AGGGG!


JUST AS I THOUGHT

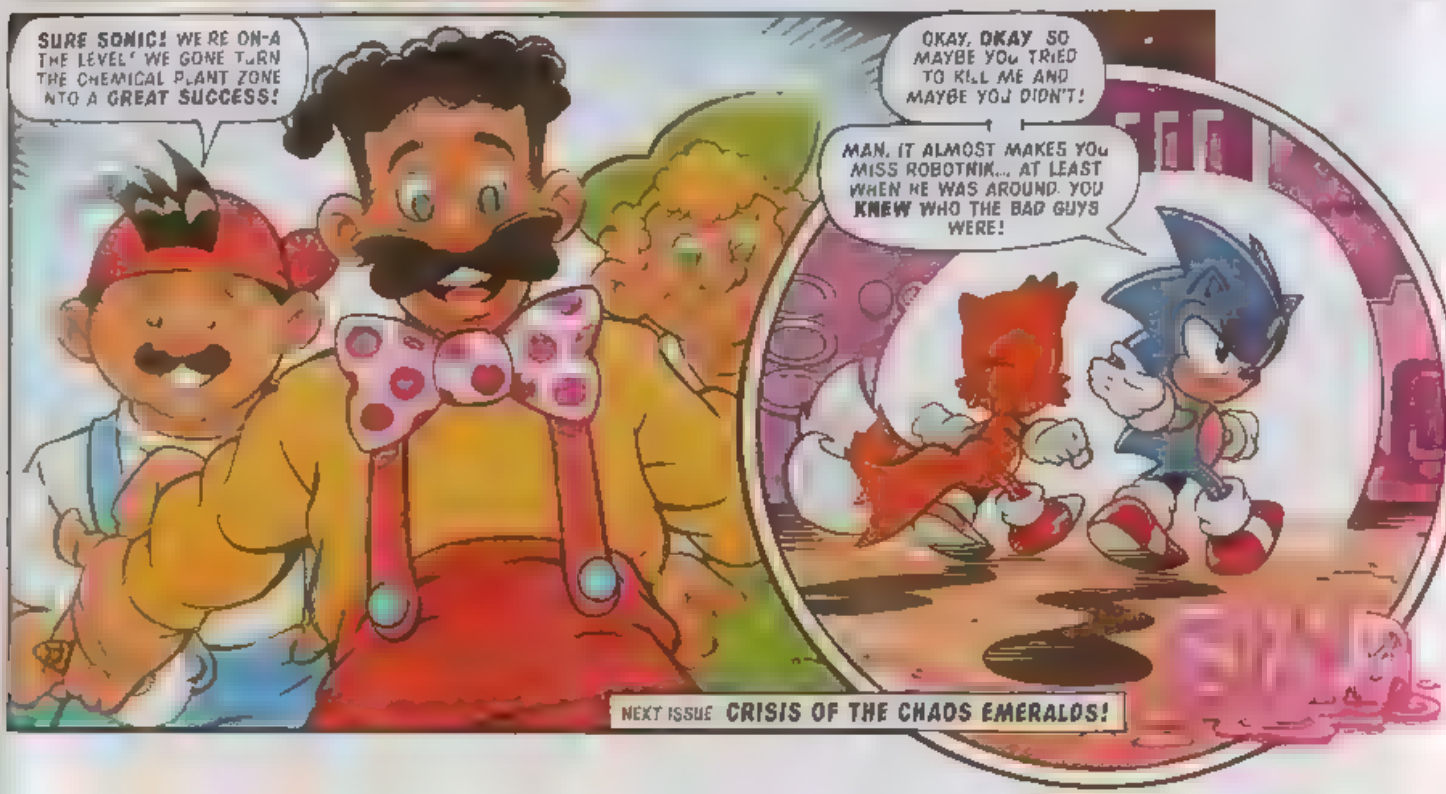
SONIC I DON'T GET IT!


SIMPLE BUDDY ALL I HAD TO DO WAS HIT HIM BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO TURN AROUND
YOU KNOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS!
CREEPS LIKE HIM ALWAYS HAVE A GLASS JAW!

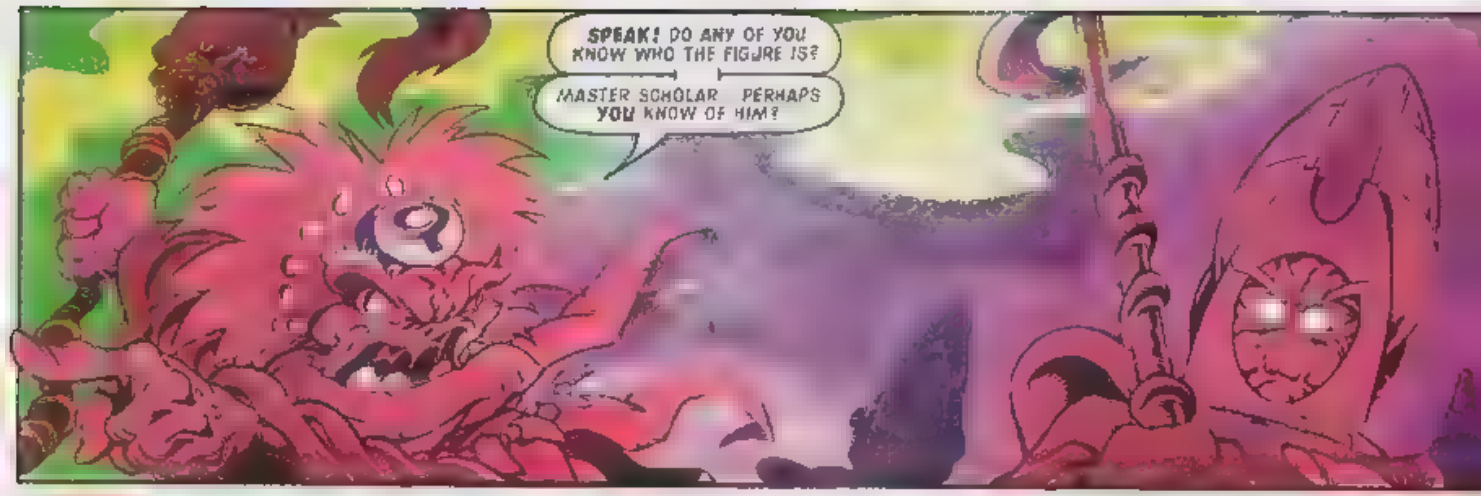
LATER AND THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION IS WELL UNDER WAY. MEGATOX HAS BEEN SAFELY NEUTRALISED AND STORED IN A REINFORCED TANK.
ADMIT IT GROJCHIO. THIS WAS ANOTHER PLAN BY YOU MARXIO BROTHERS TO GET ME

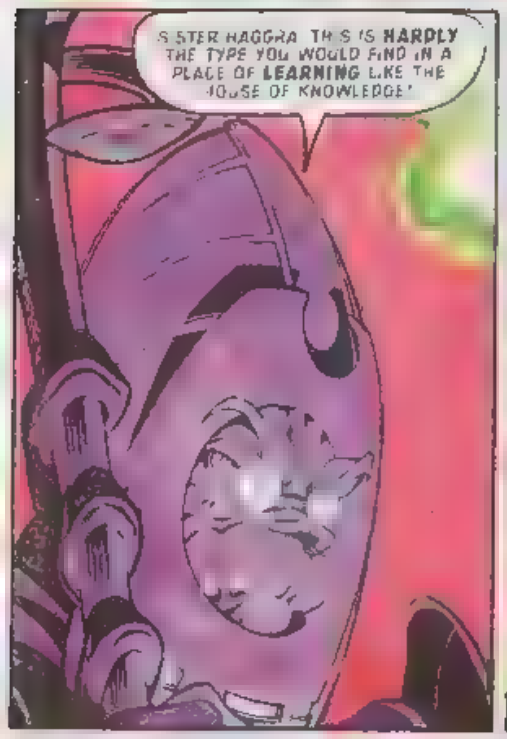

BUT YOU'RE OUR FAVOURITE HEDGEHOG! WE WOULDN'T DO THAT TO YOU!
HAH! I HAVEN'T FOGOTTEN THE TIME YOU TIED ME TO THE TRACKS OF A ROLLER COASTER!

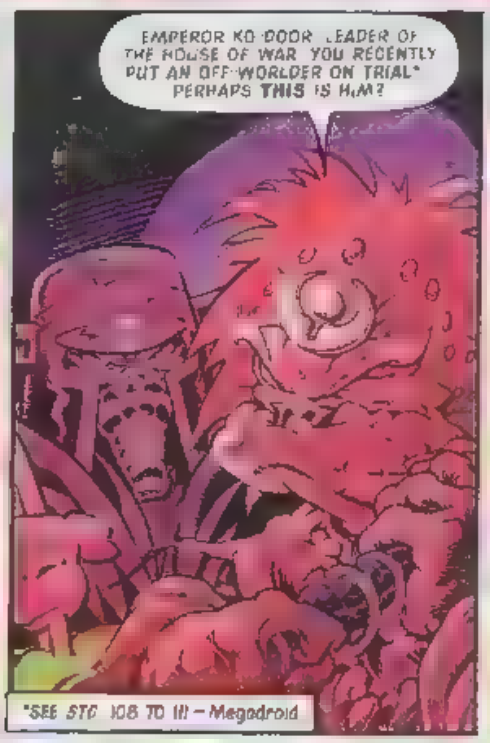
SONIC THEY COULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH I MEAN WHY WOULD THEY SET A TRAP THAT DESTROYS THEIR OWN FACTORY?


SURE SONIC! WE'RE ON-A THE LEVEL! WE GONE TURN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE INTO A GREAT SUCCESS!
OKAY, OKAY SO MAYBE YOU TRIED TO KILL ME AND MAYBE YOU DIDN'T!
MAN, IT ALMOST MAKES YOU MISS ROBOTNIK... AT LEAST WHEN HE WAS AROUND. YOU KNEW WHO THE BAD GUYS WERE!
NEXT ISSUE CRISIS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

ON THE HOME PLANET OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE SINISTER EVENTS ARE BEING SET IN MOTION!
EVENTS THAT WILL SOON SPELL DEADLY DANGER FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
BEHOLD THE IMAGE IN THE VAPOURS OF DESTINY!
HE IS THE ONE WE SEEK!
SONIC
BEST OF
ENEMIES

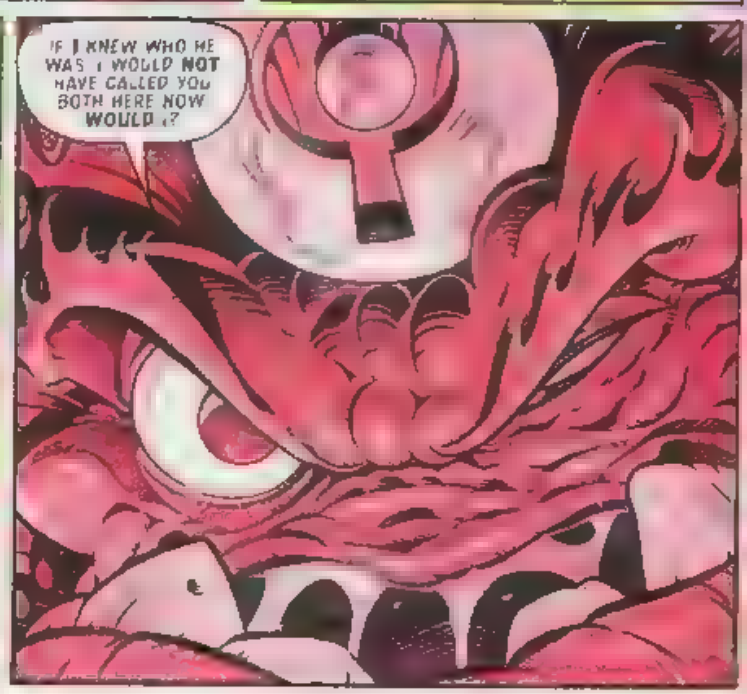

SPEAK! DO ANY OF YOU KNOW WHO THE FIGURE IS?
MASTER SCHOLAR... PERHAPS YOU KNOW OF HIM?

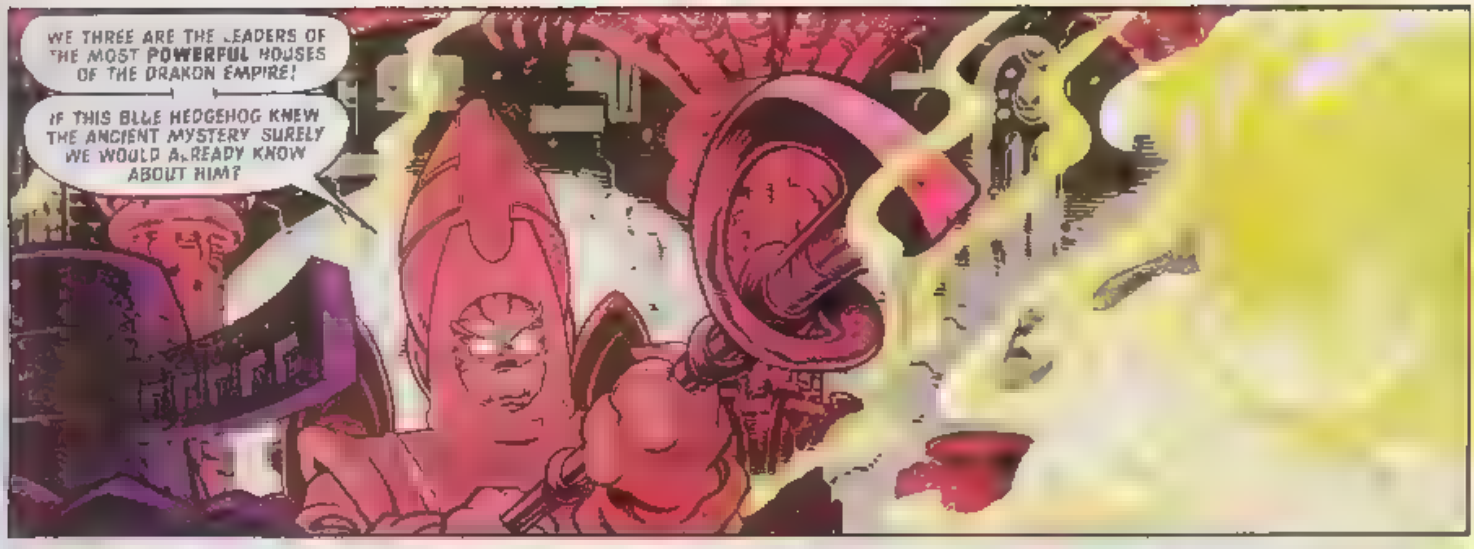

SISTER HAGGRA... THIS IS HARDLY THE TYPE YOU WOULD FIND IN A PLACE OF LEARNING LIKE THE 'HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE'!


EMPEROR KO-DOOR... LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF WAR... YOU RECENTLY PUT AN OFF-WORLDER ON TRIAL*... PERHAPS THIS IS HIM?
*SEE STORIES TO 18 – Megadroid

NO... ABSOLUTELY NOT. THE PRISONER IN MY COURT WAS TALLER... MUCH TALLER AND... AND HE WAS MUCH MORE OF A PURPLE COLOUR...

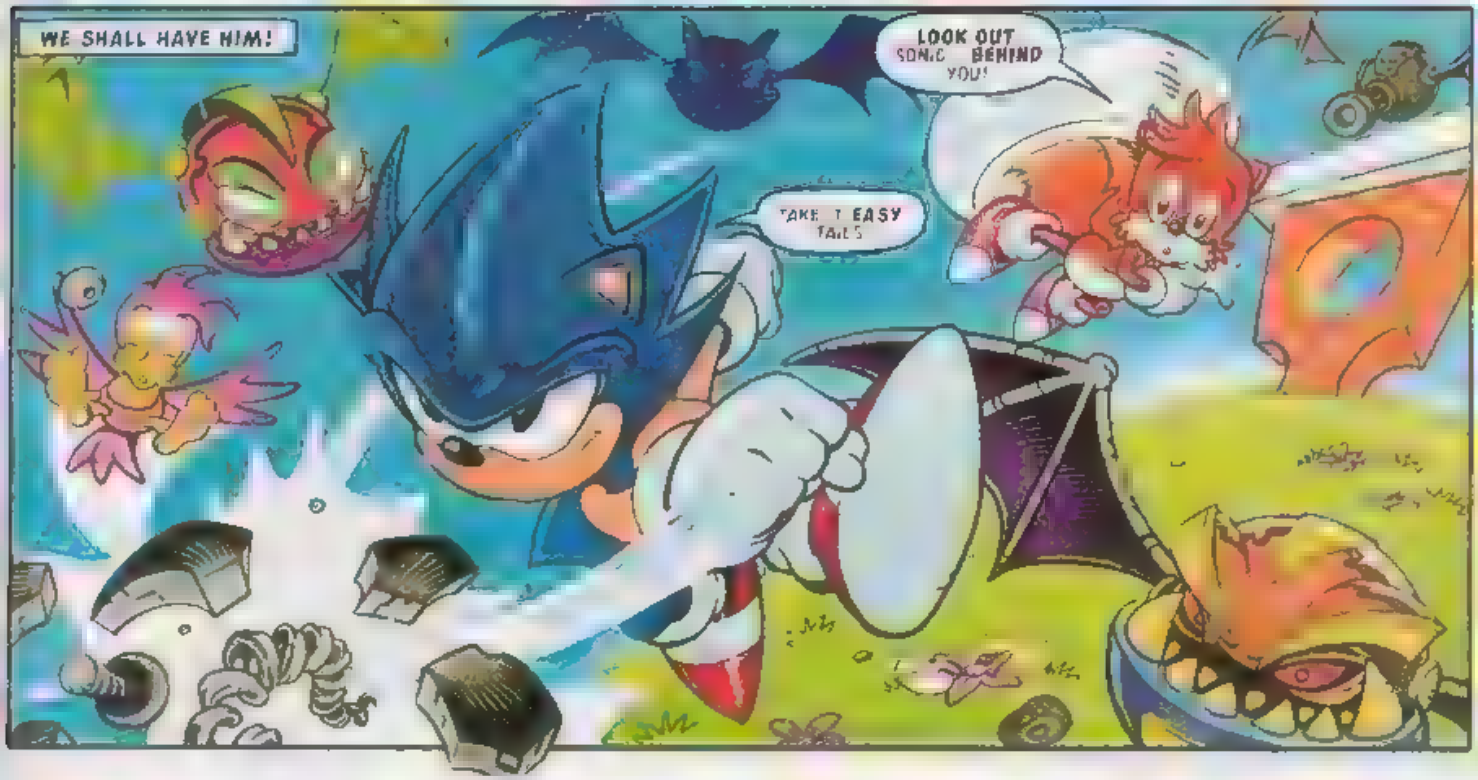
HOW ABOUT YOU? THERE ARE MEANT TO BE NO SECRETS FROM YOUR 'HOUSE OF MAGIC'!
SURELY YOU KNOW SOMETHING?

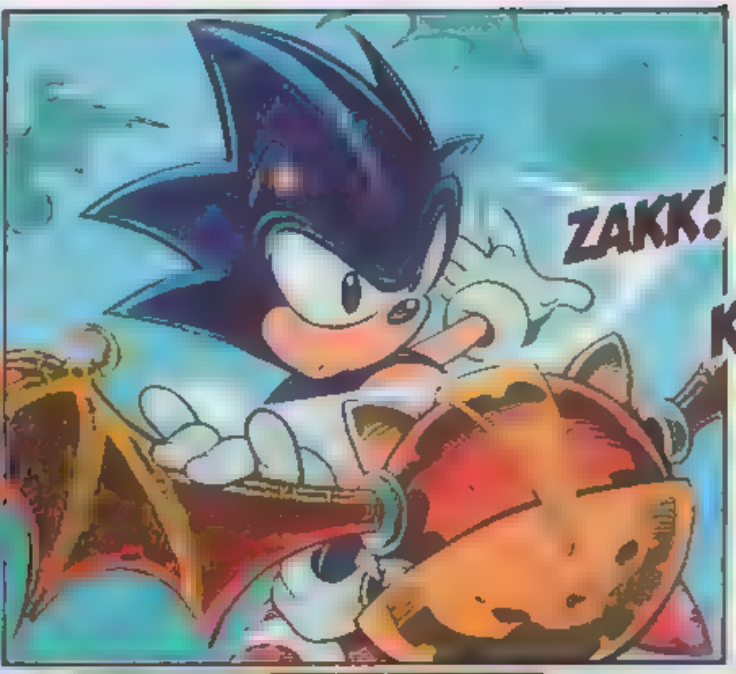

IF I KNEW WHO HE WAS, I WOULD NOT HAVE CALLED YOU BOTH HERE NOW... WOULD I?


WE THREE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE MOST POWERFUL HOUSES OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
IF THIS BLUE HEDGEHOG KNEW THE ANCIENT MYSTERY SURELY WE WOULD ALREADY KNOW ABOUT HIM?

NO! THE MYSTIC SIGNS ARE CLEAR. THE VAPOURS OF DESTINY ARE NEVER WRONG!
HE HAS THE ANSWER TO THE ANCIENT MYSTERY. HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE MIGHTY CHAOS EMERALDS!

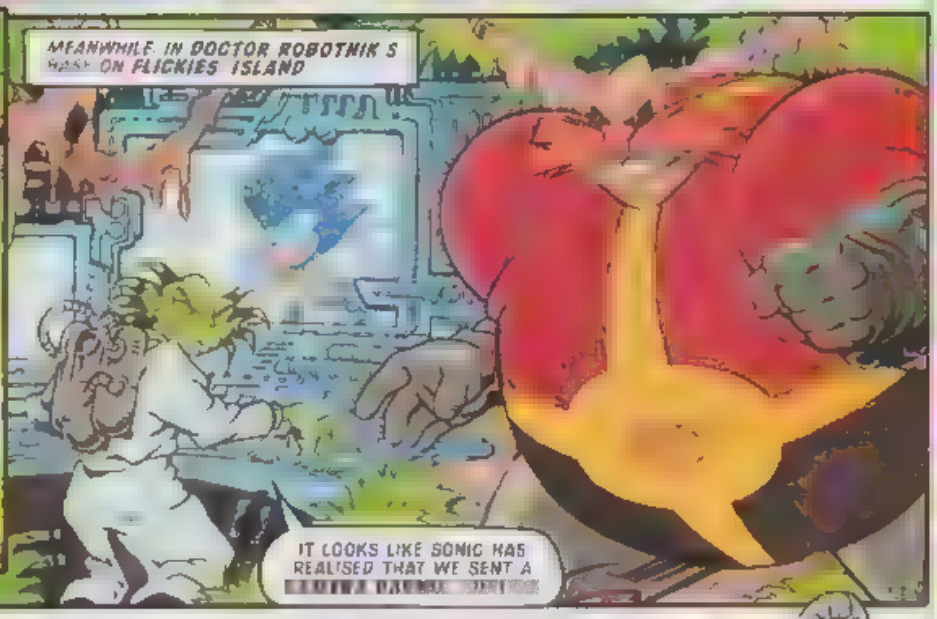
WHOEVER HE IS, WHEREVER HE IS... WE SHALL HAVE HIM!


WE SHALL HAVE HIM!
LOOK OUT SONIC... BEHIND YOU!
TAKE IT EASY TAILS


ZAKK!

KRAKK!
WHEN IT COMES TO SMASHING BADNIKS I'M NO NOVICE!

JUST THE BADNIK LEFT AND A PRETTY WEIRD LOOKING ONE TOO!
RIGHT... Y'KNOW SOME THING, TAILS, I THINK WE'RE BEING WATCHED

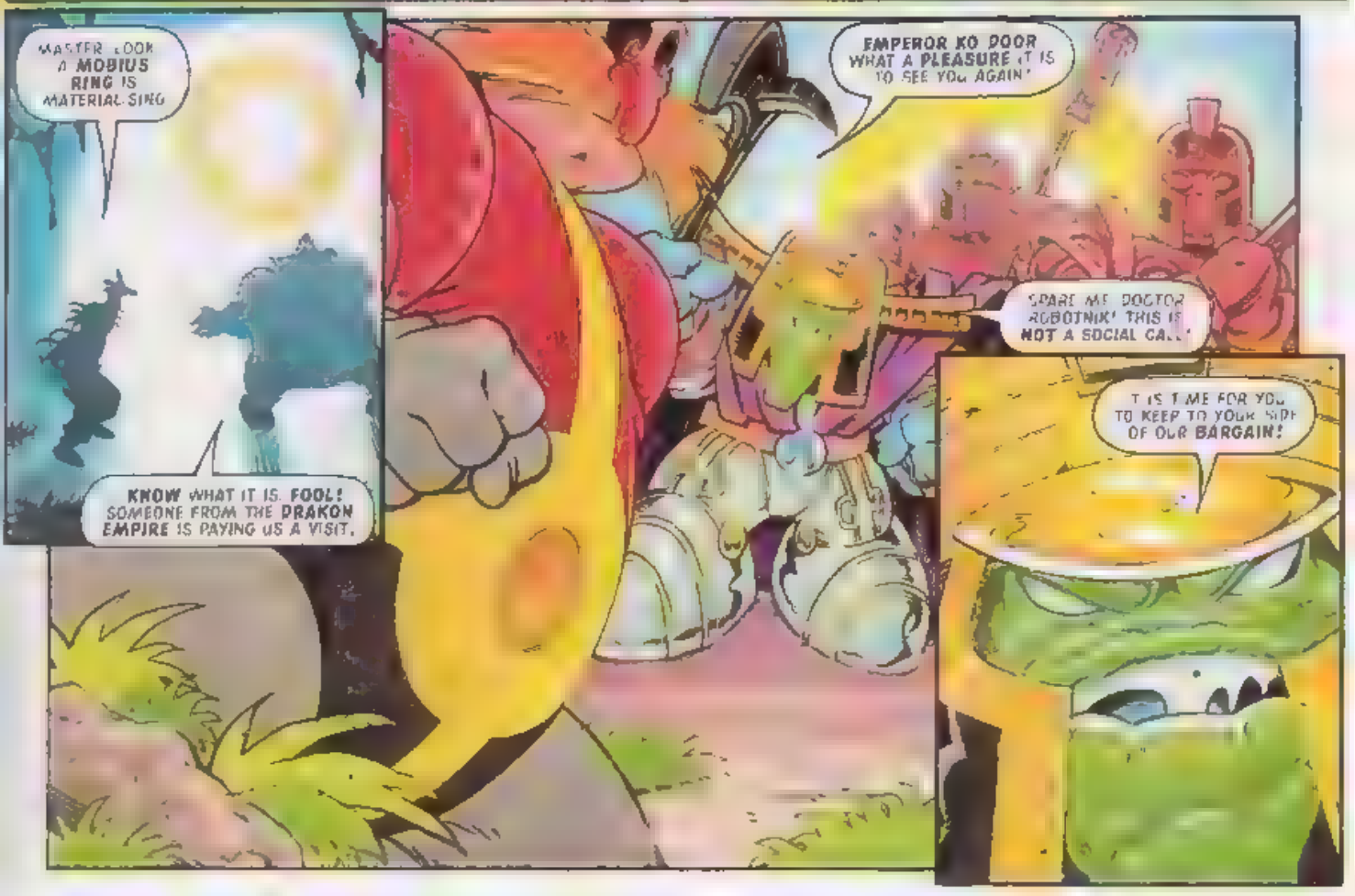

MEANWHILE, IN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND
IT LOOKS LIKE SONIC HAS REALISED THAT WE SENT A

HE... HE SMASHED IT!
I'M AFRAID OUR BADNIK RAID ON MOBIUS HAS FAILED!
SKWEEK! YOU ARE A SNIVELLING IMBECILE!
I DIDN'T EXPECT OUR LITTLE ATTACK TO BEAT THE HEDGEHOG

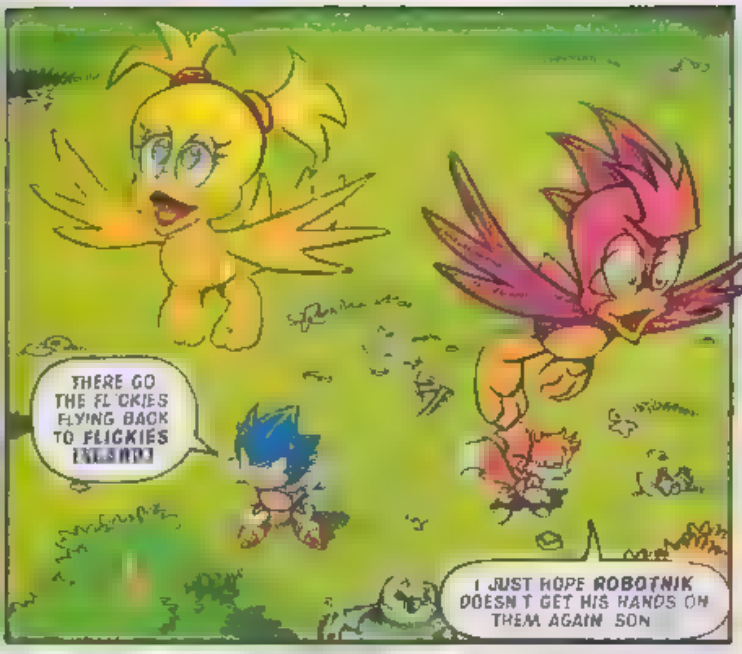
I JUST WANTED TO REMIND HIM THAT I'M STILL HERE... AND THAT ONE DAY I WILL RULE MOBIUS AGAIN!

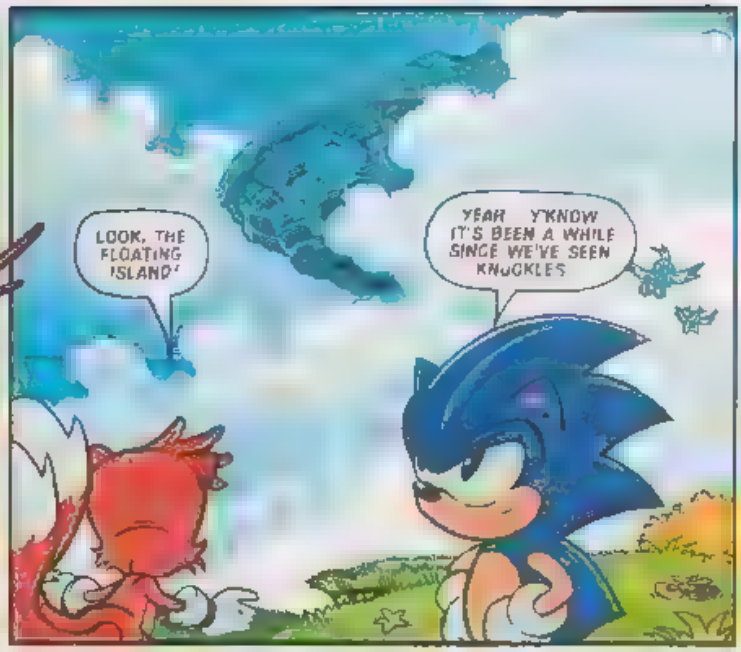
KNOW FULL WELL THAT NO ORDINARY BADNIK CAN EVER DEFEAT SONIC!
THAT IS WHY I AM CONSTRUCTING MORE METALLIXES!

AND WITH THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF EMPEROR KO DOOR MY METALLIXES ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER
SONIC IS DOOMED!

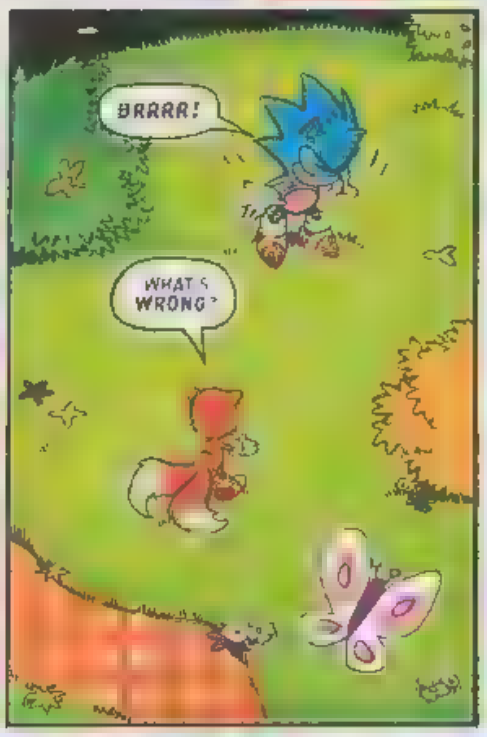

MASTER LOOK A MOBIUS RING IS MATERIALIZING
KNOW WHAT IT IS, FOOL! SOMEONE FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE IS PAYING US A VISIT.
EMPEROR KO DOOR WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SPARE ME, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! THIS IS NOT A SOCIAL CALL!
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO KEEP TO YOUR SIDE OF OUR BARGAIN!

BUT EMPEROR, I NEED MORE TIME TO PREPARE!
YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT ROBOTNIK!
USING HER MAGICAL POWERS, SISTER HAGGRA HAS DISCOVERED THAT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG KNOWS ABOUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I HAD TO PRETEND NOT TO KNOW HIM!
NEED THOSE EMERALDS ROBOTNIK
AND YOU SAID YOU COULD GET THEM FOR ME!
WITH THEIR POWER THE HOUSE OF LEARNING AND THE HOUSE OF MAGIC WILL SOON BE RULED BY ME!
BUT EMPEROR... WE AGREED THAT I WOULD USE MY NEW METAL XES TO SECRETLY GET THE EMERALDS FOR YOU!
IF THE OTHER RULERS OF DRAKON REALISE WHAT YOU ARE UP TO
SILENCE, ROBOTNIK!
THE TIME FOR CAUTION IS OVER I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THOSE EMERALDS ARE! NOW!

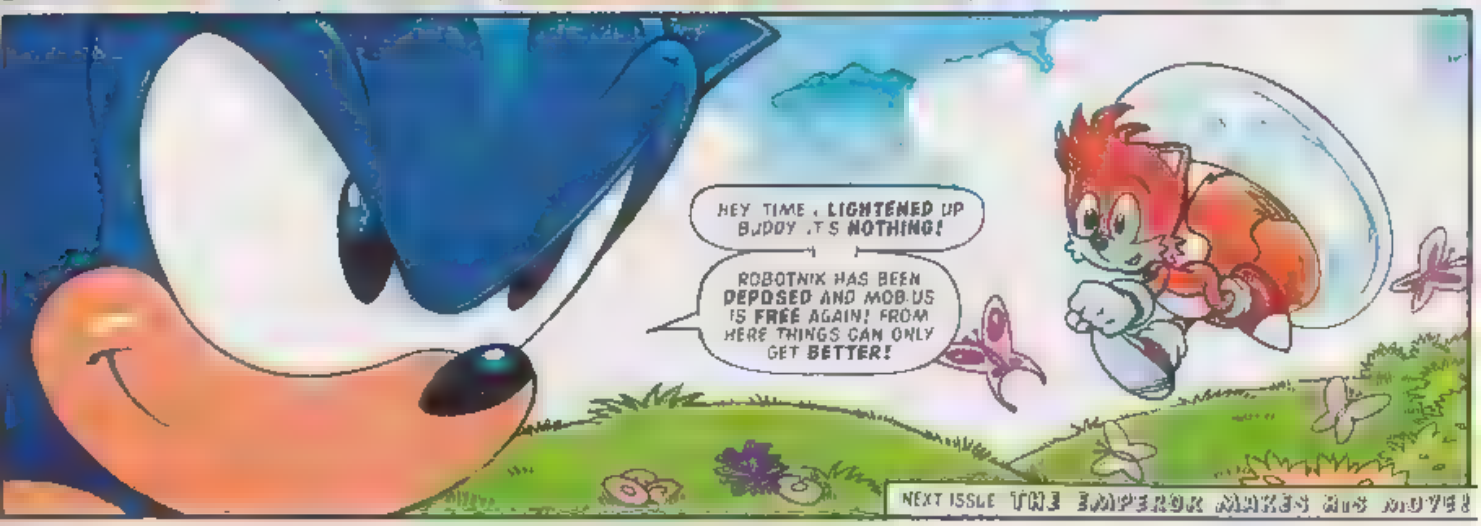

THERE GO THE FLICKIES FLYING BACK TO FLICKIES ISLAND!
I JUST HOPE ROBOTNIK DOESN'T GET HIS HANDS ON THEM AGAIN, SON.


LOOK, THE FLOATING ISLAND!
YEAH... Y'KNOW IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN KNUCKLES.

IMAGINE A FEW EMERALDS KEEPING AN ISLAND THAT SIZE FLOATING IN THE AIR!
NOT JUST ANY EMERALDS, TAILS! THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE PROBABLY THE GREATEST POWER SOURCE IN THE GALAXY!


BRRRR!
WHAT'S WRONG?

A... A SUDDEN COLD FEELING THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.


HEY, TIME TO LIGHTEN UP, BUDDY. IT'S NOTHING!
ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN DEPOSED AND MOBIUS IS FREE AGAIN! FROM HERE, THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER!
NEXT ISSUE: THE EMPEROR MAKES HIS MOVE!

SONIC BEST OF ENEMIES

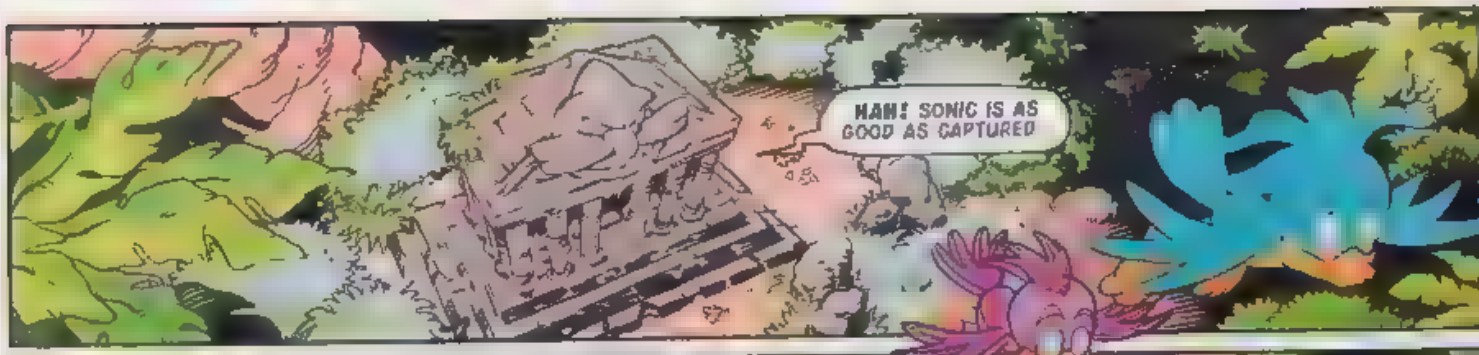
SPAKK!

AGGGGH!

YOUR SENSORS WERE R GHT KNTOBOR THERE S **DEFINITELY** AN NTRLER N THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN TAILS BUT THIS IS A **SENTINEL!**

I DON'T GET IT WHY WOULD THE **DRAKON EMPIRE** SEND A SENTINEL **HERE?**

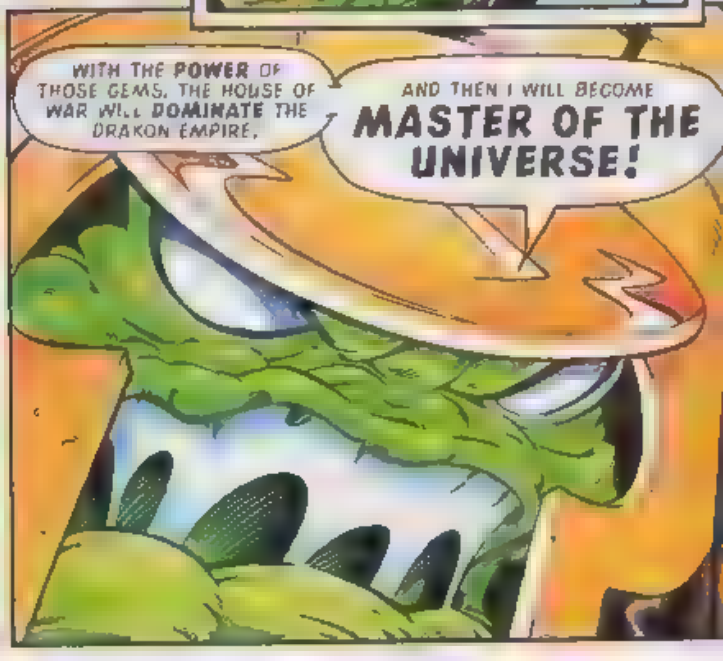


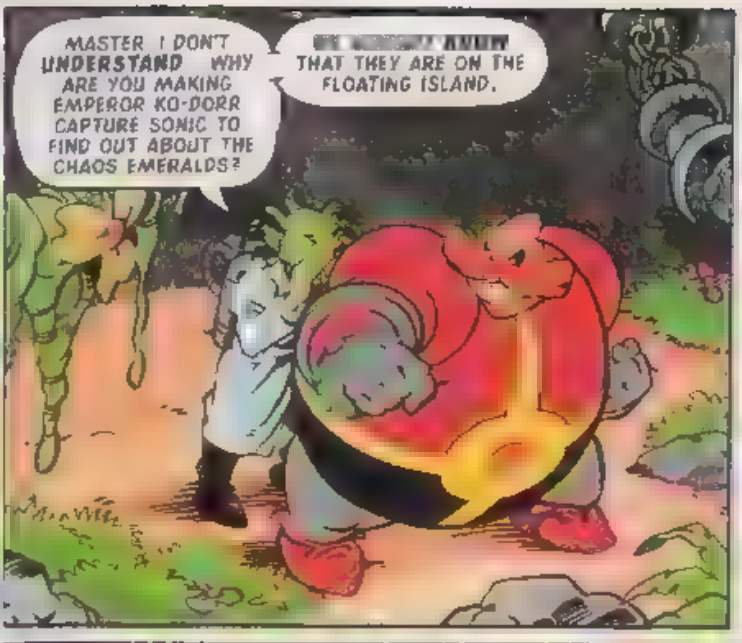
THAT **PRIMITIVE HEDGEHOG** CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEAT ONE OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S MIGHTY **SENTINELS!**

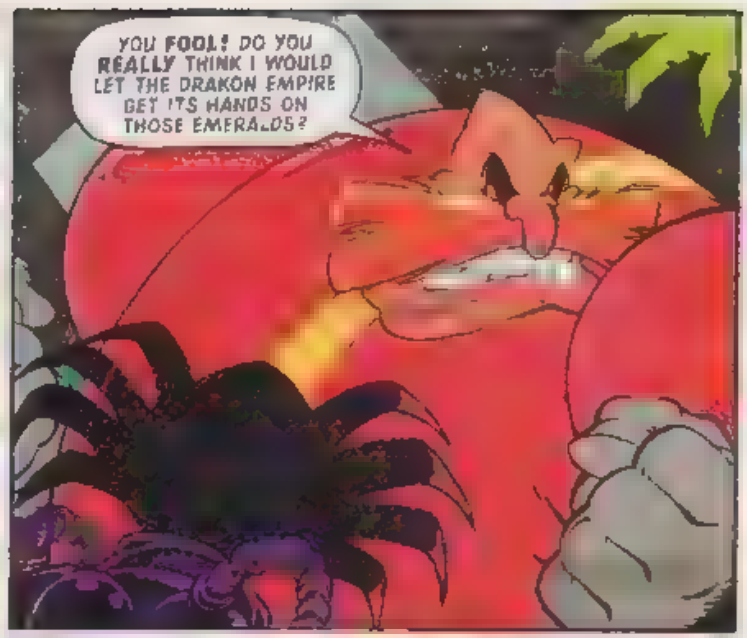
DON'T **UNDERESTIMATE** SONIC EMPEROR KO-DORR HE'S A LOT MORE **DANGEROUS** THAN HE LOOKS!

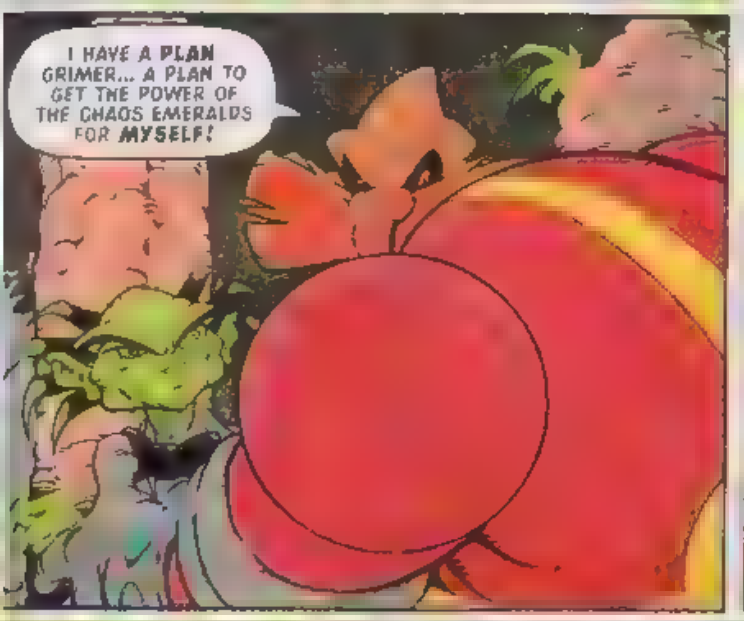
THAT'S FOR SURE! SONIC HAS BEEN BEATING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR **YEARS!** I REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN

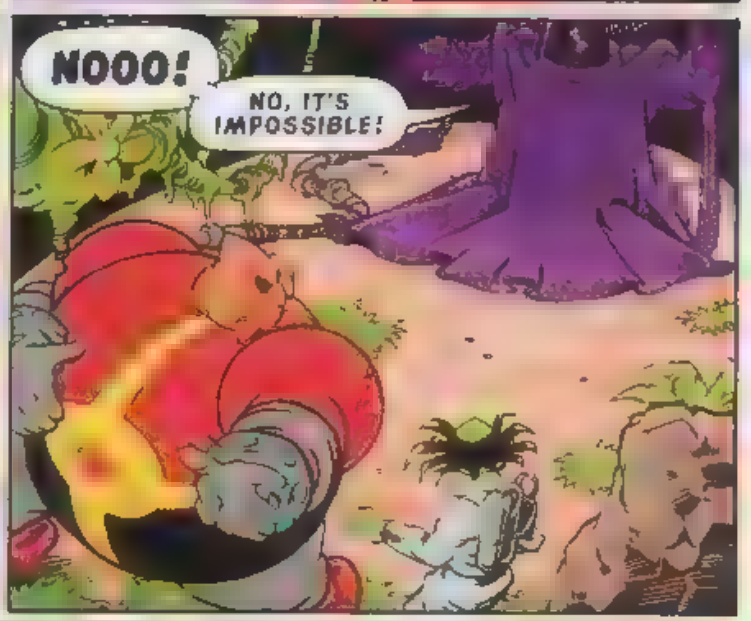
ALL **RIGHT,** GRIMER I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW!




MASTER I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY ARE YOU MAKING EMPEROR KO-DORR CAPTURE SONIC TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS?
THAT THEY ARE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.

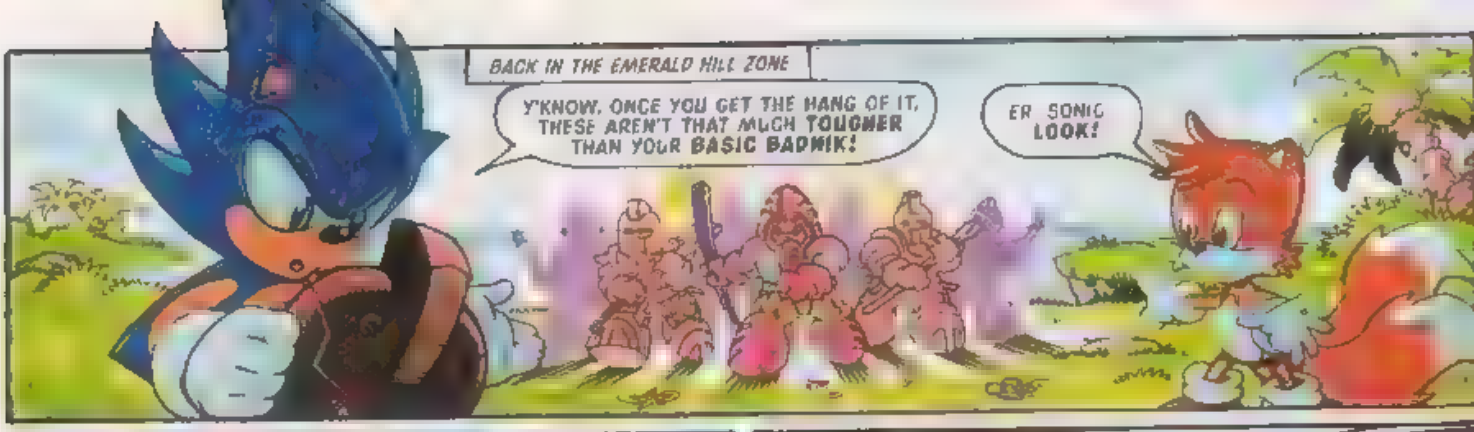

YOU FOOL! DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD LET THE DRAKON EMPIRE GET ITS HANDS ON THOSE EMERALDS?

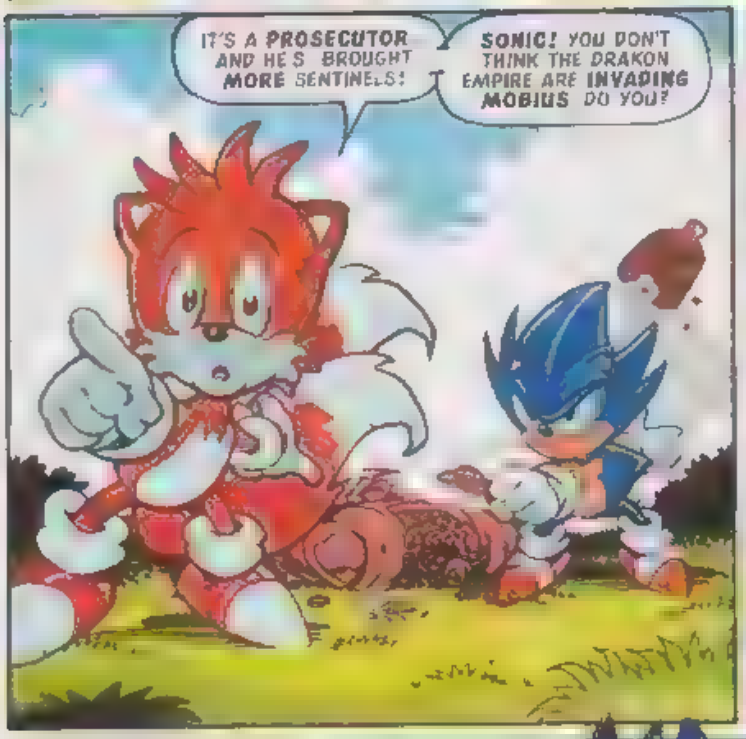

I HAVE A PLAN GRIMER... A PLAN TO GET THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR MYSELF!

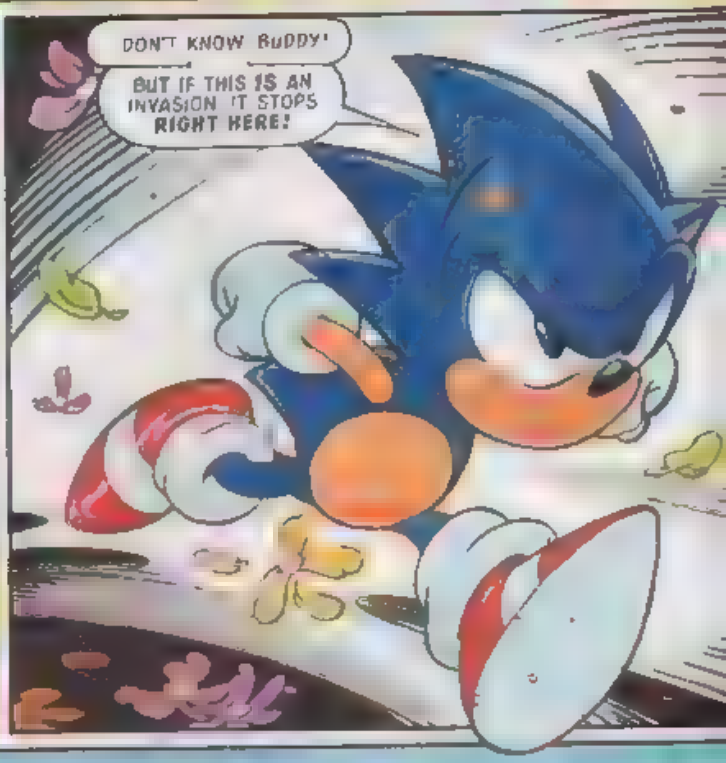

NOOO!
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

DON'T FEEL TOO BAD THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS TO OUR BADNIKS AS WELL!
GRIMER I'M WARNING YOU

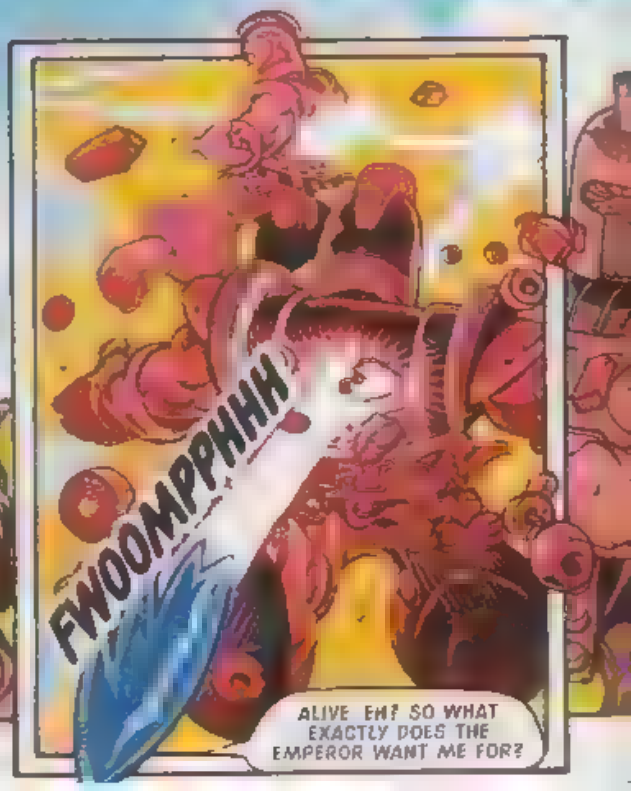
IT'S NOT OVER SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS NOT ESCAPED ME YET

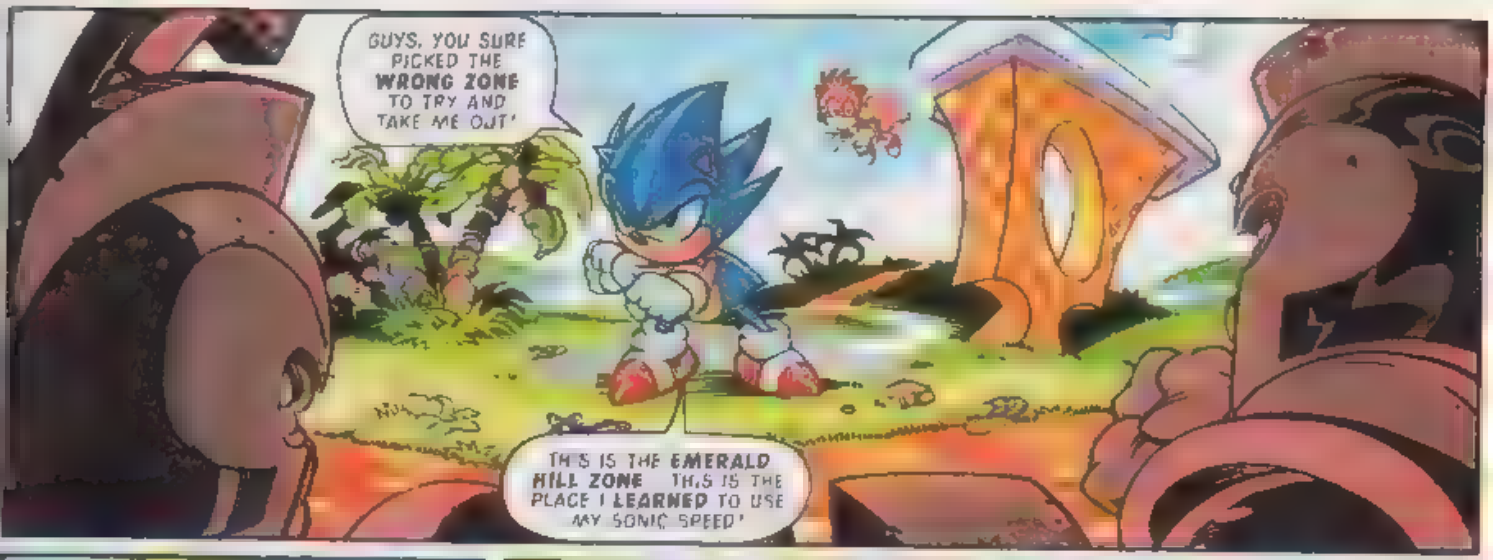

BACK IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
Y'KNOW, ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT, THESE AREN'T THAT MUCH TOUGHER THAN YOUR BASIC BADNIK!
ER SONIC LOOK!

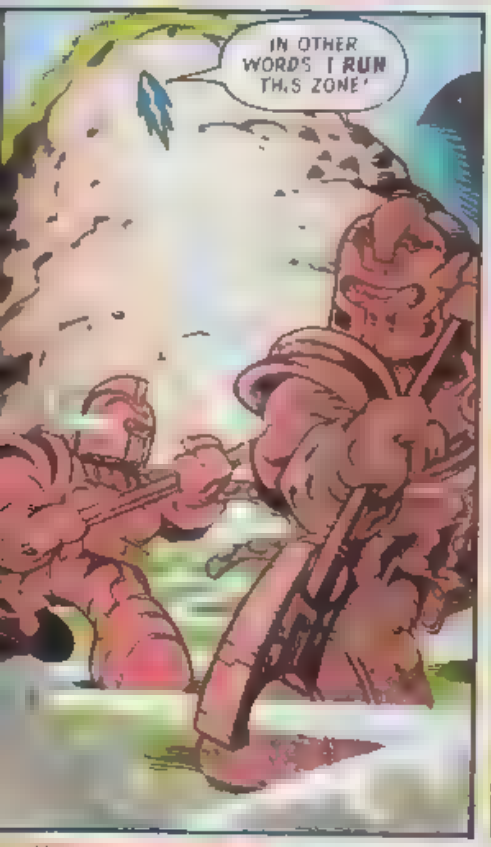

IT'S A PROSECUTOR AND HE'S BROUGHT MORE SENTINELS!
SONIC! YOU DON'T THINK THE DRAKON EMPIRE ARE INVADING MOBIUS DO YOU?

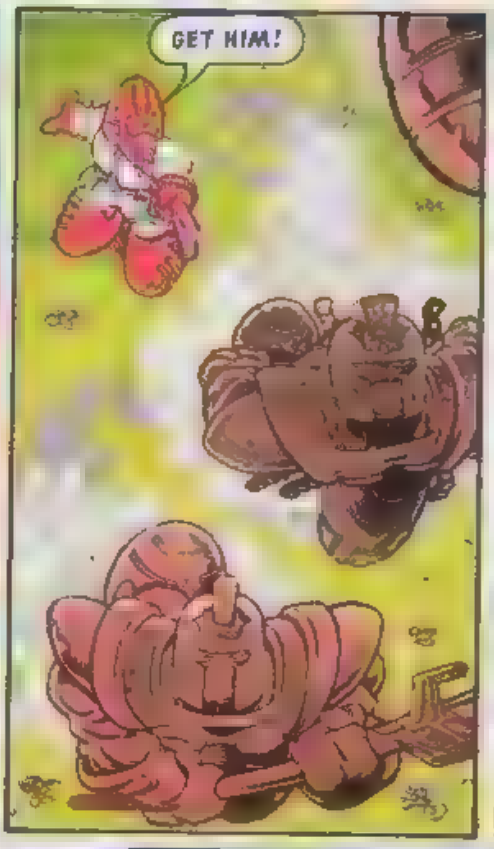

DON'T KNOW BUDDY!
BUT IF THIS IS AN INVASION IT STOPS RIGHT HERE!

TAKE CARE SENTINEL REMEMBER THE EMPEROR WANTS THIS ONE ALIVE!
SHFFFFFF

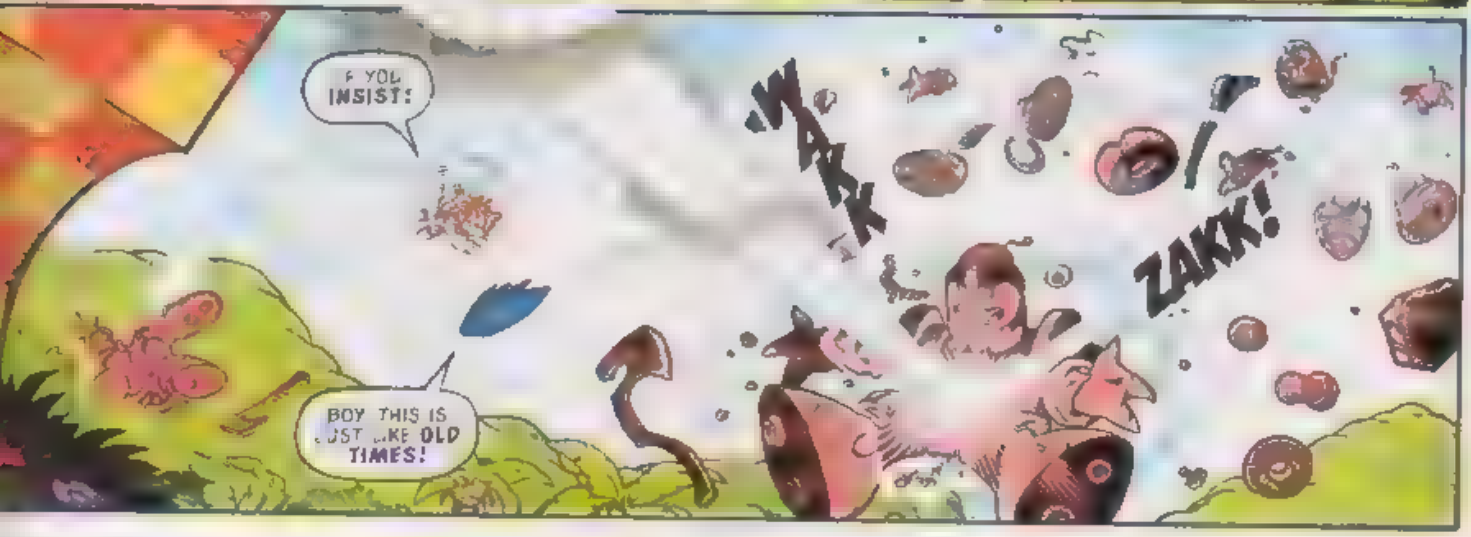

FWOOMPPHHH
ALIVE EH? SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES THE EMPEROR WANT ME FOR?

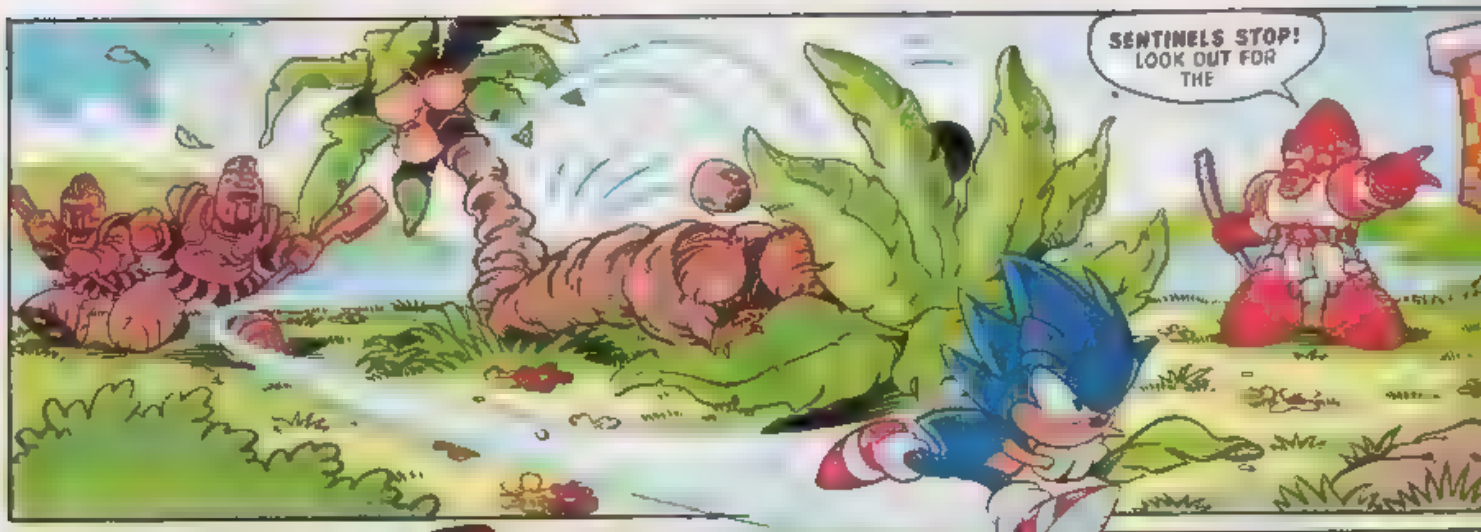

GUYS, YOU SURE PICKED THE **WRONG ZONE** TO TRY AND TAKE ME OUT!
THIS IS THE **EMERALD HILL ZONE**. THIS IS THE PLACE I **LEARNED** TO USE MY SONIC SPEED!

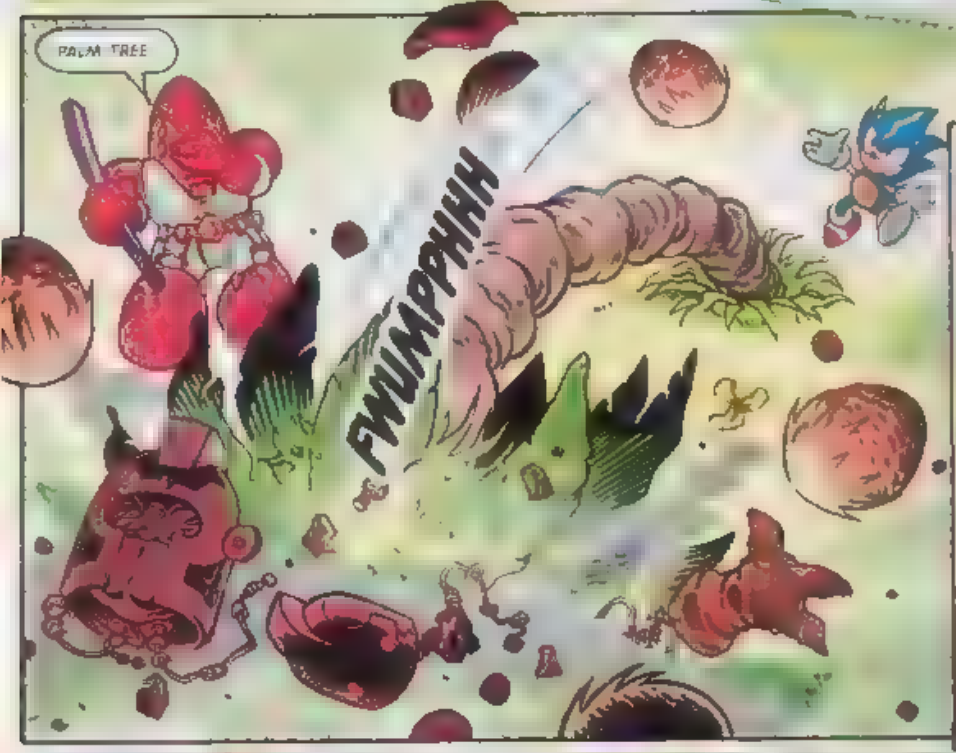

IN OTHER WORDS, I **RUN** THIS ZONE!

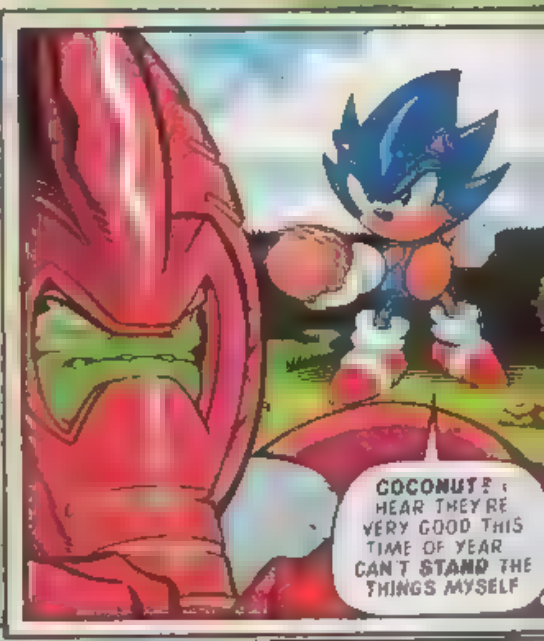

GET HIM!

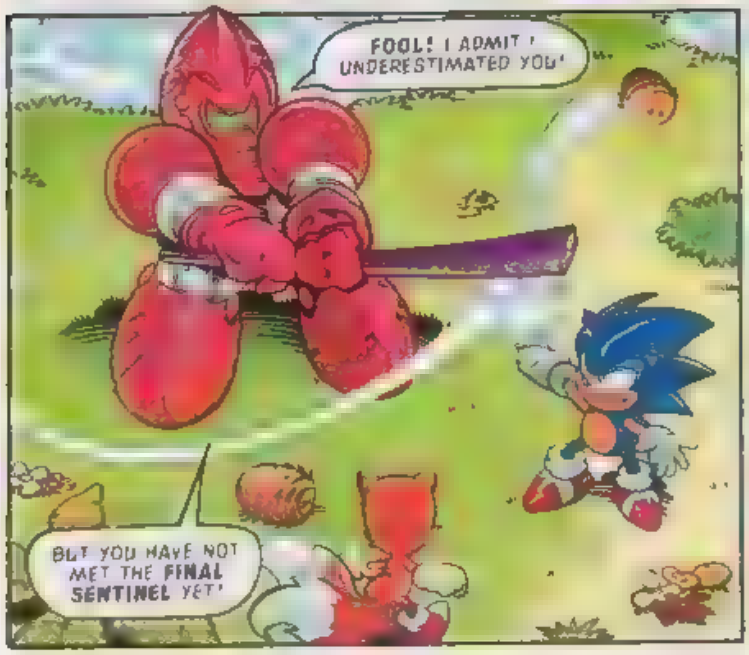
LET GO, MOBIAN!
LET GO?
JUST USE THE OLD STONE LOOP TO BUILD UP MY MOMENTUM

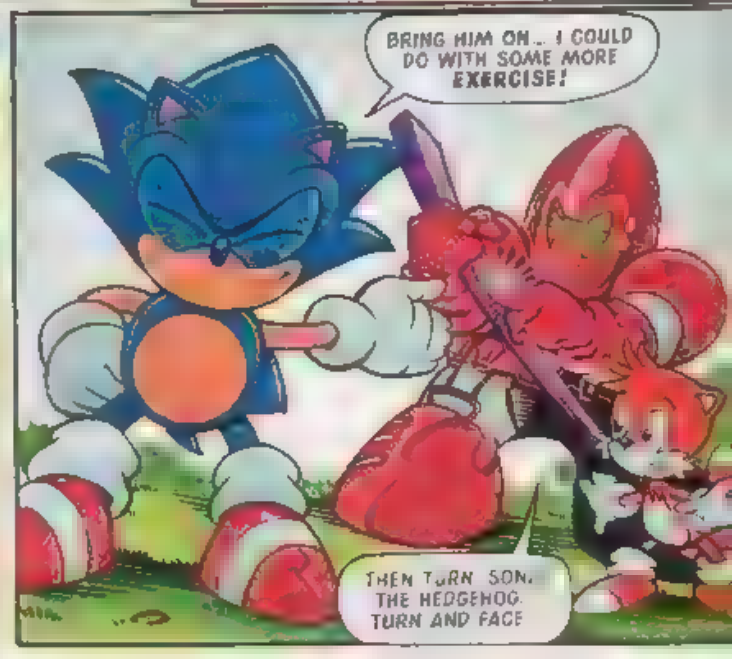

IF YOU **INSIST!**
WAKK
ZAKK!
BOY, THIS IS JUST LIKE **OLD TIMES!**


SENTINELS STOP! LOOK OUT FOR THE


PALM TREE
FWUMPPHHH


COCONUTS! I HEAR THEY'RE VERY GOOD THIS TIME OF YEAR CAN'T STAND THE THINGS MYSELF


FOOL! I ADMIT I UNDERESTIMATED YOU!
BUT YOU HAVE NOT MET THE FINAL SENTINEL YET!


BRING HIM ON... I COULD DO WITH SOME MORE EXERCISE!
THEN TURN SON, THE HEDGEHOG. TURN AND FACE

THE MASTER SENTINEL!

UH HE'S A LITTLE **BIGGER** THAN THE OTHERS ISN'T HE?

SONIC WILL SOON BE MY **CAPTIVE** THEN THE MIGHTY CHAOS EMERALDS WILL BE **MINE!**

NEXT ISSUE THE BIGGER THEY ARE...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

BEST OF ENEMIES

PART 3

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELITTA FELL

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS IN BIG TROUBLE AS USUAL

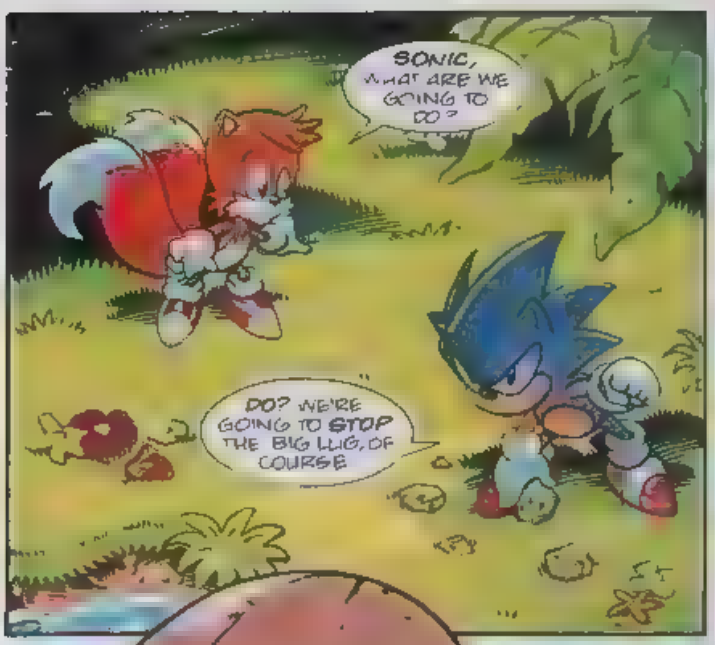
SURRENDER, SONIC! NOTHING CAN DEFEAT A MASTER SENTINEL!

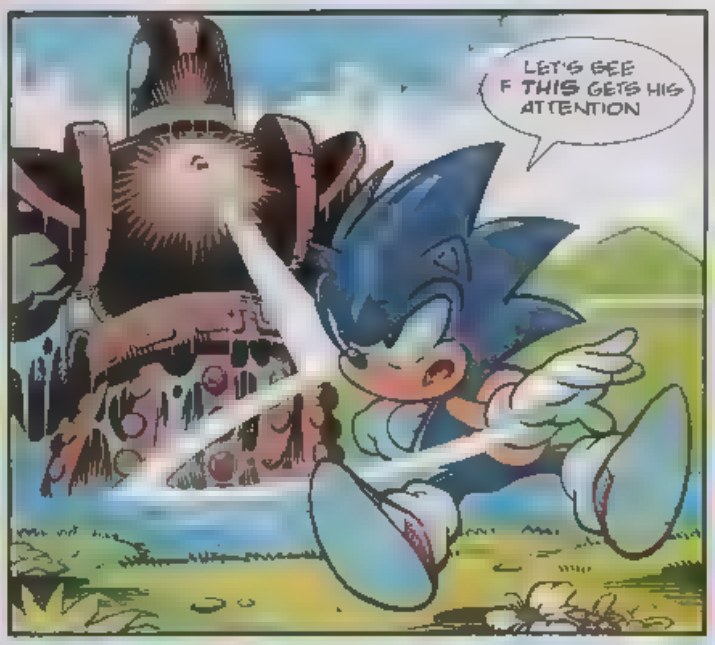
DREAM ON, PROSECUTOR! SOMETHING THAT BIG AND SLOW WILL NEVER CATCH ME!

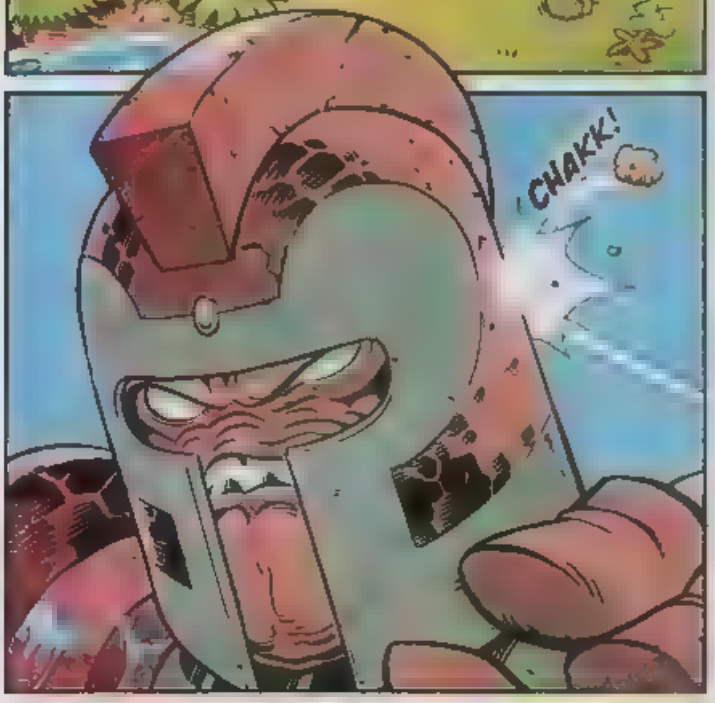
YOU MISUNDERSTAND!

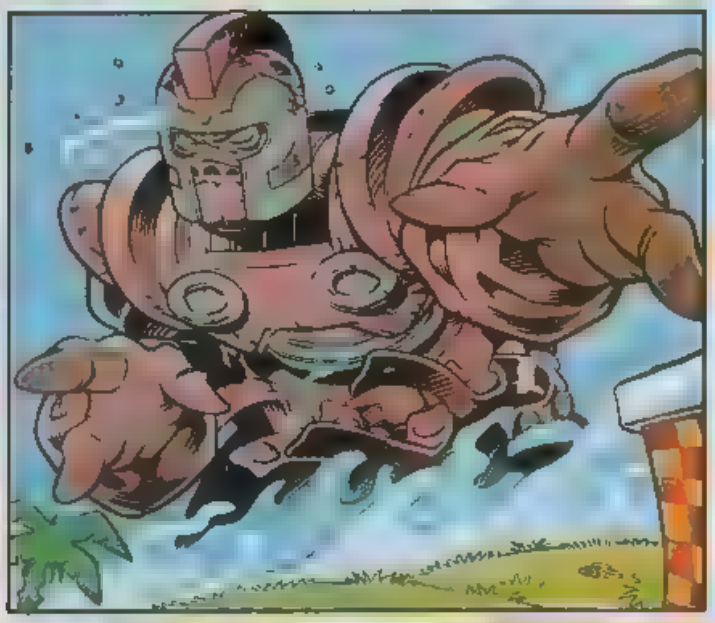
UNLESS YOU SURRENDER, THE MASTER SENTINEL IS GOING TO MAKE ITS WAY DOWN THE COAST UNTIL IT REACHES THE EMERALD VILLAGE...

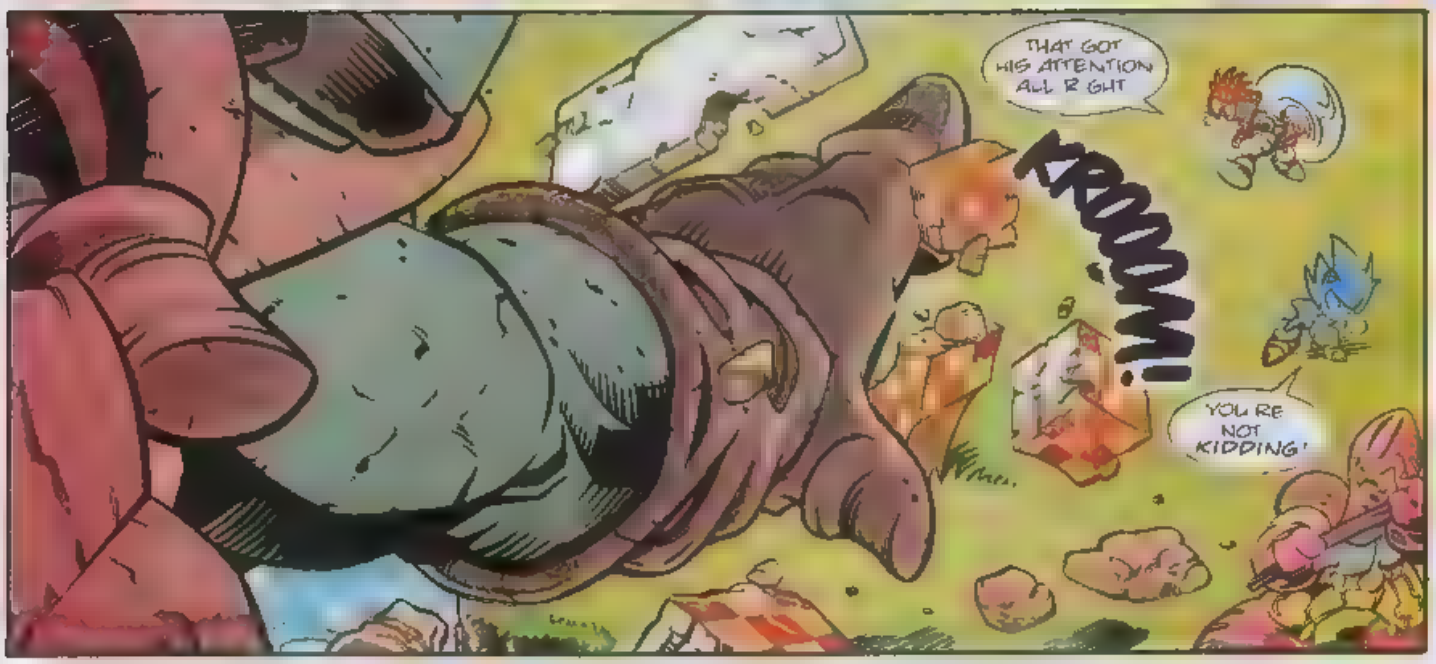
THEN IS ORDERS ARE TO DESTROY!


SONIC, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
DO? WE'RE GOING TO STOP THE BIG LUG, OF COURSE


LET'S SEE IF THIS GETS HIS ATTENTION


CHAKK!




THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION ALL RIGHT
KRRRRM!!!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!

ACROSS THE SEA IN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND...

THIS IS TOO EASY

SOON SONIC WILL BE IN MY CLUTCHES, THEN I WILL FORCE HIM TO TELL ME WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE HIDDEN!

WITH THE POWER OF THOSE EMERALDS I WILL RULE THE GALAXY!

WHEN EMPEROR KO-DORR INTERROGATES SONIC HE'S BOUND TO DISCOVER THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE

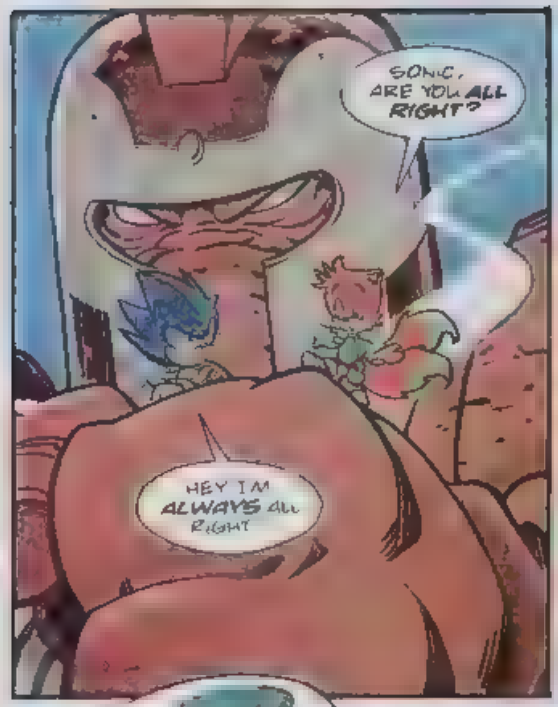
BY THE TIME HE REALISES I LIED, MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE IN OPERATION!

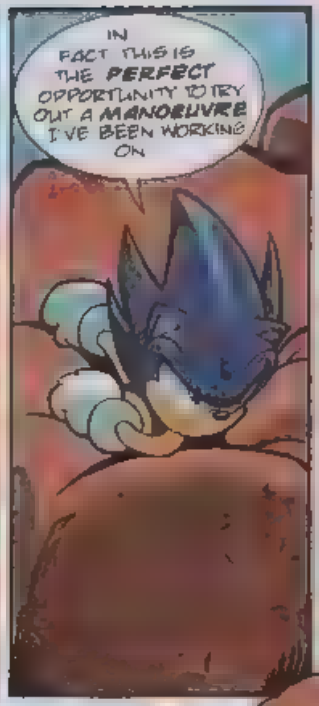
BUT MASTER YOUR PLAN'S TOO DANGEROUS... IT'S NEVER GOING TO WORK

MY PLAN IS PERFECT. YOU CRINGING COWARD!

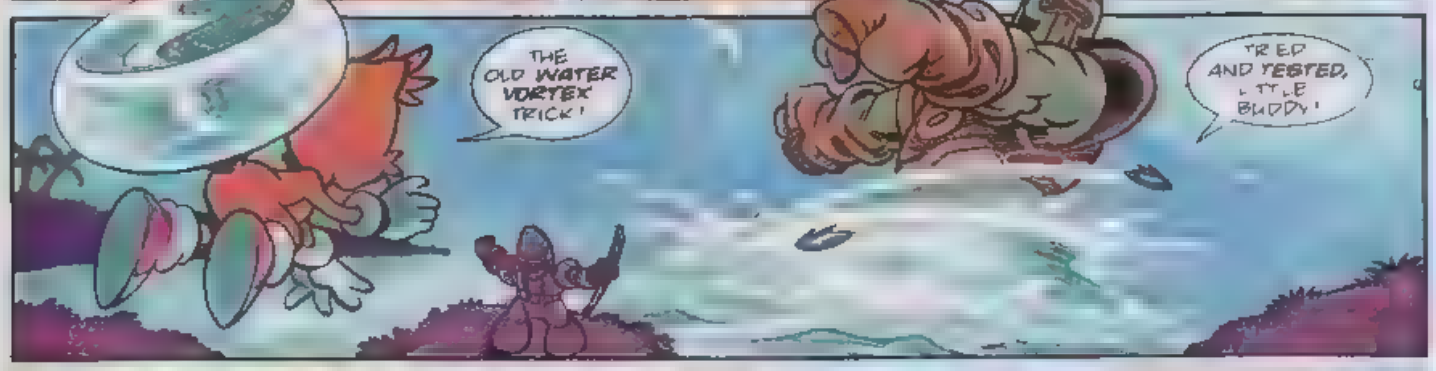
AND IT WILL BE I, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WHO WILL BE MASTER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS. IS THAT CLEAR?

YES, CLEAR MASTER

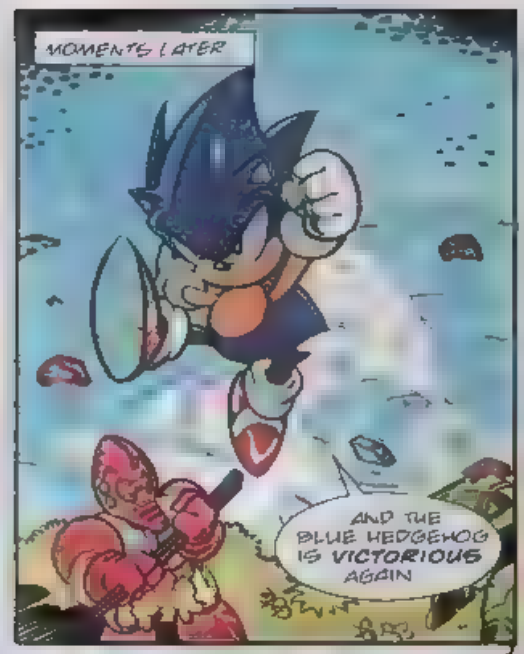

SONIC, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HEY I'M ALWAYS ALL RIGHT

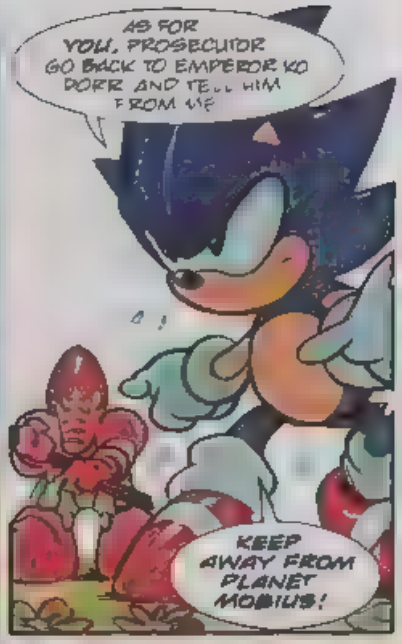

IN FACT THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT A MANOEUVRE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON

IT WORKED!
NOW KEEP BACK TAILS, THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE HECTIC AROUND HERE

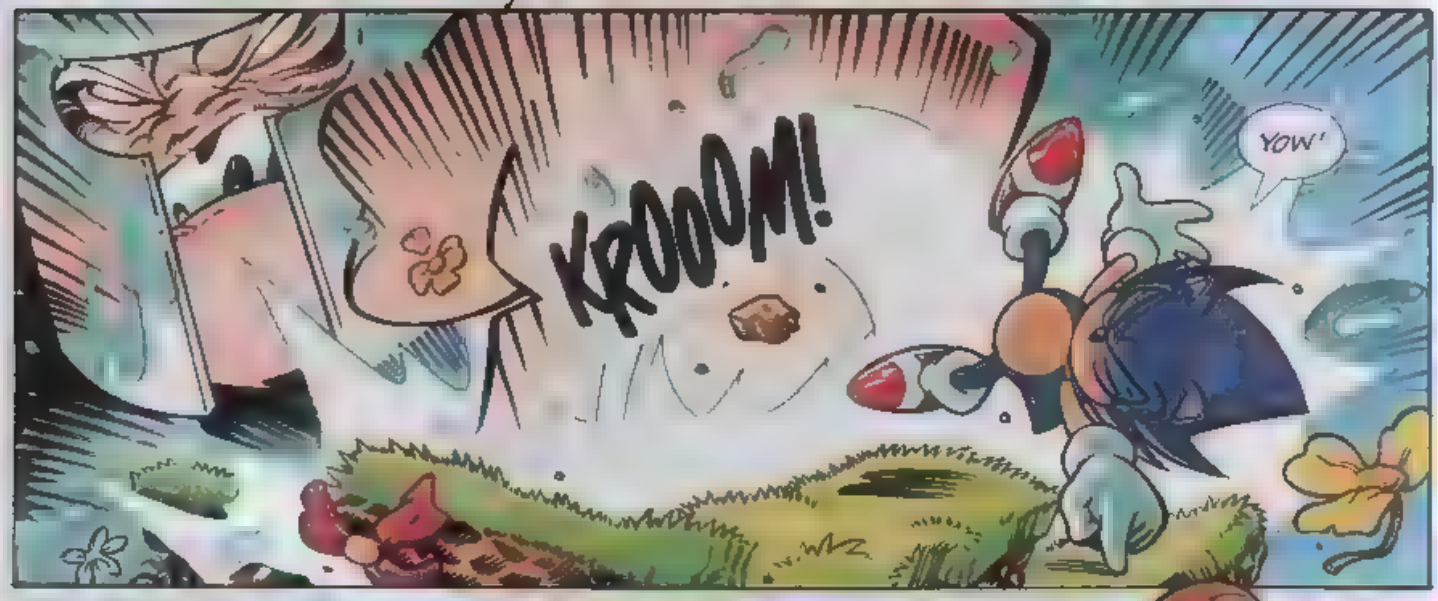

THE OLD WATER VORTEX TRICK!
TRIED AND TESTED, LITTLE BUDDY!

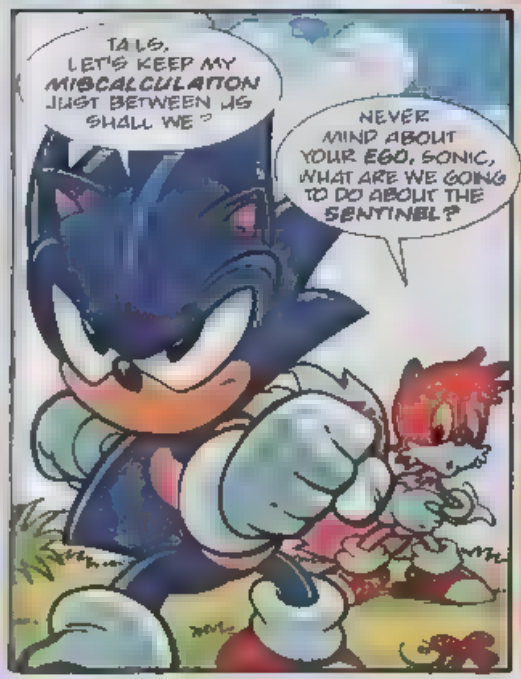
SHOOOOM!

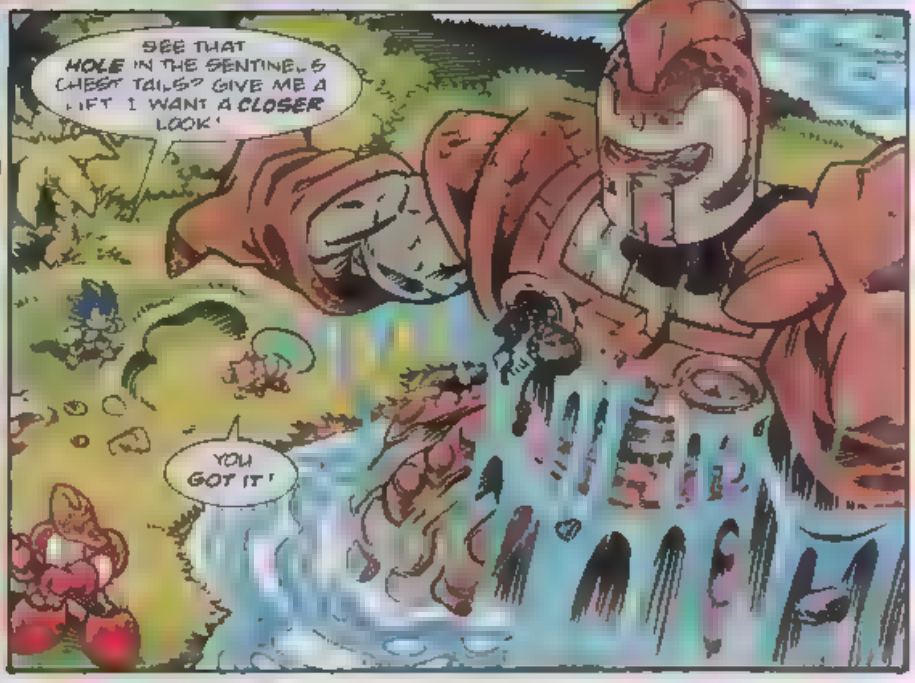

MOMENTS LATER
AND THE BLUE HEDGEHOG IS VICTORIOUS AGAIN

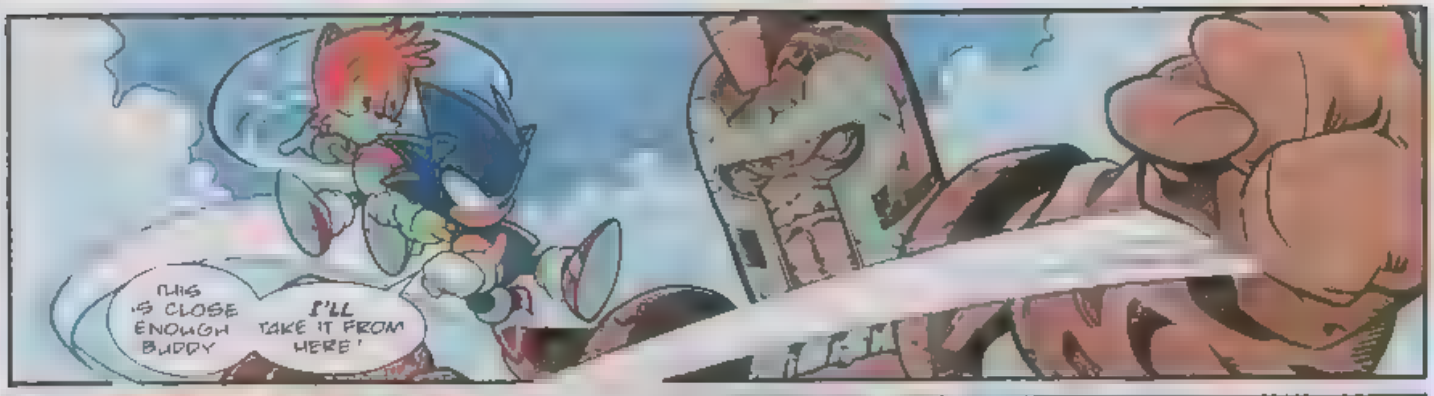

AS FOR YOU, PROSECUTOR GO BACK TO EMPEROR KO DORR AND TELL HIM FROM ME
KEEP AWAY FROM PLANET MOBIUS!

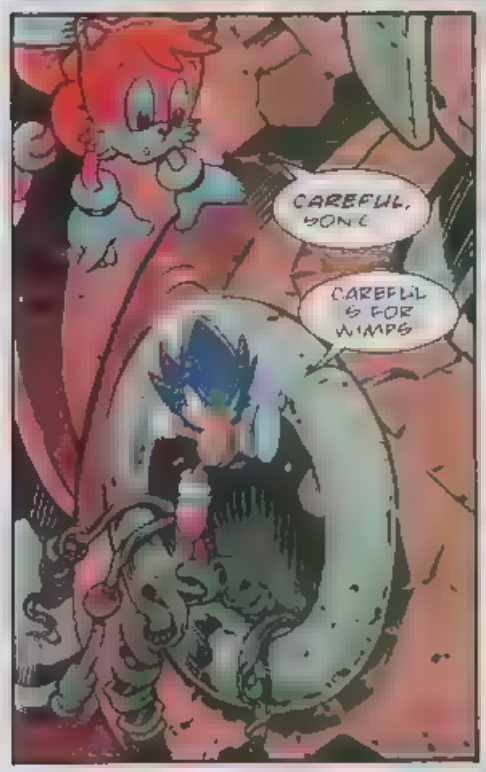
SONIC! LOOK OUT!

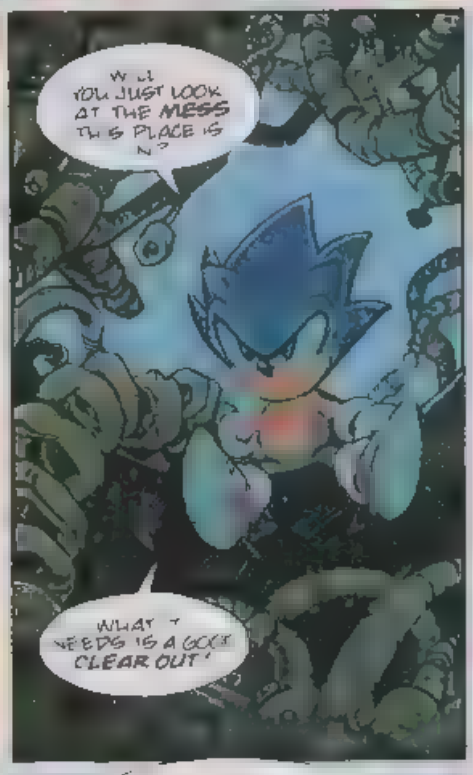

KROOOM!
YOW!

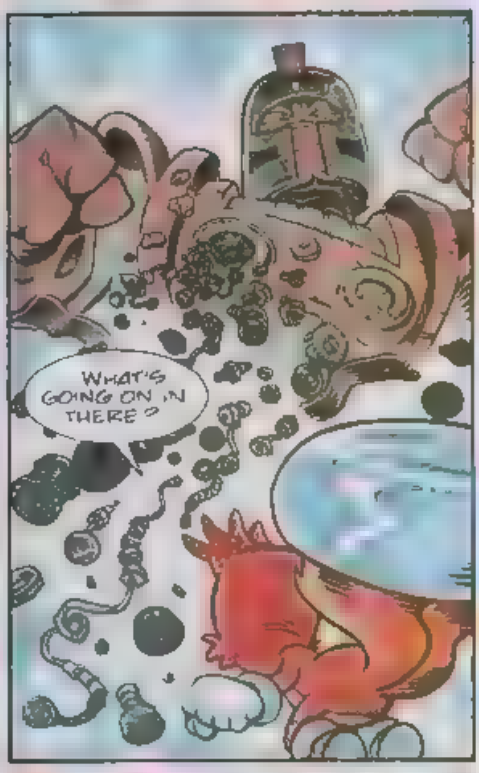

TAILS, LET'S KEEP MY MISCALCULATION JUST BETWEEN US SHALL WE?
NEVER MIND ABOUT YOUR EGO, SONIC, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE SENTINEL?

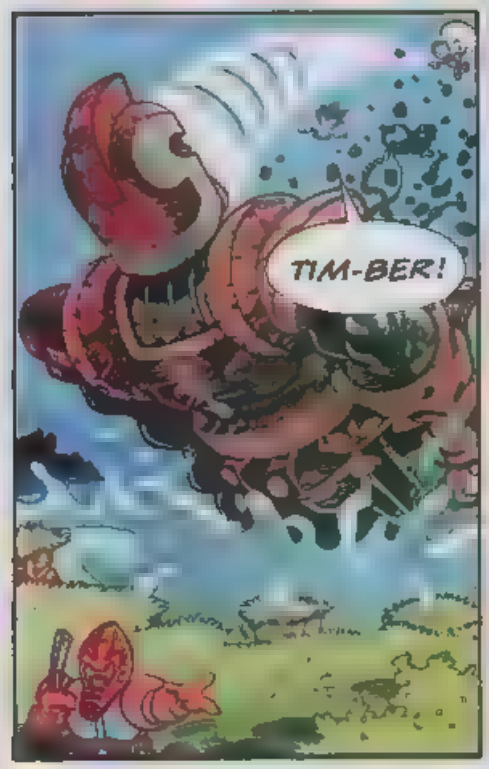

SEE THAT HOLE IN THE SENTINEL'S CHEST TAILS? GIVE ME A LIFT. I WANT A CLOSER LOOK!
YOU GOT IT!

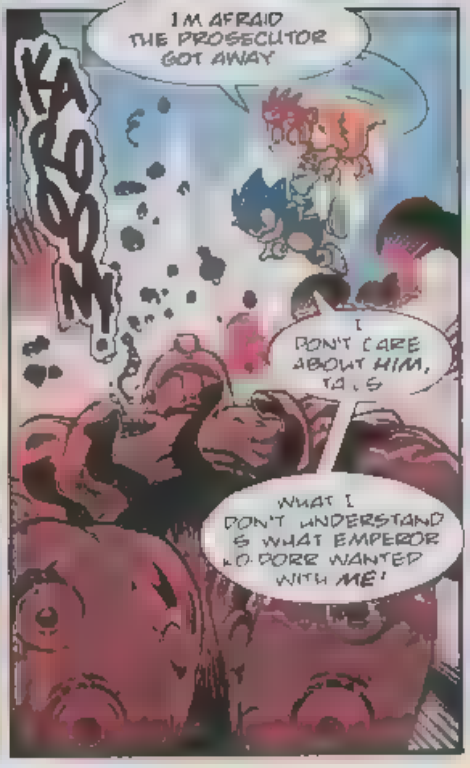

THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH BUDDY
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!

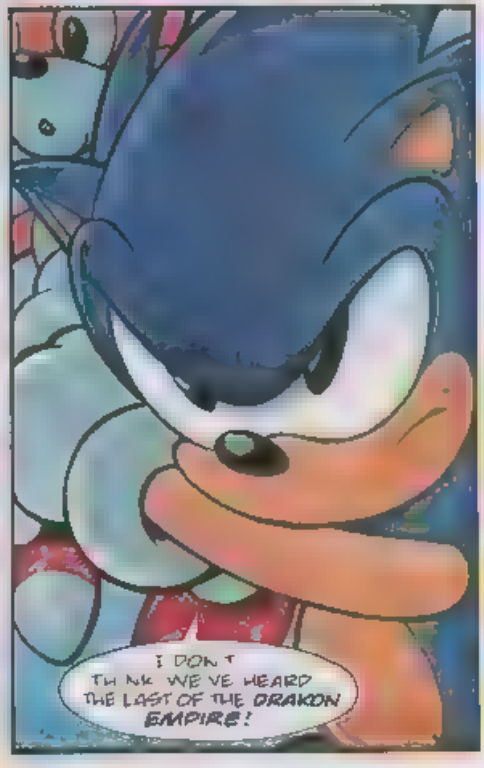

CAREFUL, SONIC
CAREFUL IS FOR WIMPS

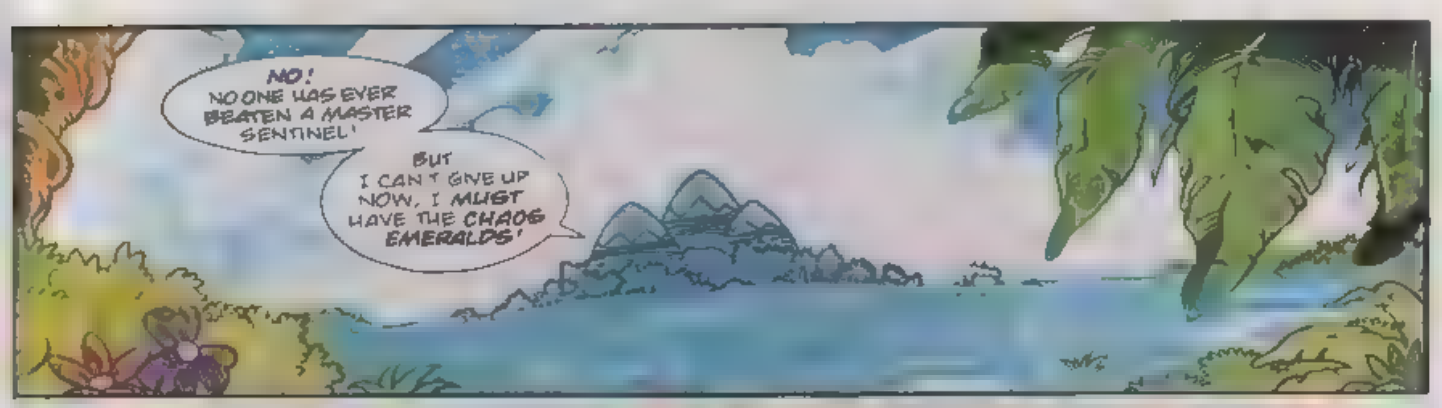

WELL YOU JUST LOOK AT THE MESS THIS PLACE IS IN?
WHAT IT NEEDS IS A GOOD CLEAR OUT!


WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?


TIM-BER!

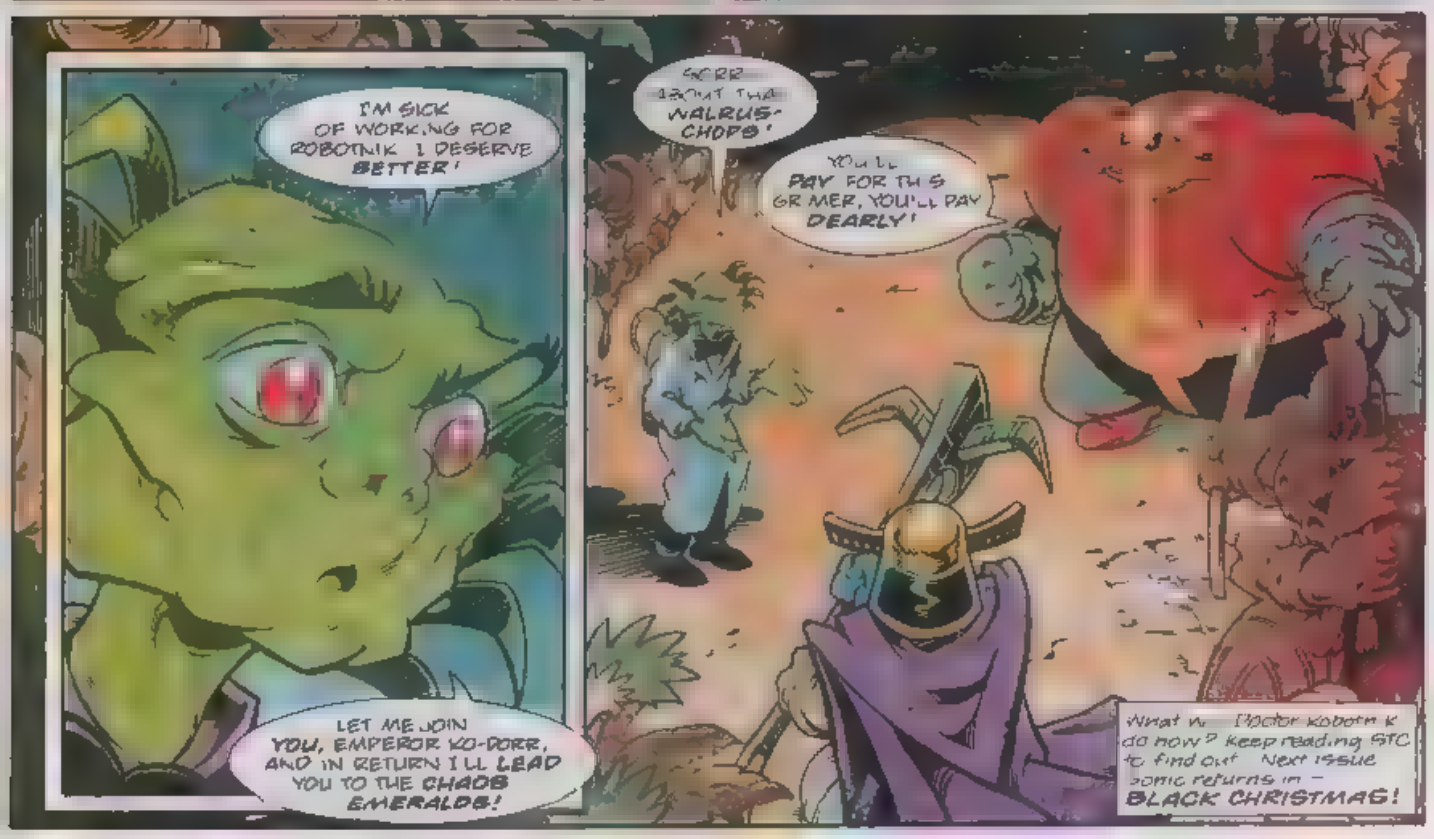

I'M AFRAID THE PROSECUTOR GOT AWAY
KA-BOOM!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM, TAILS
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHAT EMPEROR KO-DORR WANTED WITH ME!


I DON'T THINK WE'VE HEARD THE LAST OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!


NO! NO ONE HAS EVER BEATEN A MASTER SENTINEL!
BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW, I MUST HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

ER, I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE
GRIMER!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ROBOTNIK'S BEEN LYING TO YOU ALL ALONG WE ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE
GRIMER YOU TRAITOR


I'M SICK OF WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK I DESERVE BETTER!
LET ME JOIN YOU, EMPEROR KO-DORR, AND IN RETURN I'LL LEAD YOU TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
SORRY ABOUT THE WALRUS-CHOPS!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS GRIMER, YOU'LL PAY DEARLY!
What will Doctor Robotnik do now? Keep reading STC to find out. Next issue Sonic returns in – BLACK CHRISTMAS!

T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE EMERALD HILL ZONE NOTHING WAS STIRRING...
NOTHING EXCEPT VILE PETER!
WH WHO S THERE?
SONIC
BLACK CHRISTMAS
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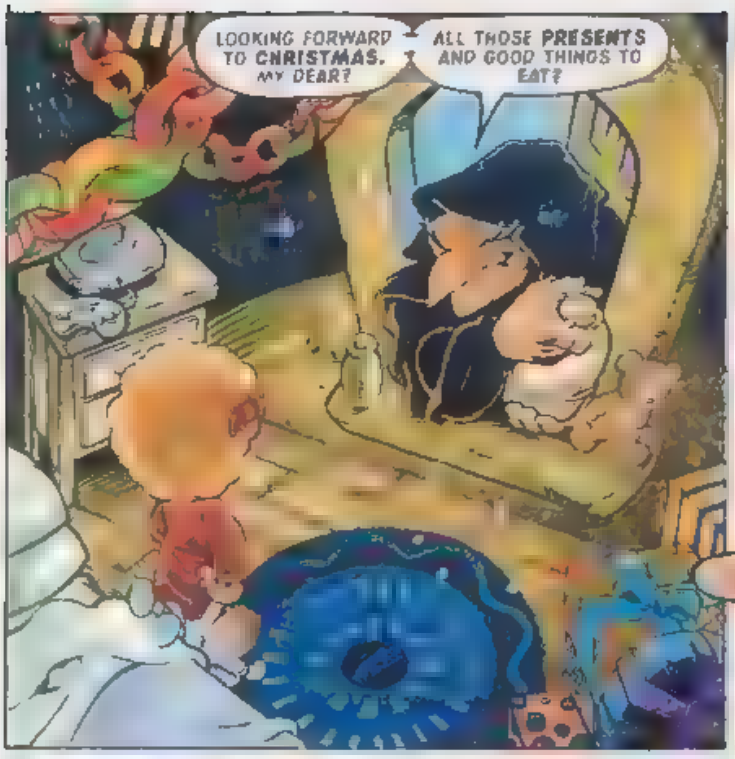
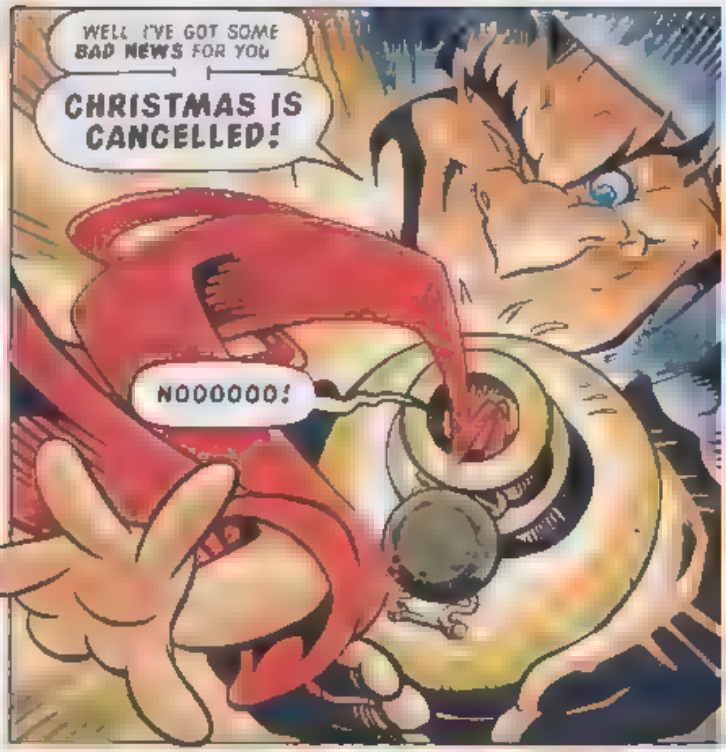
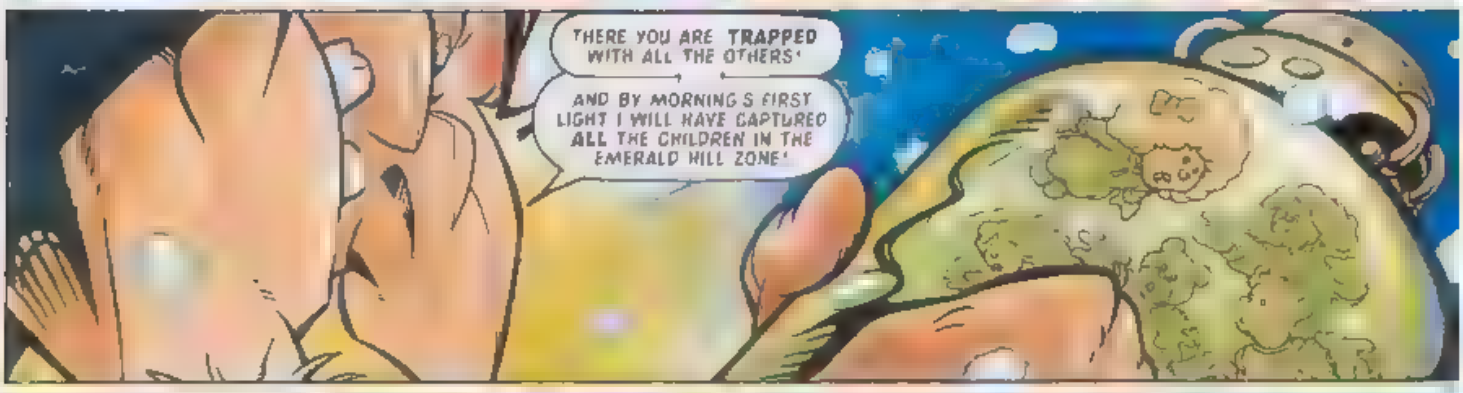
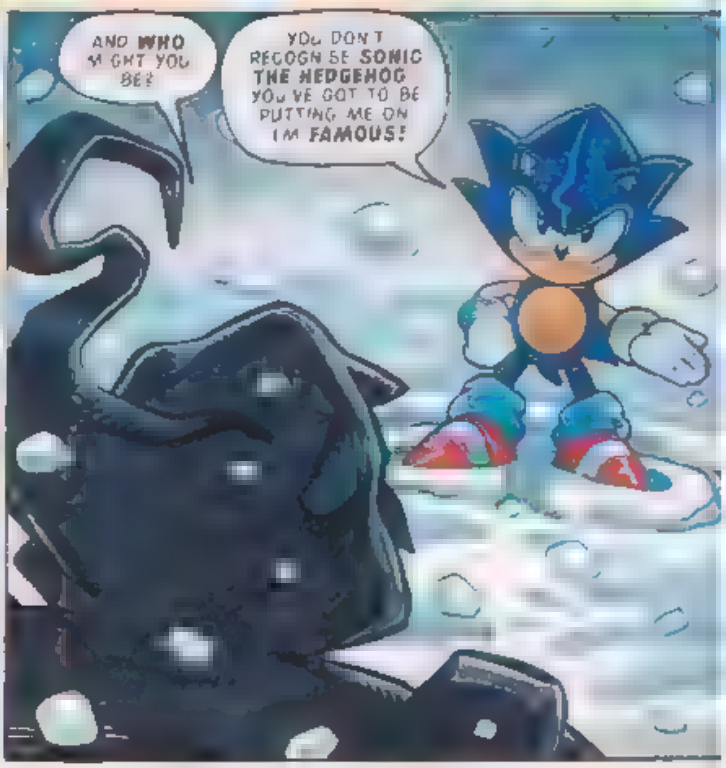
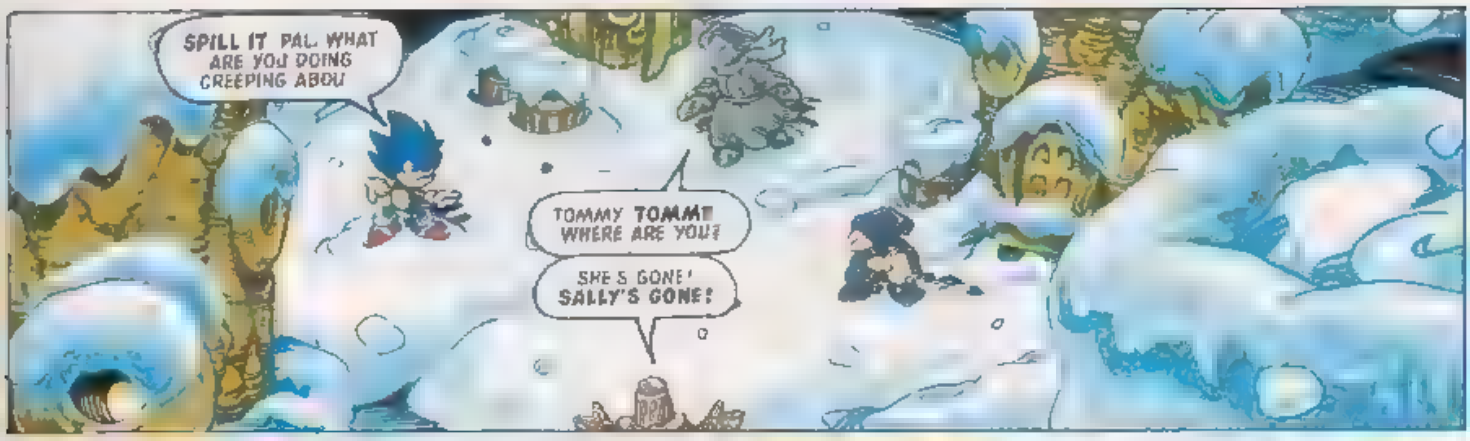

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS, MY DEAR?
ALL THOSE PRESENTS AND GOOD THINGS TO EAT?


WELL I'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU
CHRISTMAS IS CANCELLED!
NOOOOOO!

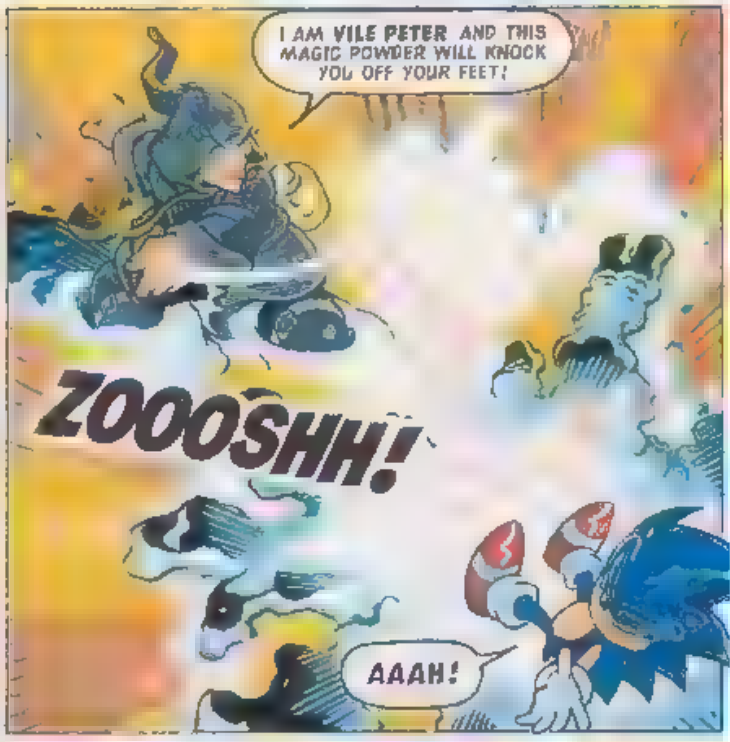

THERE YOU ARE TRAPPED WITH ALL THE OTHERS!
AND BY MORNING'S FIRST LIGHT I WILL HAVE CAPTURED ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!

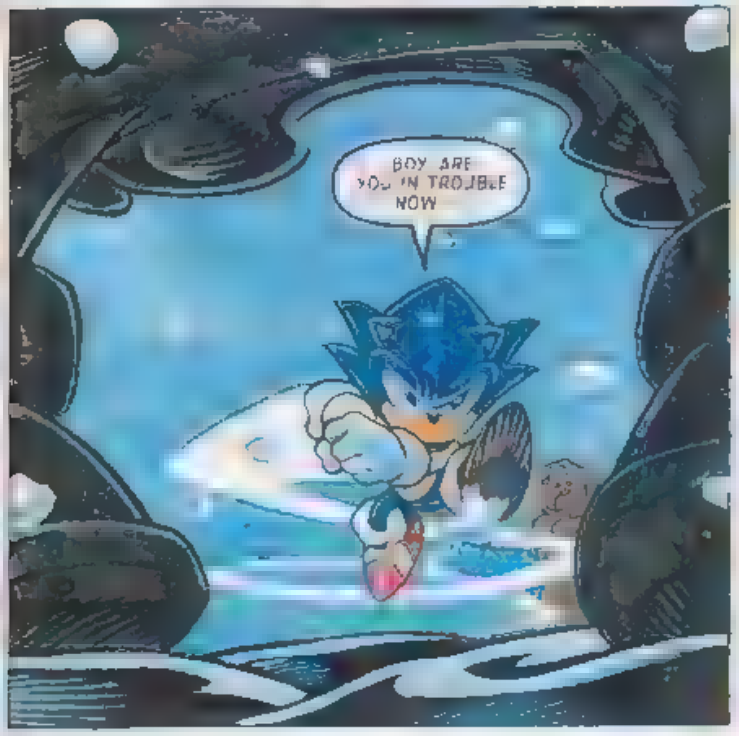
WE'VE HAD ALL KINDS OF WEIRDOES IN THIS ZONE BUT YOU TAKE THE BISCUIT BUDDY!
EH?

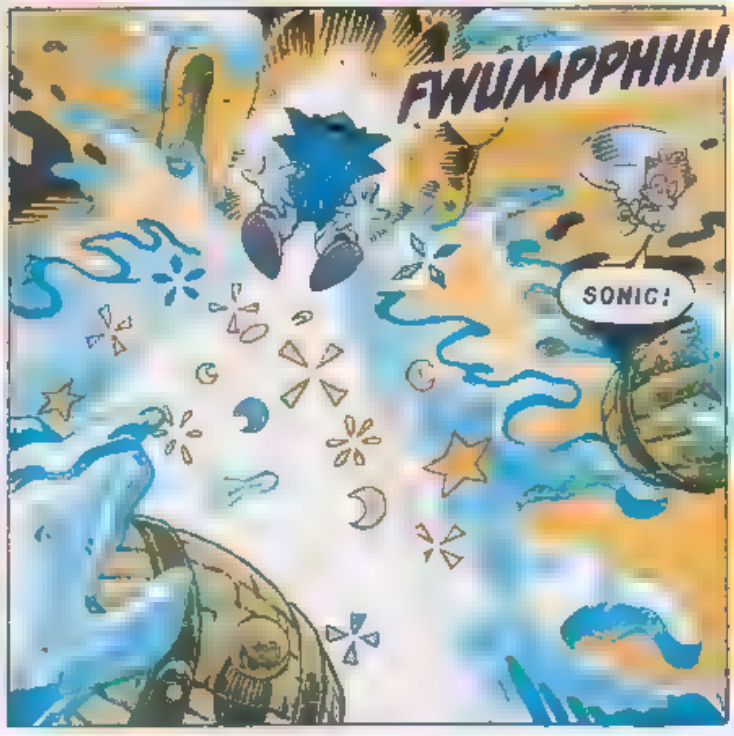

AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
YOU DON'T RECOGNISE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG YOU'VE GOT TO BE PUTTING ME ON I'M FAMOUS!

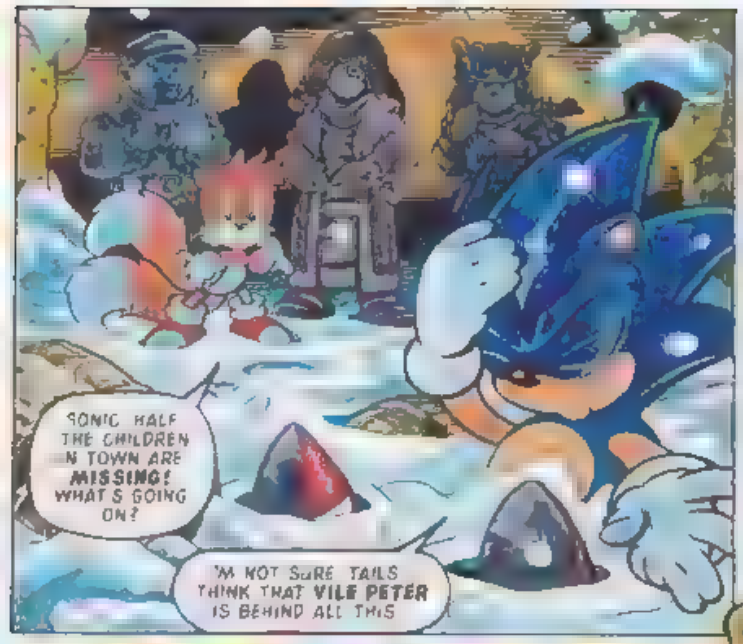

SPILL IT PAL WHAT ARE YOU DOING CREEPING ABOU
TOMMY TOMMY WHERE ARE YOU?
SHE'S GONE! SALLY'S GONE!

I BET THIS IS YOUR DOING WHO ARE YOU?


I AM VILE PETER AND THIS MAGIC POWDER WILL KNOCK YOU OFF YOUR FEET!
ZOOOSHH!
AAAH!


BOY ARE YOU IN TROUBLE NOW

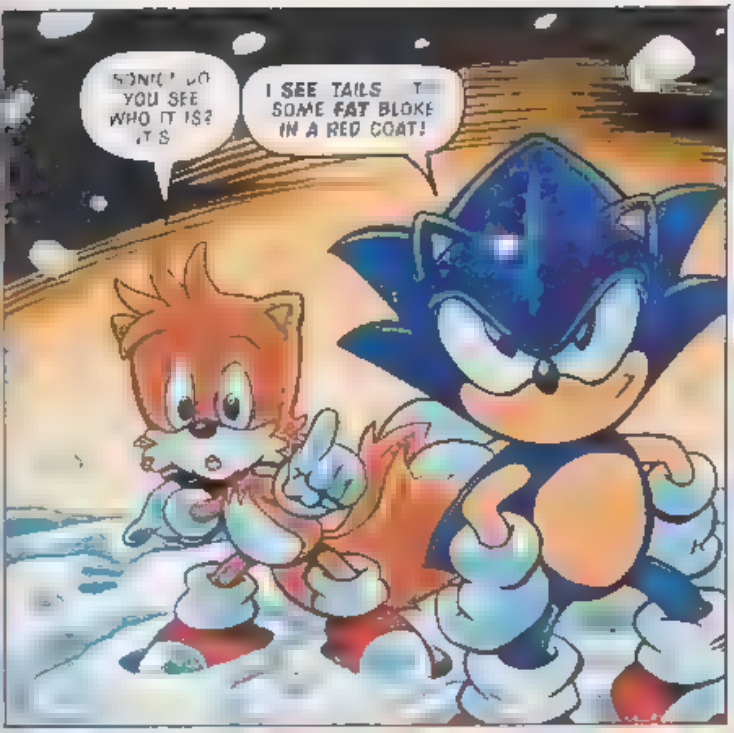

FWUMPPHHH
SONIC!



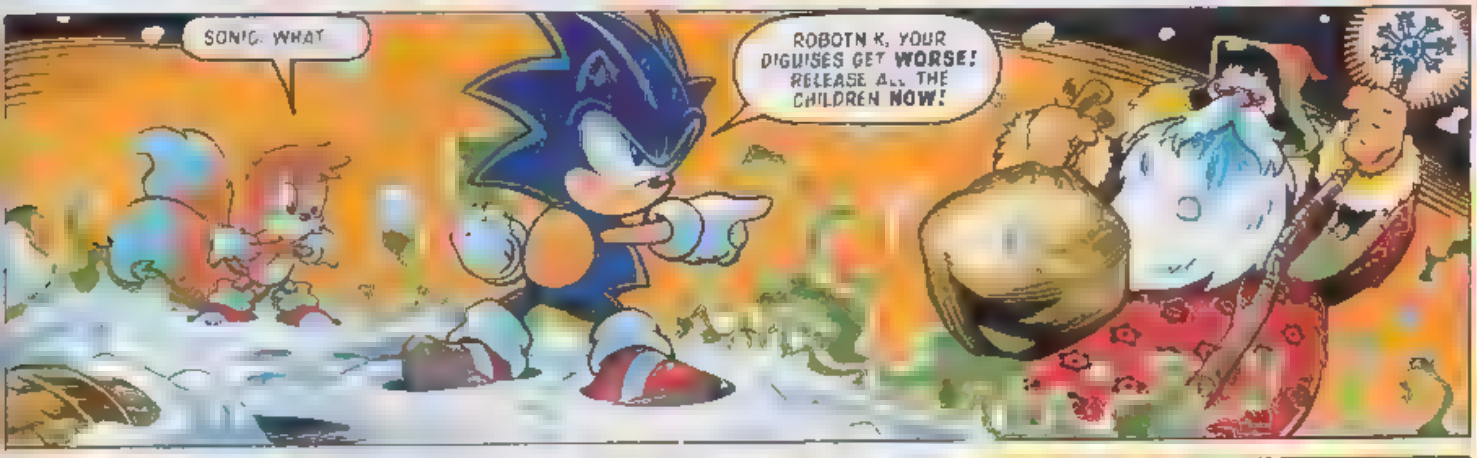
OH... WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT PETER... YOU MIGHT SAY THE SITUATION IS IN THE BAG!

HO HO HO!

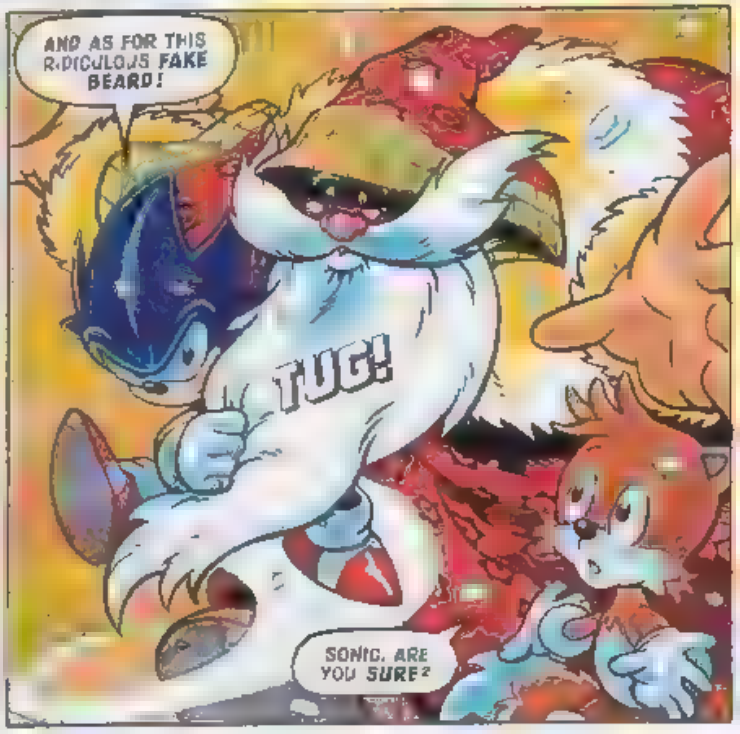
MMPF.. GRMMPH!


SONIC! DO YOU SEE WHO IT IS? IT'S
I SEE TAILS ... SOME FAT BLOKE IN A RED COAT!

SO YOU'RE DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS ARE YOU? YOU'RE GOOD OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS!
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE COME TO GIVE US ALL OUR PRESENTS EH?


SONIC, WHAT
ROBOTNIK, YOUR DISGUISES GET WORSE! RELEASE ALL THE CHILDREN NOW!

YOU THINK I'M DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? HO HO HO!
HO HO HO? COME ON ROBOTNIK. THE REAL SANTA WOULD NEVER GO 'HO HO HO'!

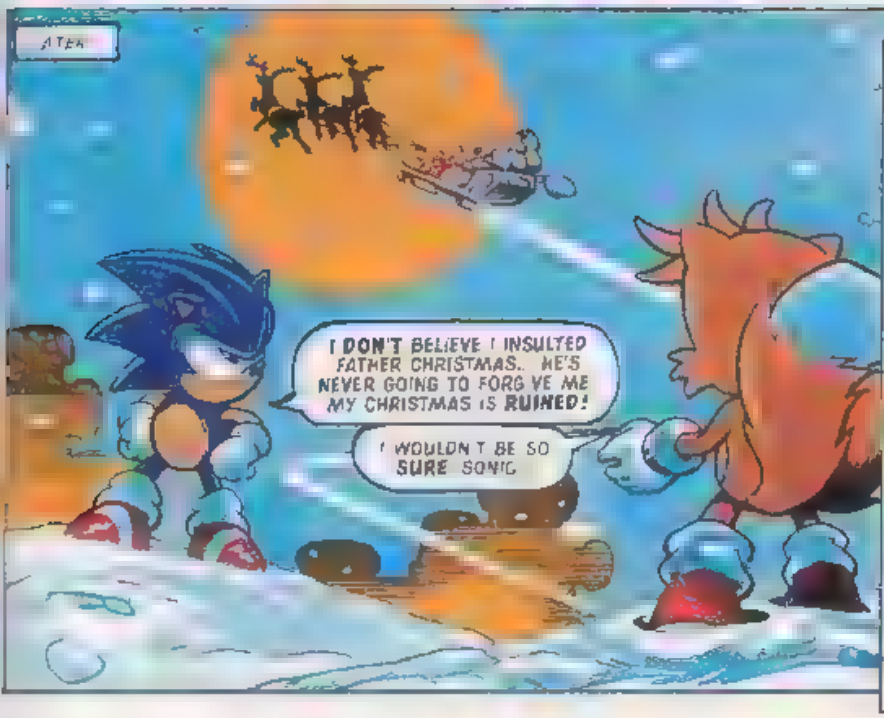

AND AS FOR THIS RIDICULOUS FAKE BEARD!
TUGH
SONIC, ARE YOU SURE?

YAAAAA!
SAY. THAT FALSE BEARD WAS STUCK ON PRETTY TIGHT...
OH NO... ER, ARE YOU. I MEAN DID I...?
HO HO HO!
YOU THOUGHT I WAS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? WAIT 'TILL I TELL THE ELVES BACK AT THE WORKSHOP!

YOU ARE FREE TO GO BACK TO YOUR PARENTS, CHILDREN. DON'T WORRY ABOUT VILE PETER. HE WON'T BE BOTHERING YOU AGAIN.
WELL, HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW IT WAS A REAL BEARD?

WHAT A TIME FOR HIM TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CELL. THIS IS MY BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR, YOU KNOW?
MFHH. GRMMMFF!

IT'S A SHAME. HE USED TO BE ONE OF MY BEST HELPERS. BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED AND HE TURNED BAD.
AND THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN AN ELF TURNED BAD!


LATER...
I DON'T BELIEVE I INSULTED FATHER CHRISTMAS. HE'S NEVER GOING TO FORGIVE ME. MY CHRISTMAS IS RUINED!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE, SONIC.

HE SAID THAT SINCE HE WAS HERE, WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE THESE NOW!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
SONIC THE HEDGE HOG
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: NOT RESOLUTIONS!

SONIC RIOT RESOLUTION

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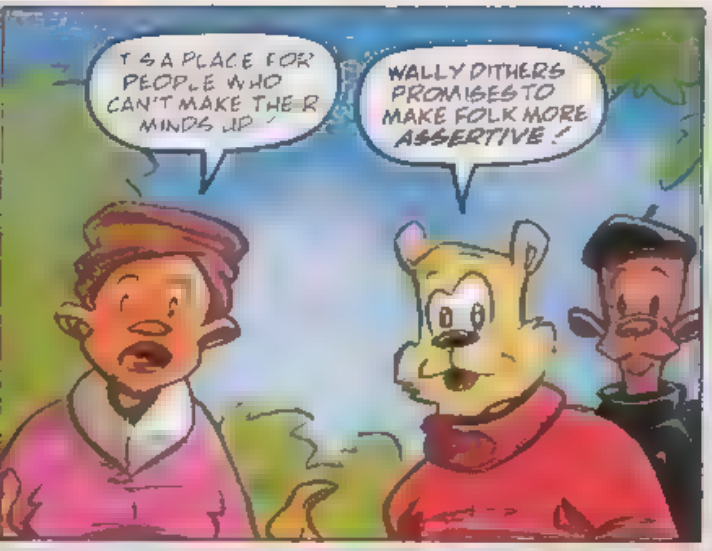
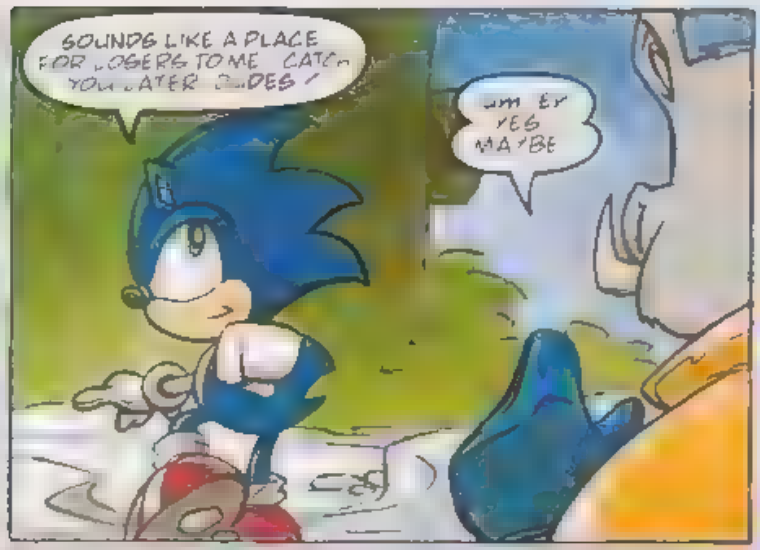
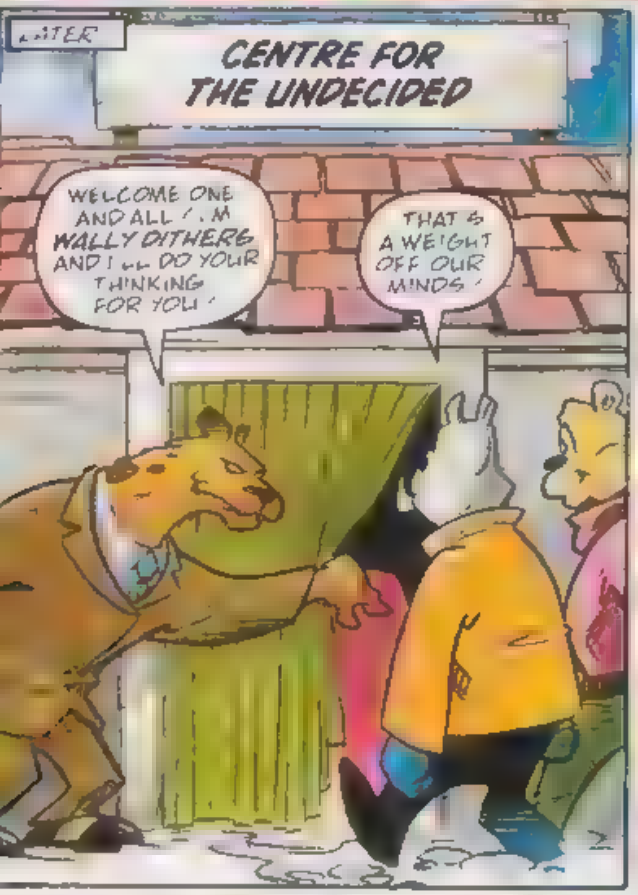
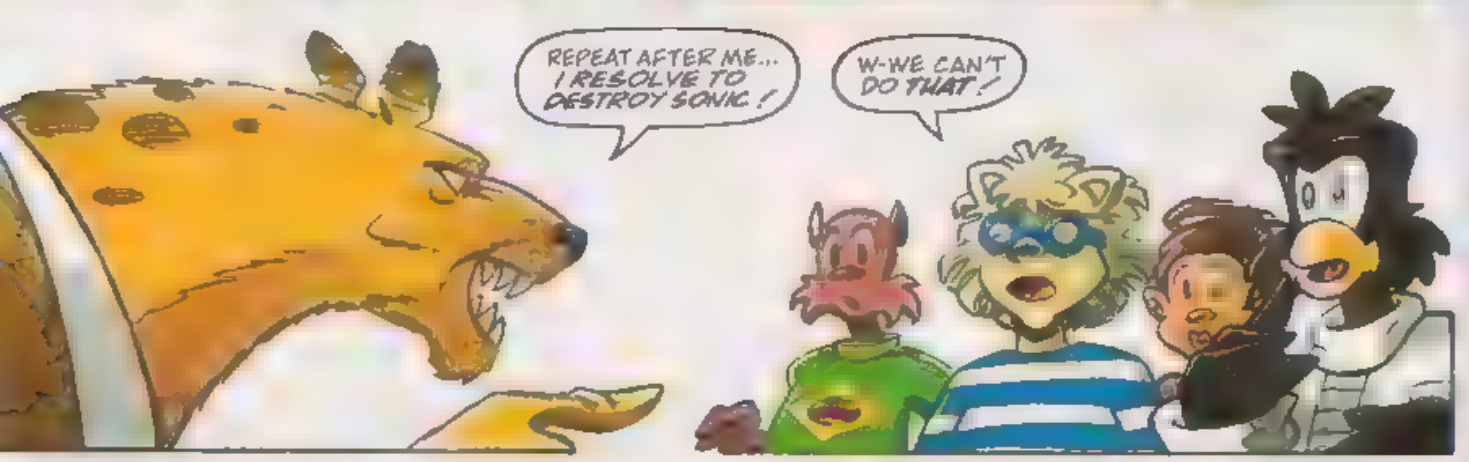
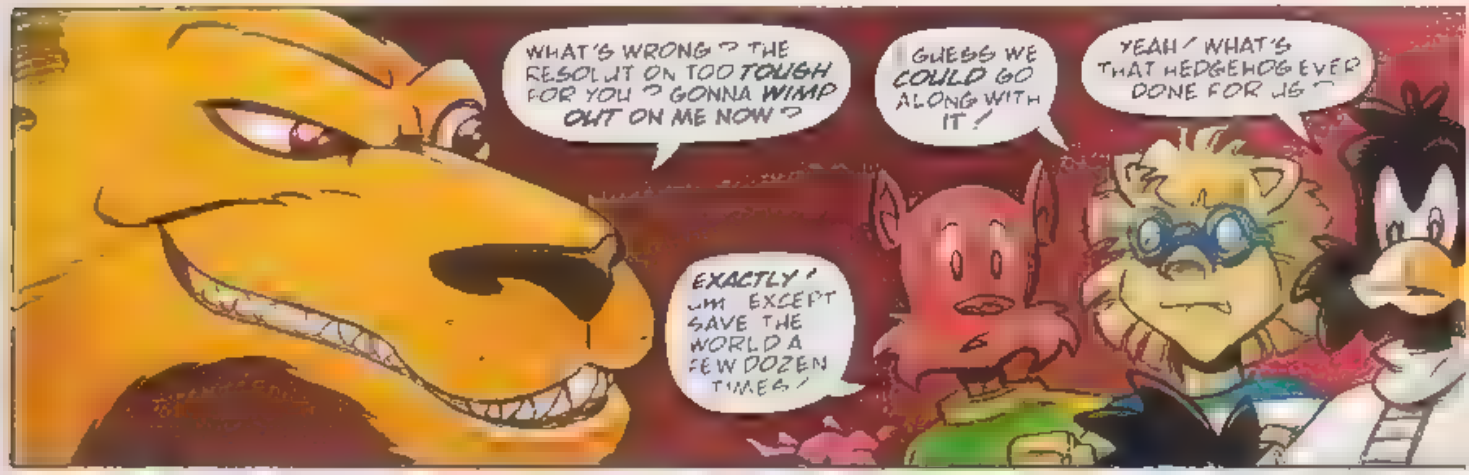

IT'S A PLACE FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T MAKE THEIR MINDS UP!
WALLY DITHERS PROMISES TO MAKE FOLK MORE ASSERTIVE!

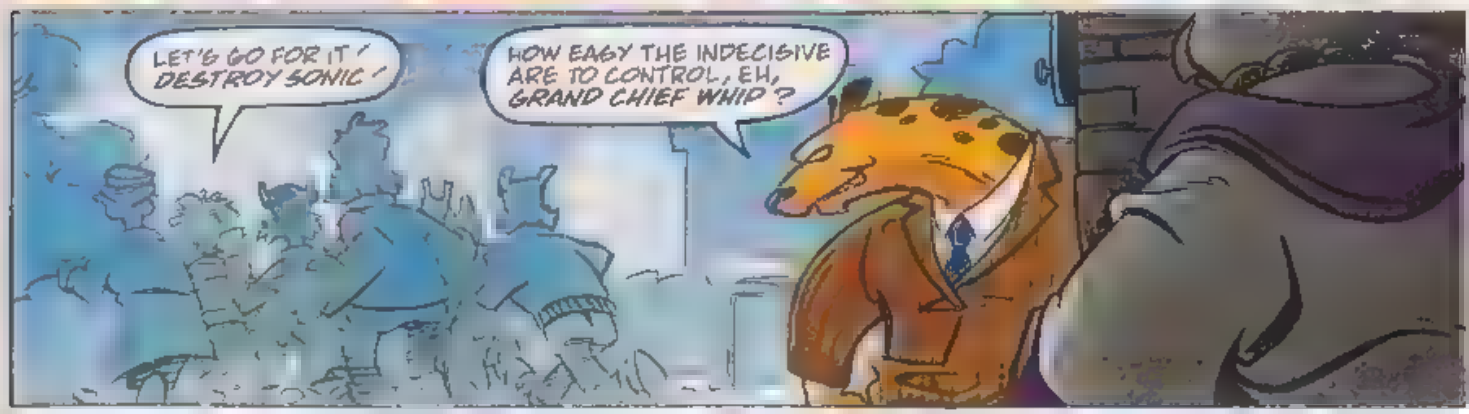

SOUNDS LIKE A PLACE FOR LOSERS TO ME. CATCH YOU LATER DUDES!
UM, ER YES MAYBE


LATER
CENTRE FOR THE UNDECIDED
WELCOME ONE AND ALL! I'M WALLY DITHERS AND I'LL DO YOUR THINKING FOR YOU!
THAT'S A WEIGHT OFF OUR MINDS!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS MAKE A STRONG DECISION... A BOLD RESOLUTION, AND STICK TO IT!
YES! JUST TELL US WHAT TO DECIDE, MISTER DITHERS

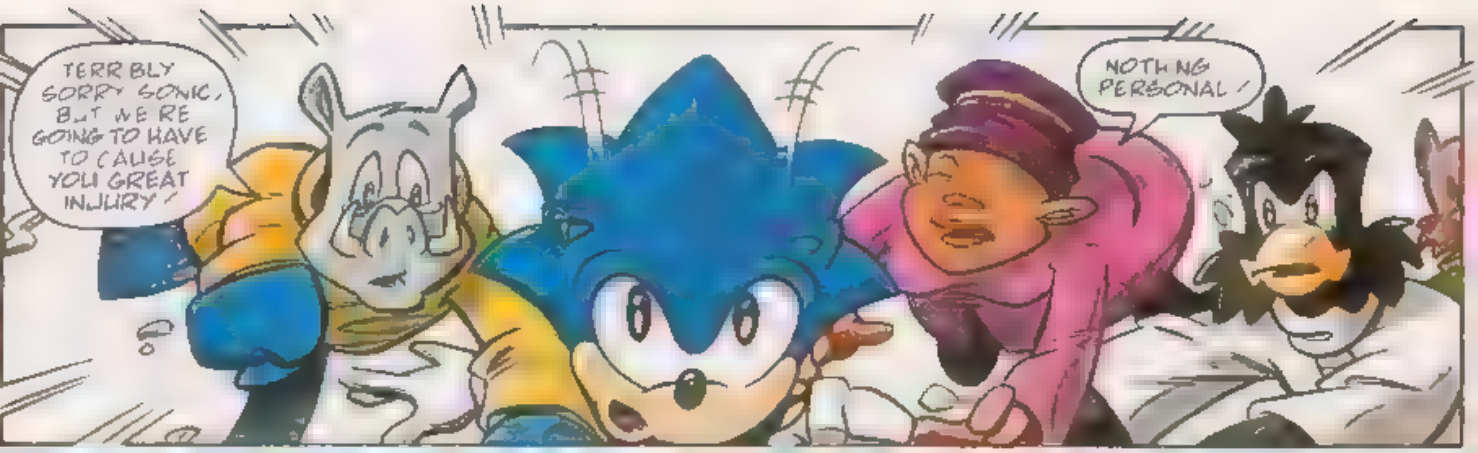

REPEAT AFTER ME... I RESOLVE TO DESTROY SONIC!
W-WE CAN'T DO THAT!


WHAT'S WRONG? THE RESOLUT ON TOO TOUGH FOR YOU? GONNA WIMP OUT ON ME NOW?
GUESS WE COULD GO ALONG WITH IT!
YEAH! WHAT'S THAT HEDGEHOG EVER DONE FOR US?
EXACTLY! UH EXCEPT SAVE THE WORLD A FEW DOZEN TIMES!

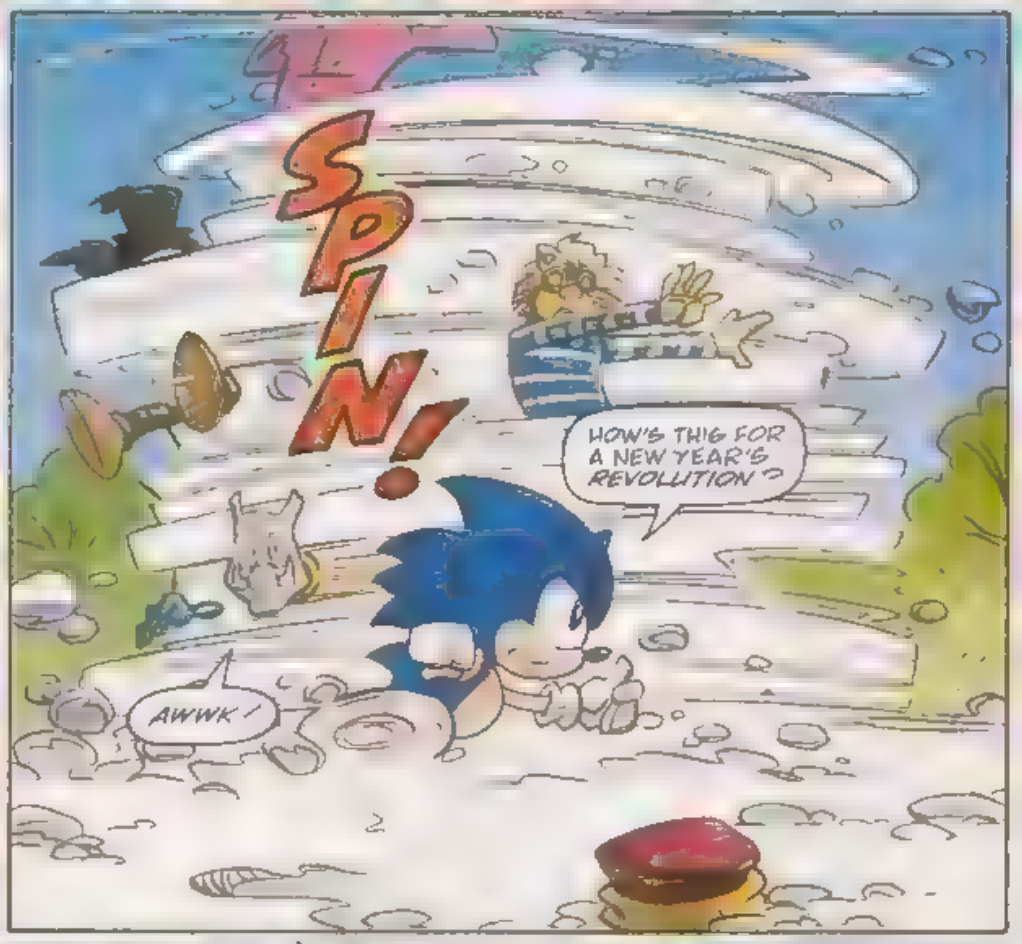

LET'S GO FOR IT! DESTROY SONIC!
HOW EASY THE INDECISIVE ARE TO CONTROL, EH, GRAND CHIEF WHIP?

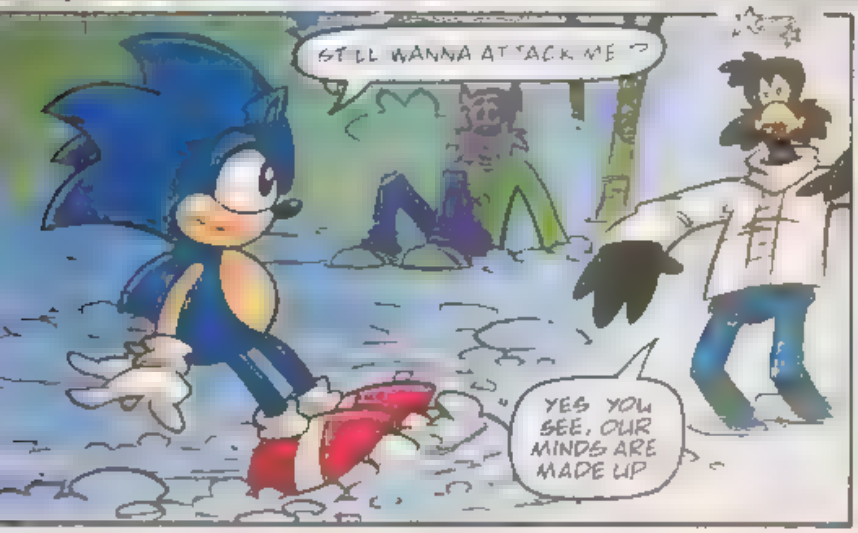
RIGHT, BROTHER WALLY! THE FOOLS WILL DO JUST AS INSTRUCTED, LEAVING US TO CARRY OUT STAGE TWO OF OUR PLAN! NYAHAHAHA!

THERE HE IS GET HIM!
HEY I'LL GIVE AN AUTOGRAPH YOU WANT, FORM A QUEUE!

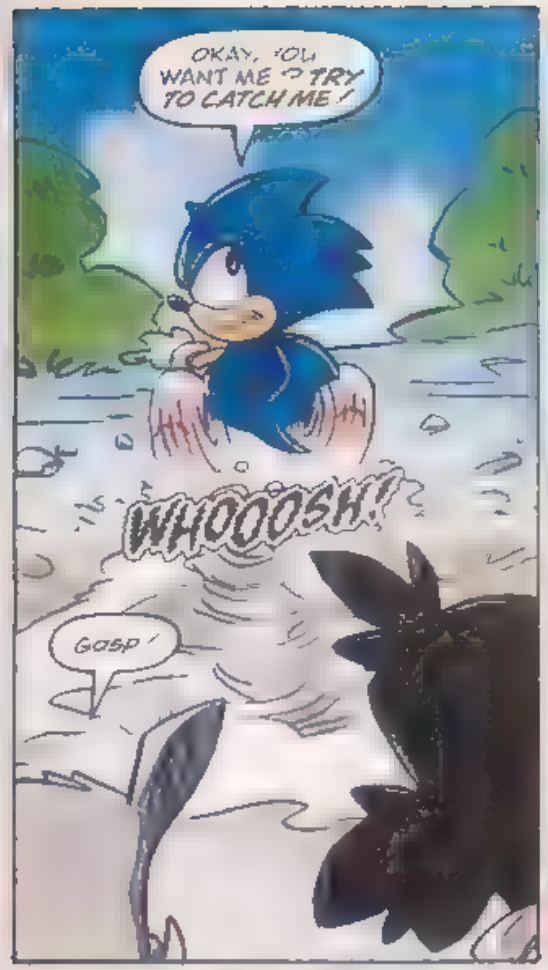

TERRIBLY SORRY SONIC, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CAUSE YOU GREAT INJURY!
NOTHING PERSONAL!

WE CAN'T BACK DOWN! IT'S OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
YEA.
THUNK!


SPIN!
HOW'S THIS FOR A NEW YEAR'S REVOLUTION?
AWWK!


STILL WANNA ATTACK ME?
YES YOU SEE, OUR MINDS ARE MADE UP

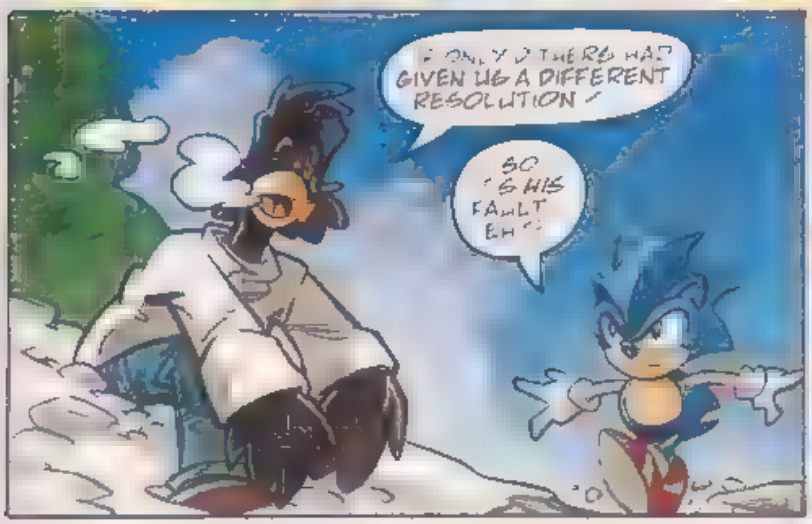
OBVIOUSLY, I PLAN

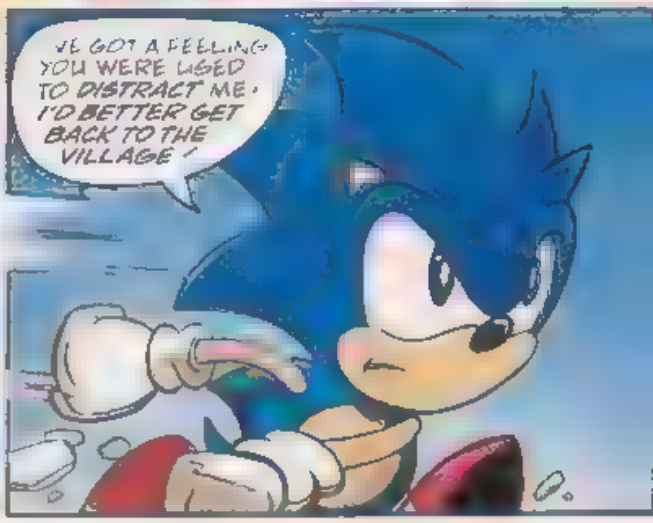

OKAY, YOU WANT ME TO TRY TO CATCH ME!
WHOOOSH!
GASP!

SONIC LEADS THE MOB ON A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN
Wheeze

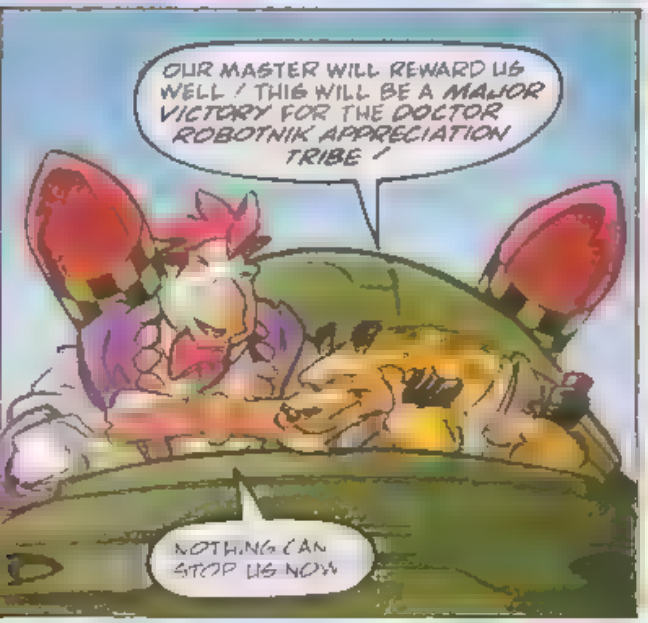
GASP! SMASH! BASH! PANT! OH, WHAT'S THE POINT?

WHEEZE! LIFE WAS EASIER WHEN WE WERE WIMPS!


ONLY IF THERE HAD GIVEN US A DIFFERENT RESOLUTION!
SO IT'S HIS FAULT EH?


I'VE GOT A FEELING YOU WERE USED TO DISTRACT ME. I'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE!

ONWARD, BROTHER WALLY! SONIC'S CONTROL CENTRE WHICH HOUSES THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER MUST BE DESTROYED!
YES!


OUR MASTER WILL REWARD US WELL! THIS WILL BE A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE!
NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW

UIP! IT'S SONIC!

DON'T DALLY, DITHERS! DESTROY HIM!
UM! I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO USE THE PROPLASMIC ENERGON BLASTER OR THE ELECTROBOLT PULSAR PUMPER!

I THINK IT'S BECOME IRRELEVANT NOW ACTUALLY

YAY, SONIC! SORRY WE WERE SO LOOPY EARLIER

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FALLEN FOR IT IF YOU WERE MORE DECISIVE!

MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TO THINK FOR OURSELVES FROM NOW ON!

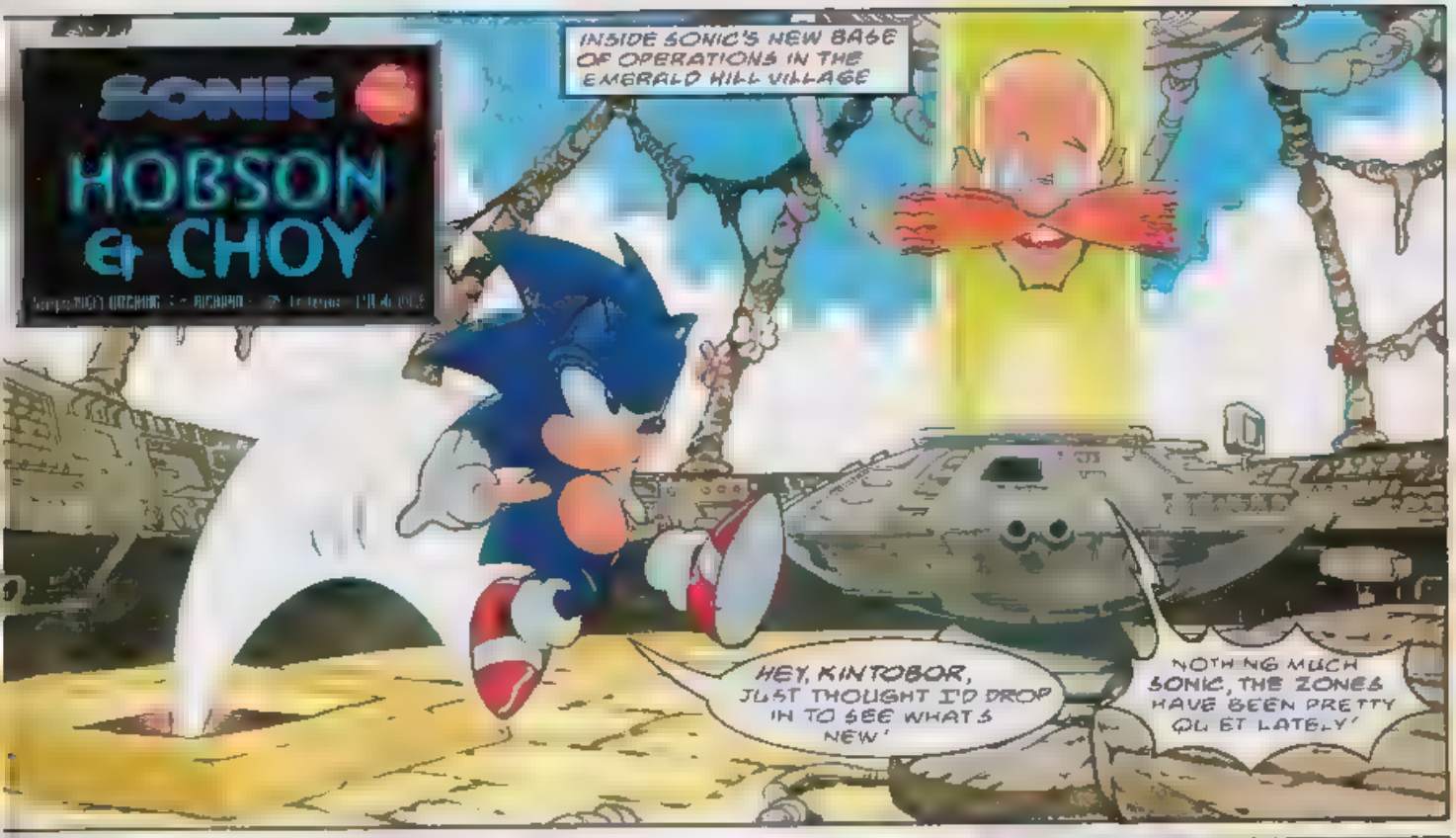
Hmm

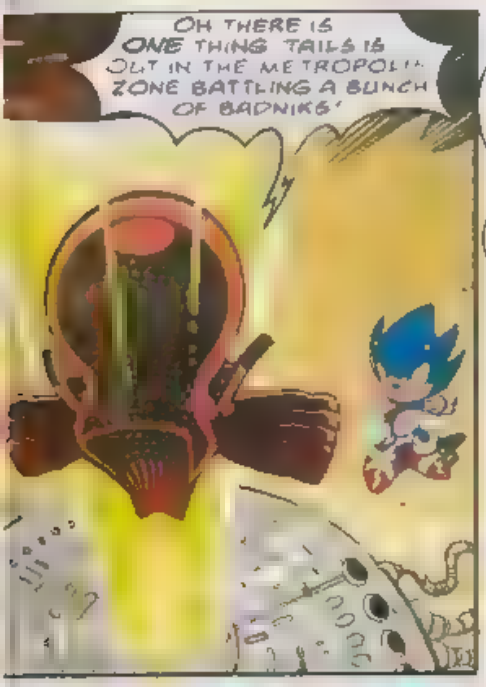
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SONIC?

Sigh

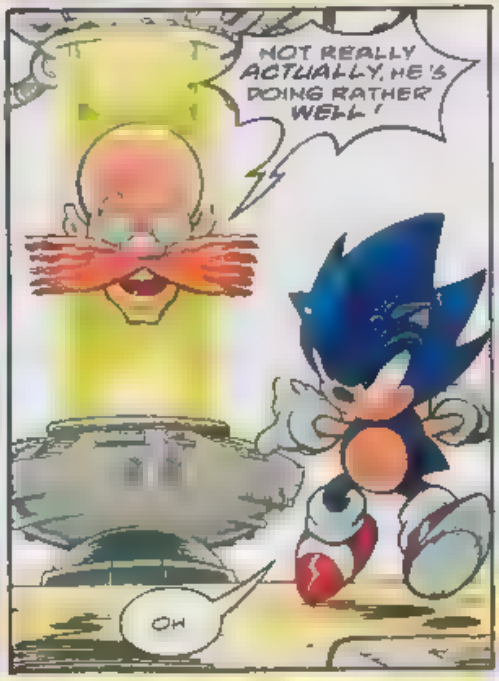
The End

NEXT ISSUE HOBSON & CHOY! Part 1

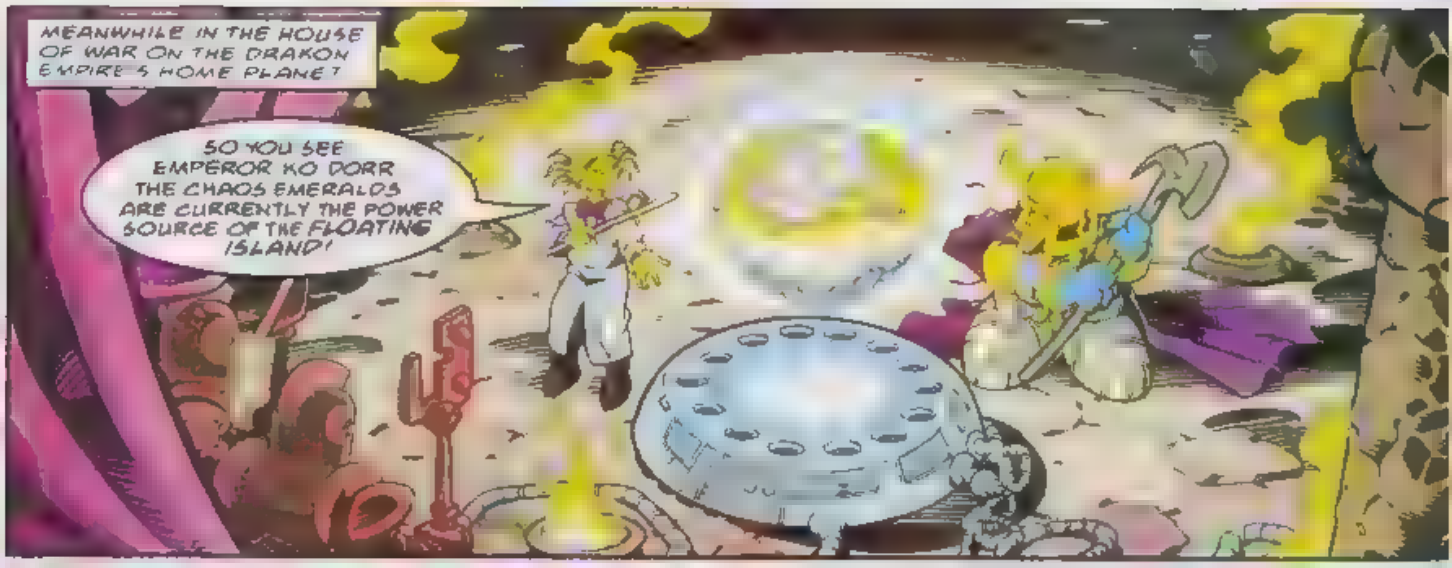

SONIC
HOBSON & CHOY
INSIDE SONIC'S NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS IN THE EMERALD HILL VILLAGE
HEY, KINTOBOR, JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN TO SEE WHAT'S NEW!
NOTHING MUCH SONIC, THE ZONES HAVE BEEN PRETTY QUIET LATELY!

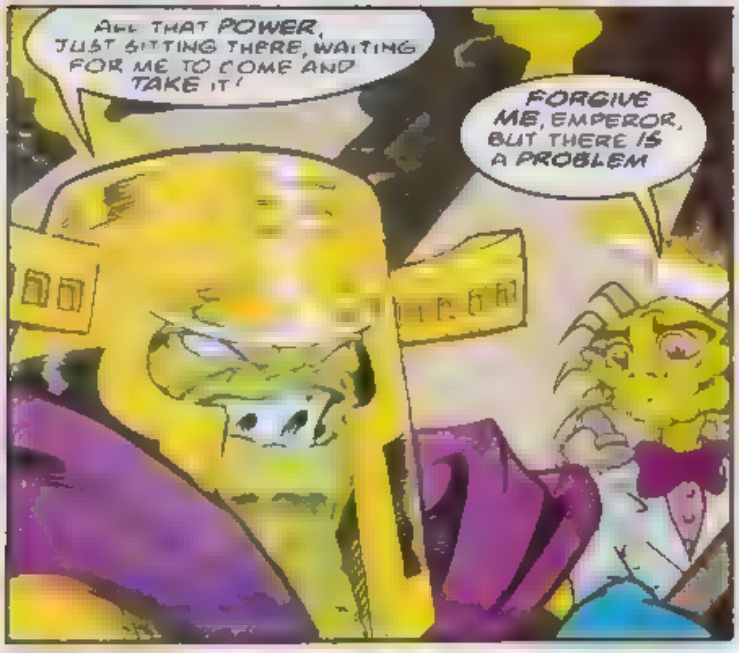

OH THERE IS ONE THING TAILS IS OUT IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE BATTLING A BUNCH OF BADNIKS!

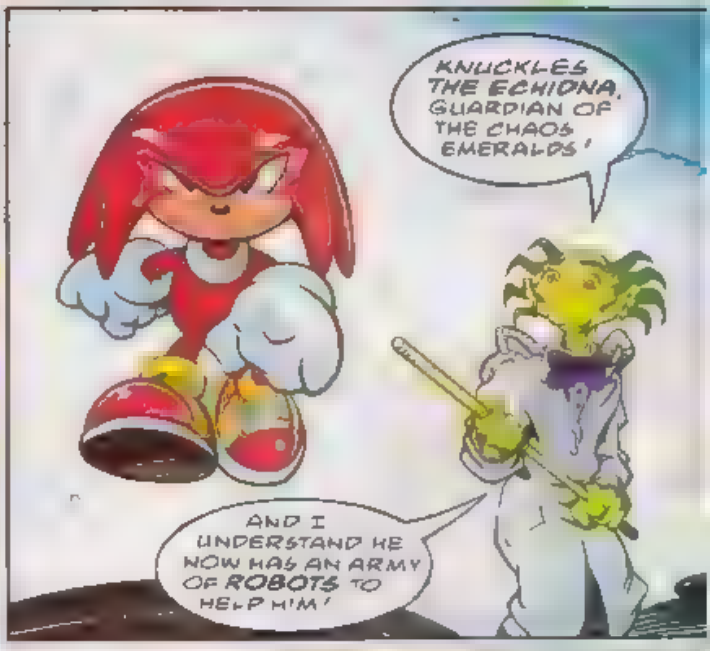
WHAT? MY LITTLE BUDDY UP AGAINST A HORDE OF DEADLY BADNIKS!
HE'LL NEED MY HELP BUT FAST!


NOT REALLY ACTUALLY, HE'S DOING RATHER WELL!
OH

STILL I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK WE DON'T WANT TAILS GETTING THE IDEA HE CAN DO WITHOUT ME!


MEANWHILE IN THE HOUSE OF WAR ON THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S HOME PLANET
SO YOU SEE EMPEROR KO DORR THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE CURRENTLY THE POWER SOURCE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!

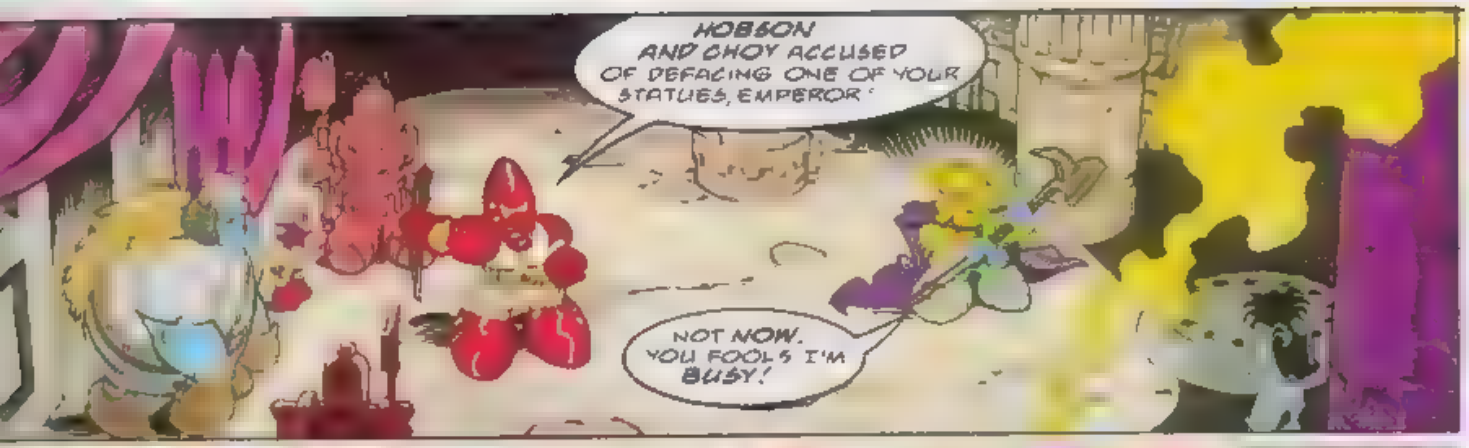

ALL THAT POWER, JUST SITTING THERE, WAITING FOR ME TO COME AND TAKE IT!
FORGIVE ME, EMPEROR, BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM

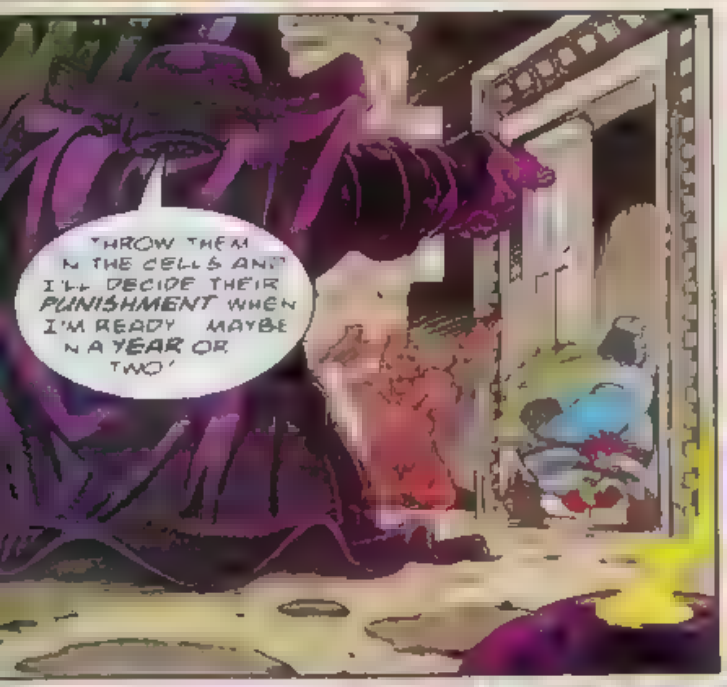

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA, GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
AND I UNDERSTAND HE NOW HAS AN ARMY OF ROBOTS TO HELP HIM!

HIS POWER IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE MIGHT OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
YOU WERE RIGHT TO BETRAY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND JOIN THE DRAKON EMPIRE, GRIMER!

TOGETHER YOU AND I WILL RULE THE UNIVERSE!
I...I JUST GOT TIRED OF BEING ON THE SIDE OF THE LOSERS!

EMPEROR I HAVE THE PRISONERS!
WHAT?

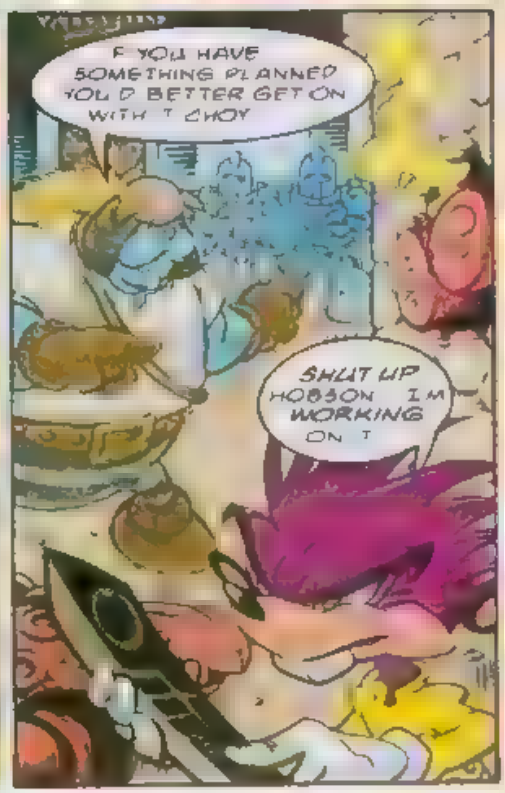

HOBSON AND CHOY ACCUSED OF DEFACING ONE OF YOUR STATUES, EMPEROR!
NOT NOW. YOU FOOLS I'M BUSY!

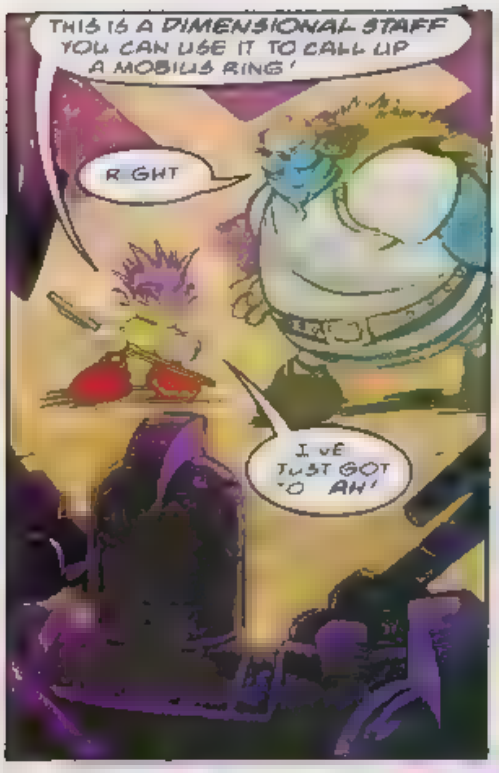

THROW THEM IN THE CELLS AND I'LL DECIDE THEIR PUNISHMENT WHEN I'M READY MAYBE IN A YEAR OR TWO!

GC

KONK

SPLAT

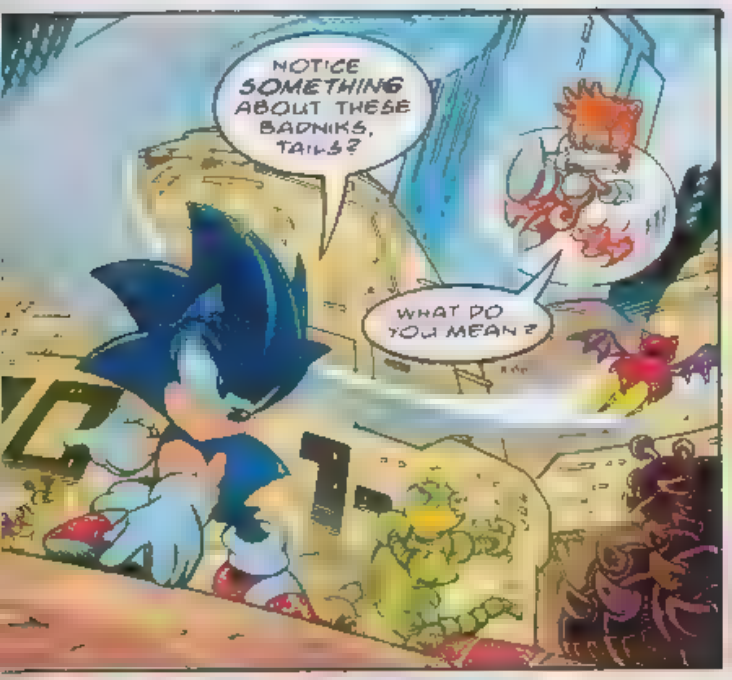

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED YOU'D BETTER GET ON WITH IT CHOY
SHUT UP HOBSON I'M WORKING ON IT

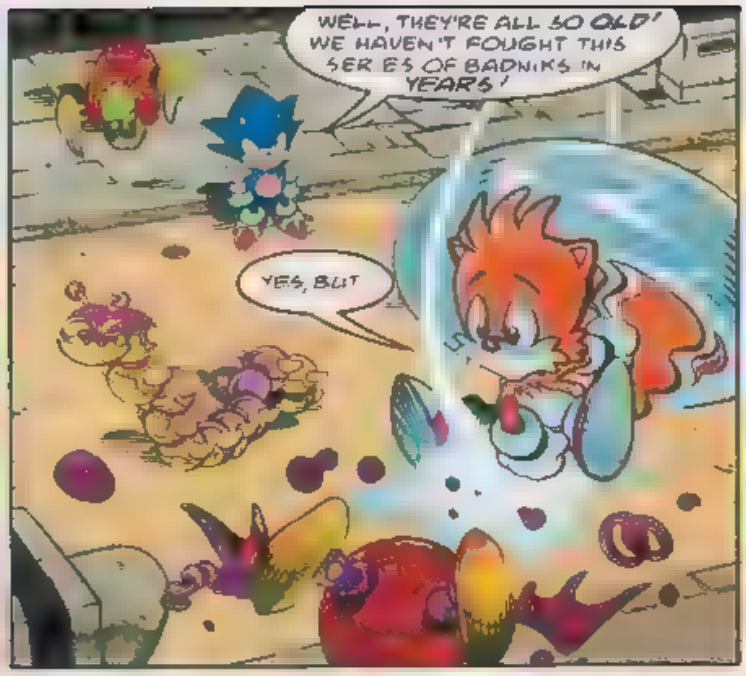

THIS IS A DIMENSIONAL STAFF YOU CAN USE IT TO CALL UP A MOBIUS RING!
RIGHT
I'VE JUST GOT TO AH!

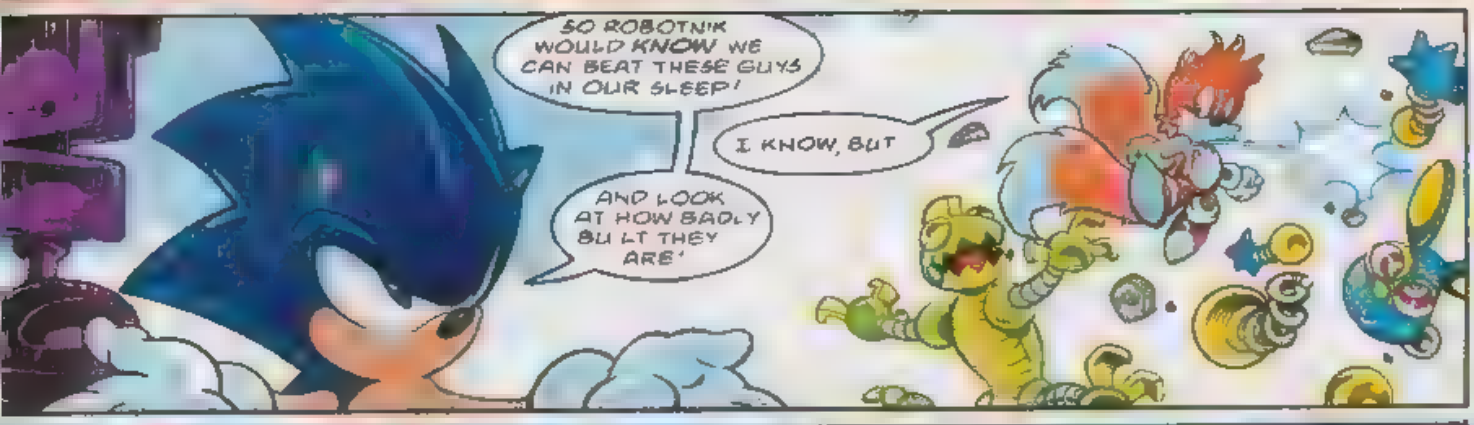
GET THROUGH, YOU BIG OX!
BUT WHERE IS IT SET TO TAKE US?

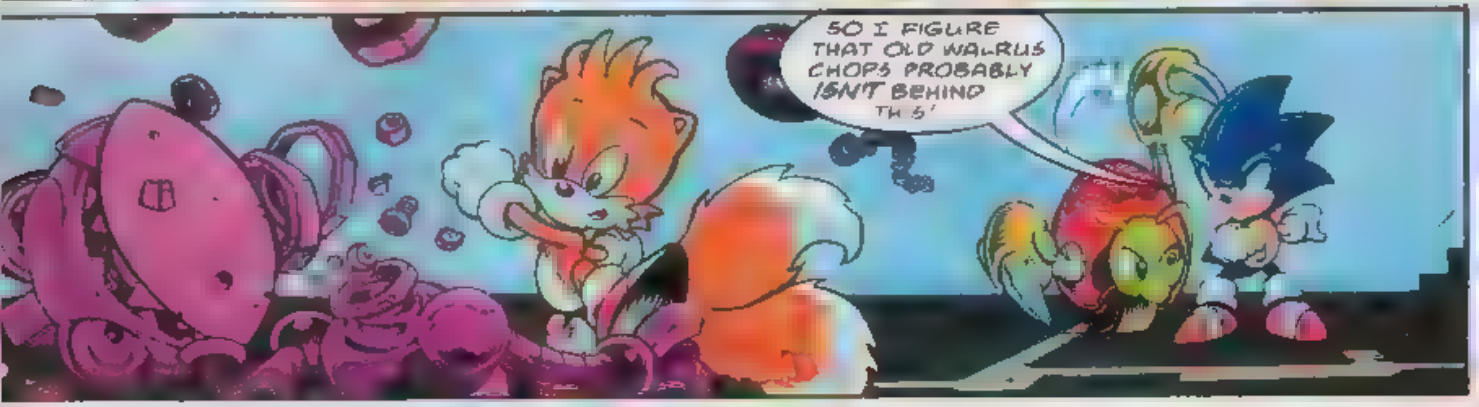
WHAT'S IT MATTER? ANYWHERE IS BETTER THAN HERE!

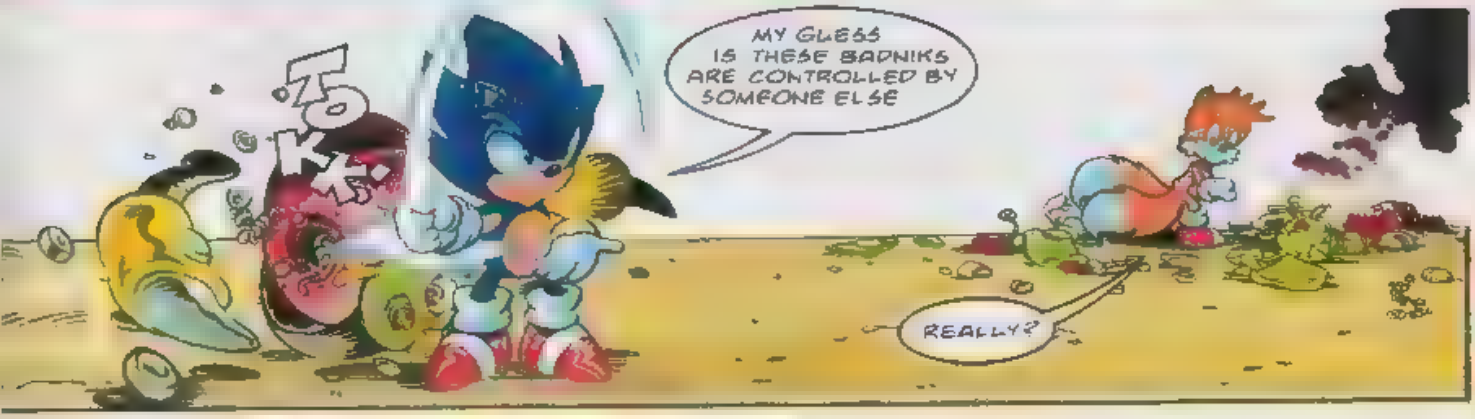
MEANWHILE
HEY, IT LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE GUY REALLY DOESN'T NEED MY HELP
SO FIGURED YOU'D GET ALL THE GLORY FOR YOURSELF HUH?
SONIC? UH NO OF COURSE NOT IT'S JUST THAT I THOUGHT I COULD HANDLE IT ALONE!

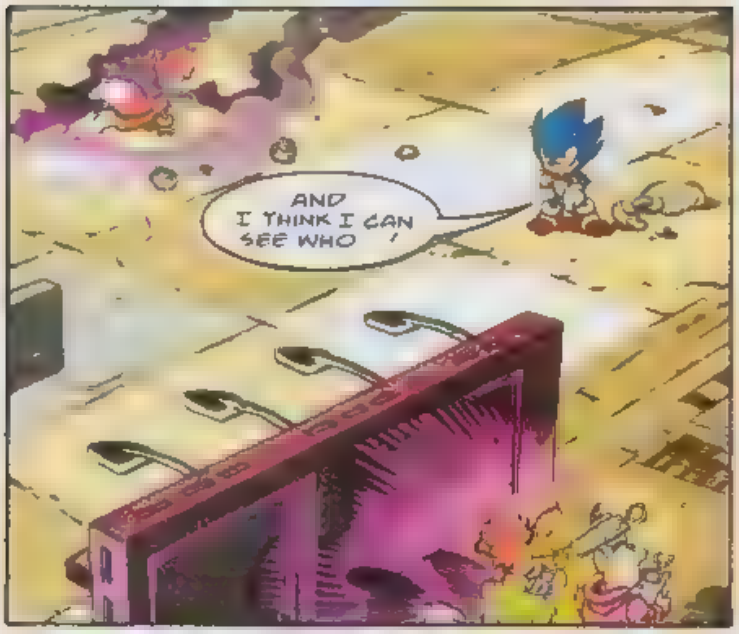

NOTICE SOMETHING ABOUT THESE BADNIKS, TAILS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

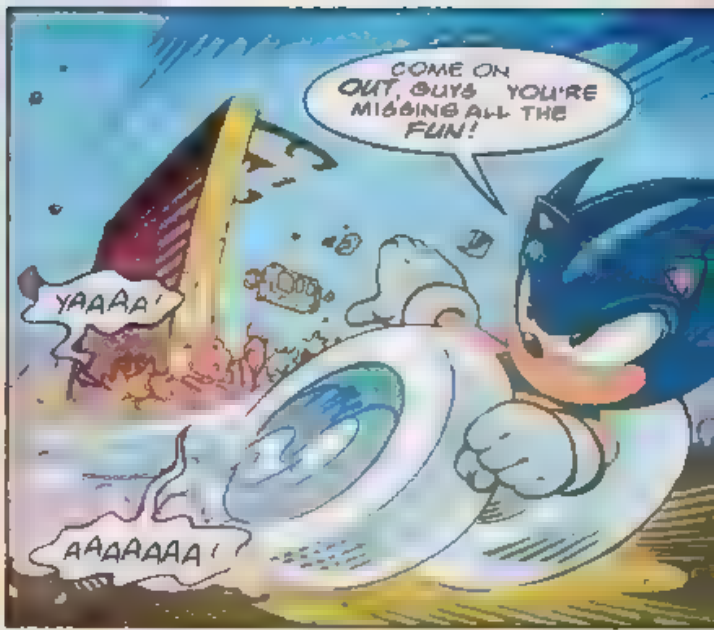

WELL, THEY'RE ALL SO OLD! WE HAVEN'T FOUGHT THIS SERIES OF BADNIKS IN YEARS!
YES, BUT

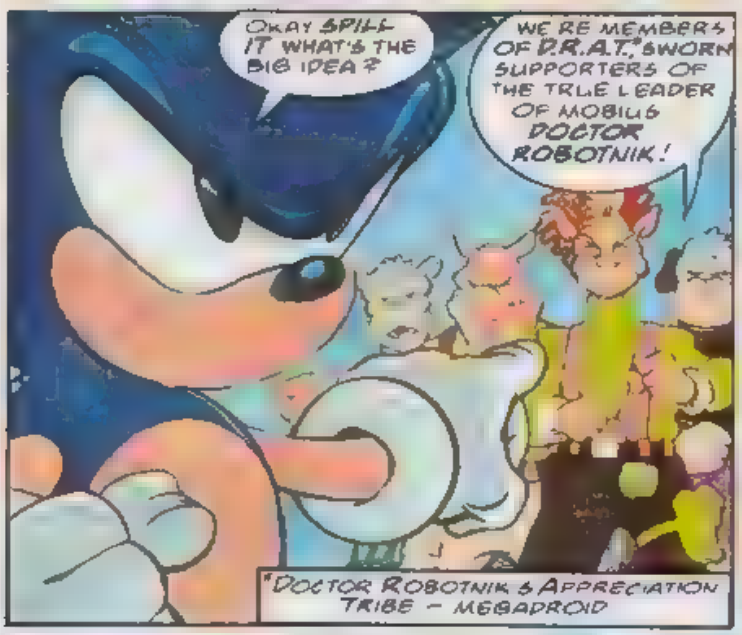

SO ROBOTNIK WOULD KNOW WE CAN BEAT THESE GUYS IN OUR SLEEP!
I KNOW, BUT
AND LOOK AT HOW BADLY BUILT THEY ARE!

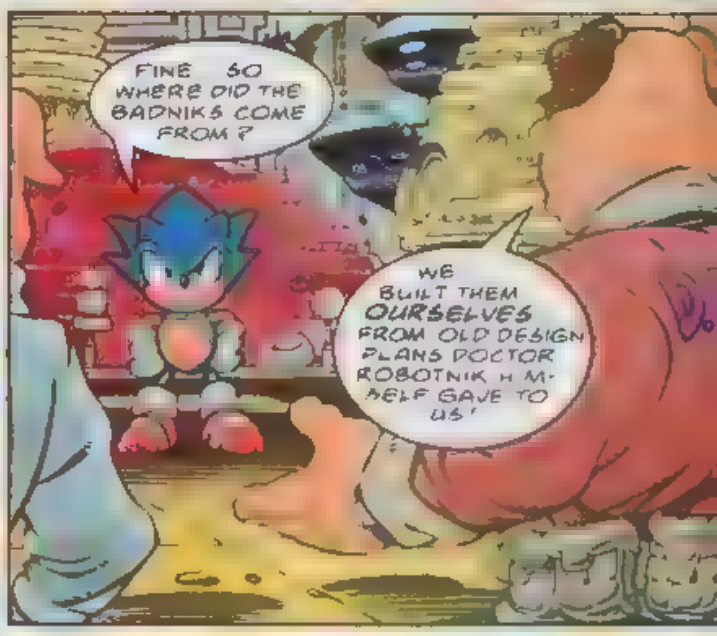

SO I FIGURE THAT OLD WALRUS CHOPS PROBABLY ISN'T BEHIND THIS!

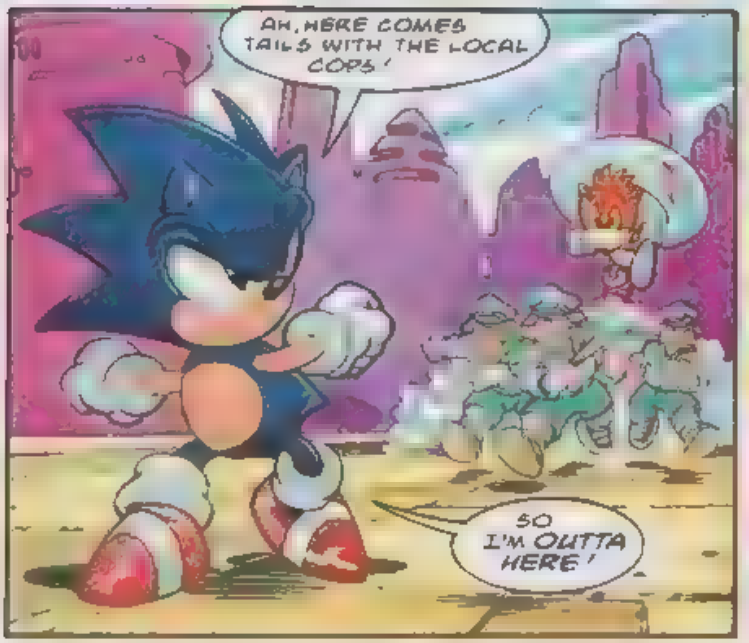

MY GUESS IS THESE BADNIKS ARE CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE ELSE
REALLY?

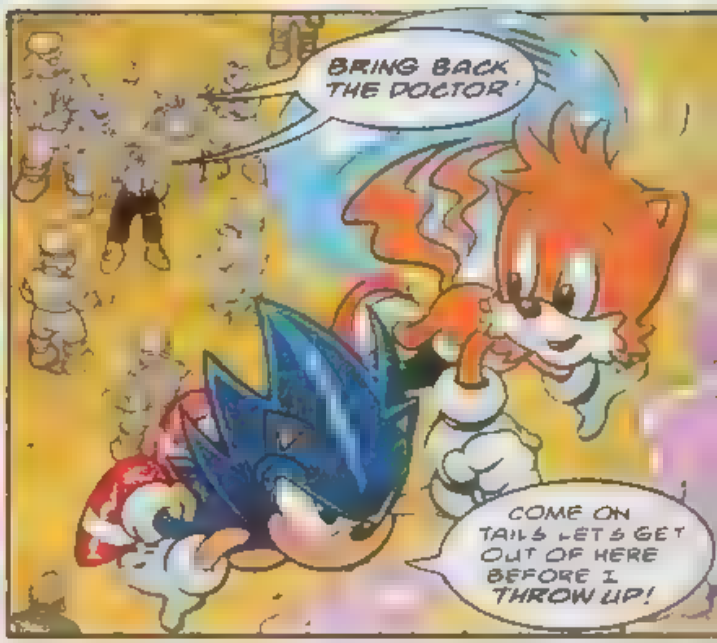

AND I THINK I CAN SEE WHO!


COME ON OUT, GUYS YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE FUN!
YAAAA!
AAAAAAA!

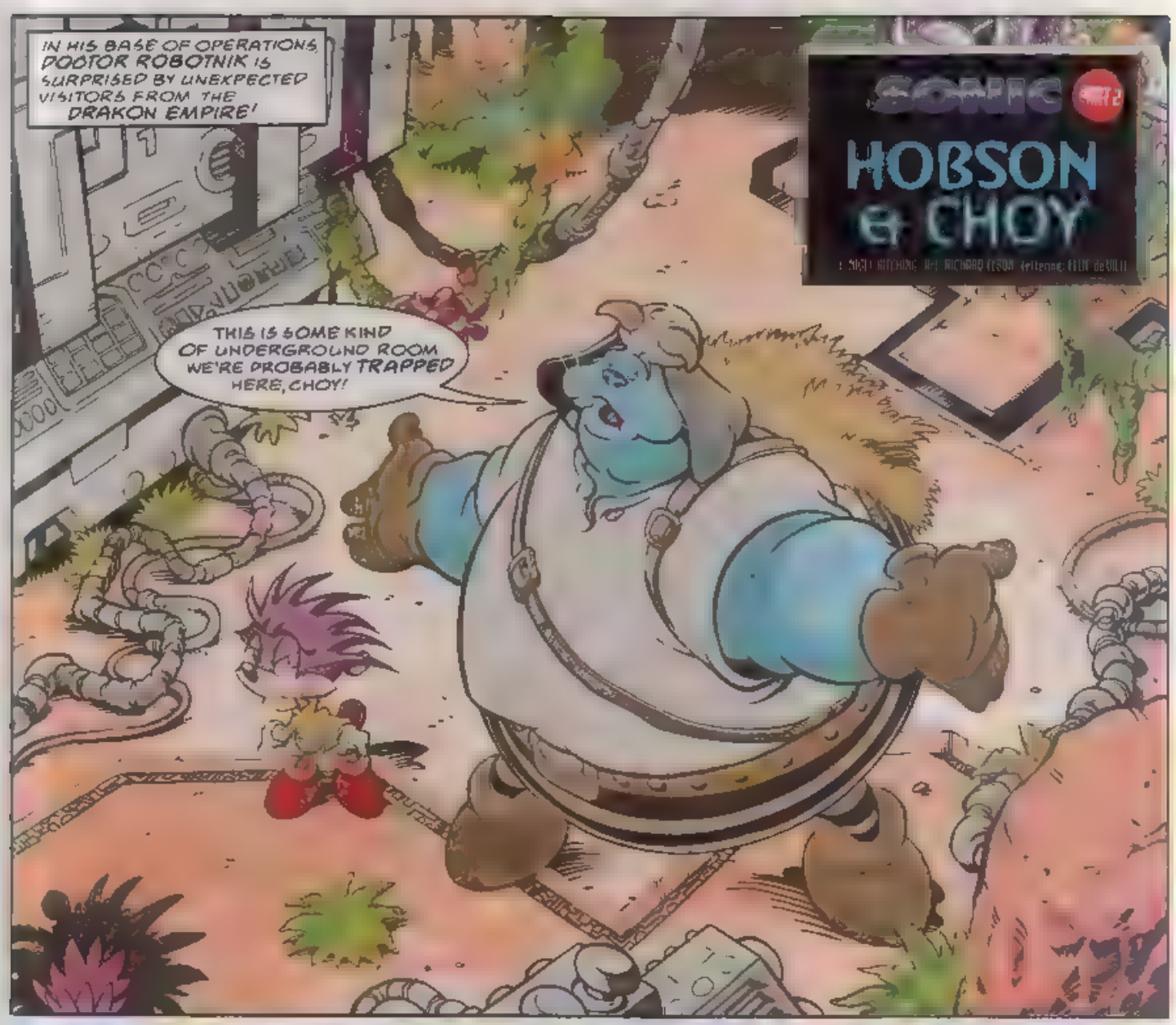

OKAY SPILL IT WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
WE'RE MEMBERS OF D.R.A.T.,* SWORN SUPPORTERS OF THE TRUE LEADER OF MOBIUS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
*DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S APPRECIATION TRIBE – MEGADROID


FINE SO WHERE DID THE BADNIKS COME FROM?
WE BUILT THEM OURSELVES FROM OLD DESIGN PLANS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HIMSELF GAVE TO US!

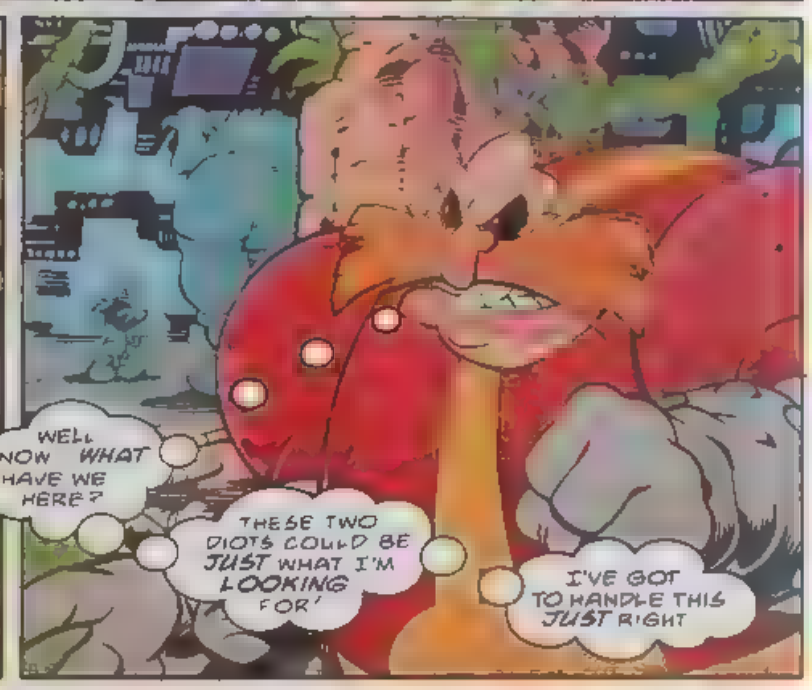

AH, HERE COMES TAILS WITH THE LOCAL COPS!
SO I'M OUTTA HERE!

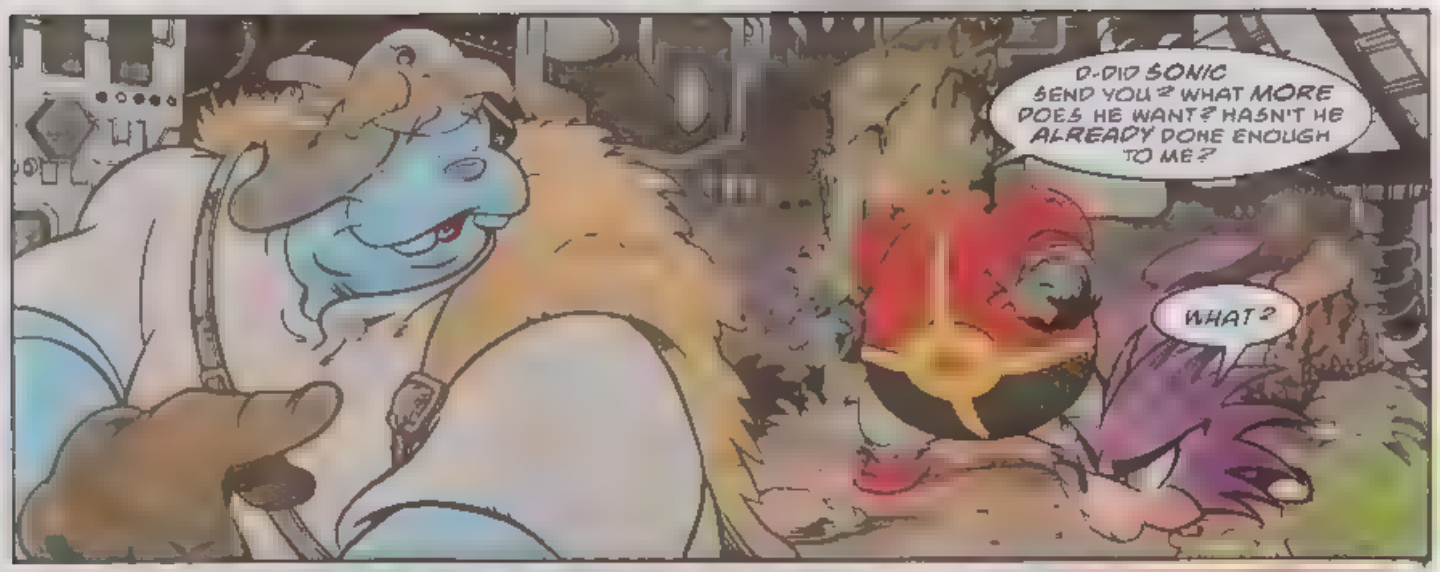

BRING BACK THE DOCTOR!
COME ON TAILS LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I THROW UP!

NEXT THE NEW RECRUITS!

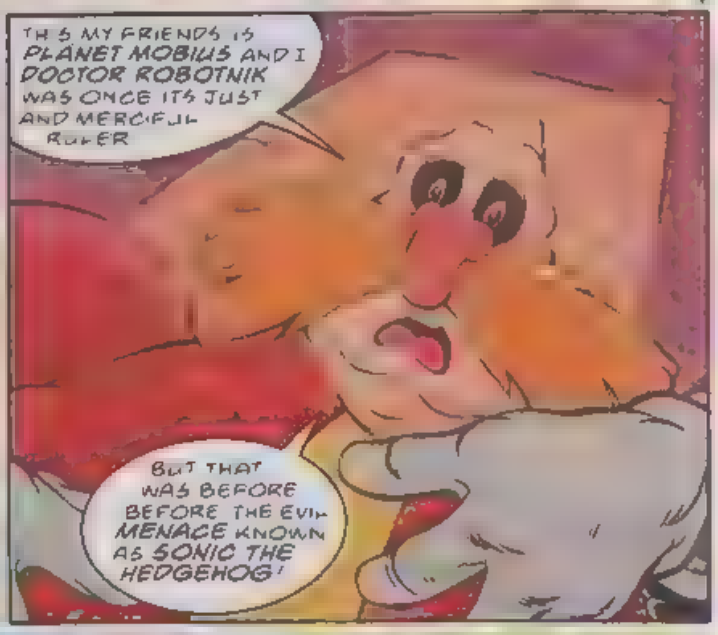

IN HIS BASE OF OPERATIONS, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS SURPRISED BY UNEXPECTED VISITORS FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
SONIC #12
HOBSON & CHOY
THIS IS SOME KIND OF UNDERGROUND ROOM WE'RE PROBABLY TRAPPED HERE, CHOY!

SHUT UP HOBSON I'M TRYING TO THINK!


WELL NOW WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
THESE TWO IDIOTS COULD BE JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!
I'VE GOT TO HANDLE THIS JUST RIGHT


D-DID SONIC SEND YOU? WHAT MORE DOES HE WANT? HASN'T HE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH TO ME?
WHAT?

WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A 'SONIC' WE JUST GOT HERE FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE EMPEROR!
YEAH WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY?


THIS MY FRIENDS IS PLANET MOBIUS AND I DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WAS ONCE ITS JUST AND MERCIFUL RULER
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE BEFORE THE EVIL MENACE KNOWN AS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

BUT IT'S SIMPLER IF I SHOW YOU!
THERE HE IS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT AN END TO MY RULE AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF MOBIUS!
SO HE'S SOME KIND OF EVIL DICTATOR?
THIS IS HIS PUBLIC FACE LET ME SHOW YOU THE REAL SONIC THE HEDGE HOG!

BEHOLD, THE TERRIFYING DEMON WHO STOLE MY KINGDOM FROM ME!

THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS ARE SO AFRAID THEY DARE NOT SPEAK A WORD AGAINST HIM!

EVEN SUSPECT I AM LYING THAT SUPER SONIC AND SONIC ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS!

LOOK DOC I FIGURE YOU NEED SOME EXPERT HELP HERE! AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT HOBSON AND I ARE SPECIALISTS AT THIS KIND OF THING

BUT WE DON'T

DO YOU REALLY MEAN

SURE WE DO IT WOULD BE OUR PLEASURE! RIGHT HOBSON?

DOES IT MATTER WHAT I THINK?

THIS MOBIUS RING WILL TRANSPORT YOU STRAIGHT TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!

CAPTURE SONIC BRING HIM BACK HERE!

THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY DOC. SONIC IS AS GOOD AS DEFEATED!

HAH! THESE IDIOTS ARE EVEN EASIER TO FOOL THAN KNUCKLES WAS!*

*LONG TIME READERS WILL REMEMBER HOW THE REDECH DNA WAS DECEIVED BY ROBOTNIK — MEGADROID

SONIC'S BASE OF OPERATIONS IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

SONIC, I'M PICKING UP INTRUDERS ON THE EDGE OF THE EMERALD VILLAGE! PUTTING IT ON SCREEN!

THEY'RE USING A MOBIUS RING AND THAT MEANS THE DRAKON EMPIRE OR ROBOTNIK!

EITHER WAY IT'S TROUBLE!

I'LL CHECK IT OUT!

WE'LL ONLY GET INTO MORE TROUBLE BY HELPING THAT ROBOTNIK GUY CHOY!

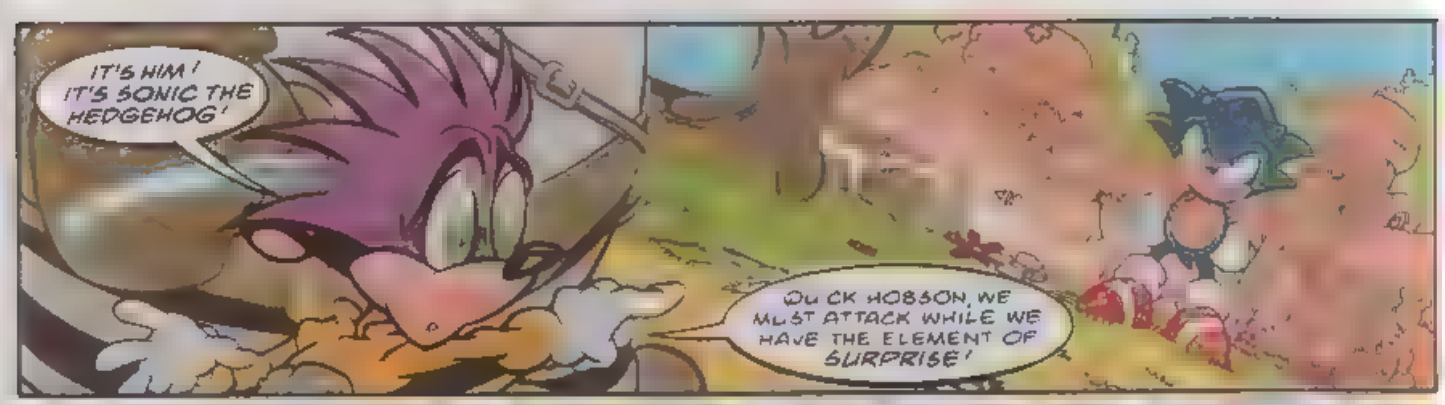
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM HOBSON, NO IMAGINATION!

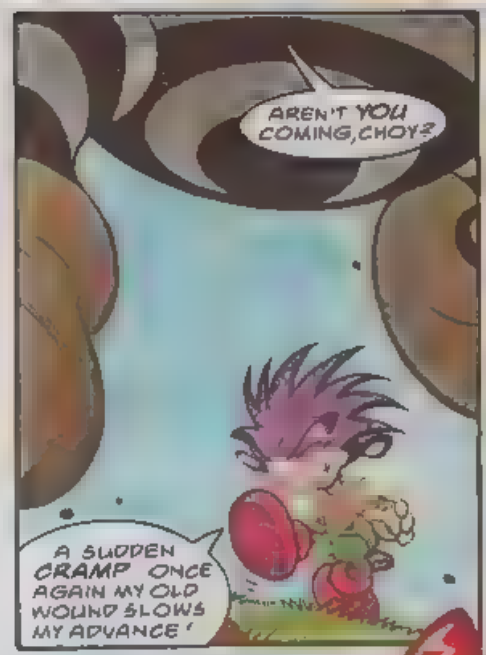
LOOK, ONCE ROBOTNIK IS BACK IN POWER, HE'LL BE SO GRATEFUL WE'LL BE RICH. WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORK AGAIN!

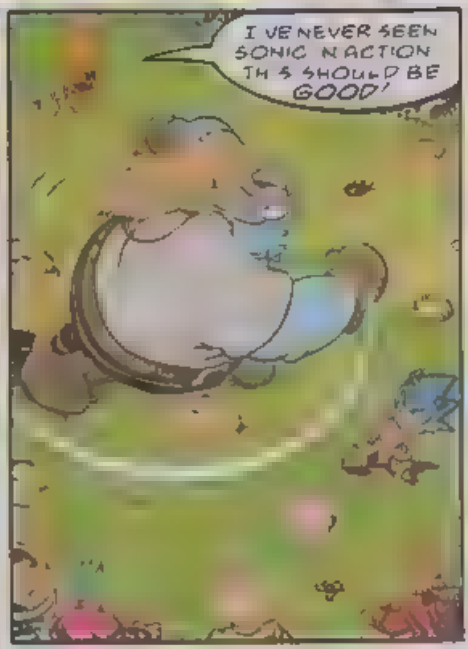
YOU NEVER WORKED THAT MUCH IN THE FIRST PLACE!

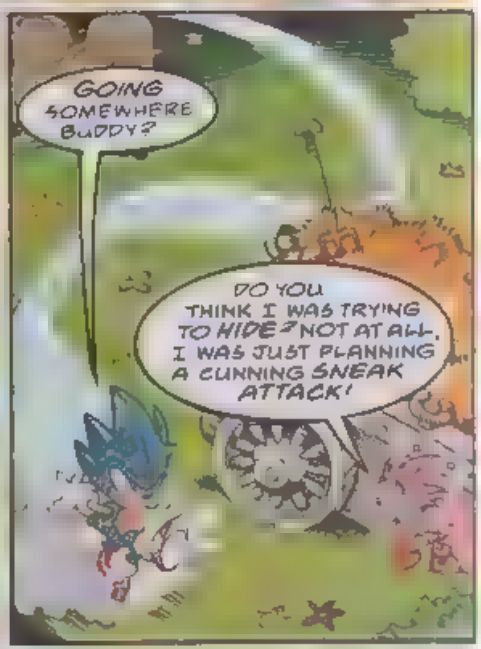
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THIS 'SONIC' CHARACTER!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE!

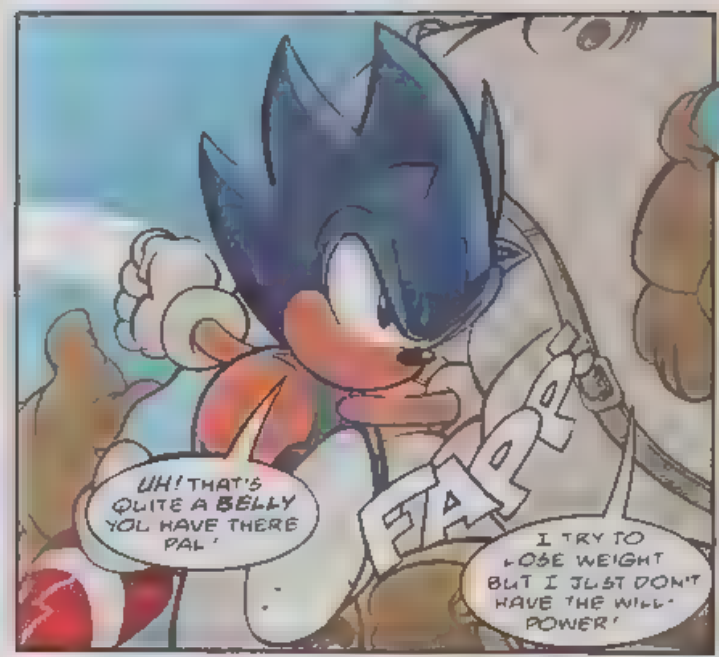

IT'S HIM! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
QUICK HOBSON, WE MUST ATTACK WHILE WE HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!

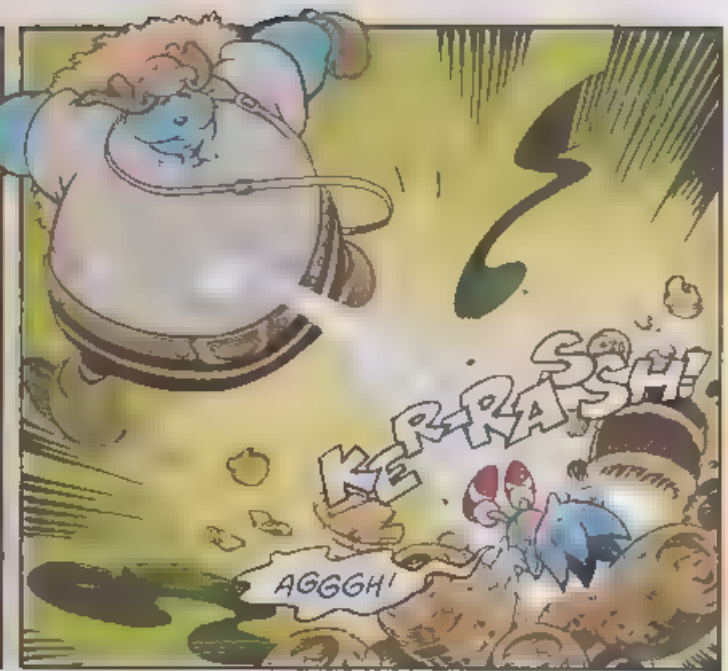

AREN'T YOU COMING, CHOY?
A SUDDEN CRAMP ONCE AGAIN MY OLD WOUND SLOWS MY ADVANCE!

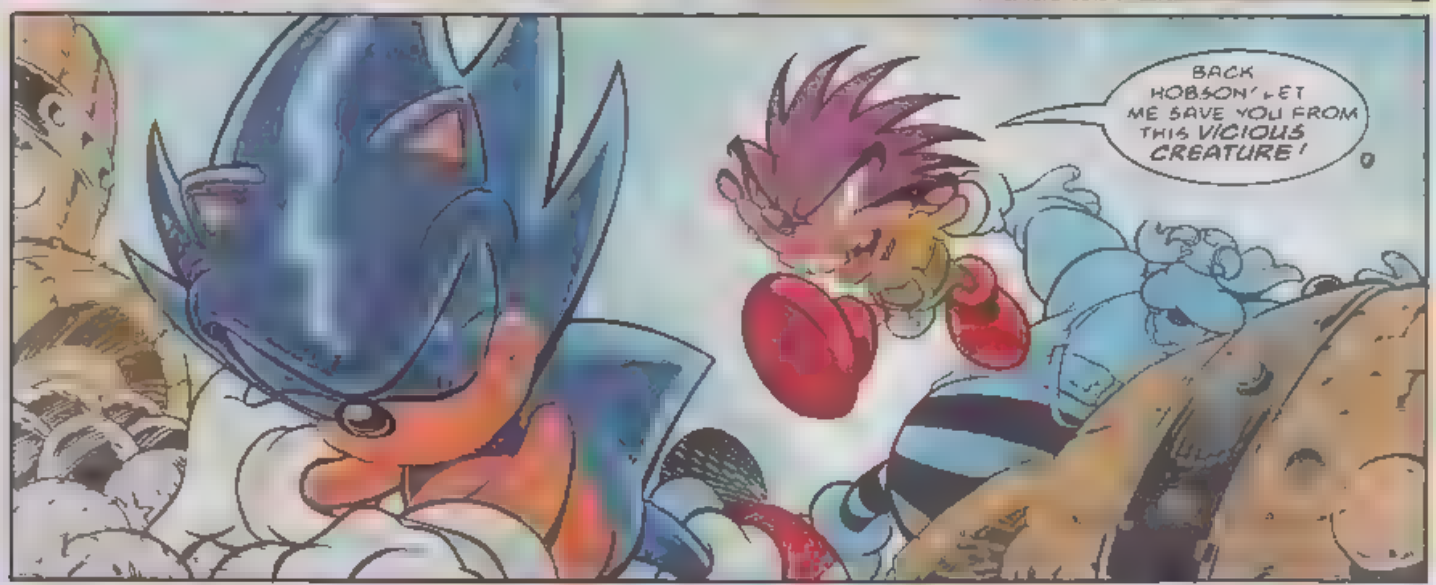

I'VE NEVER SEEN SONIC IN ACTION THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!


GOING SOMEWHERE BUDDY?
DO YOU THINK I WAS TRYING TO HIDE? NOT AT ALL. I WAS JUST PLANNING A CUNNING SNEAK ATTACK!

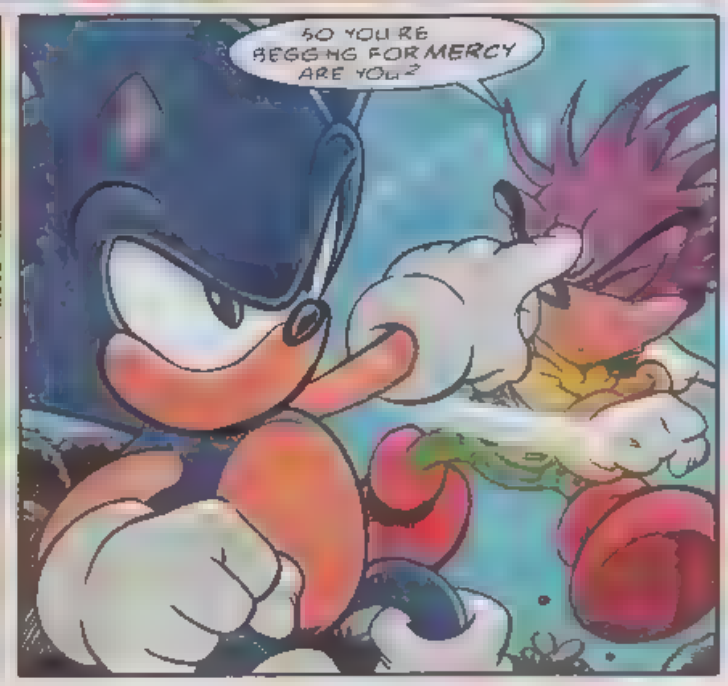
WHAP!
AGGGH!
WELL DONE, HOBSON! HE UNDER ESTIMATED YOU BECAUSE YOU LOOK SO SLOW AND STUPID!
THANKS A LOT!

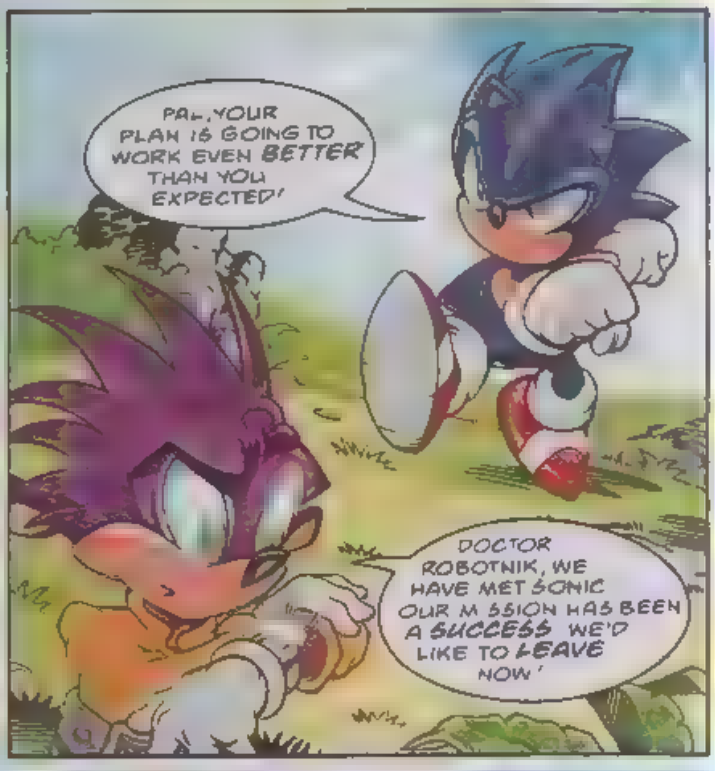

UH! THAT'S QUITE A BELLY YOU HAVE THERE PAL!
FAPP
I TRY TO LOSE WEIGHT BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE THE WILL-POWER!

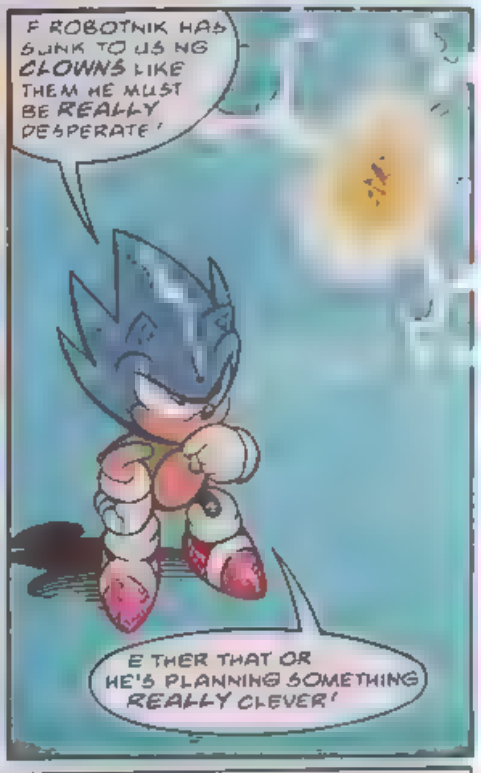

SSH!
KERRASH!
AGGGH!


BACK HOBSON! LET ME SAVE YOU FROM THIS VICIOUS CREATURE!

YOU LIKE TO BATTLE WHEN YOU THINK YOUR OPPONENT IS ALREADY BEATEN EH?


SO YOU'RE BEGGING FOR MERCY ARE YOU?





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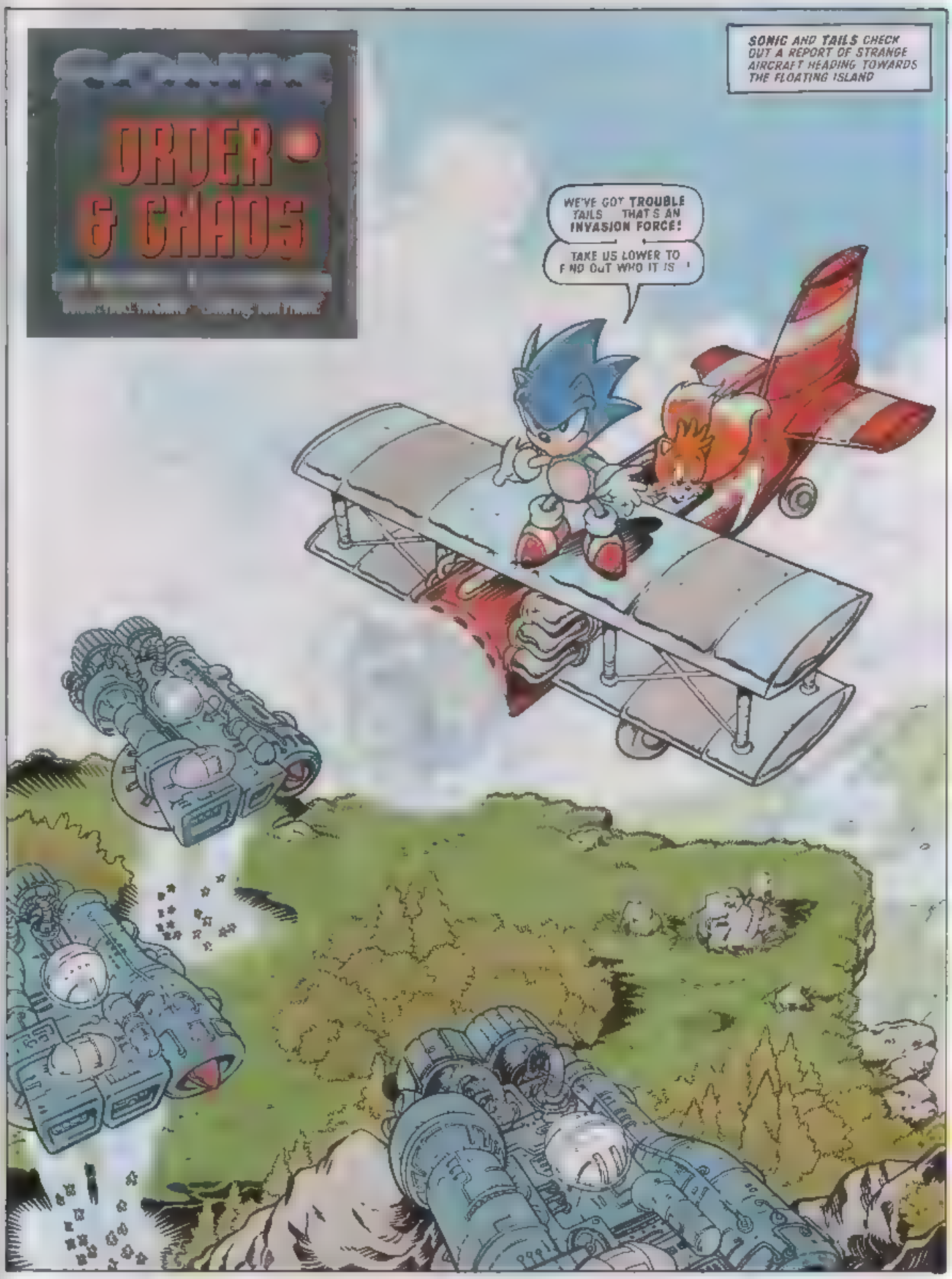
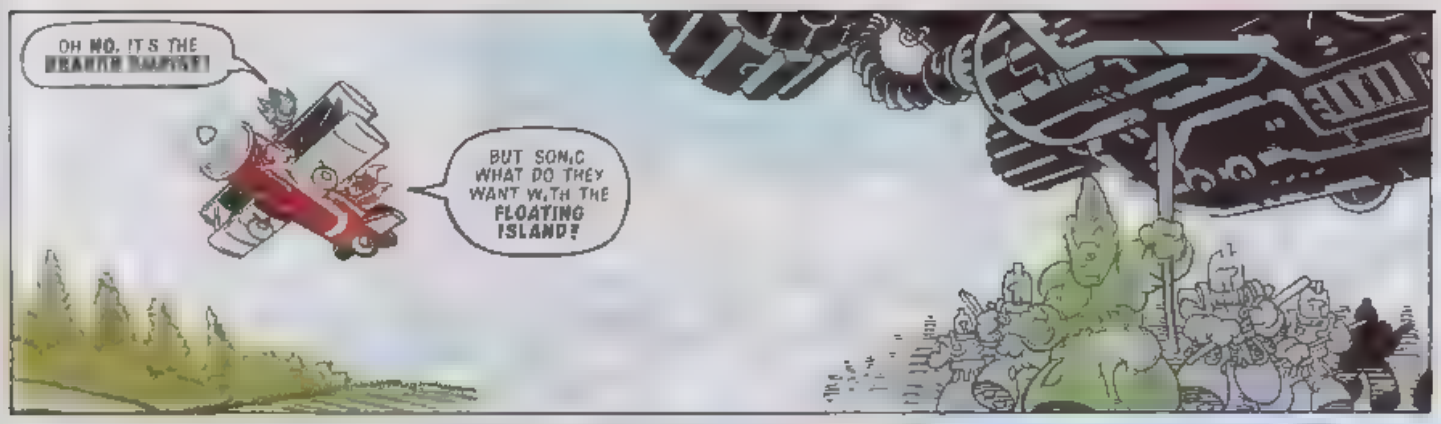
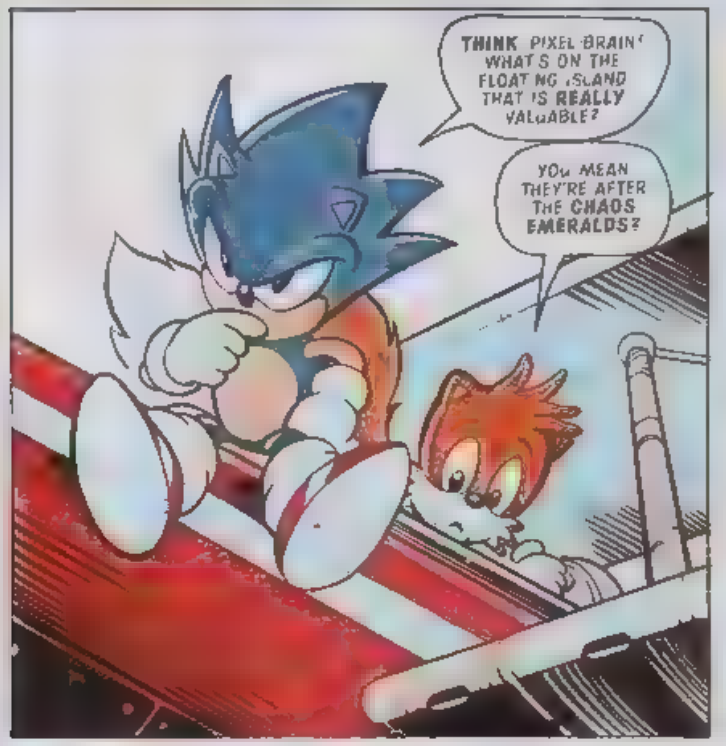
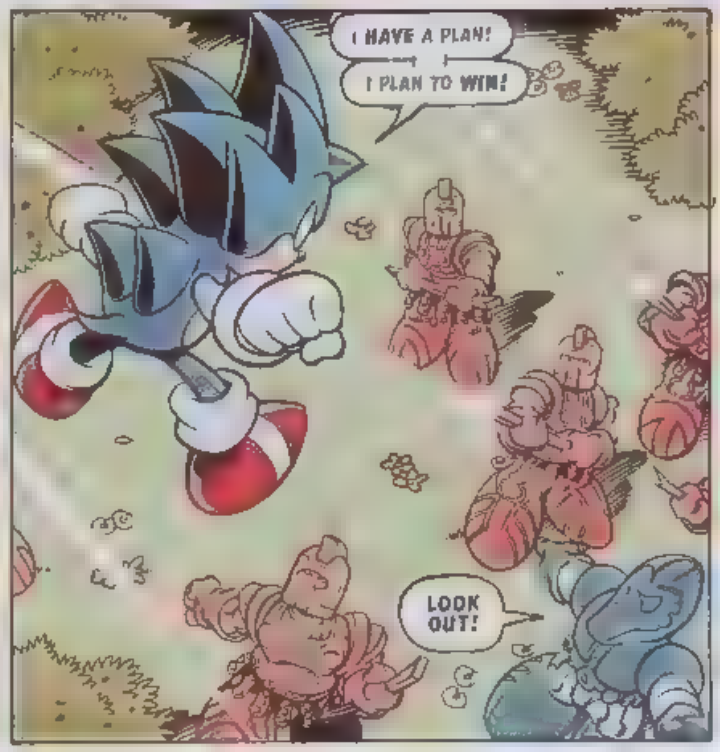

ORDER & CHAOS
SONIC AND TAILS CHECK OUT A REPORT OF STRANGE AIRCRAFT HEADING TOWARDS THE FLOATING ISLAND
WE'VE GOT TROUBLE TAILS THAT'S AN INVASION FORCE!
TAKE US LOWER TO FIND OUT WHO IT IS!

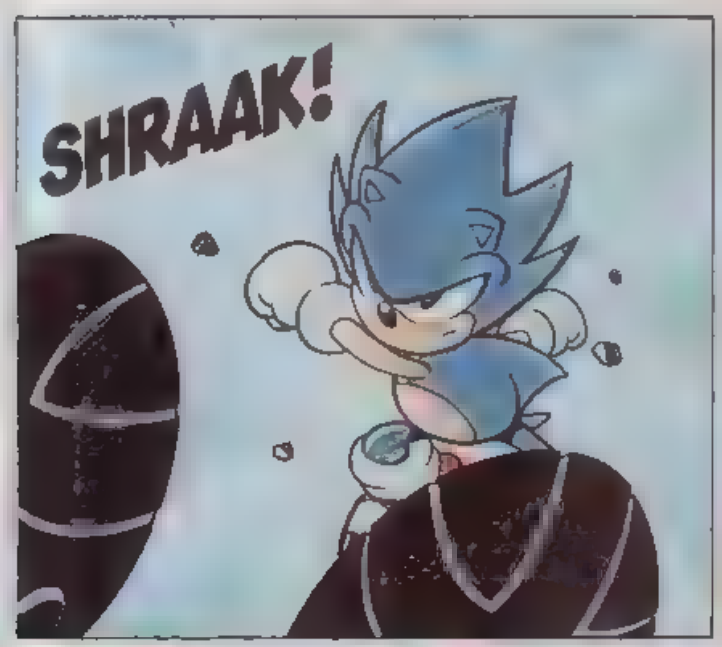

OH NO, IT'S THE
BUT SONIC WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THE FLOATING ISLAND?

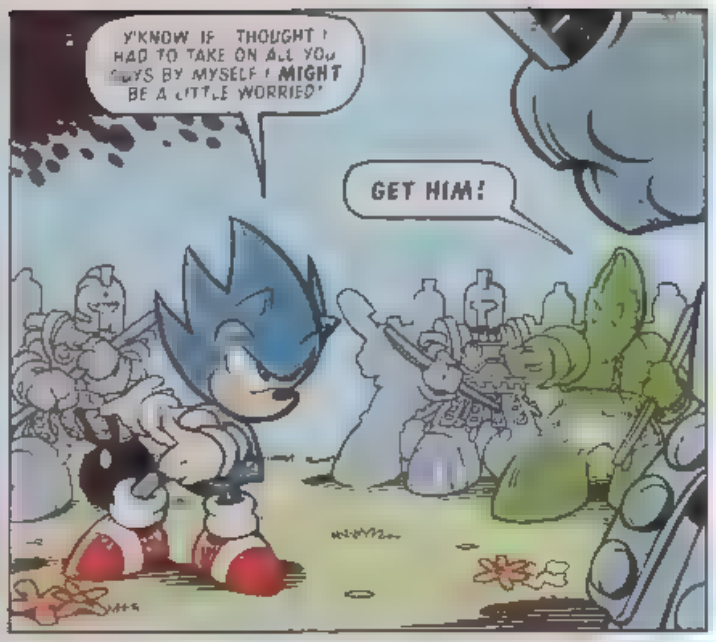

THINK PIXEL-BRAIN! WHAT'S ON THE FLOATING ISLAND THAT IS REALLY VALUABLE?
YOU MEAN THEY'RE AFTER THE CHAOS EMERALDS?

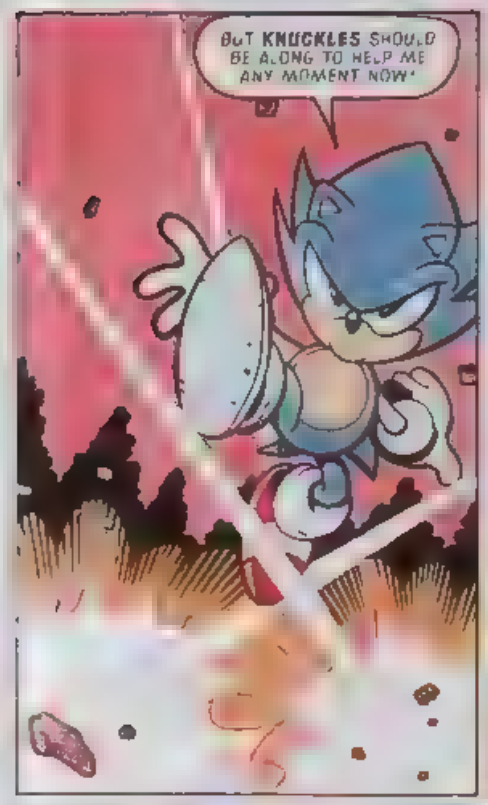
NO. I MEAN THEY WANT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON KNUCKLES' STAMP COLLECTION!
SHEESH! OF COURSE I MEAN THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

I'LL GET OFF HERE! YOU FIND SOMEWHERE TO LAND THE PLANE AND GET BACK TO ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
BUT SONIC SHOULDN'T WE HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN?

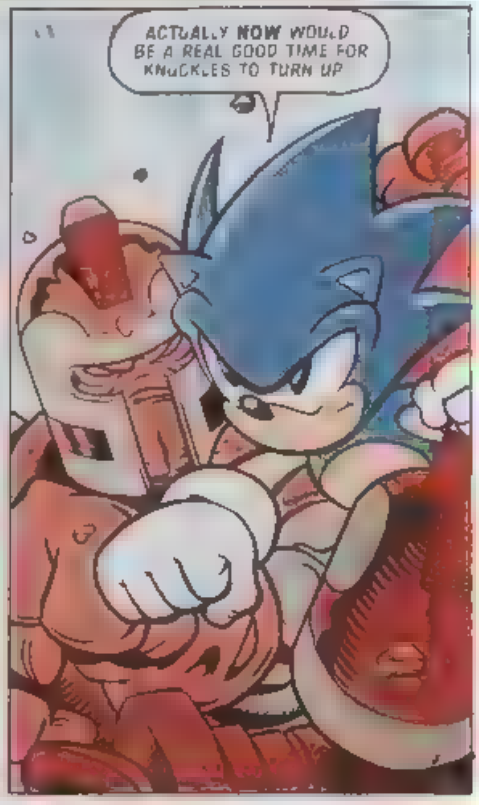

I HAVE A PLAN!
I PLAN TO WIN!
LOOK OUT!

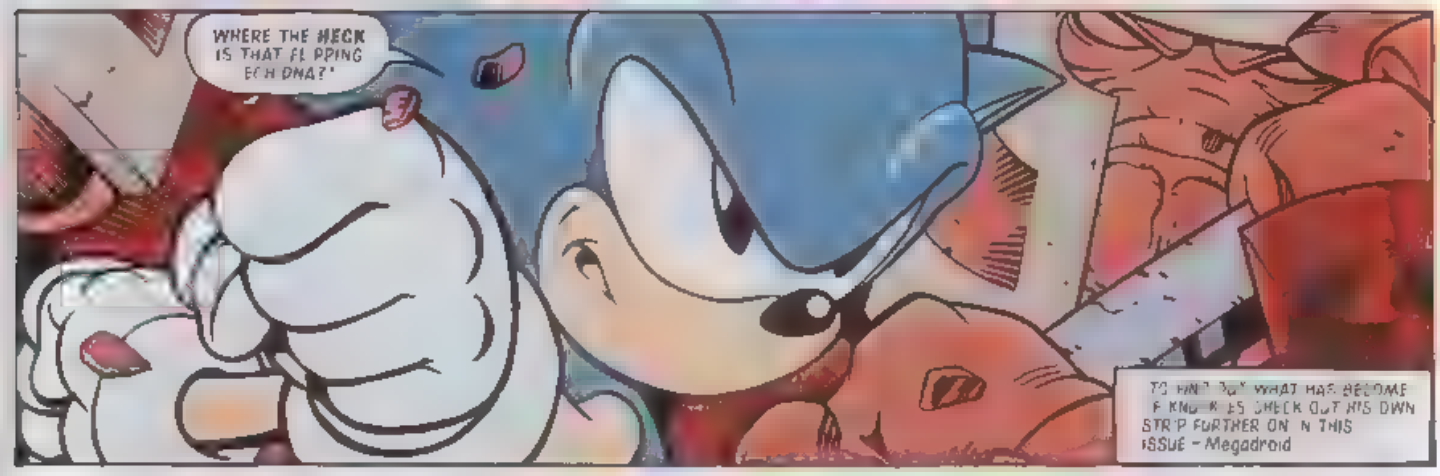

SHRAAK!

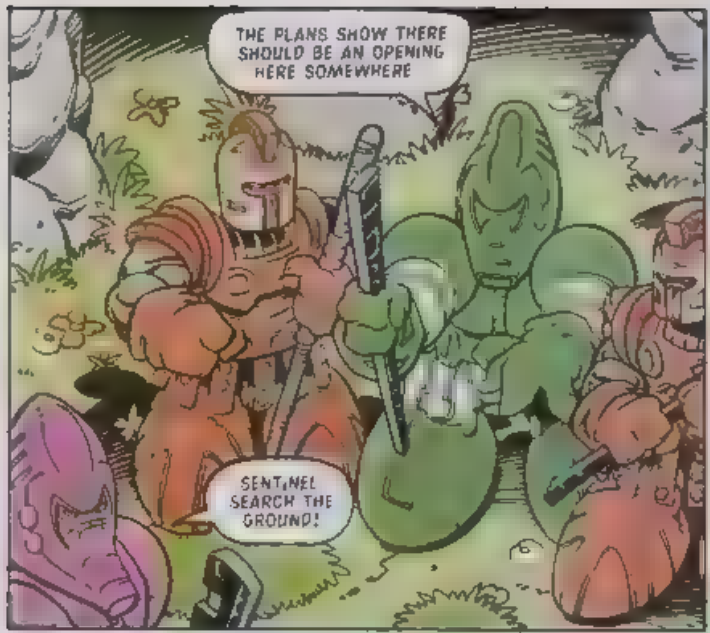

Y'KNOW IF I THOUGHT I HAD TO TAKE ON ALL YOU GUYS BY MYSELF I MIGHT BE A LITTLE WORRIED'
GET HIM!


BUT KNUCKLES SHOULD BE ALONG TO HELP ME ANY MOMENT NOW'

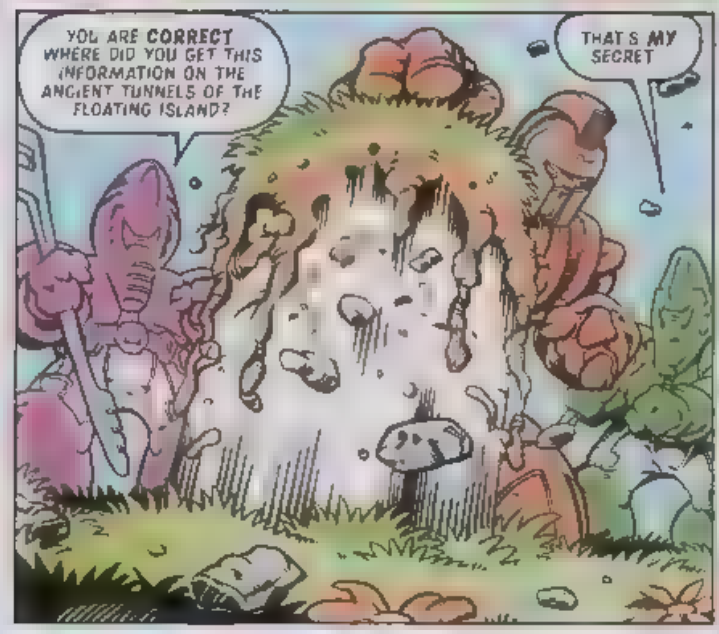
GUARDING THE CHAOS EMERALDS IS REALLY HIS JOB I'M JUST HELPING OUT!
PROSECUTORS, HALF YOUR SENTINELS WILL REMAIN HERE TO CONTAIN SONIC
THE OTHER HALF WILL COME WITH ME'

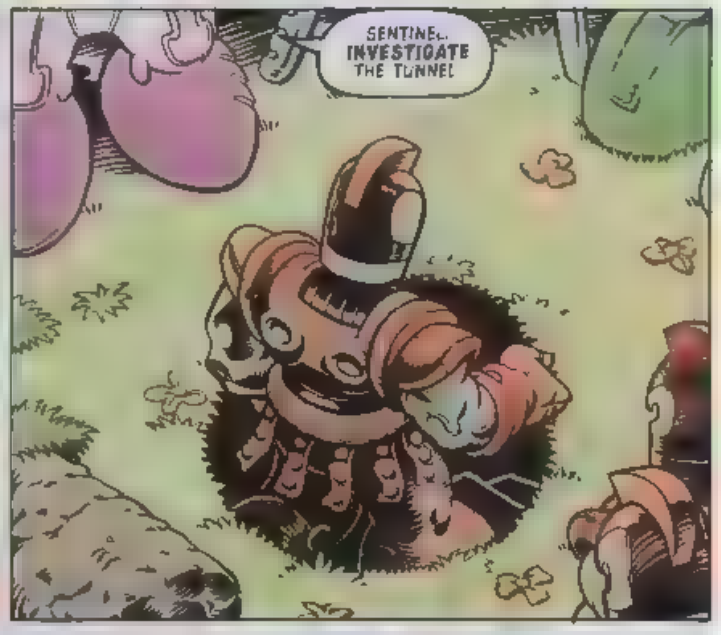

ACTUALLY NOW WOULD BE A REAL GOOD TIME FOR KNUCKLES TO TURN UP

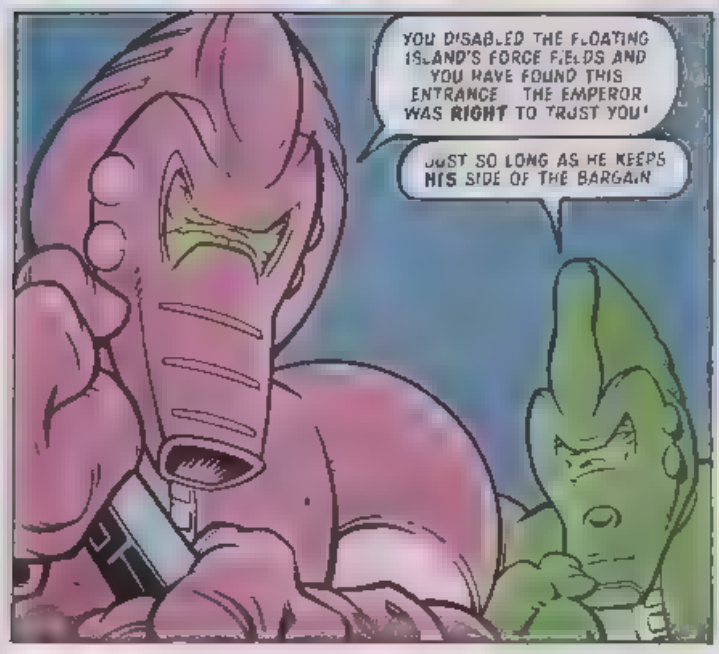

WHERE THE HECK IS THAT FLIPPING ECHIDNA?'
TO FIND OUT WHAT HAS BECOME OF KNUCKLES CHECK OUT HIS OWN STRIP FURTHER ON IN THIS ISSUE - Megadroid

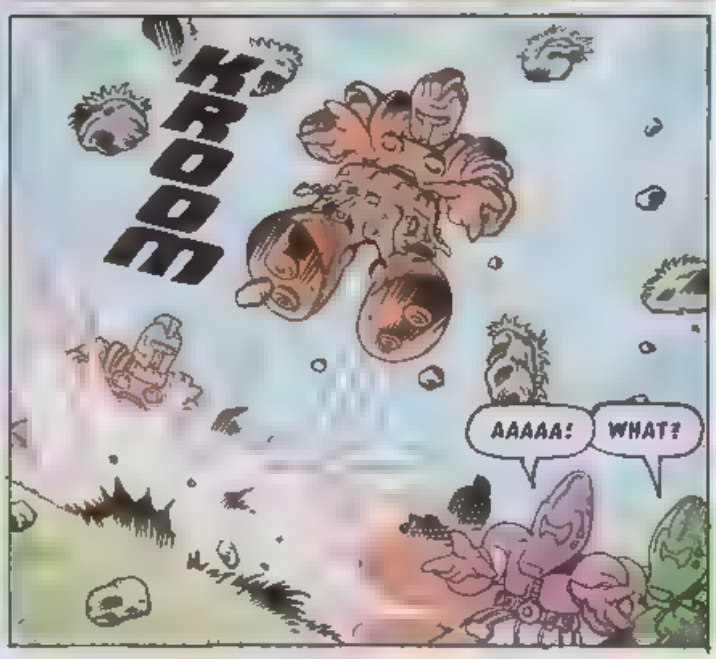

THE PLANS SHOW THERE SHOULD BE AN OPENING HERE SOMEWHERE
SENTINEL SEARCH THE GROUND!

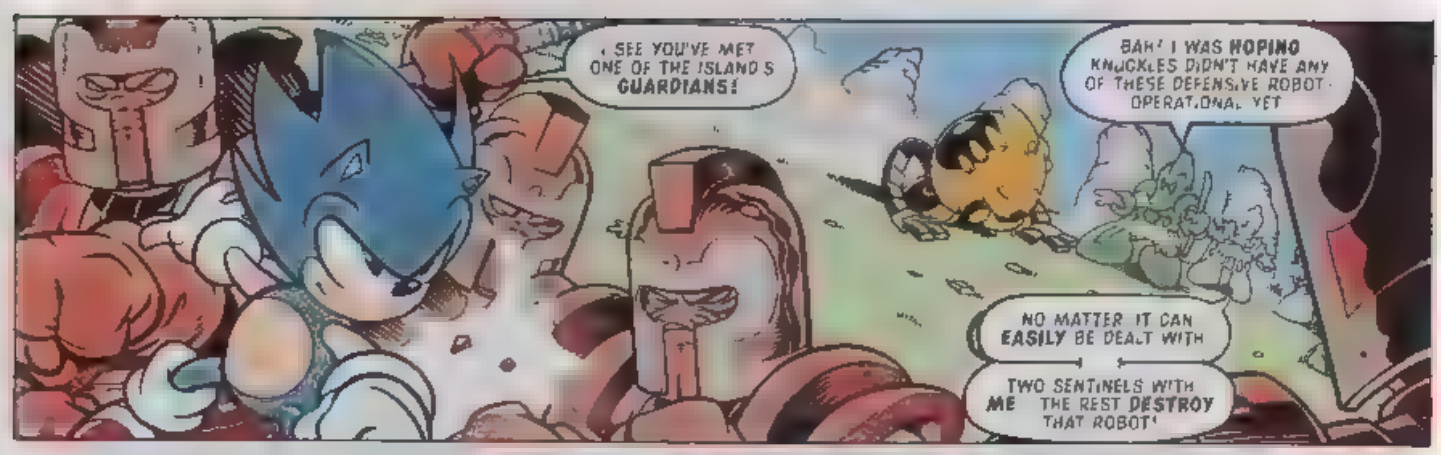
A METAL RING! THAT MUST BE IT!

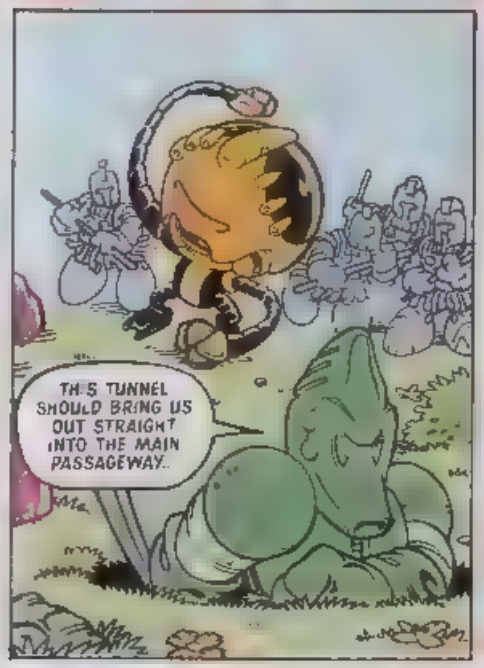

YOU ARE CORRECT WHERE DID YOU GET THIS INFORMATION ON THE ANCIENT TUNNELS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND?
THAT'S MY SECRET

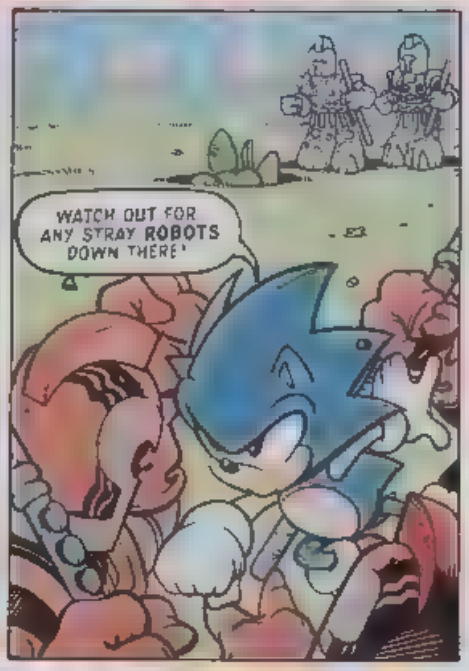

SENTINEL INVESTIGATE THE TUNNEL


YOU DISABLED THE FLOATING ISLAND'S FORCE FIELDS AND YOU HAVE FOUND THIS ENTRANCE THE EMPEROR WAS RIGHT TO TRUST YOU!
JUST SO LONG AS HE KEEPS HIS SIDE OF THE BARGAIN


KRROOM
AAAAA!
WHAT?


I SEE YOU'VE MET ONE OF THE ISLAND'S GUARDIANS!
BAH! I WAS HOPING KNUCKLES DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THESE DEFENSIVE ROBOTS OPERATIONAL YET
NO MATTER. IT CAN EASILY BE DEALT WITH
TWO SENTINELS WITH ME THE REST DESTROY THAT ROBOT!


THIS TUNNEL SHOULD BRING US OUT STRAIGHT INTO THE MAIN PASSAGEWAY.


WATCH OUT FOR ANY STRAY ROBOTS DOWN THERE!

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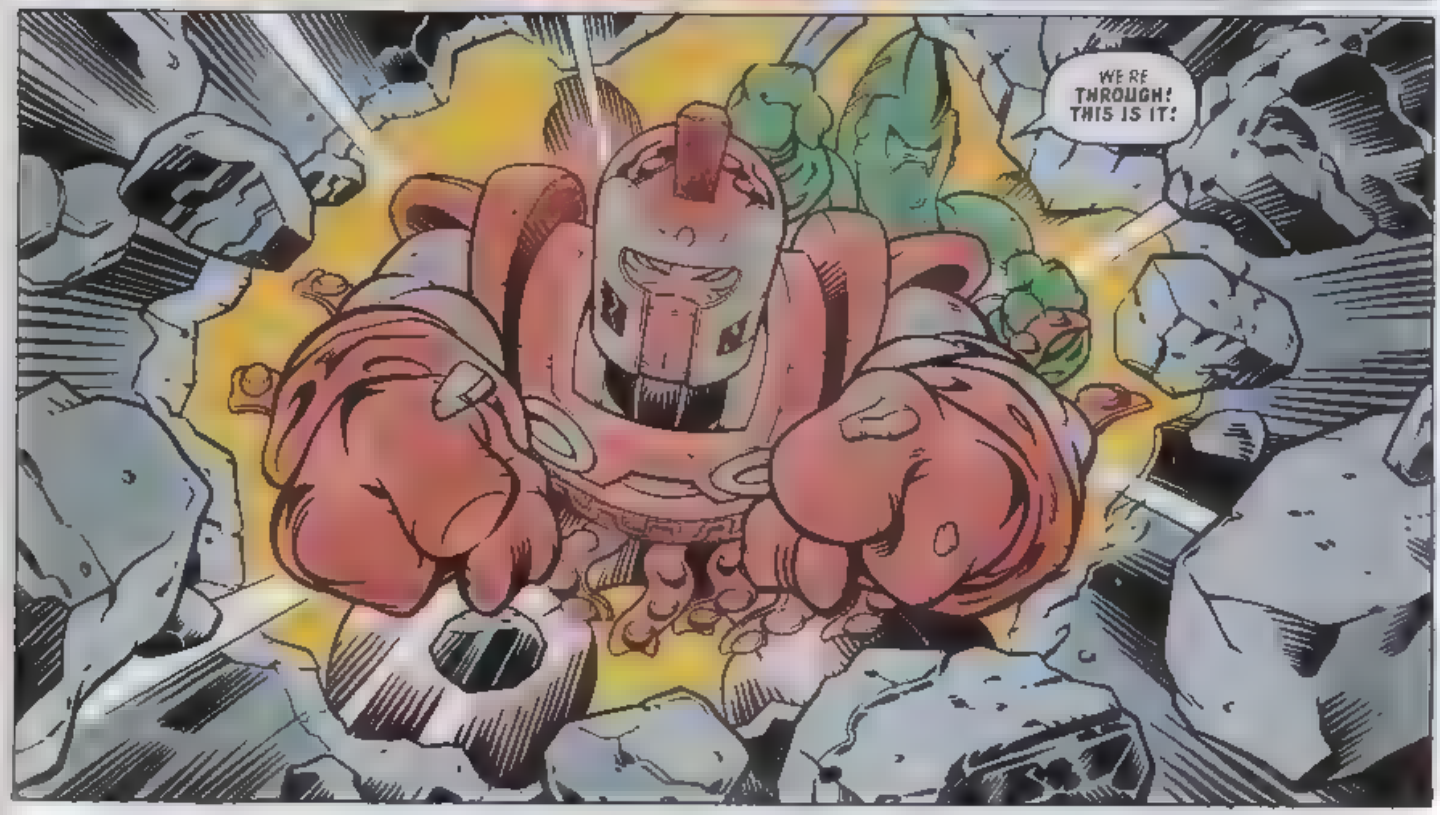
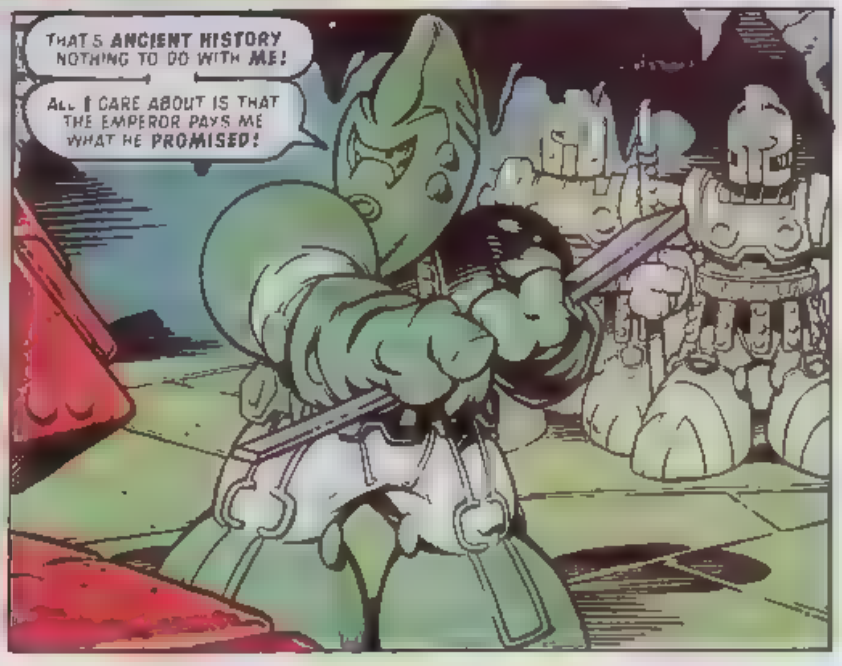
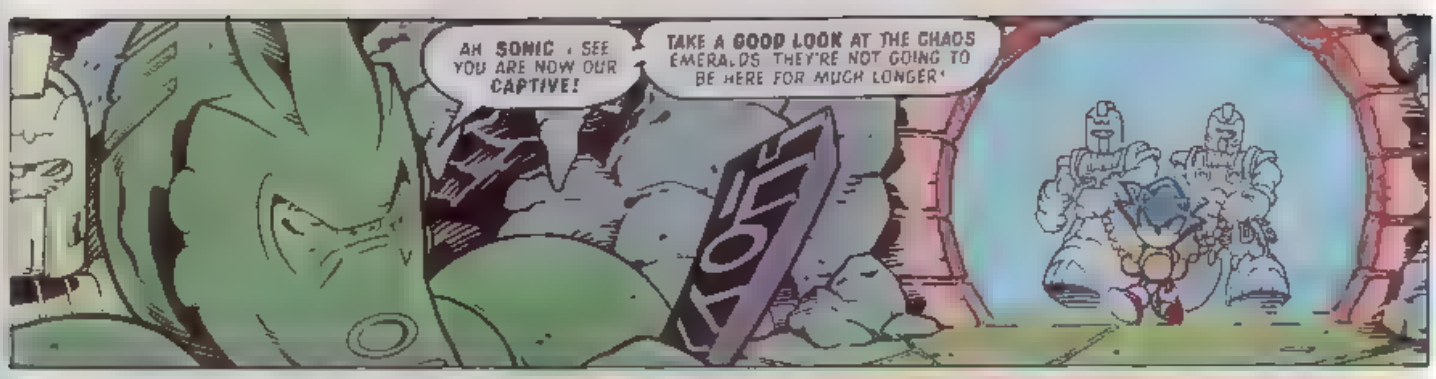
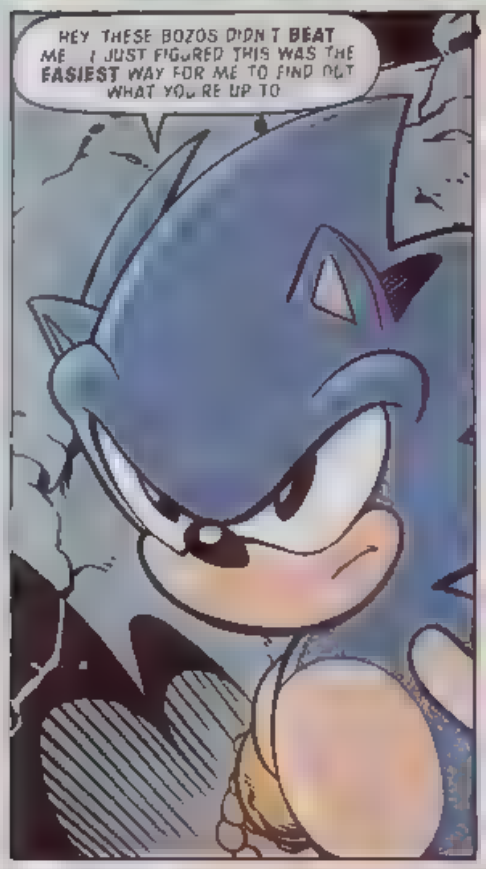

WE'RE THROUGH! THIS IS IT!

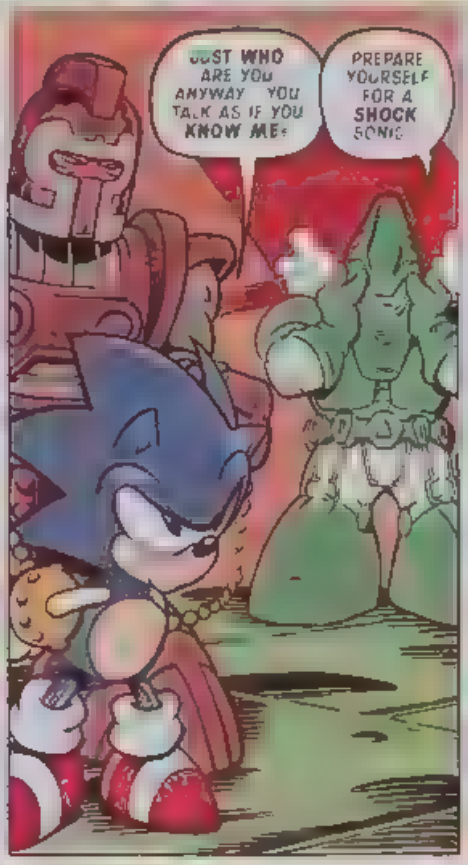
THERE THEY ARE **THE CHAOS EMERALDS!**

WITH THEIR POWER THE DRAKON EMPIRE WILL **RULE** THE GALAXY!



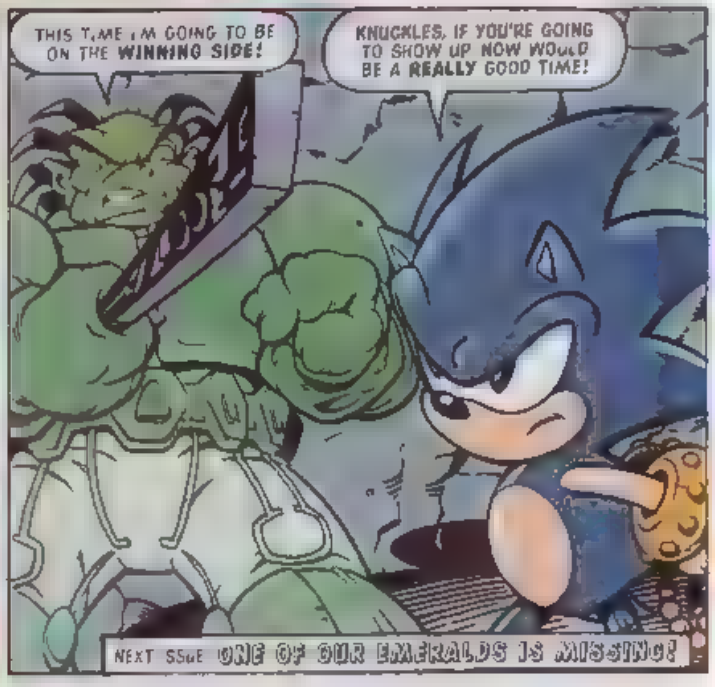

AH SONIC I SEE YOU ARE NOW OUR CAPTIVE!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE CHAOS EMERALDS THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE HERE FOR MUCH LONGER!


HEY THESE BOZOS DIDN'T BEAT ME I JUST FIGURED THIS WAS THE EASIEST WAY FOR ME TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO


JUST WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY YOU TALK AS IF YOU KNOW ME!
PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK SONIC

GRIMER! BUT BUT YOU WORK FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

NOT ANY MORE! THE DRAKON EMPIRE MADE ME A BETTER OFFER!
I WAS SICK OF THAT OVERBEARING LOUD MOUTHED LOSER!


THIS TIME I'M GOING TO BE ON THE WINNING SIDE!
KNUCKLES, IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW UP NOW WOULD BE A REALLY GOOD TIME!
NEXT ISSUE ONE OF OUR EMERALDS IS MISSING!

SONIC

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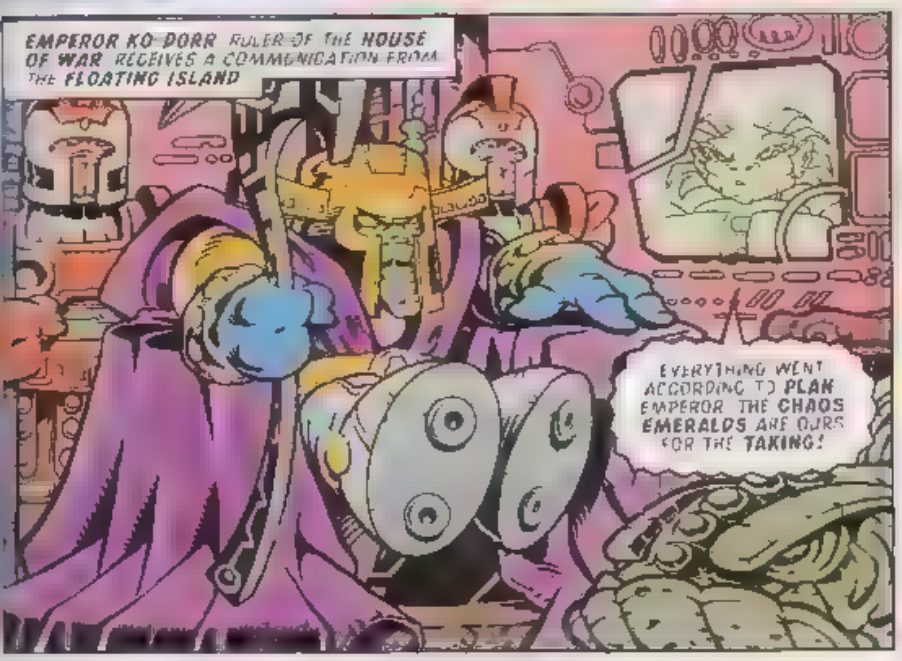
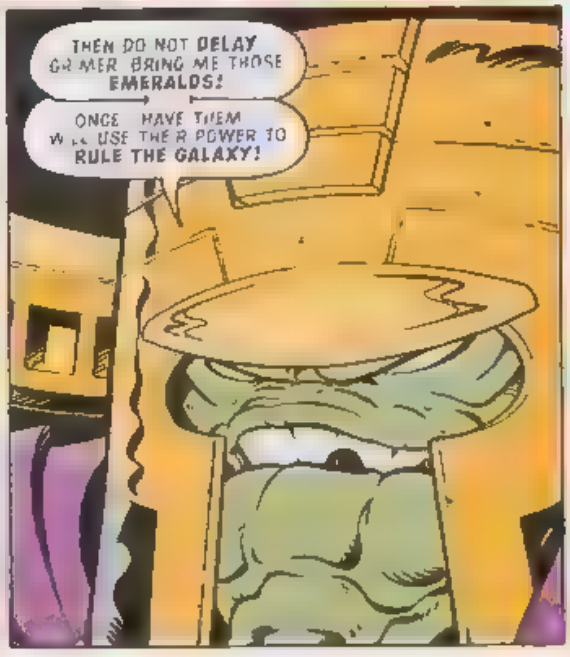
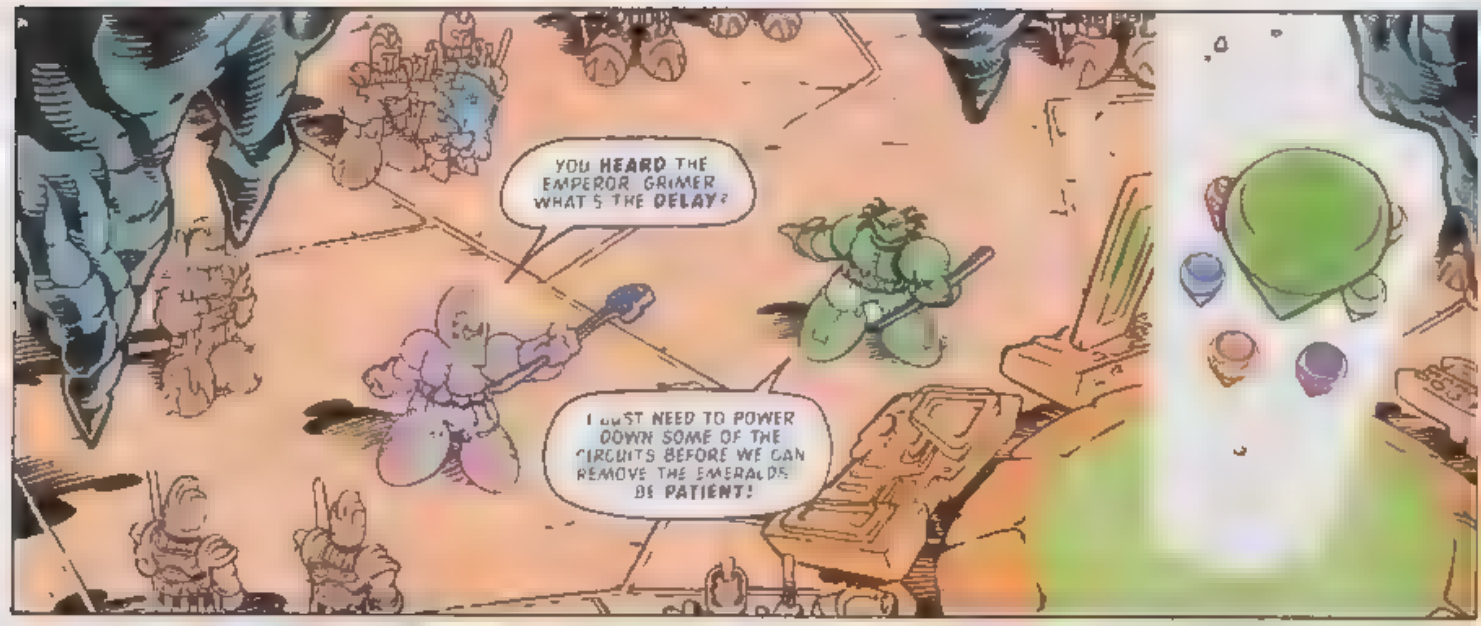
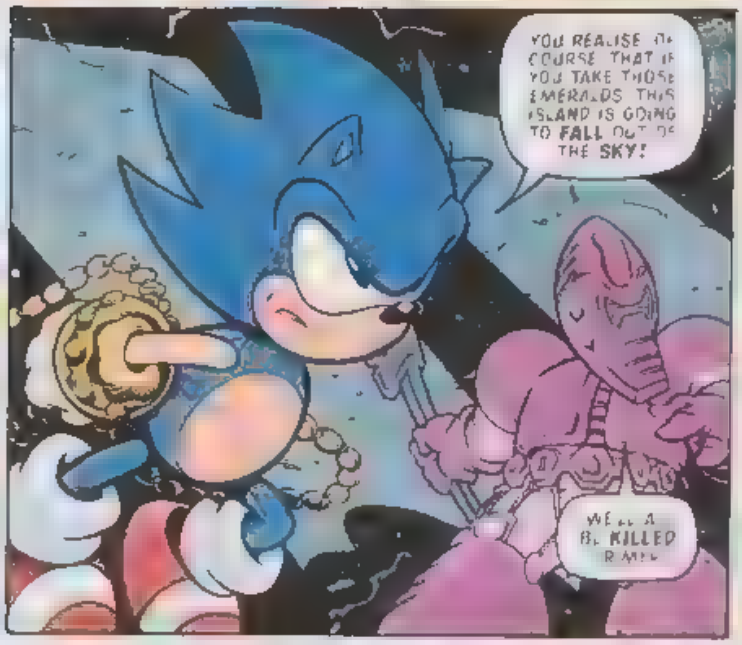
ORAK HOME OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE



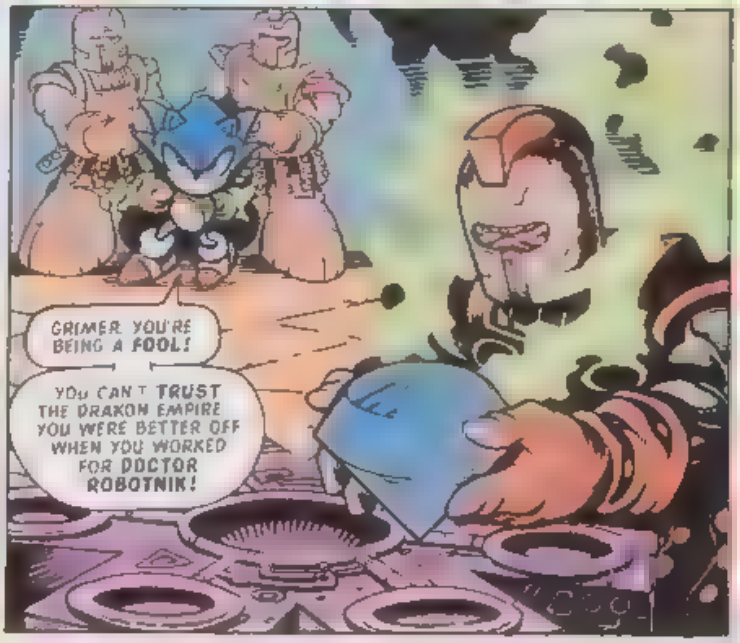


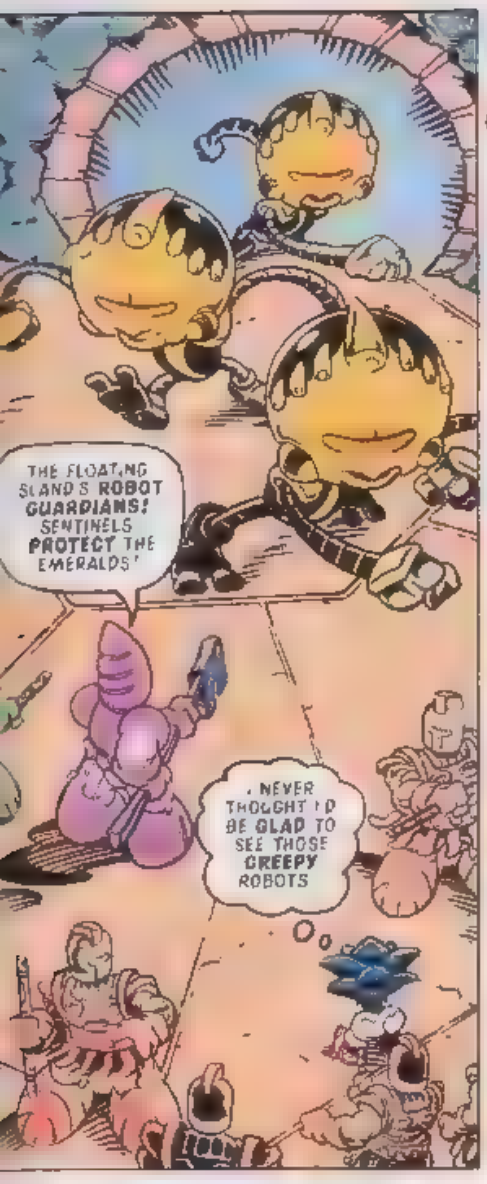

YOU HEARD THE EMPEROR GRIMER WHAT'S THE DELAY?
I JUST NEED TO POWER DOWN SOME OF THE CIRCUITS BEFORE WE CAN REMOVE THE EMERALDS. BE PATIENT!

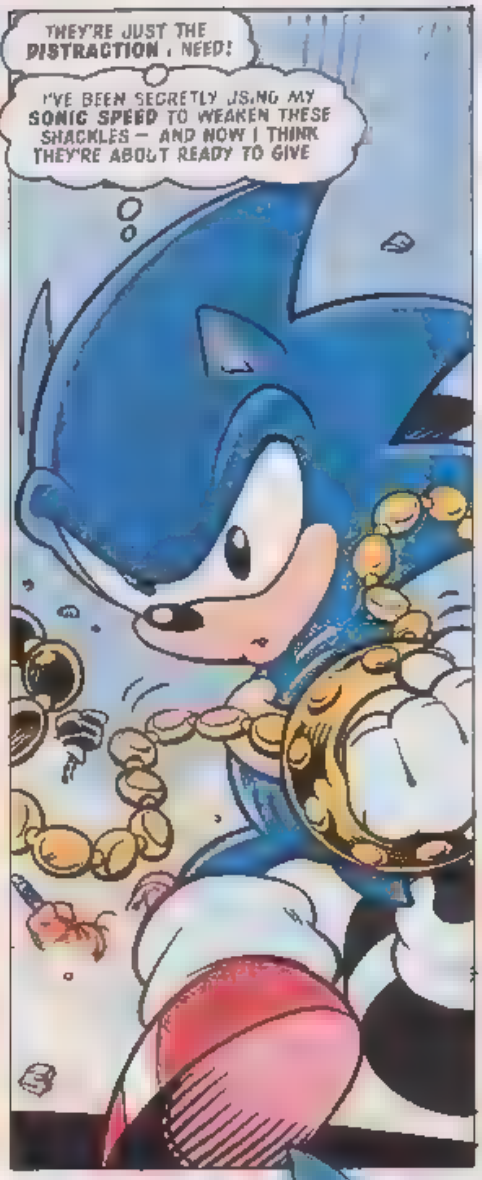

YOU REALISE, OF COURSE, THAT IF YOU TAKE THOSE EMERALDS THIS ISLAND IS GOING TO FALL OUT OF THE SKY!
WE'LL BE KILLED

DON'T LISTEN TO THE HEDGEHOG PROSECUTOR
I'VE WORKED IT OUT. AFTER WE TAKE THE EMERALDS THERE WILL BE ENOUGH POWER IN THE ISLAND'S SYSTEMS TO KEEP IT IN THE SKY FOR

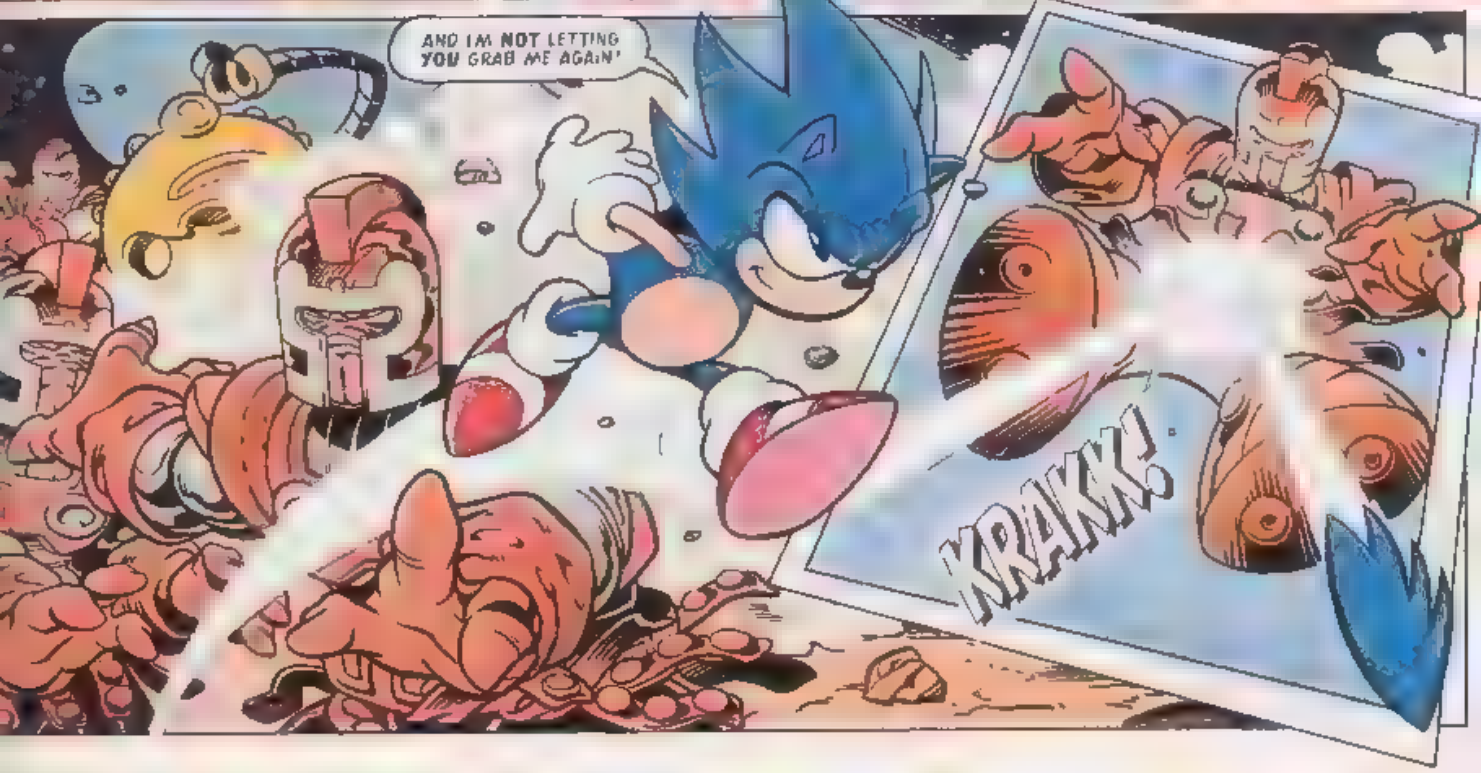
PLENTY OF TIME FOR US TO ESCAPE
SENTINEL! YOU MAY REMOVE THE EMERALDS

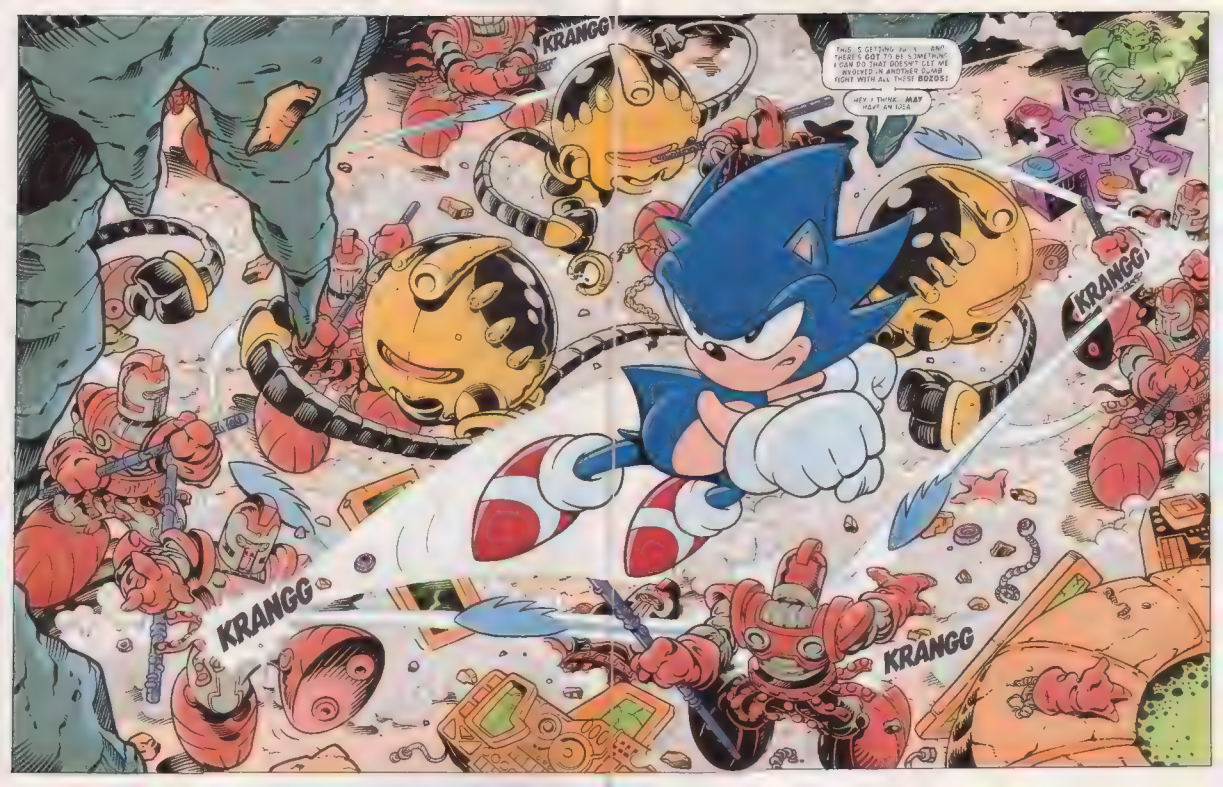

GRIMER, YOU'RE BEING A FOOL!
YOU CAN'T TRUST THE DRAKON EMPIRE. YOU WERE BETTER OFF WHEN YOU WORKED FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ROBOT GUARDIANS! SENTINELS PROTECT THE EMERALDS!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GLAD TO SEE THOSE CREEPY ROBOTS


THEY'RE JUST THE DISTRACTION I NEED!
I'VE BEEN SECRETLY USING MY SONIC SPEED TO WEAKEN THESE SHACKLES — AND NOW I THINK THEY'RE ABOUT READY TO GIVE

I'M FREE!


AND I'M NOT LETTING YOU GRAB ME AGAIN!
KRAKK!


KRANGG!
THIS IS GETTING AWFUL... AND THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING I CAN DO THAT DOESN'T LET ME INVOLVED IN ANOTHER DUMB FIGHT WITH ALL THESE BOZOS!
HEY! I THINK... MAY HAVE AN IDEA.
KRANGG!
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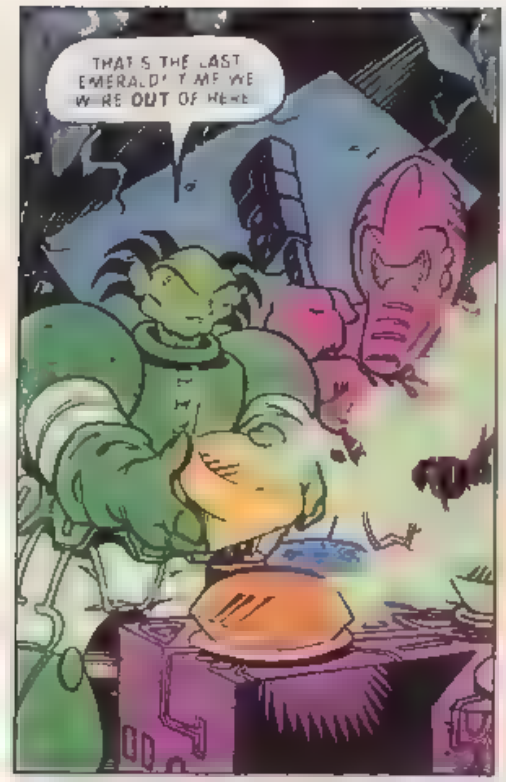
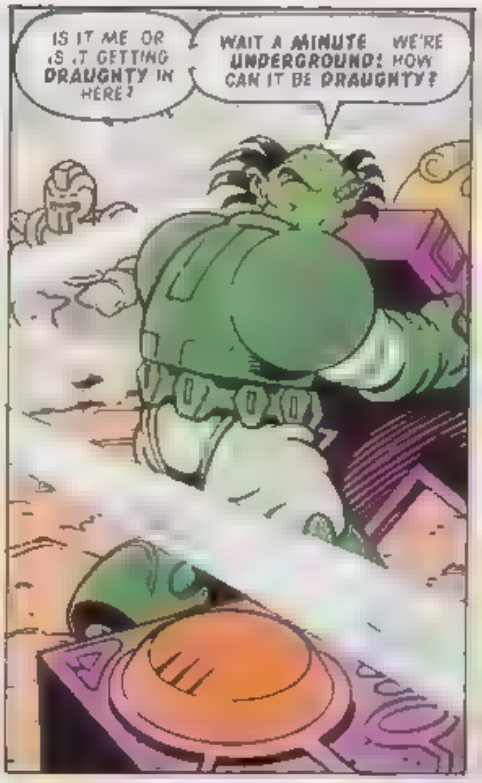
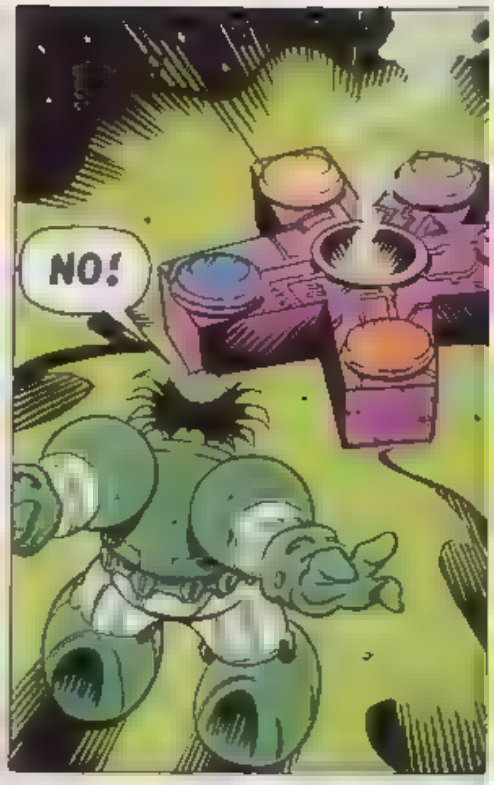

THAT'S THE LAST EMERALD! TIME WE WERE OUT OF HERE


IS IT ME OR IS IT GETTING DRAUGHTY IN HERE?
WAIT A MINUTE WE'RE UNDERGROUND! HOW CAN IT BE DRAUGHTY?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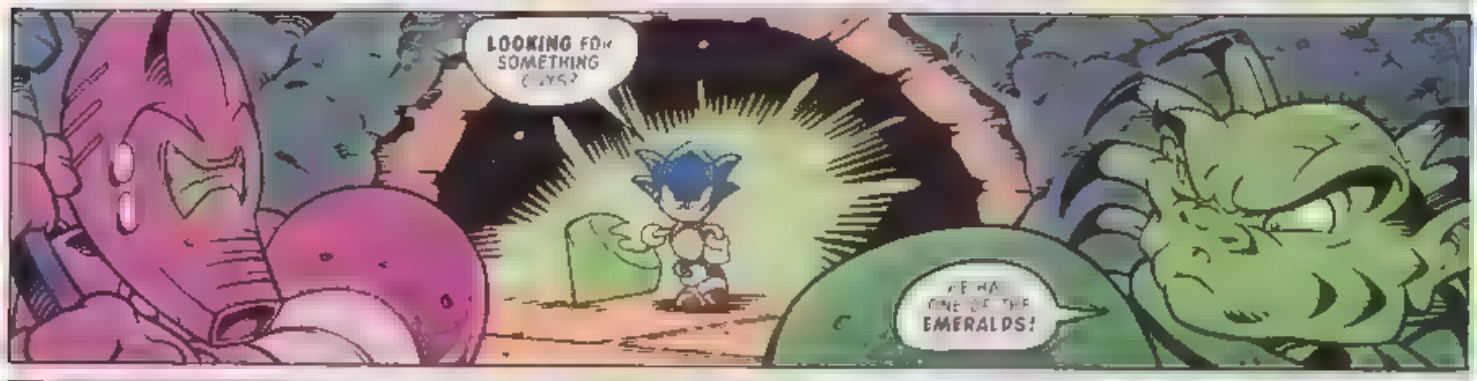
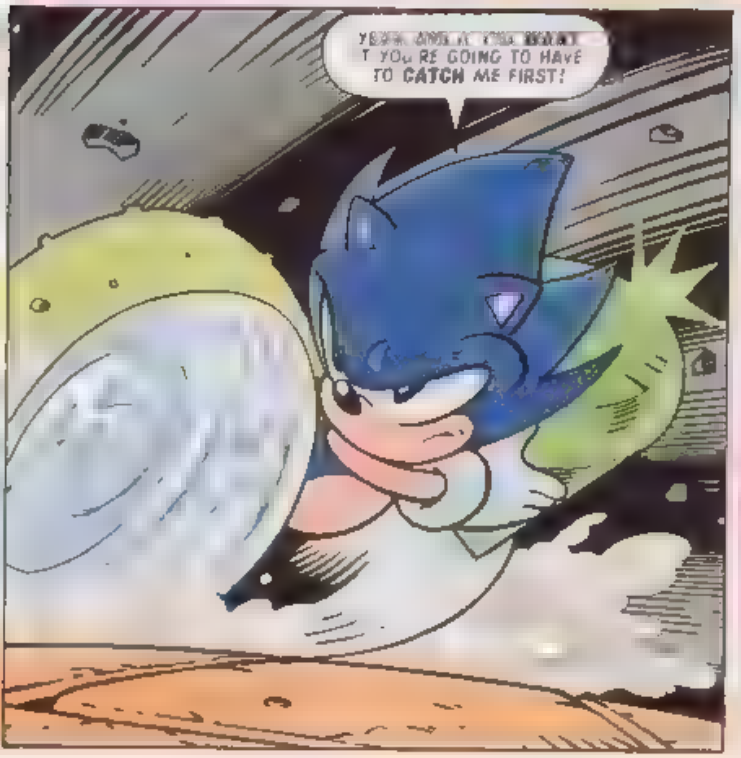
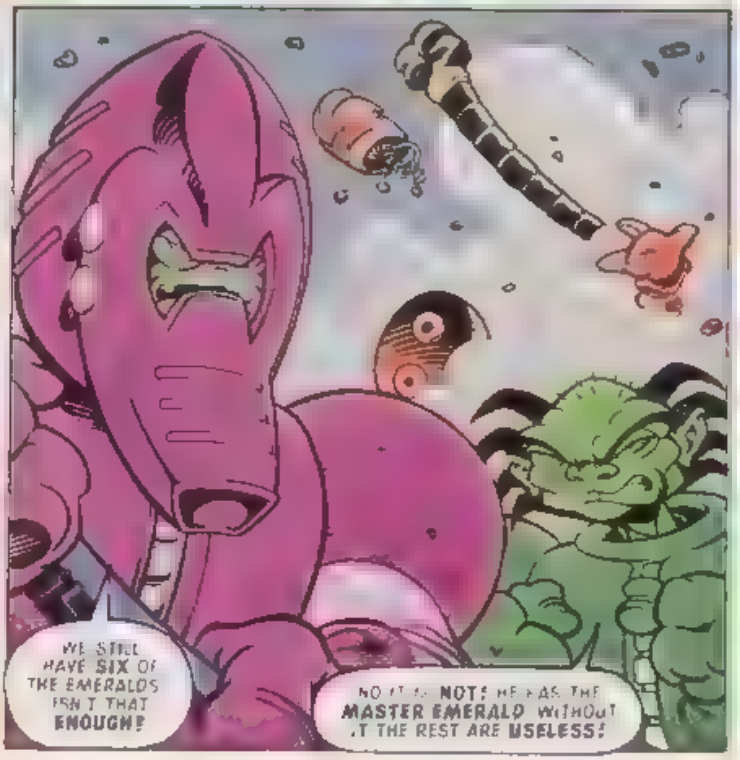
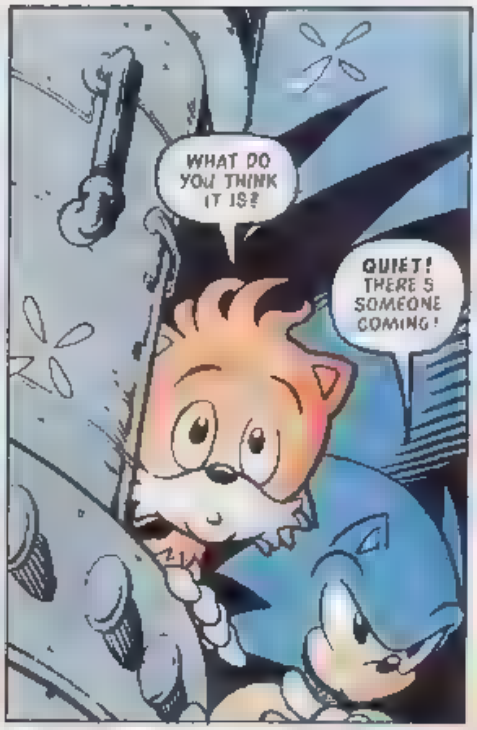
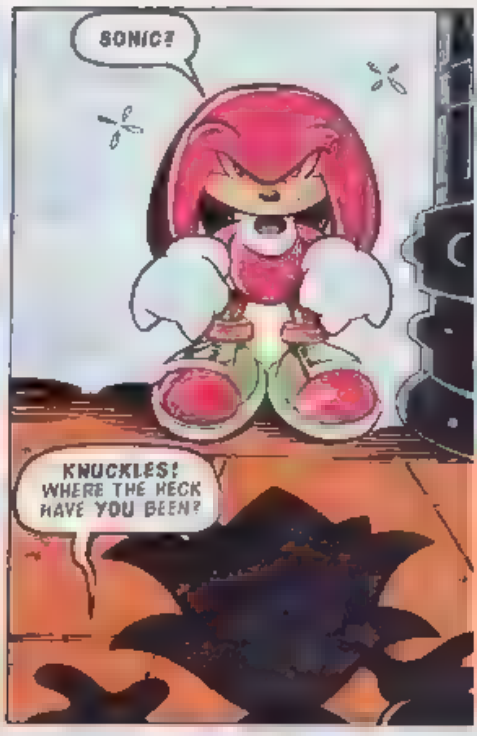

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING (YES?
WE HAVE ONE OF THE EMERALDS!


YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!


WE STILL HAVE SIX OF THE EMERALDS ISN'T THAT ENOUGH!
NO IT IS NOT! WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD WITHOUT IT THE REST ARE USELESS!

WELL, I'VE BOUGHT MYSELF A LITTLE TIME.
JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET THE EMERALDS BACK IN PLACE BEFORE THE ISLAND CRASHES INTO THE GROUND!
AND ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS GET PAST A SMALL ARMY OF DEADLY ROBOTS.
SHOULD BE EASY.
WHUMP!
WHA-?
WELL, LOOK WHO IT IS! TAILS. JUST WHEN I DON'T NEED HIM!
SORRY. TOOK SO LONG TO GET HERE. HAD TO LAND THE PLANE MILES AWAY AND.
SONIC, LOOK!
NOW WHAT?
NEXT ISSUE: THE FATE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!





NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS. BUT I'VE JUST GOT BACK FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE!*

THAT MEANS THE GLOW WE SAW MUST HAVE BEEN THE OMNI-VIEWER TRANSPORTING YOU HERE

SCRITS

ORDER & CHAOS

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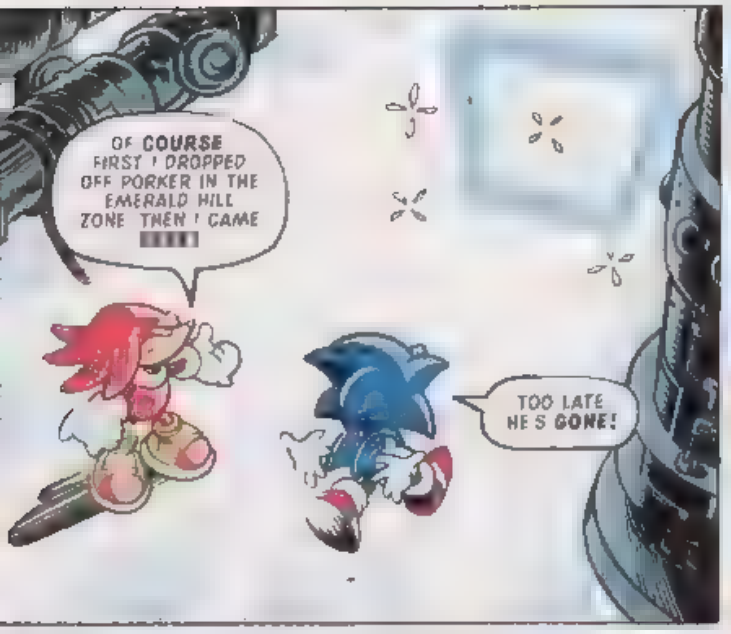
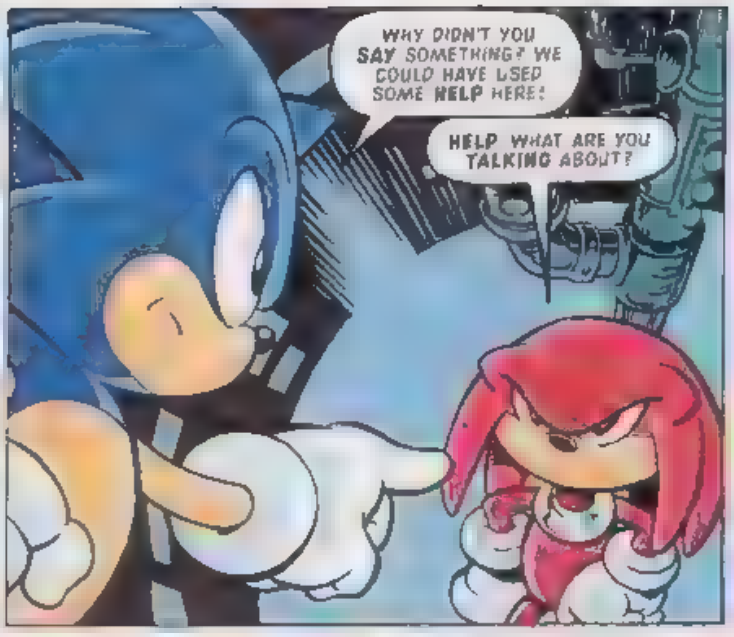
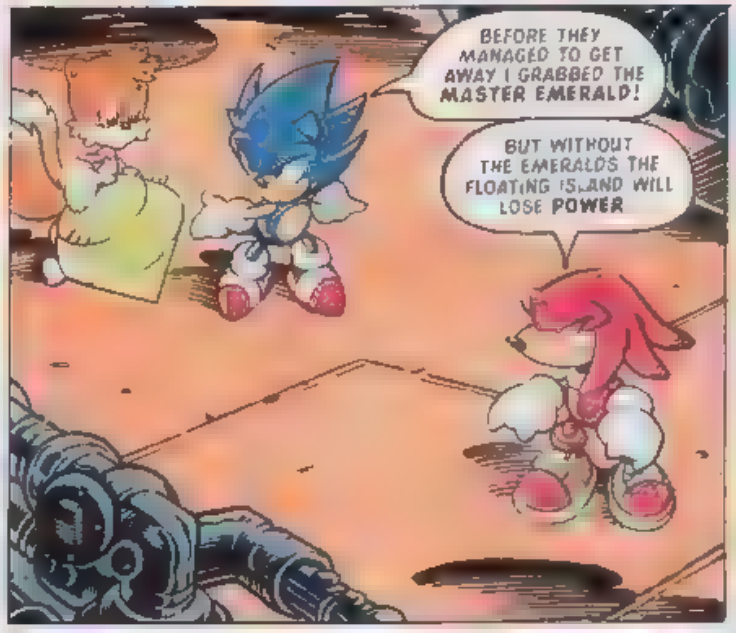
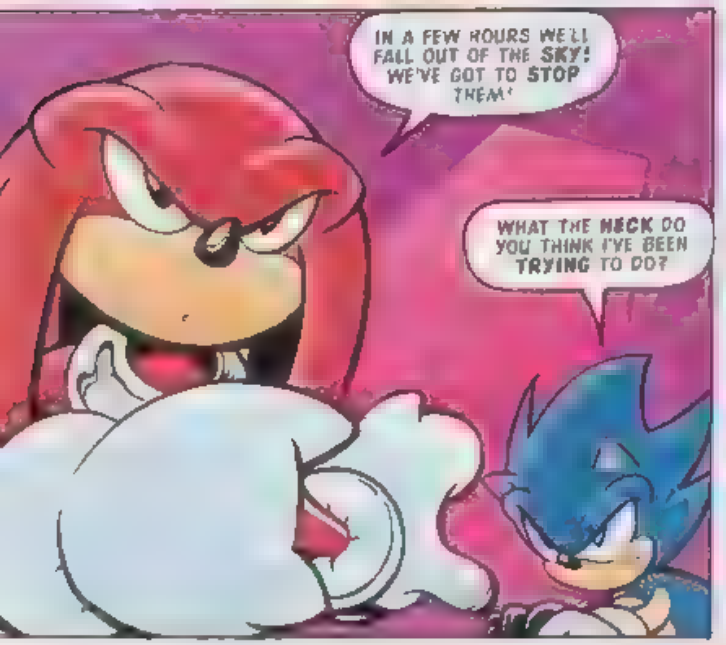

OF COURSE FIRST I DROPPED OFF PORKER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE THEN I CAME
TOO LATE HE'S GONE!


WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING? WE COULD HAVE USED SOME HELP HERE!
HELP WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY HAVING A LITTLE HOLIDAY THE FLOATING ISLAND WAS ATTACKED BY THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
THEY'RE AFTER THE EMERALDS!

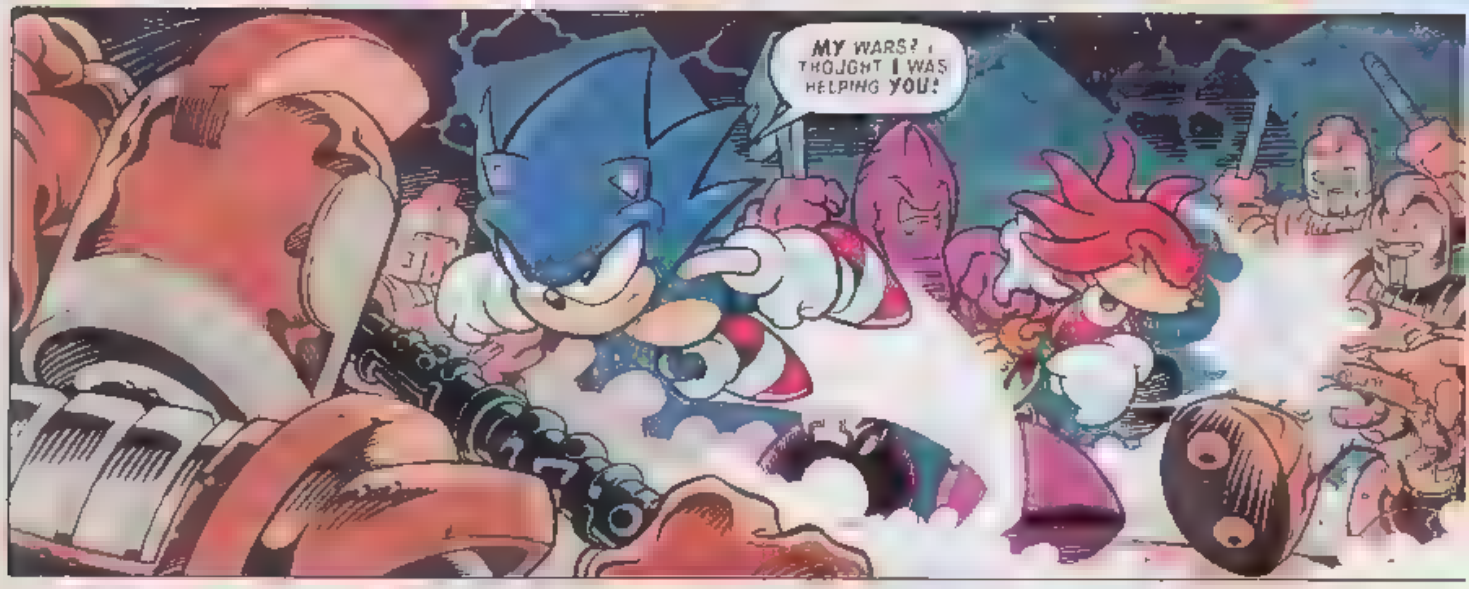

BEFORE THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY I GRABBED THE MASTER EMERALD!
BUT WITHOUT THE EMERALDS THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL LOSE POWER

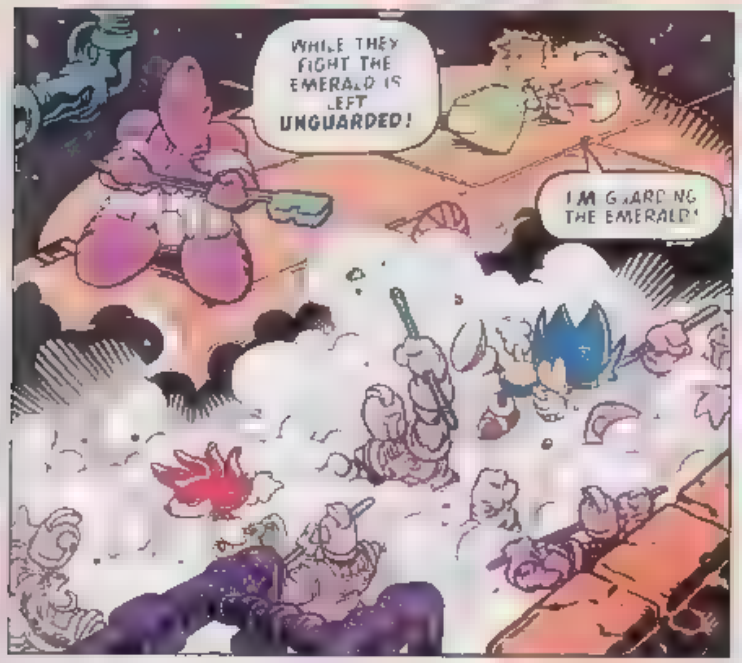

IN A FEW HOURS WE'LL FALL OUT OF THE SKY! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO?

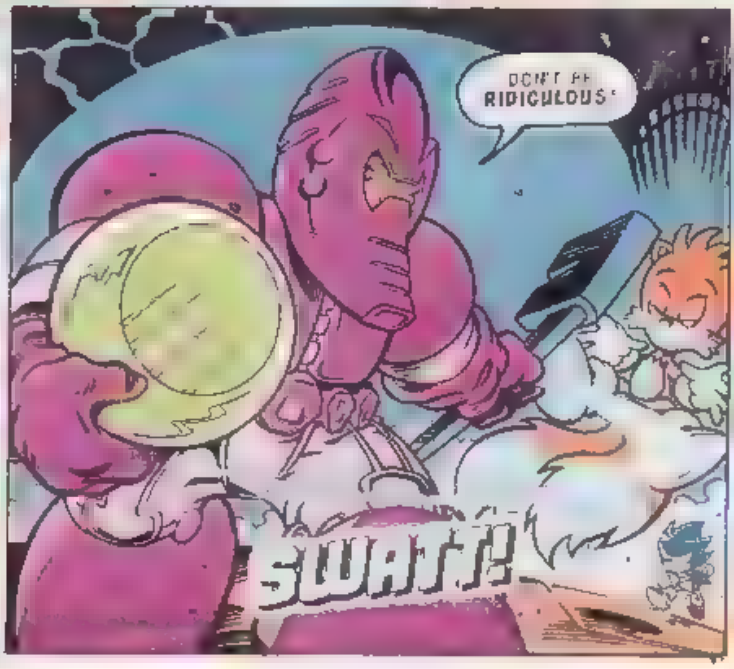
WE'LL TAKE THE MASTER EMERALD IF YOU DON'T MIND!

WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME!
SENTINELS. DESTROY THEM!

DON'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF YOUR STUPID WARS AGAIN SONIC!
WAKK!


MY WARS? I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING YOU!


WHILE THEY FIGHT THE EMERALD IS LEFT UNGUARDED!
I'M GUARDING THE EMERALD!


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
SWATT!

BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER –

GOOD ! SEE THE LAST OF THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ROBOTS HAVE BEEN **DESTROYED!**

THE MASTER EMERALD! NOW I CAN GET ON WITH MY **REAL** PLAN!

[redacted] GRIMER YOU **FOOL** WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...

IT'S EASIER IF I **SHOW** YOU.

FIRST I OPERATE THIS SWITCH ON MY DRAKON SWORD

SLIKK

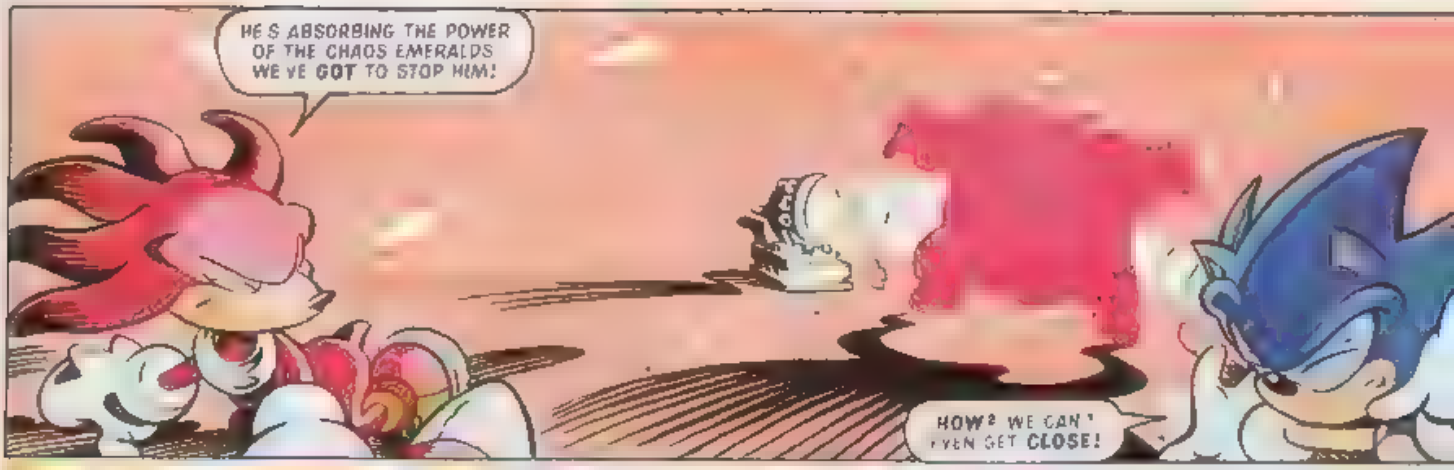
THEN I WATCH YOU FADE AWAY!

GRIMER YOU'VE [redacted] USSSS.

[redacted] **OUT OF SIGHT**... I [redacted] GRIMER [redacted]

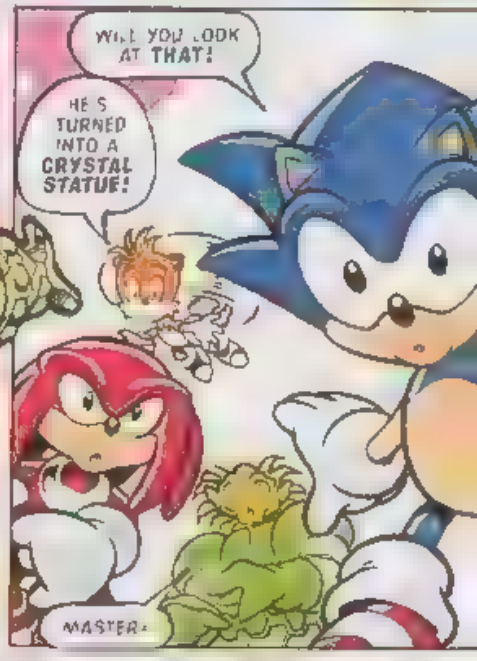
THE COAST IS CLEAR. EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN!
KLIK!
HAH, THEY NEVER SUSPECTED A THING!
IT WASN'T EASY TO TURN THIS DRAKON SWORD INTO A TRANSPORTATION DEVICE THANK GOODNESS IT WORKED!
WELL DONE GRIMER! I NEVER GUESSED YOU WERE SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR!
TH THANK YOU, MASTER
THE DRAKON FOOLS! HOW COULD THEY THINK MY FAITHFUL GRIMER WOULD EVER REALLY BETRAY ME?

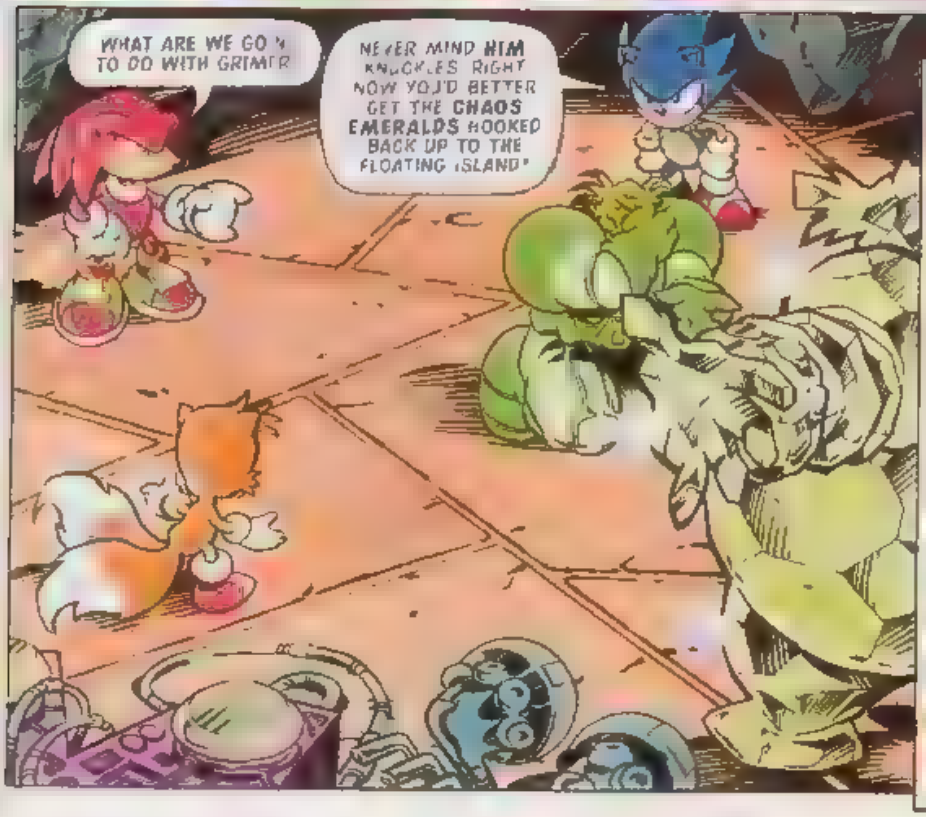
I'VE WANTED TO GET MY HANDS ON THESE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR YEARS! BUT HOW TO GET TO THEM? THAT WAS THE PROBLEM!
I NEEDED THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S HELP TO GET ME PAST ALL THE ISLAND'S DEFENSES
THEY FELL FOR YOUR TRICK COMPLETELY MASTER!
DON'T CONGRATULATE YOURSELF TOO SOON ROBOTNIK!
STEP AWAY FROM THOSE EMERALDS AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS... HOW TEDIOUS!
BUT THIS TIME YOU ARE TOO LATE, SONIC!
MUCH TOO LATE!
EEEEGH!
AGGH!
THE POWER!
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS WILL TURN ME INTO A GOD! HAHAHAHAHAHA!

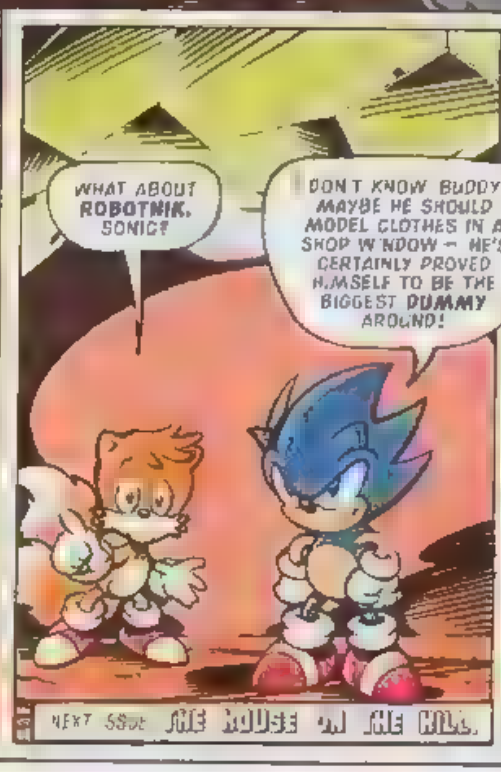

HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
HOW? WE CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE!

NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
TOO MUCH ENERGY GOT TO

KRRRRRRK!


WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT!
HE'S TURNED INTO A CRYSTAL STATUE!
MASTER!


WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO DO WITH GRIMER
NEVER MIND HIM KNUCKLES! RIGHT NOW YOU'D BETTER GET THE CHAOS EMERALDS HOOKED BACK UP TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!


WHAT ABOUT ROBOTNIK, SONIC?
DON'T KNOW BUDDY MAYBE HE SHOULD MODEL CLOTHES IN A SHOP WINDOW – HE'S CERTAINLY PROVED HIMSELF TO BE THE BIGGEST DUMMY AROUND!
NEXT ISSUE THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.

SONIC

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRAME

ONE MORNING ON VERDANT HILL IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

COME ON, TAILS. ARE YOU SERIOUSLY TRYING TO TELL ME THIS HOUSE JUST APPEARED OVERNIGHT?

WELL IT DEFINITELY WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY SONIC!

SQUEEEK!

OKAY LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD GO IN THERE?

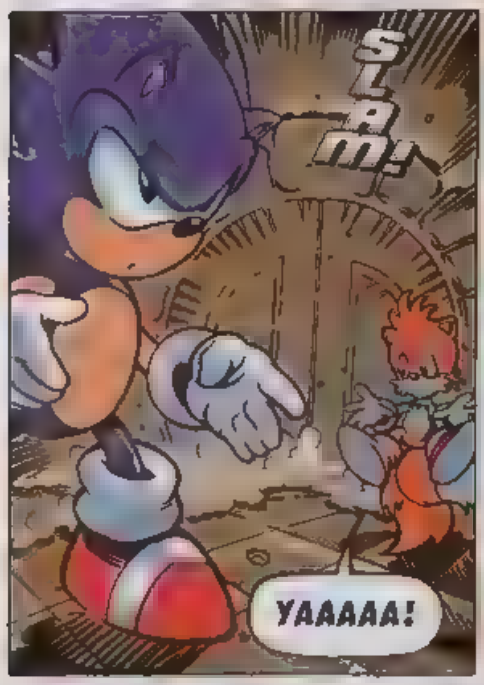
SCARED LITTLE BUDDY?

NO. I JUST THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT AND

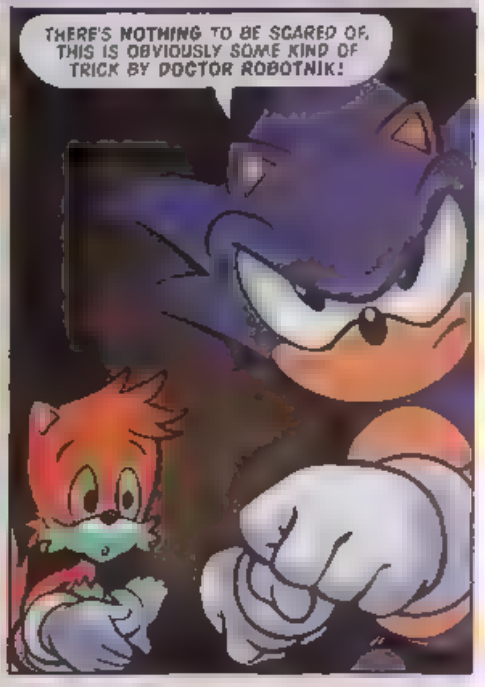
HAH! I GET IT YOU THINK THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED YOU THINK IT'S FULL OF GHOSTS AND GHOULIES!

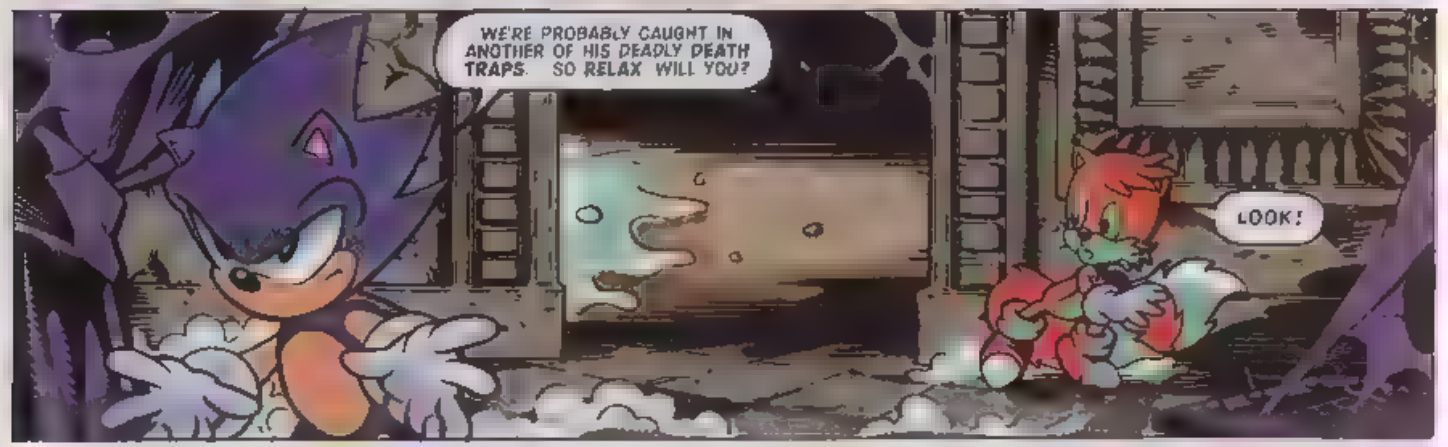
NO OF COURSE DON'T

WELL WHOEVER LIVES HERE SURE IS A MESSY HOUSEKEEPER!


SLAM
YAAAAA!

HOW COULD THE DOOR SLAM? THERE'S NO WIND!
TAILS, WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF? YOU'RE STARTING TO GET ME JUMPY!
SORRY!


THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY SOME KIND OF TRICK BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

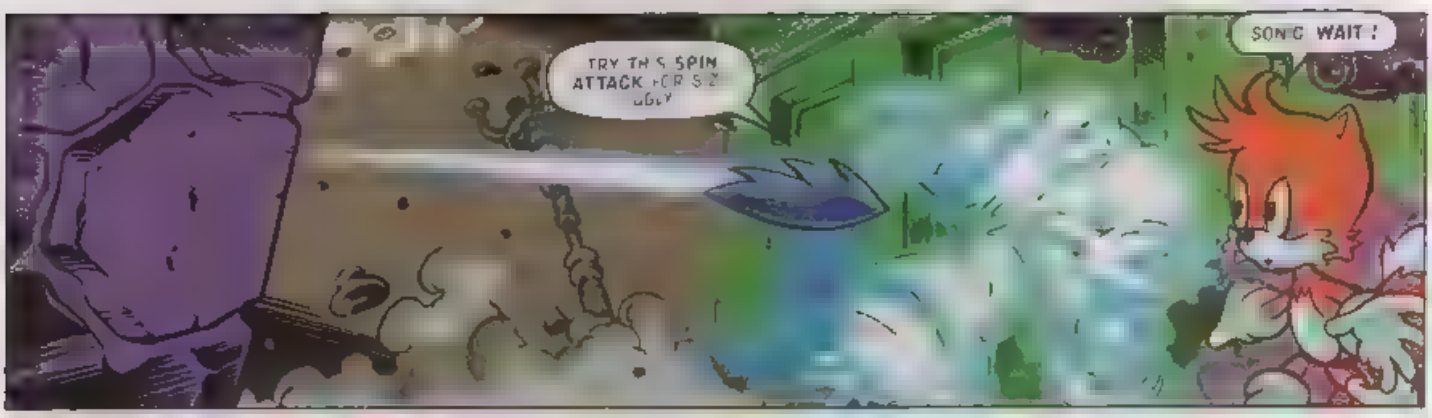

WE'RE PROBABLY CAUGHT IN ANOTHER OF HIS DEADLY DEATH TRAPS. SO RELAX WILL YOU?
LOOK!

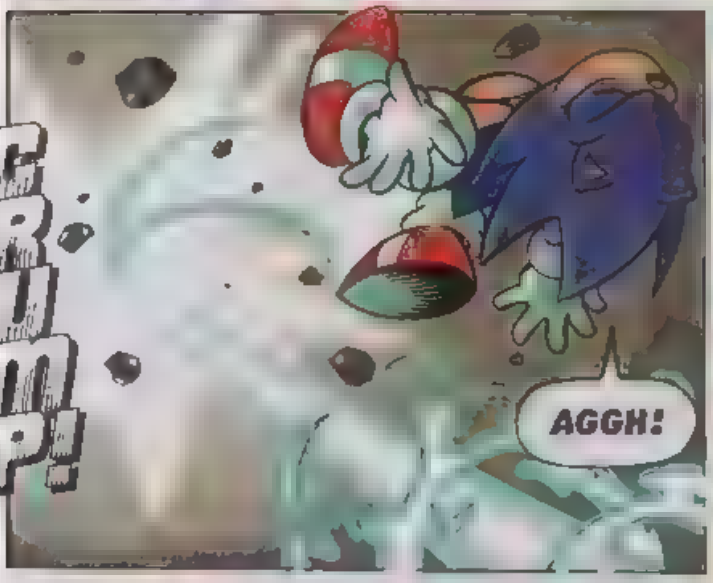
ON THE OTHER HAND, I COULD BE WRONG!

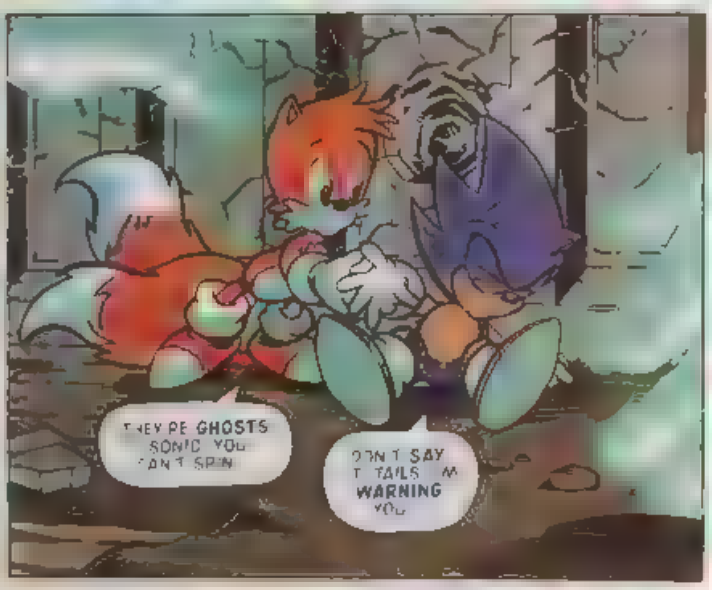
COMMM YIIITH ORRRR!

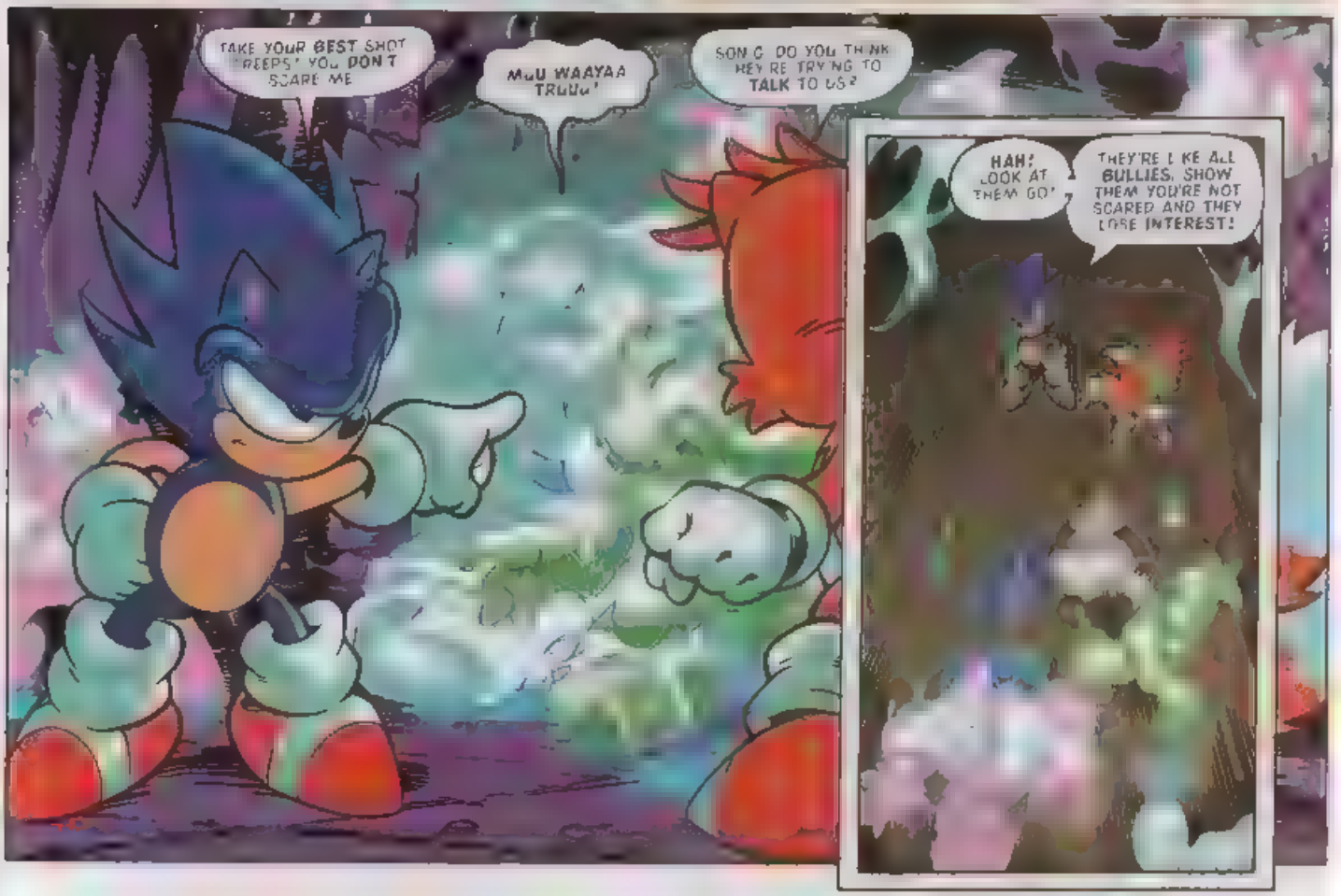
SHANN NNN GRUUU!

OH BOTHER!

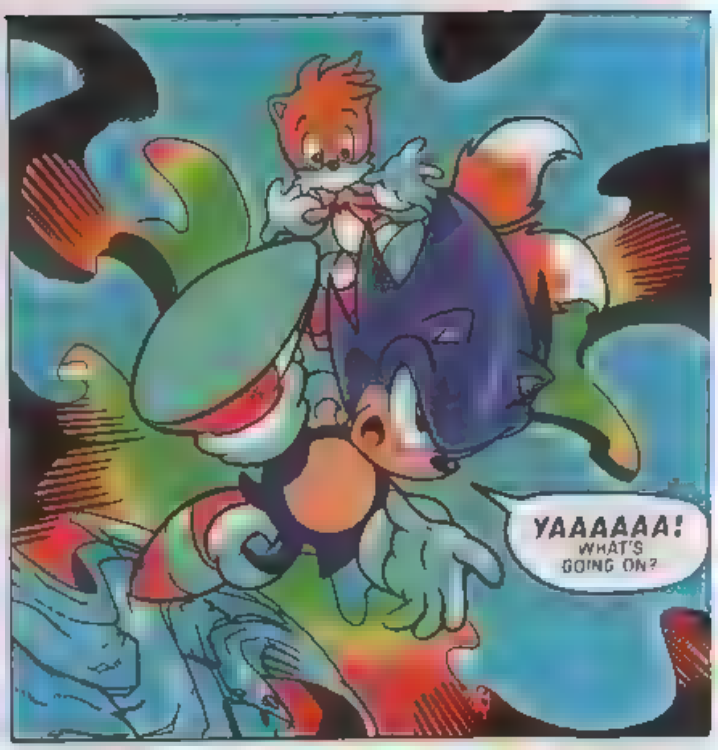

TRY THIS SPIN ATTACK FOR SIZE UGLY
SONIC WAIT!

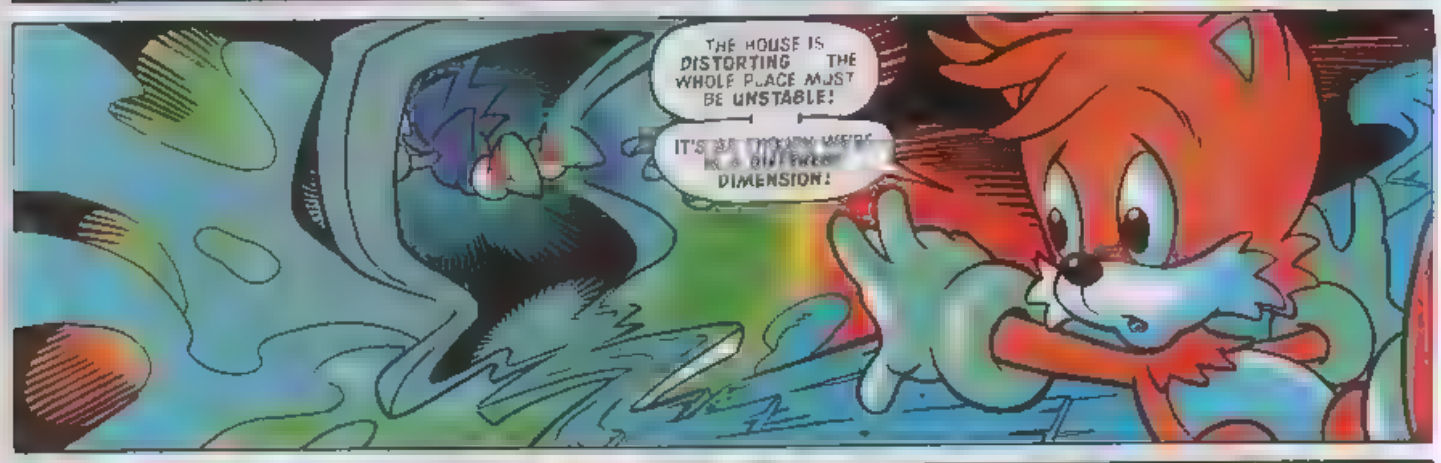

GRIMP!
AGGH!


THEY'RE GHOSTS SONIC YOU CAN'T SPIN
DON'T SAY I TAILS AM WARNING YOU

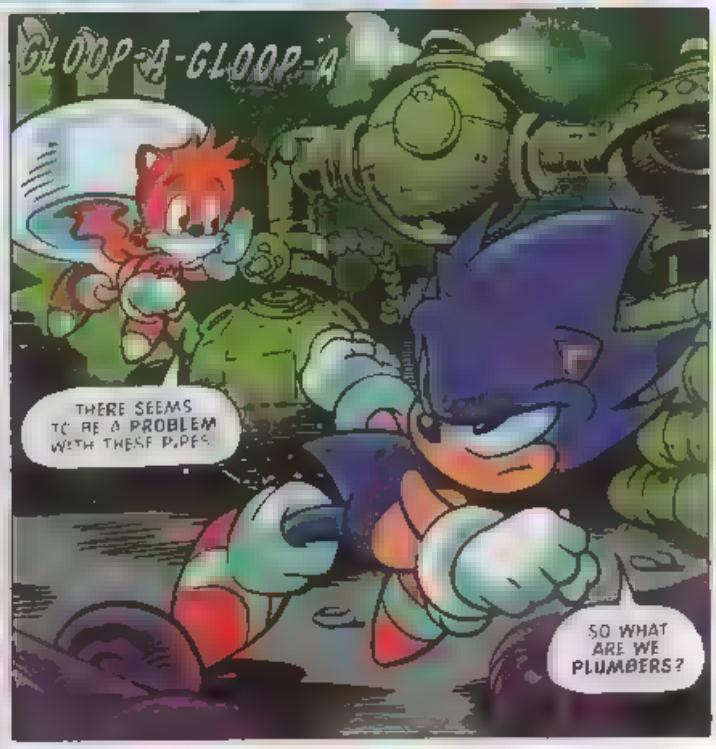

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT 'REEPS' YOU DON'T SCARE ME
MUU WAAYAA TRUUU'
SONIC DO YOU THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO TALK TO US?
HAH! LOOK AT THEM GO!
THEY'RE LIKE ALL BULLIES. SHOW THEM YOU'RE NOT SCARED AND THEY LOSE INTEREST!

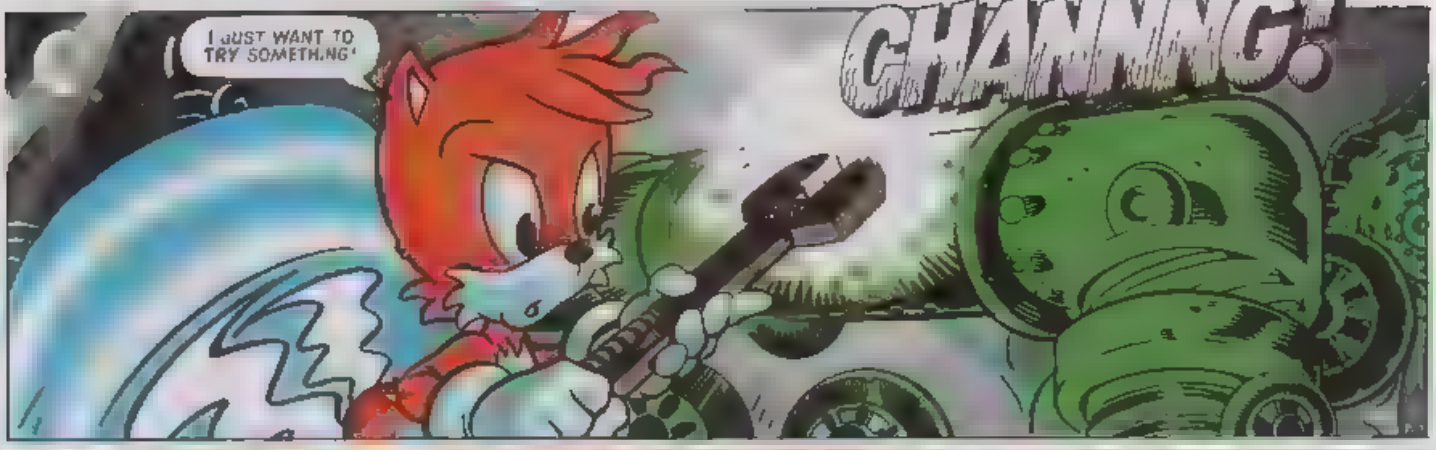
ER IF YOU CAN'T TOUCH THEM WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU CATCH THEM?
DON'T BOTHER ME WITH DETAILS!


YAAAAAA! WHAT'S GOING ON?


THE HOUSE IS DISTORTING THE WHOLE PLACE MUST BE UNSTABLE!
DIMENSION!

WELL WHATEVER WAS GOING ON IT'S OVER!
FOR NOW
SONIC I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND!


GLOOP-A-GLOOP-A
THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH THESE PIPES
SO WHAT ARE WE PLUMBERS?

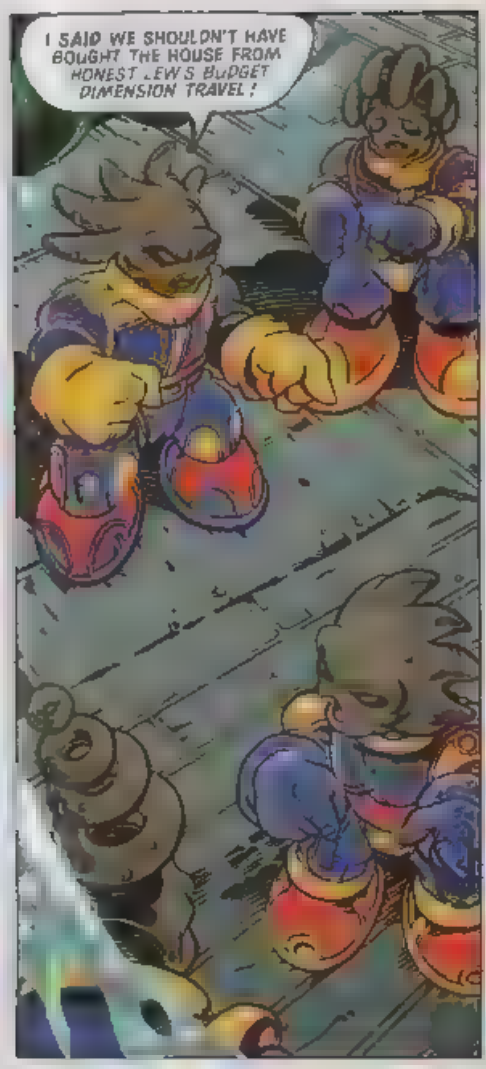

I JUST WANT TO TRY SOMETHING!
CHANNNG!

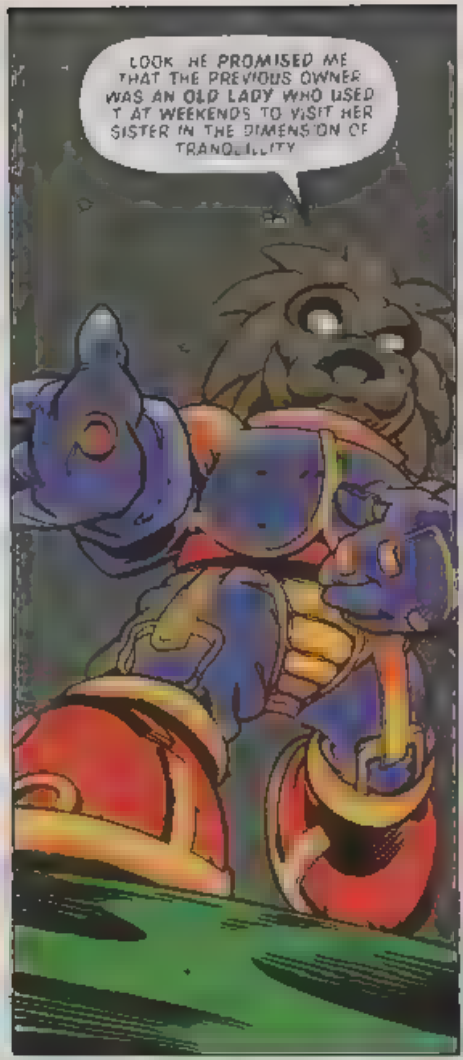
HOW ABOUT THAT THE KID FIXED THE MATTER TRANSFORMER!
NICE GOING TAILS NOW THEY'RE SOLID!
SONIC, I DON'T THINK THEY WERE TRYING TO HURT US

COURSE NOT! WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?
LET ME EXPLAIN OUR HOUSE IS FAULTY SOME THING WENT WRONG WITH THE MATTER TRANSFORMER!

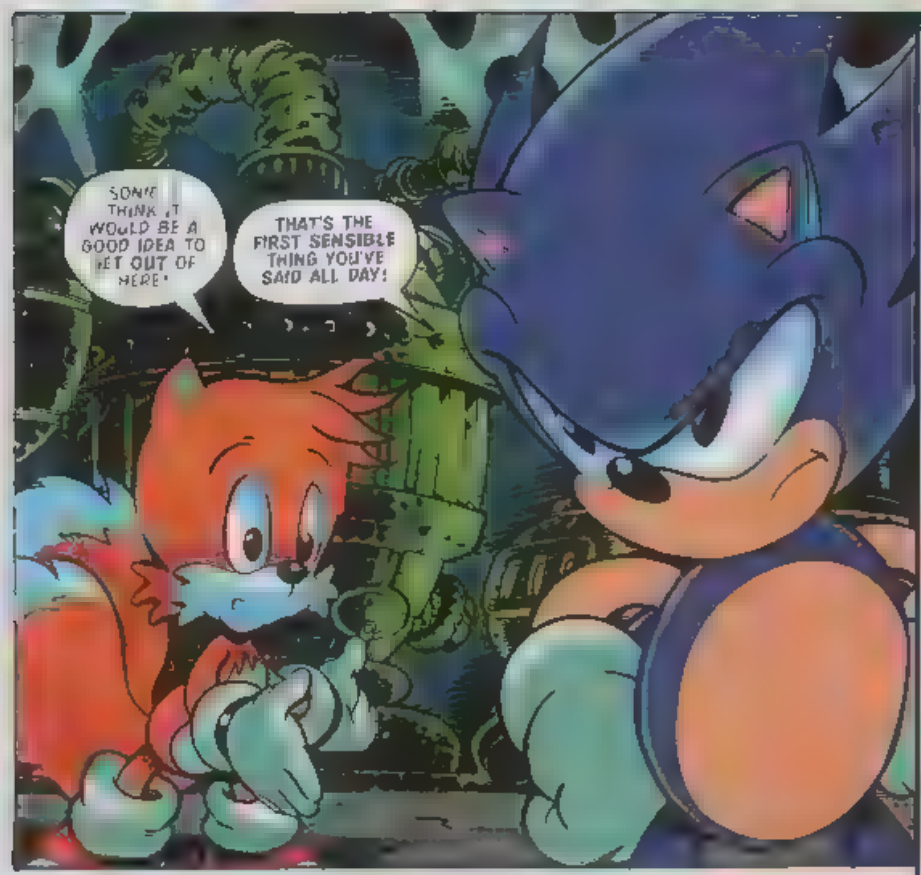
WE GOT STUCK BETWEEN DIMENSIONS WE TRIED ASKING FOR HELP BUT YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND US!
YOUR VOICES WERE TOO DISTORTED!

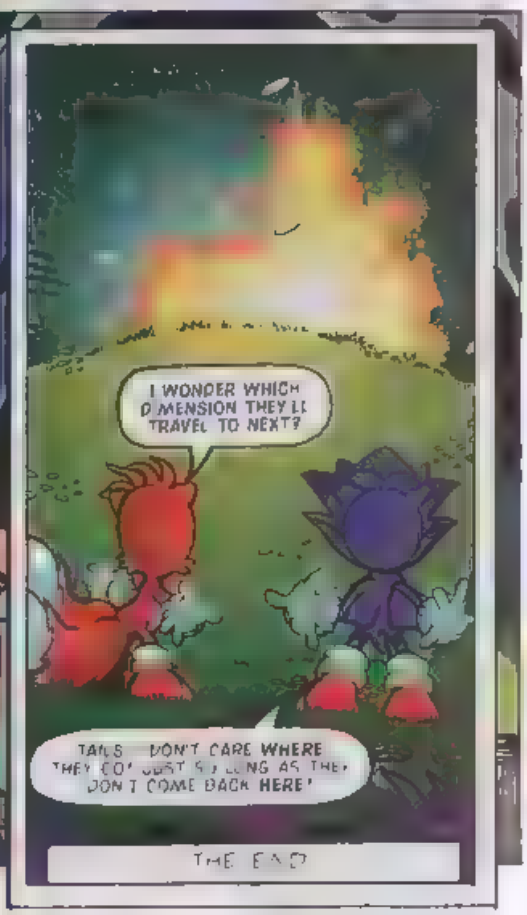
THESE PEOPLE TRAVEL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS, SONIC. THIS HOUSE IS SOME KIND OF INTERDIMENSIONAL VEHICLE!
HEY KNEW THAT!


I SAID WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT THE HOUSE FROM HONEST LEWIS BUDGET DIMENSION TRAVEL!


LOOK HE PROMISED ME THAT THE PREVIOUS OWNER WAS AN OLD LADY WHO USED T AT WEEKENDS TO VISIT HER SISTER IN THE DIMENSION OF TRANQUILLITY

OKAY THIS TIME I'LL SET THE CONTROL
BEAT IT! IT'S MY TURN!
NO WAY! WAS NEXT


SONIC THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S THE FIRST SENSIBLE THING YOU'VE SAID ALL DAY!


I WONDER WHICH DIMENSION THEY'LL TRAVEL TO NEXT?
TAILS DON'T CARE WHERE THEY GO JUST SO LONG AS THEY DON'T COME BACK HERE!
THE END

HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS AND TS THE MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND

SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH IT?

SONIC

ROBOTNIK REIGNS SUPREME!

I DON'T KNOW KNUCKLES

BUT ROBOTNIK TURNED INTO A CRYSTAL WHEN HE TRIED TO ABSORB THE ENERGY FROM YOUR CHAOS EMERALDS!

SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S MY PROBLEM?

THANKS A LOT SONIC!

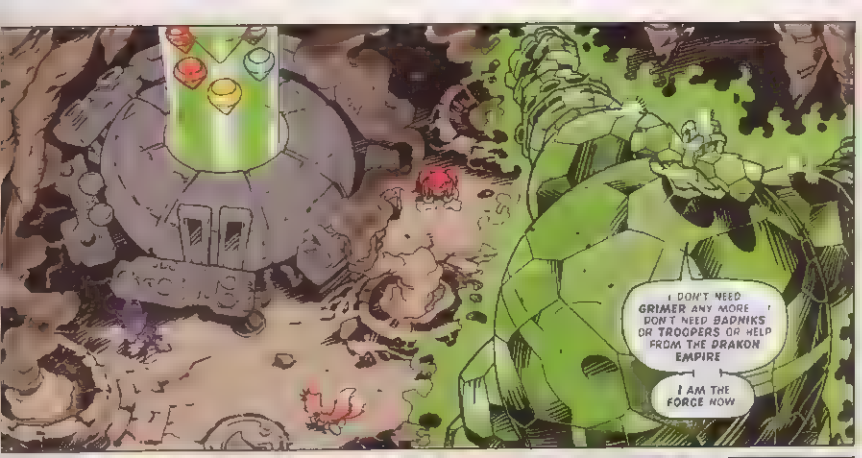
NO PROBLEM. KNUCKLES ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP!

YOUR LITTLE FRIEND CAN'T SEEM TO GET HIS WORDS OUT, SONIC. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS NECK!

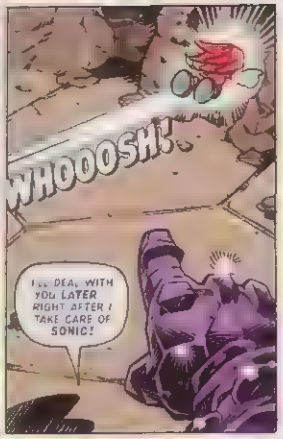
ROBOTNIK!

THOUGHT YOU'D SEEN THE LAST OF ME, DIDN'T YOU, HEDGEHOG?
MORE HOPED, REALLY!
AAAGH!
WELL I'LL MAKE YOU WISH YOU HADN'T BOTHERED TO COME BACK!
OH DO SHUT UP YOU RIDICULOUS CREATURE!
FRAZZLAKK!
AAAAAH!
THIS LOOKS BAD. I'VE GOT TO TRY AND FINISH IT QUICKLY!
HAHAHAHAHA!
HE'S SUDDENLY TURNED HIMSELF INTO A GIANT. THIS IS GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME!

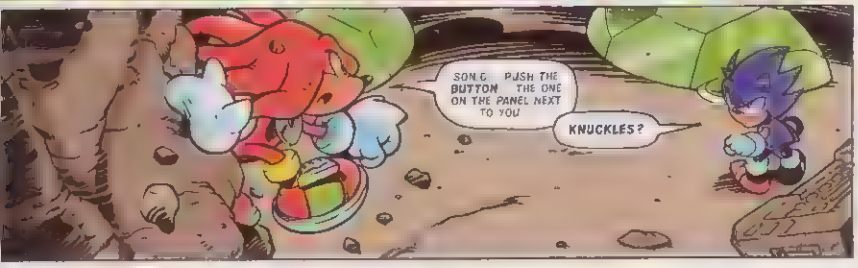
WHAT GIVES ROBOTNIK YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?
FRAZZAKK
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU HEDGEHOG!
MY PLAN WORKED YOU SEE I NOW POSSESS THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
IT JUST TOOK MY BODY A WHILE TO ADJUST
FRAZZAKK
I GET IT WE THOUGHT YOU HAD BEEN CHANGED TO A STATUE BUT THE WHOLE TIME YOU WERE JUST ADAPTING TO YOUR NEW POWER!
FRAZZAKK
I SHOULD HAVE SMASHED YOU WHILE I HAD THE CHANCE!
AH BUT YOU DIDN'T
FRAZZAKK
AND NOW IT'S TOO LATE!
MUCH TOO LATE!

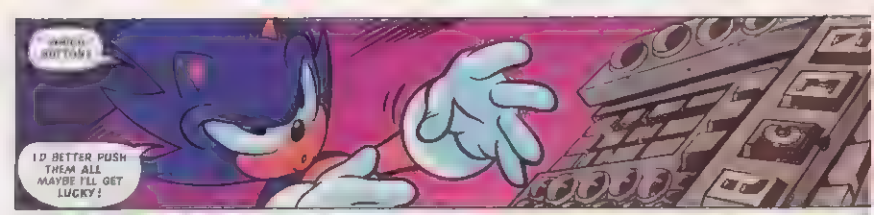

I DON'T NEED GRIMER ANY MORE ! DON'T NEED BADNIKS OR TROOPERS OR HELP FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE
I AM THE FORCE NOW

AH KNUCKLES YOU'RE AWAKE ARE YOU?

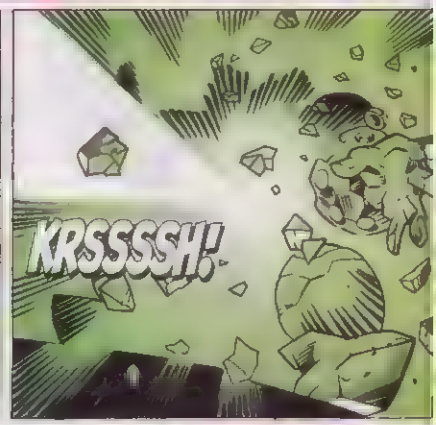

WHOOOSH!
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER RIGHT AFTER I TAKE CARE OF SONIC!

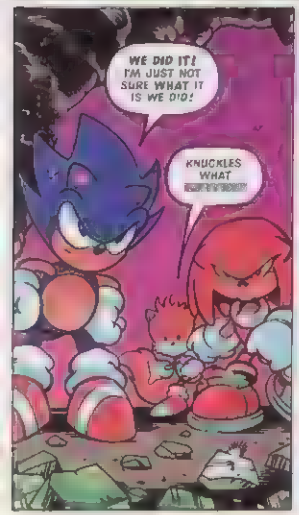
IT'S OVER SPIKE BALL ADMIT IT I'VE BEATEN YOU!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING GET IT OVER WITH I'M SICK OF THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE!


SONIC PUSH THE BUTTON THE ONE ON THE PANEL NEXT TO YOU
KNUCKLES?


CHECK BUTTONS!
I'D BETTER PUSH THEM ALL MAYBE I'LL GET LUCKY!

TAK!
TAK!
TAK!
TAK!
AHHH...


KRSSSSH!

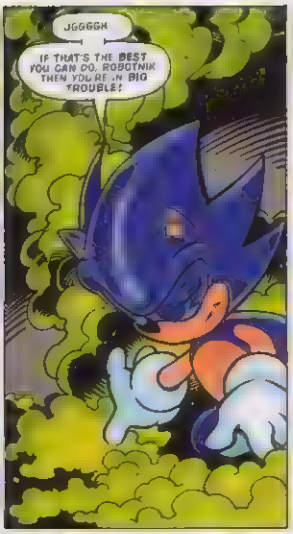

WE DID IT! I'M JUST NOT SURE WHAT IT IS WE DID!
KNUCKLES WHAT

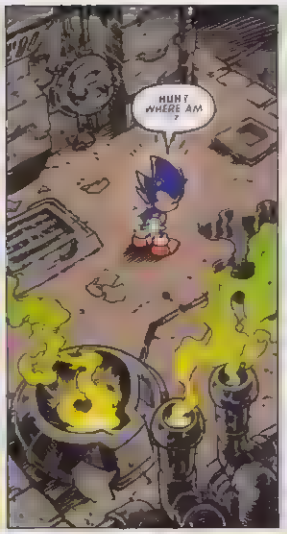
SOMEHOW ROBOTNIK FORGOT ABOUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS
WHEN SONIC PUSHED THAT BUTTON, THE MASTER EMERALD ABSORBED ROBOTNIK'S POWER IN A SPLIT SECOND!
ROBOTNIK'S GONE!

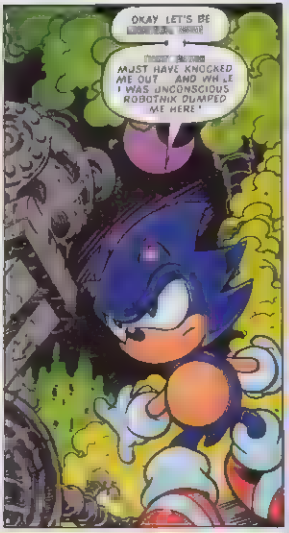
THAT LAUGH IT CAN'T BE
HAHAHAHAHA!
IT'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE!

HAHAHAHAHAHA!
NEXT ISSUE ROBOTNIK RULES!

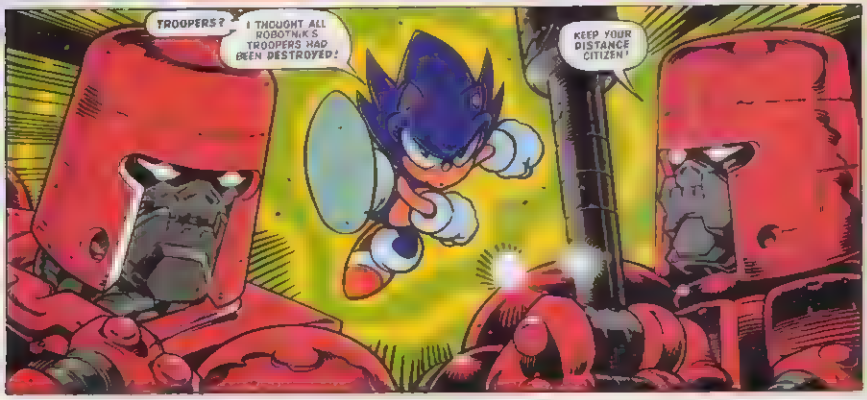
SONIC
ROBOTNIK REIGNS SUPREME
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS USED THE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO TURN HIMSELF INTO THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE.
IT'S OVER SONIC! YOU'VE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT OVER THE YEARS
BUT NOW ROBOTNIK RULES SUPREME!
NO WAY WALRUS CHOPS! I'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU I ALWAYS DO!
MY DEAR HEDGEHOG I DON'T THINK YOU REALISE WHAT YOU ARE DEALING WITH HERE
I HAVE ABILITIES YOU COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND!
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE!
SONIC!

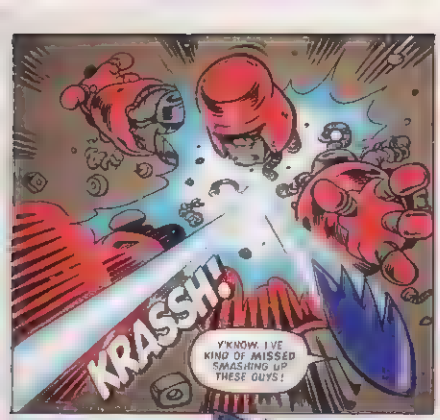

JGGGGH
IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO, ROBOTNIK THEN YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

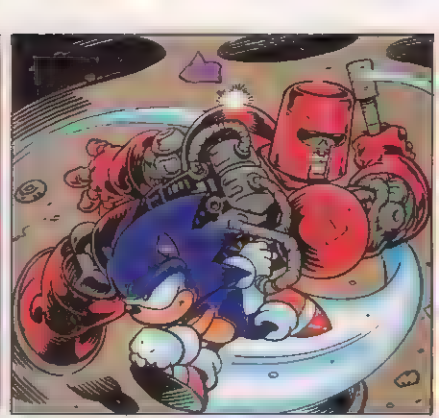

HUH? WHERE AM I?

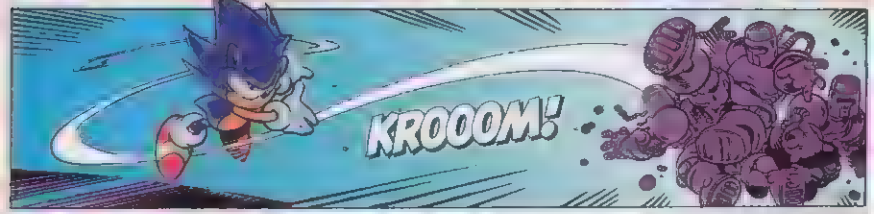

OKAY LET'S BE [illegible]
[illegible] MUST HAVE KNOCKED ME OUT AND WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS ROBOTNIK DUMPED ME HERE!

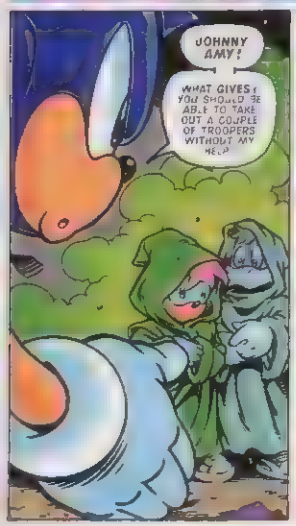
WHEREVER HERE' IS
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?

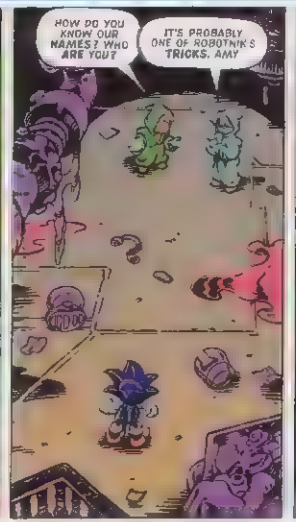

TROOPERS?
I THOUGHT ALL ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS HAD BEEN DESTROYED!
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE CITIZEN!

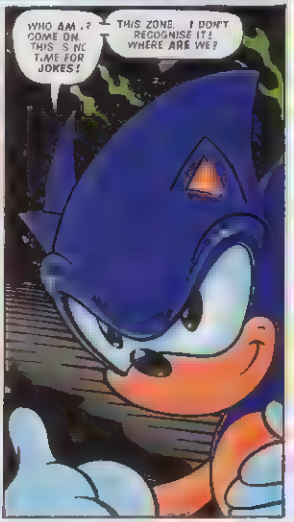

KRASSH!
Y'KNOW, I'VE KINDA MISSED SMASHING UP THESE GUYS!




KROOOM!


JOHNNY AMY!
WHAT GIVES! YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT A COUPLE OF TROOPERS WITHOUT MY HELP

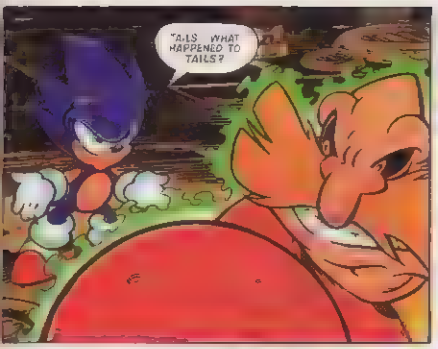

HOW DO YOU KNOW OUR NAMES? WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TRICKS, AMY


WHO AM I? COME ON, THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES!
THIS ZONE... I DON'T RECOGNISE IT! WHERE ARE WE?

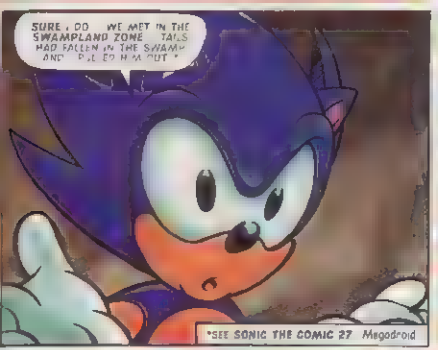
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE AMY... THIS GUY'S OBVIOUSLY SOME KIND OF NUT!
IN A MINUTE!
OKAY STRANGER I'LL PLAY ALONG. THIS IS THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS FULL OF TREES AND FLOWERS AND STUFF. THIS IS NOTHING LIKE IT.
THAT WAS BEFORE ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG.
NOW THIS ZONE IS USED TO PROCESS RADIOACTIVE WASTE OR FOR TOXIC CHEMICAL DUMPING.
NO!
BUT... WE BEAT ROBOTNIK! WE'RE ALL FREEDOM FIGHTERS. DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
FREEDOM... IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE ANYONE USED THAT WORD.
COME ON AMY... IT'S NOT SAFE TO BE OUT ON THE STREETS AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
HOW VERY TRUE!

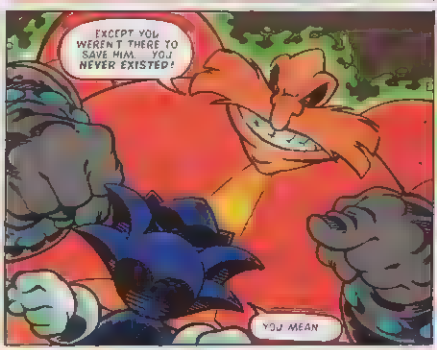
OH NO! IT'S OSCAR THE PIG AND HIS DEATH SQUAD!
PORKER IS THAT YOU?
MOVE!
IDENTIFY YOURSELF CITIZEN OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!
I WANT TO BE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
MY DATABASE SHOWS NO RECORD OF ANY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...
VERY STRANGE! EVERYONE IS RECORDED IN THE CITIZEN DATABASE TO AS THOUGH YOU DON'T EXIST.
TAKE THIS ONE IN FOR INTERROGATION!
THIS IS REALLY BEGINNING TO DO MY HEAD...
KROOOM!
SHRAKK!
BUT WHATEVER IS GOING ON HERE NO DOUBT IS TAKING ME CONSIDERABLY!
KRASSH!

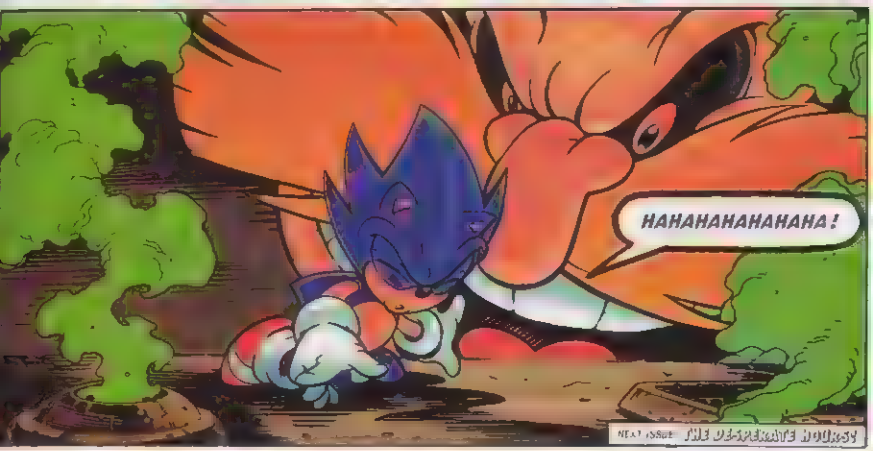
K... KEEP BACK!
ALL RIGHT PORKER LEWIS I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE BUT I INTEND TO FIND OUT!
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON THE PIG SONIC. HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOU ARE!
ROBOTNIK! SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO SHOW UP HAVE YOU?
YOU GET IT NOBODY KNOWS YOU SONIC YOU NEVER EXISTED!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING
HANGE HISTORY! WHAT YOU SEE IS HOW MOBIUS WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I RATHER LIKE IT THIS WAY!
WITHOUT YOU MAY AND JOHNNY NEVER BECAME FREEDOM FIGHTERS! PORKER NEVER HAD A HERO TO LOOK UP TO AND GIVE HIM COURAGE!
LOOK AT HIM SONIC HE'S TERRIFIED OF ME MY MOST DEVOTED SLAVE!

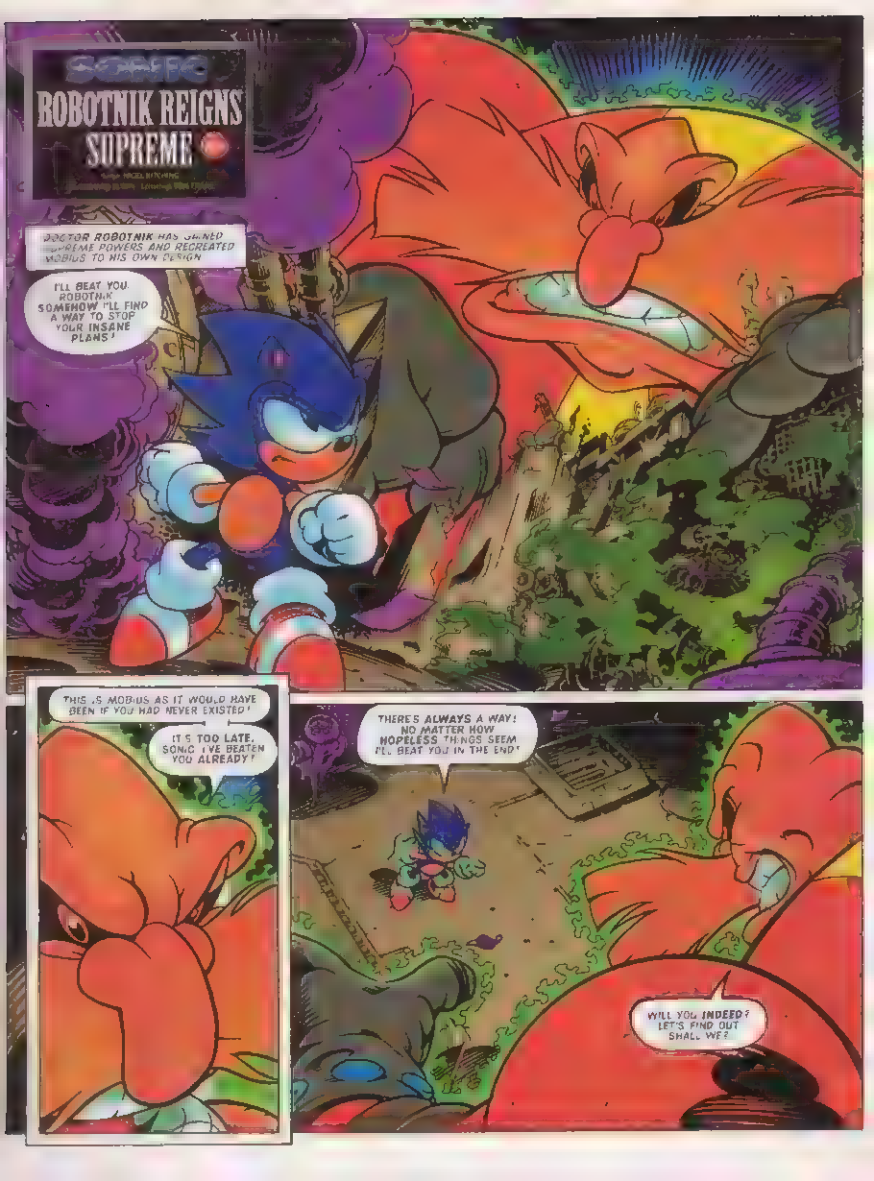

"ALIS WHAT HAPPENED TO TAILS?

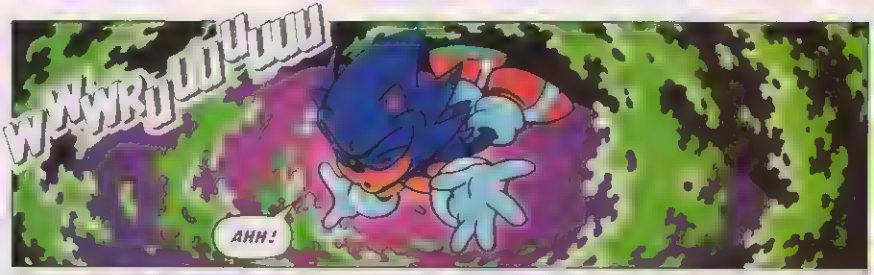
AH YOUR CUTE LITTLE FRIEND SUCH A TRAGEDY!
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU FIRST MET HIM?

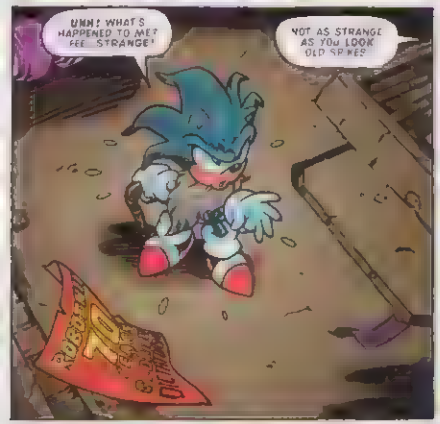

SURE. DO WE MET IN THE SWAMPLAND ZONE TAILS HAD FALLEN IN THE SWAMP AND PULLED HIM OUT *
*SEE SONIC THE COMIC 27 Megadroid

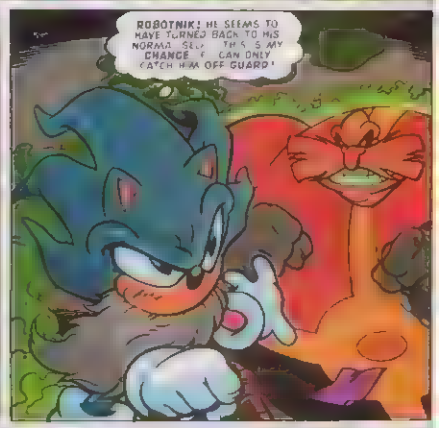

EXCEPT YOU WEREN'T THERE TO SAVE HIM. YOU NEVER EXISTED!
YOU MEAN

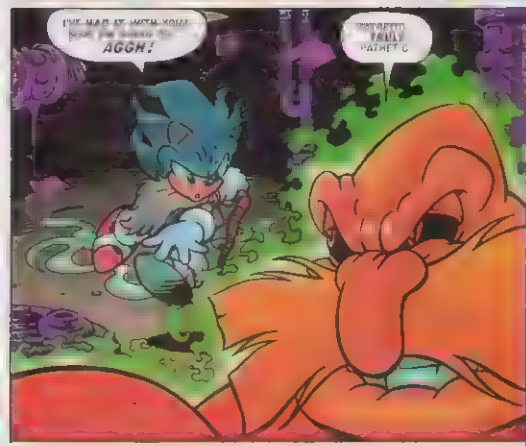

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
NEXT ISSUE: THE DESPERATE JOURNEY

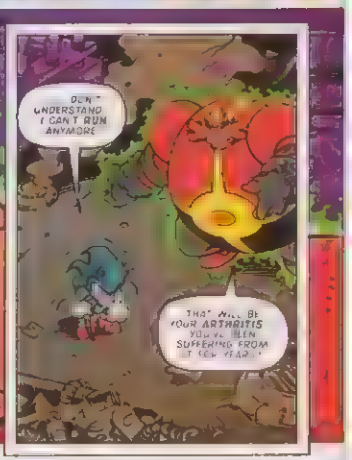

ROBOTNIK REIGNS SUPREME
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS GAINED SUPREME POWERS AND RECREATED MOBIUS TO HIS OWN DESIGN
I'LL BEAT YOU ROBOTNIK SOMEHOW I'LL FIND A WAY TO STOP YOUR INSANE PLANS!
THIS IS MOBIUS AS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU HAD NEVER EXISTED!
IT'S TOO LATE, SONIC I'VE BEATEN YOU ALREADY!
THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY! NO MATTER HOW HOPELESS THINGS SEEM I'LL BEAT YOU IN THE END!
WILL YOU INDEED? LET'S FIND OUT SHALL WE?

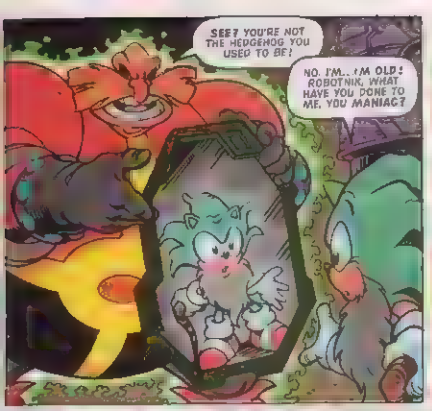

WWWRUUUUUUU
AHH!

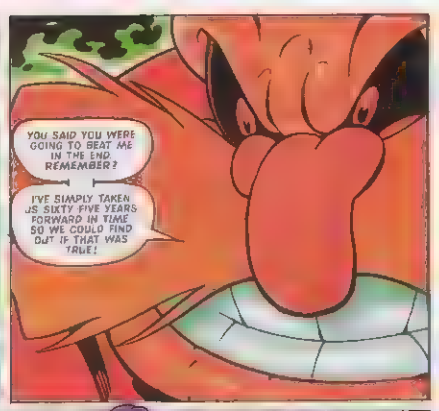

UHH! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME? I'M FEEL... STRANGE!
NOT AS STRANGE AS YOU LOOK OLD SPIKES


ROBOTNIK! HE SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED BACK TO HIS NORMAL SELF. THIS IS MY CHANCE. I CAN ONLY CATCH HIM OFF GUARD!


I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU! NOW I'M GOING TO...
AGGH!
HAHAHA! TRULY PATHETIC

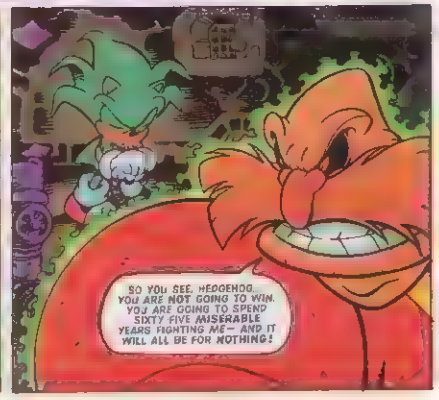

DON'T UNDERSTAND I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE
THAT WILL BE YOUR ARTHRITIS YOU'VE BEEN SUFFERING FROM IT'S GETTING WORSE!

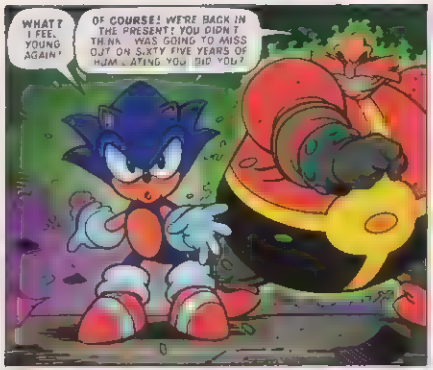

SEE? YOU'RE NOT THE HEDGEHOG YOU USED TO BE!
NO, I'M... I'M OLD! ROBOTNIK, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME, YOU MANIAC?


YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BEAT ME IN THE END. REMEMBER?
I'VE SIMPLY TAKEN US SIXTY FIVE YEARS FORWARD IN TIME SO WE COULD FIND OUT IF THAT WAS TRUE!

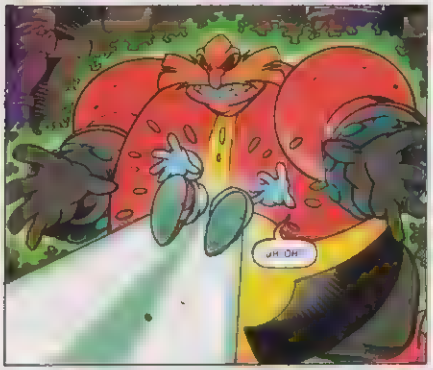
AH, THE CELEBRATIONS ARE BEGINNING! TODAY IS ROBOTNIK DAY YOU SEE!
CELEBRATIONS THEY DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY TO ME!
ROBOTNIK FOREVER

OF COURSE THEY'RE NOT
WHERE'S THE FUN IN BEING A DICTATOR IF PEOPLE ARE HAPPY ABOUT IT?


SO YOU SEE, HEDGEHOG. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO WIN. YOU ARE GOING TO SPEND SIXTY FIVE MISERABLE YEARS FIGHTING ME— AND IT WILL ALL BE FOR NOTHING!


WHAT? I FEEL YOUNG AGAIN!
OF COURSE! WE'RE BACK IN THE PRESENT! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO MISS OUT ON SIXTY FIVE YEARS OF HUMILIATING YOU, DID YOU?

NO WAY ROBOTNIK! NO WAY!
AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE FUN!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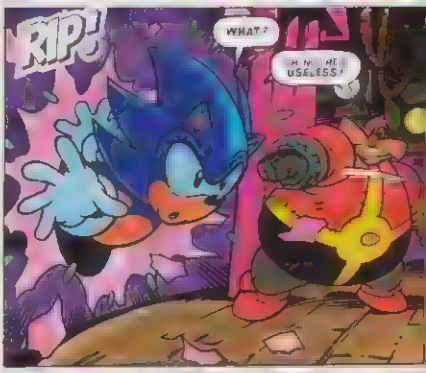
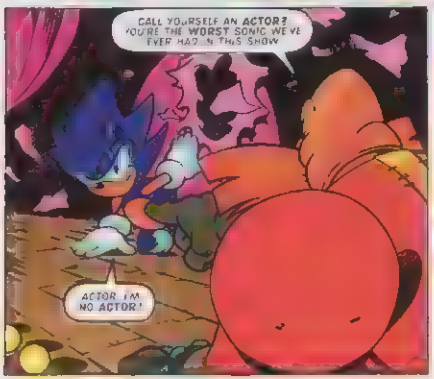
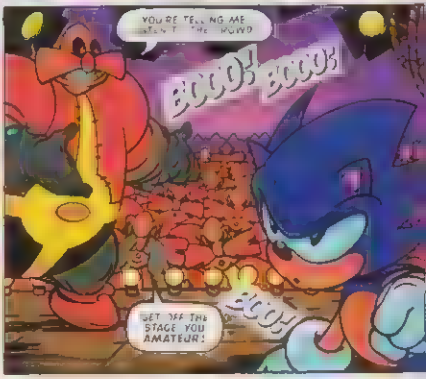
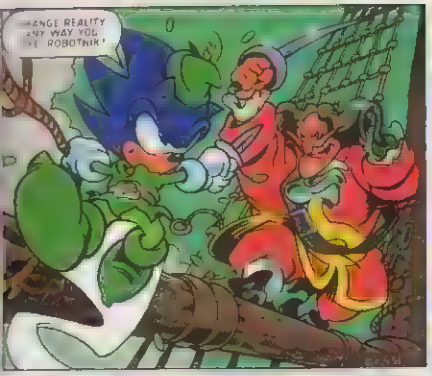

RIP!
WHAT?
USELESS!


CALL YOURSELF AN ACTOR? YOU'RE THE WORST SONIC WE'VE EVER HAD IN THIS SHOW
ACTOR, I'M NO ACTOR!


YOU'RE TELLING ME
BOOO!
BOOO!
BOO!
GET OFF THE STAGE YOU AMATEUR!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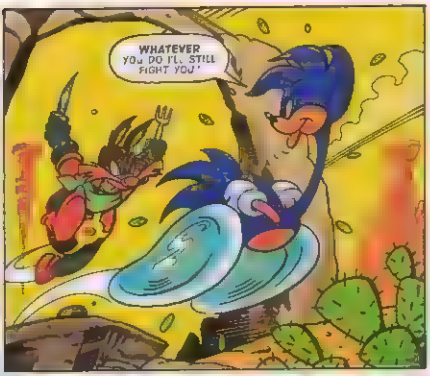
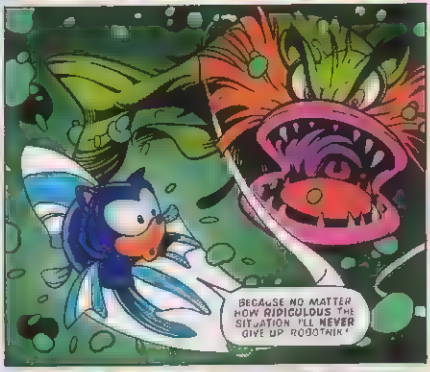
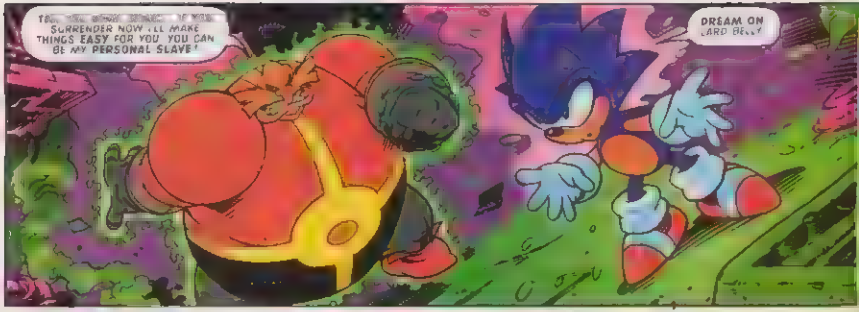
ANY WAY YOU
E ROBOTNIK!

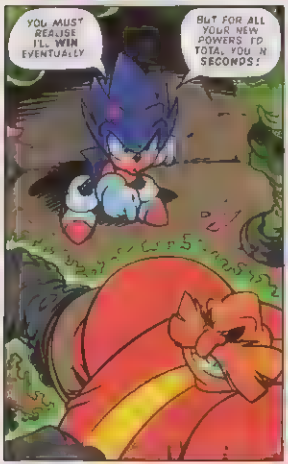

WHATEVER YOU DO I'LL STILL FIGHT YOU!

AND SOMEHOW I'LL WIN
ORDER! ORDER!

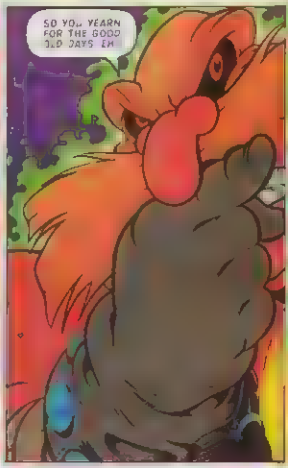

BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW RIDICULOUS THE SITUATION I'LL NEVER GIVE UP ROBOTNIK!

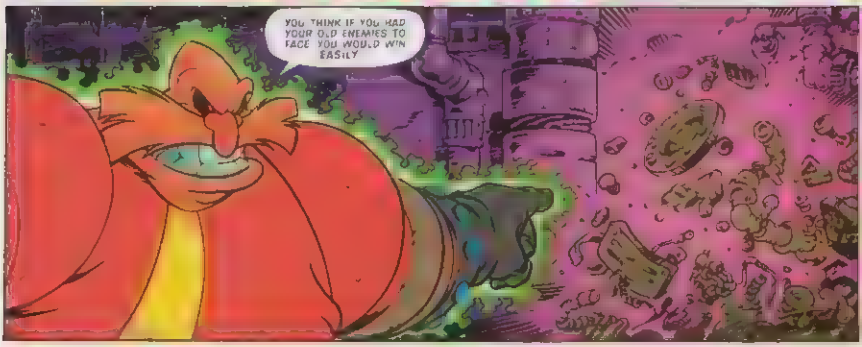
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!


SURRENDER NOW I'LL MAKE THINGS EASY FOR YOU YOU CAN BE MY PERSONAL SLAVE!
DREAM ON LARD BELLY


YOU MUST REALISE I'LL WIN EVENTUALLY
BUT FOR ALL YOUR NEW POWERS TO TOTAL YOU IN SECONDS!

SURE AL THIS WEIRDNESS IS GIVING ME A HARD TIME SO WHAT?
IN THE PAST YOU AND ALL THE OTHER CREEPS LIKE YOU DIDN'T EVEN SLOW ME DOWN!


SO YOU YEARN FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS EH


YOU THINK IF YOU HAD YOUR OLD ENEMIES TO FACE YOU WOULD WIN EASILY

SO LET'S SEE HOW YOU GET ON WITH HIM!
METALLIX!
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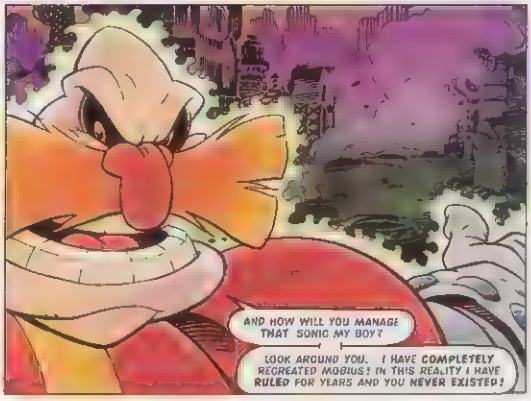
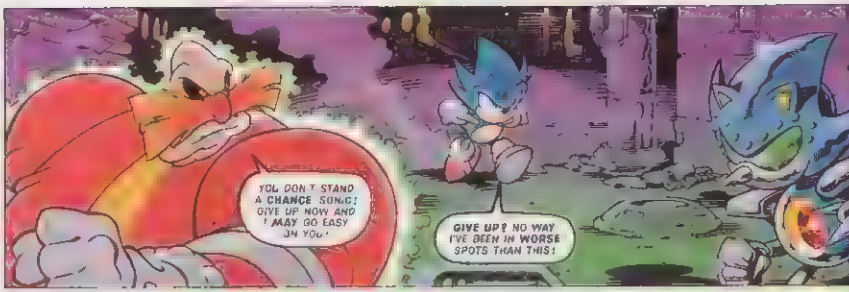
SONIC SHOWDOWN

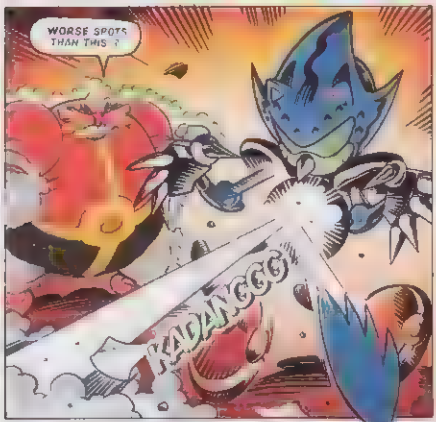
BY ABSORBING POWER FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS GAINED AMAZING NEW ABILITIES!

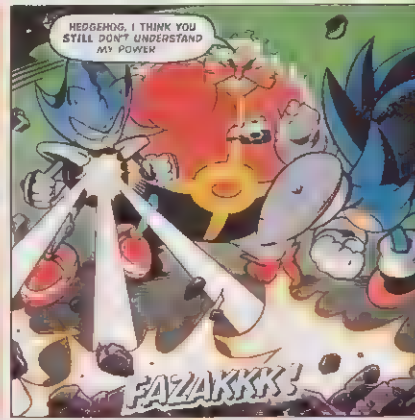
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAN NOW DO ANYTHING!

FAZAKKK!

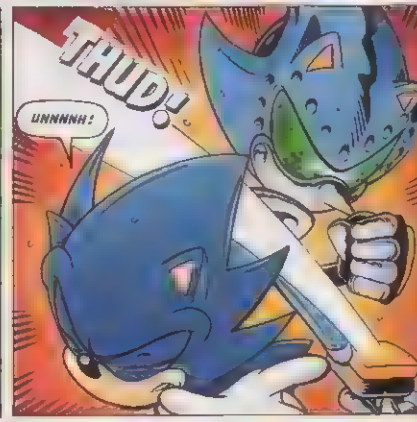



YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE SONIC! GIVE UP NOW AND I MAY GO EASY ON YOU!
GIVE UP? NO WAY I'VE BEEN IN WORSE SPOTS THAN THIS!

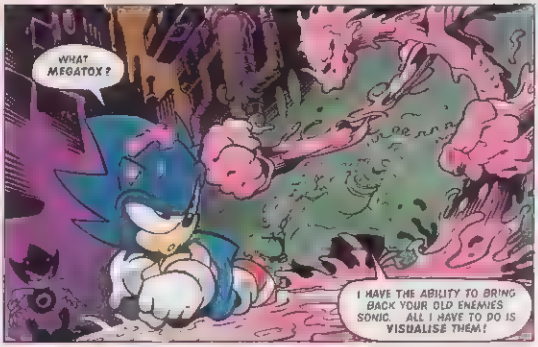

WORSE SPOTS THAN THIS?
KADANGGG!

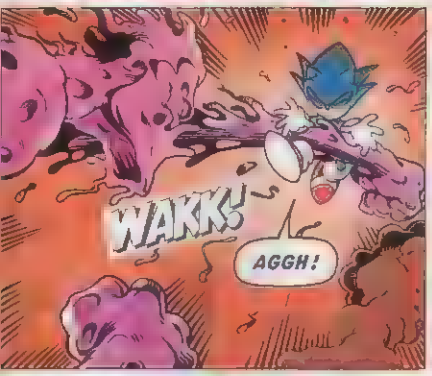

HEDGEHOG, I THINK YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND MY POWER
FAZAKKK!

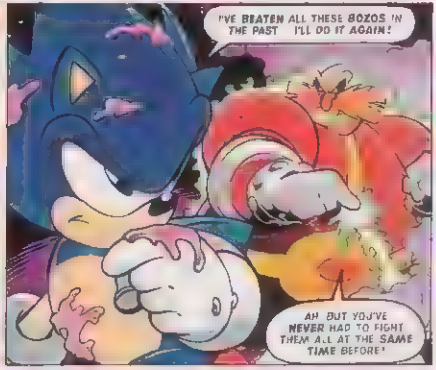
ANYTHING I IMAGINE I CAN MAKE INTO REALITY!
YEAH? WELL YOU NEVER DID HAVE MUCH OF AN IMAGINATION DID YOU?
FAZAKKK!

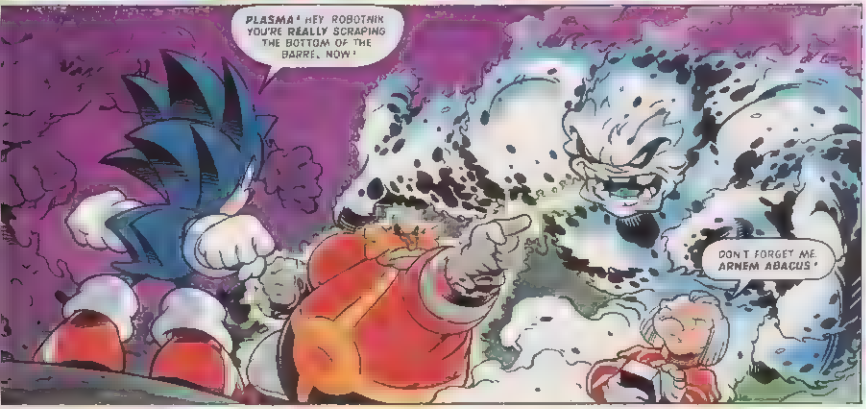

THUD!
UNNNNH!

SPLSSSSH!

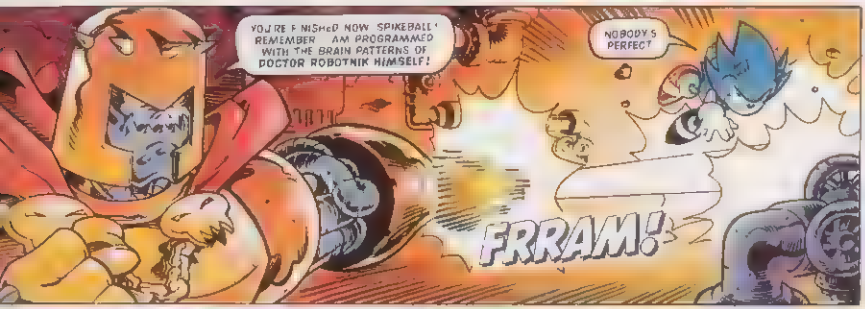

WHAT MEGATOX?
I HAVE THE ABILITY TO BRING BACK YOUR OLD ENEMIES SONIC. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS VISUALISE THEM!

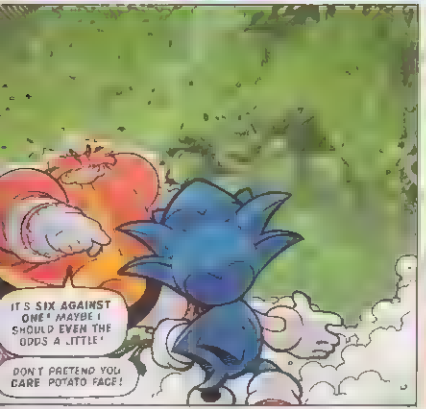

WAKK!
AGGH!

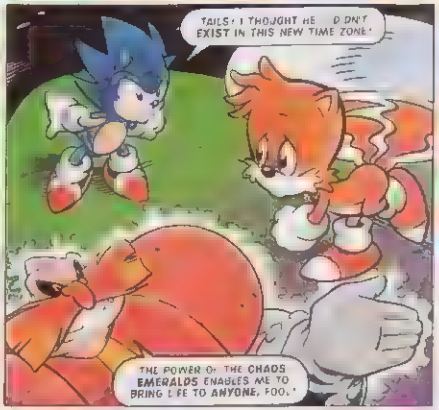

I'VE BEATEN ALL THESE BOZOS IN THE PAST I'LL DO IT AGAIN!
AH BUT YOU'VE NEVER HAD TO FIGHT THEM ALL AT THE SAME TIME BEFORE!

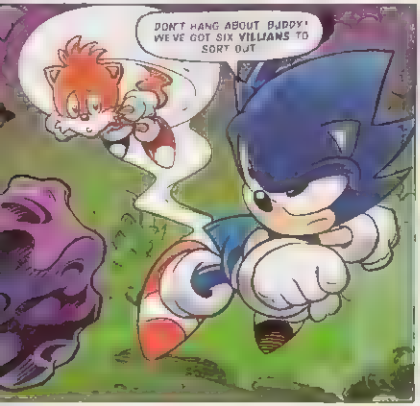

PLASMA! HEY ROBOTNIK YOU'RE REALLY SCRAPING THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL NOW!
DON'T FORGET ME ARNEM ABACUS!

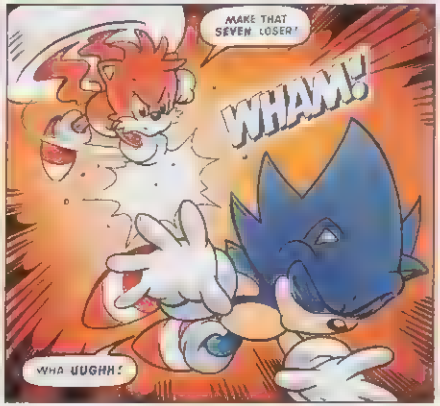
SO YOU PREFER A MORE WORTHY OPPONENT DO YOU?
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT!
NO! FORMING ITSELF FROM THAT JUNK A FIGURE I HOPED I'D NEVER SEE AGAIN!
BRUTUS!
I LIVE AGAIN!

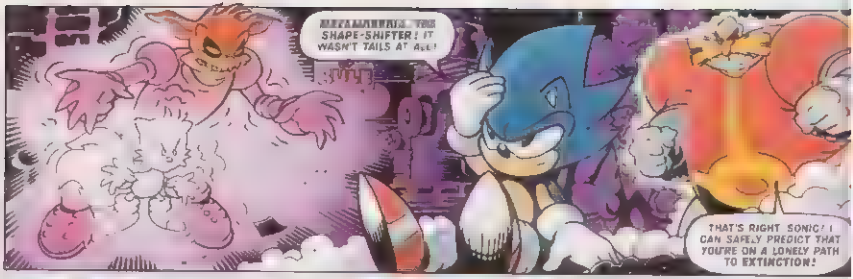

YOU'RE FINISHED NOW SPIKEBALL! REMEMBER I AM PROGRAMMED WITH THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!
NOBODY'S PERFECT
FRRAM!


IT'S SIX AGAINST ONE! MAYBE I SHOULD EVEN THE ODDS A LITTLE!
DON'T PRETEND YOU CARE POTATO FACE!

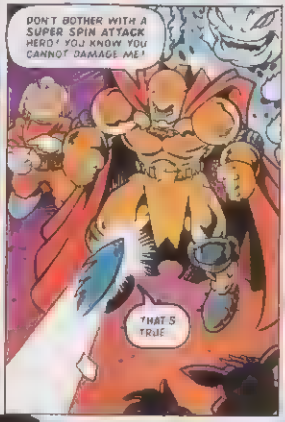

TAILS! I THOUGHT HE D DN'T EXIST IN THIS NEW TIME ZONE!
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS ENABLES ME TO BRING LIFE TO ANYONE, FOO!

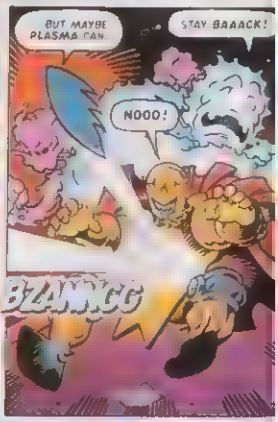

DON'T HANG ABOUT BUDDY! WE'VE GOT SIX VILLIANS TO SORT OUT


MAKE THAT SEVEN LOSER!
WHAM!
WHA UUGHH!

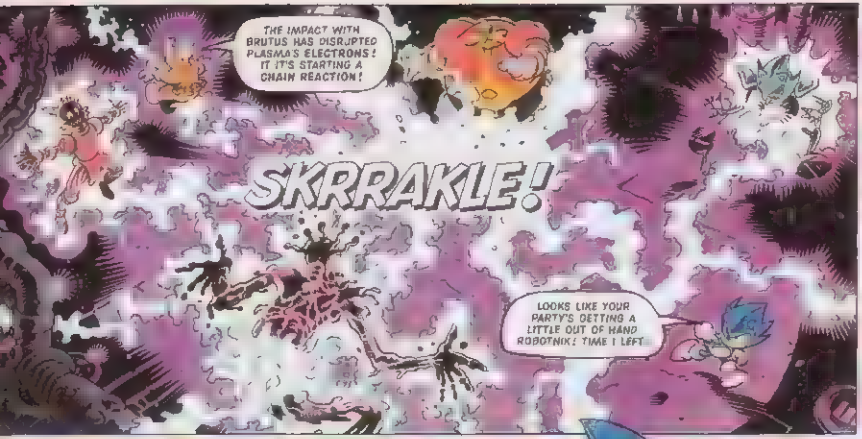

SHAPE-SHIFTER! IT WASN'T TAILS AT ALL!
THAT'S RIGHT SONIC! I CAN SAFELY PREDICT THAT YOU'RE ON A LONELY PATH TO EXTINCTION!

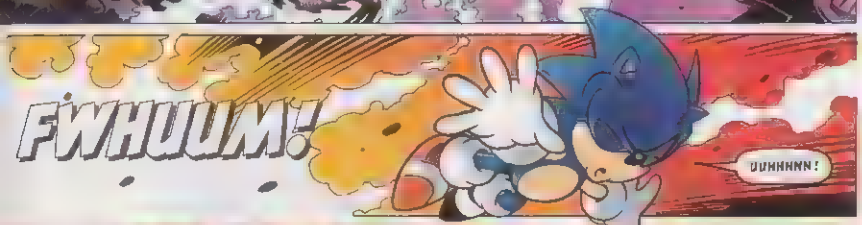
THANKS FOR THE HORROR SCOPE ROBOTNIK BUT I'LL PROVE YOU WRONG!

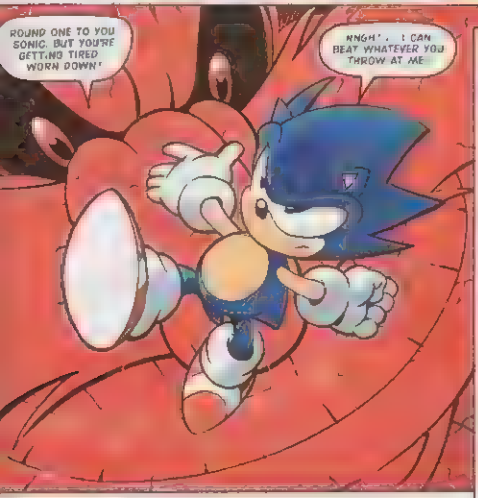

DON'T BOTHER WITH A SUPER SPIN ATTACK HERO! YOU KNOW YOU CANNOT DAMAGE ME!
THAT'S TRUE


BUT MAYBE PLASMA CAN
STAY BAAACK!
NOOO!
BLANKGG

SKRRRAKLEE!
AAAIIEE!







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SHOWDOWN
THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE THIS WEIRD ROBOTNIK'S SENT ME TO THE SPECIAL ZONE!
VECTOR! CALL THE REST OF YOUR CHAOTIX CREW! WE'VE GOT TO STOP ROBOTNIK!
SORRY STRANGER! I'M THE CLEANER AROUND HERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
OH NO! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE CHANGED HISTORY SO THAT CHAOTIX NEVER EXISTED!

HAHAHA! THAT'S RIGHT HEDGEHOG! WITH MY NEW POWERS I CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING!

HMM. EXCEPT YOUR SOCKS UNFORTUNATELY!

OI! SHOW SOME RESPECT, MATE!

FUMP!

UGGNNN! MISTER FRY!

THAT'S ALL I NEED! LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS DODGY MATES!

THAT'S OVERLORD SIDEWINDER TO YOU PEASANT

GET IT SONIC? WITH NO CHAOTIX CREW TO STOP HIM, SIDEWINDER'S NOW RULER OF THE SPECIAL ZONE!

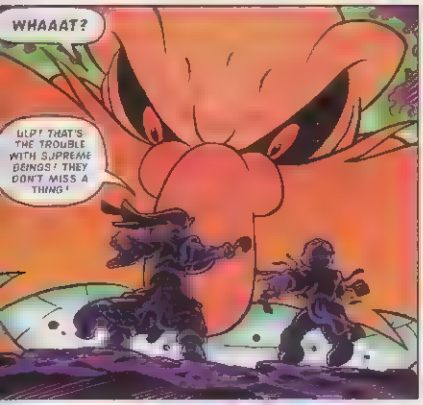
MY SUPER SPIN ATTACK WILL KNOCK THAT SMILE OFF HIS FACE!

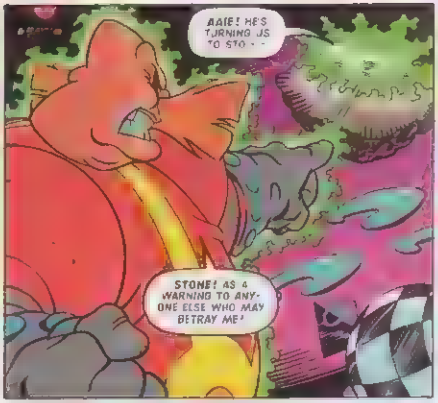
TRIP!

WHUU?

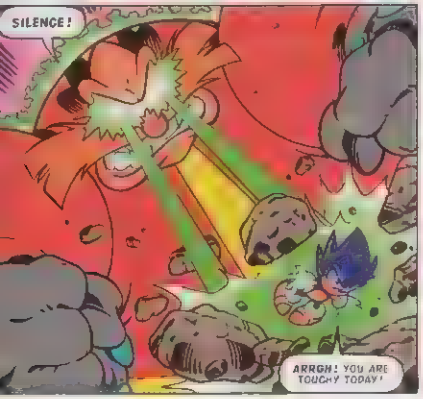
M-MY SPEED MY SKILL GONE!

OH, BY THE WAY, I TOOK AWAY YOUR POWERS - SIMPLY BECAUSE I CAN!
YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING THIS AREN'T YOU?
WE'RE ALL GOING TO ENJOY THIS! OVER TO YOU MISTER FRY!
SWAT!
AAGH!
WHY THANK YOU BIO-HAZARD! ANYONE FOR TENNIS?
NNGH!
THWAK!
THIS IS TOO EASY!
PATIENCE LIGHTMARE! ONCE SONIC IS DEFEATED WE CAN TURN OUR ATTENTION TO OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE
STEALING ROBOTNIK'S POWER SO THAT I CAN RULE THE UNIVERSE


WHAAAT?
ULP! THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH SUPREME BEINGS! THEY DON'T MISS A THING!

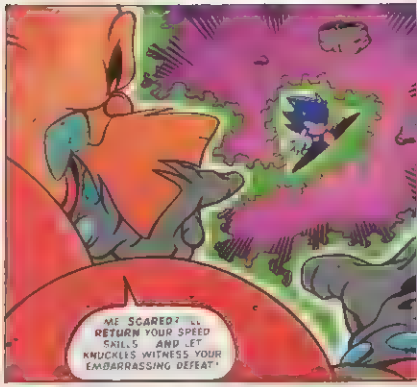

AAIE! HE'S TURNING US TO STO...
STONE! AS A WARNING TO ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY BETRAY ME!

YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST ANYONE THESE DAYS. CAN YOU, DOCTOR?

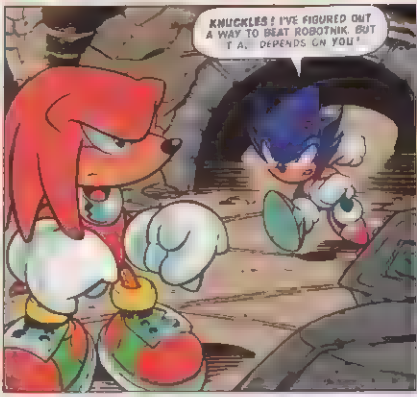

SILENCE!
ARRGH! YOU ARE TOUGH TODAY!

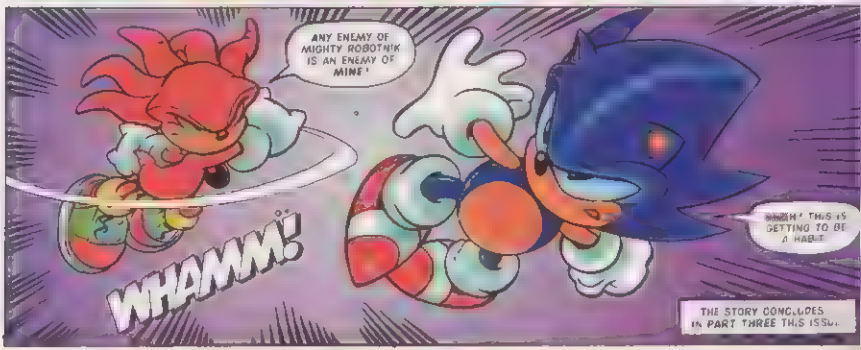
BRAVE WORDS, SONIC. BUT, WILL BREAK YOUR SPIRIT! THEN, AS YOU BEG FOR MERCY, WILL DESTROY YOU FOREVER!
COUGH

ALL THAT POWER AND YOU'RE STILL SO SCARED OF LOSING THAT YOU TOOK AWAY MY SPECIAL ABILITIES!
STILL, AT LEAST KNUCKLES WON'T SEE ME HUM-, ATED!


ME SCARED? I'LL RETURN YOUR SPEED SKILLS AND LET KNUCKLES WITNESS YOUR EMBARRASSING DEFEAT!

EXCELLENT! I TRICKED ME TO THE FLOATING


KNUCKLES! I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO BEAT ROBOTNIK. BUT IT A DEPENDS ON YOU!


ANY ENEMY OF MIGHTY ROBOTNIK IS AN ENEMY OF MINE!
WHAMM!
THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT
THE STORY CONCLUDES IN PART THREE THIS ISSUE

SONIC SHOWDOWN

SO YOU SEE, SONIC, IN THIS REALITY KNUCKLES IS MY FAITHFUL SERVANT! RIGHT, KNUCKLES?

I LIVE TO SERVE YOU, MASTER!

TERRIFIC!

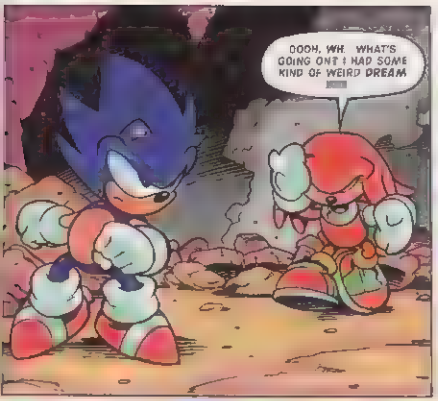
DESTROY SONIC NOW!

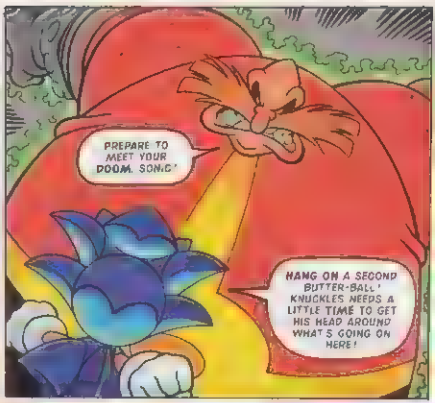
WITH PLEASURE!

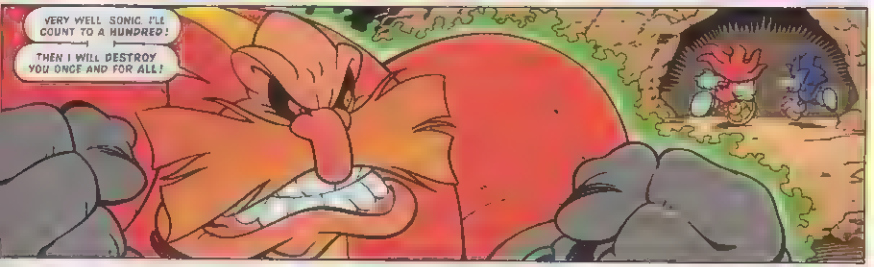
KAROOOM!

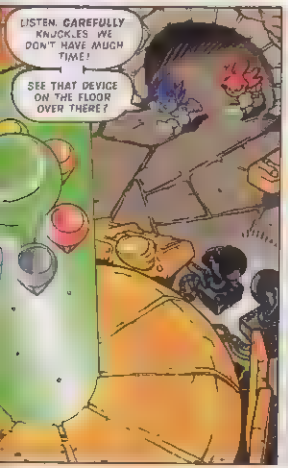
THIS IS BAD! I WASN'T COUNTING ON ROBOTNIK TURNING KNUCKLES EVIL... I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING FAST!

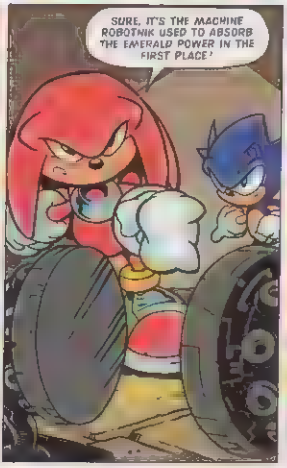
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT YOU'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS, ROBOTNIK!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HEDGEHOG?
DARN YOU HOLD STILL!
YOU KNOW DEEP DOWN THAT EVEN ALONE I'LL STILL BEAT YOU EVENTUALLY
AND IF KNUCKLES WAS ON MY SIDE WE'D WIN EASILY!
YOU THINK ONE RIDICULOUS BLUE HEDGEHOG AND A MEASLY ECHIDNA CAN DEFEAT ME?
HAHAHAHAHA!
THEN TRY US ROBOTNIK DARE YOU
YOU INSUFFERABLE IMBECILE! DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M FRIGHTENED OF YOU?
ALL RIGHT I'LL TURN KNUCKLES BACK TO NORMAL. FOR ALL THE GOOD IT WILL DO YOU!


OOOH, WH... WHAT'S GOING ON? I HAD SOME KIND OF WEIRD DREAM


PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM, SONIC!
HANG ON A SECOND BUTTER-BALL! KNUCKLES NEEDS A LITTLE TIME TO GET HIS HEAD AROUND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!


VERY WELL, SONIC. I'LL COUNT TO A HUNDRED!
THEN I WILL DESTROY YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!


LISTEN, CAREFULLY KNUCKLES. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
SEE THAT DEVICE ON THE FLOOR OVER THERE?


SURE, IT'S THE MACHINE ROBOTNIK USED TO ABSORB THE EMERALD POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE!

NINETY NINE... ONE HUNDRED!
READY OR NOT HERE I COME!

SO THAT'S YOUR PLAN IS IT?
YOU THINK YOU CAN TURN MY OWN MACHINE AGAINST ME TAKE AWAY ALL MY EMERALD POWER!
AGGGGH!
SLOOOW
ONLY KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THAT MACHINE DID YOU REALLY THINK SUCH A PATHETIC PLAN WOULD WORK?
NO NOT REALLY
I JUST NEEDED TO DISTRACT YOU FOR A FEW SECONDS SO THAT KNUCKLES COULD GET INTO POSITION
THE ECHIDNA
THE GREY EMERALD! NO!
THAT'S RIGHT ROBOTNIK THE GREY EMERALD THE CONTROL EMERALD!
KNUCKLES PLEASE

I'VE GOT TO **CONCENTRATE** USE THE EMERALD TO RECONFIGURE ALL THE EMERALD ENERGY INTO ITS ORIGINAL PATTERN.

IN OTHER WORDS **UNDO** ALL THE HARM YOU'VE DONE!

NOT FORGETTING REMOVING ALL THE **EMERALD POWER** FROM YOU OF COURSE!

NO! WAS SUPPOSE

HE'S **GONE** WHAT **HAPPENED**?

I AM NOT SURE IT'S LIKE HIS BODY HAD BECOME SO USED TO BEING EMERALD-POWERED IT COULDN'T EXIST WITHOUT IT

LATER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

Y KNOW SONIC, I THINK IT ACTUALLY **WORKED**!

NOBODY REMEMBERS A THING ABOUT ROBOTNIK BEING A SUPREME POWER IT'S LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED!

SO WHY ARE YOU SO **GLUM**, SONIC?

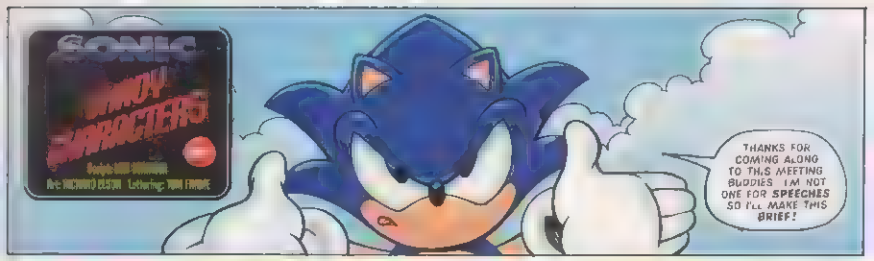
LOOK WE'VE JUST WON ONE OF THE **GREATEST VICTORIES EVER**, RIGHT? AGAINST AN ENEMY SO POWERFUL HE COULD HAVE DESTROYED US WITH A **THOUGHT**!

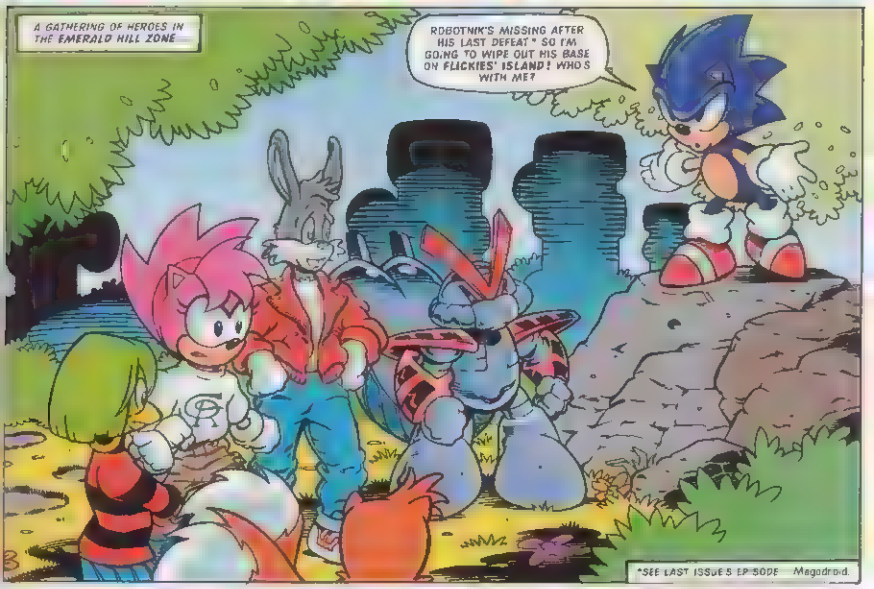
SO?

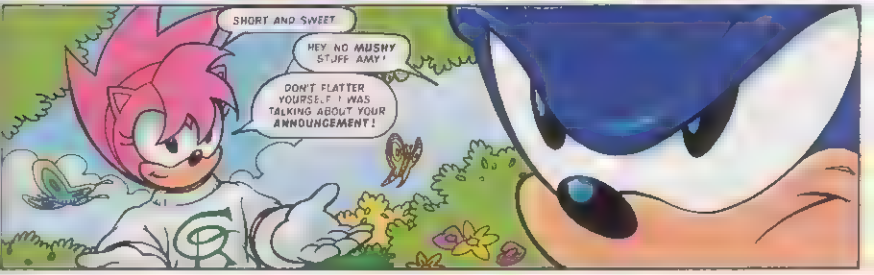
SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF BEING A BIG HERO WHEN NOBODY CAN EVEN **REMEMBER** IT?

BUT WE KNOW **DIFFERENT**. BOOMERS - Magadroid.

THE END


SONIC
CHARACTERS
THANKS FOR COMING ALONG TO THIS MEETING BUDDIES. I'M NOT ONE FOR SPEECHES SO I'LL MAKE THIS BRIEF!


A GATHERING OF HEROES IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
ROBOTNIK'S MISSING AFTER HIS LAST DEFEAT* SO I'M GOING TO WIPE OUT HIS BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND! WHO'S WITH ME?
*SEE LAST ISSUE'S EPISODE — Megadroid.


SHORT AND SWEET.
HEY NO MUSHY STUFF AMY!
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF! I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT!

YOU CAN COUNT ON US SONIC
MAYBE I SHOULD STAY BEHIND IN CASE ANYONE ATTACKS THE EMERALD HILL!
FAIR POINT JOHNNY! AFTER ALL ROBOTNIK'S NOT THE ONLY NUTTER ON MOBIUS!
OKAY THE REST OF YOU FOLLOW ME.
AND TRY TO KEEP UP!
WOOOSH
TELEPORTING!

SOON OVER THE OCEAN

IF ROBOTNIK'S LEFT ANY BADNIKS ON GUARD THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING A SURPRISE ATTACK!

RIGHT TEKNO! WE JUST GO IN DESTROY HIS EVIL WEAPONS AND GET BACK IN TIME FOR TEA!

UH OH! MAKE THAT SUPPER!

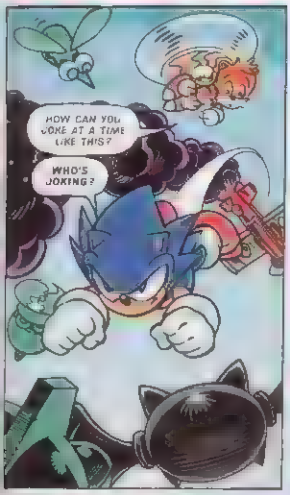
I CAN'T BE! THEY'RE NOT EXPECTING US!

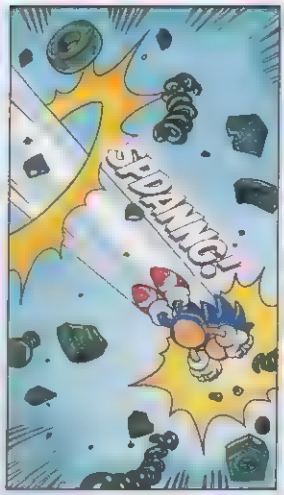
TOUGH LUCK BUDDY! WE JUST GOTTA DEAL WITH IT!

THEY'RE SURROUNDING US! THIS IS AN AMBUSH!

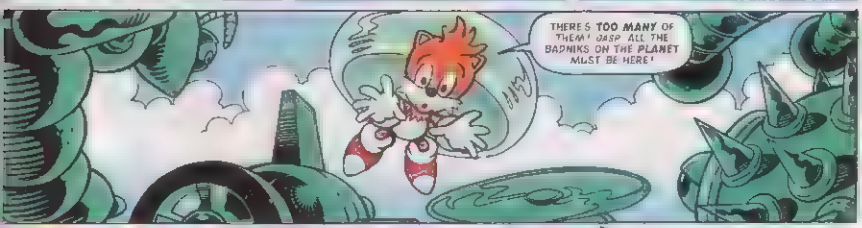
FOOOM!

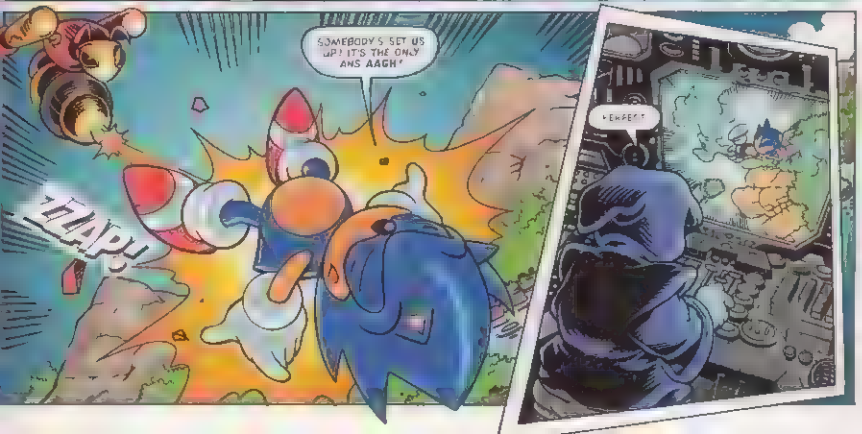
ZZAM!
AAAKKK!
SHORTY'S DOWN!
MY CROSSBOW'S BEEN SABOTAGED! IT WON'T FIRE!
SAME GOES FOR MY SKY SCOOTER! THE ENGINE'S CUT OUT!
THINK ABANDON SHIP IS OUR BEST OPTION!
WE'LL MAYBE WILL.
YOU AND ME AGAINST A HUNDRED BADNIKS HUH? THEY WON'T STAND A CHANCE!


HOW CAN YOU JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WHO'S JOKING?

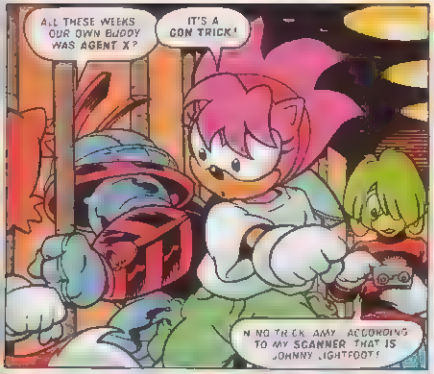

KRRANNG!

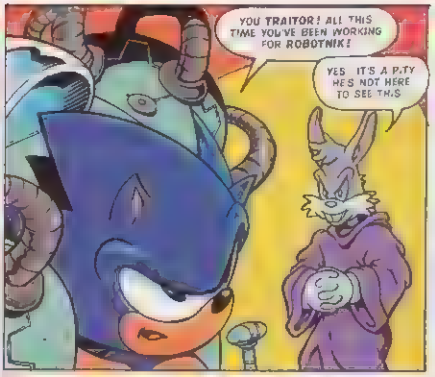
WHUMP!
SO MUCH FOR OUR SURPRISE ATTACK!

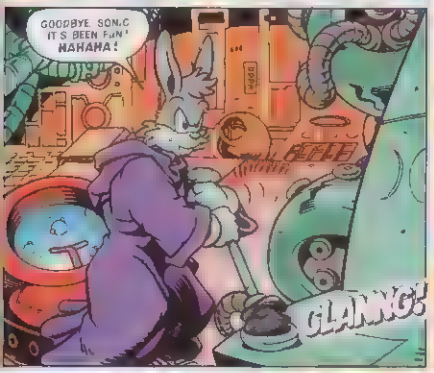

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM! GASP ALL THE BADNIKS ON THE PLANET MUST BE HERE!

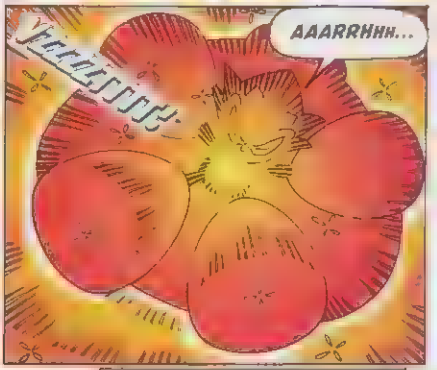

SOMEBODY'S SET US UP! IT'S THE ONLY ANS AAGH!
ZZAP!
EEEEEE!

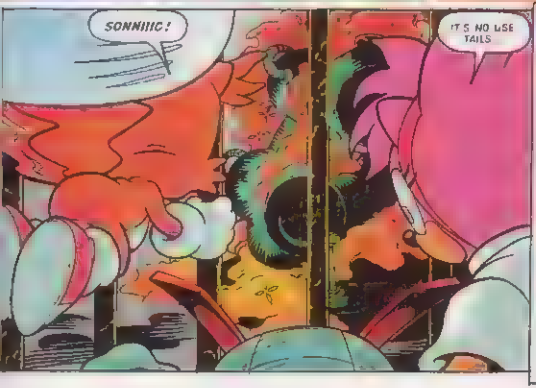
A WHILE LATER...
UHHNNN FEELS LIKE THE WORLD CUP IS BEING PLAYED INSIDE MY HEAD WITH EXTRA TIME ADDED ON!
AH, I SEE YOU HAVE RECOVERED SONIC! TOO BAD IT WON'T LAST!
AGENT X! SO YOU'RE THE CREEP BEHIND THIS!
STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW HE KNEW WE WERE COMING!
BECAUSE I TELEPORTED HERE AFTER THE MEETING THIS MORNING.
JOHNNY!
THAT'S BETTER THAT HOOD REALLY BENDS MY EARS BACK!

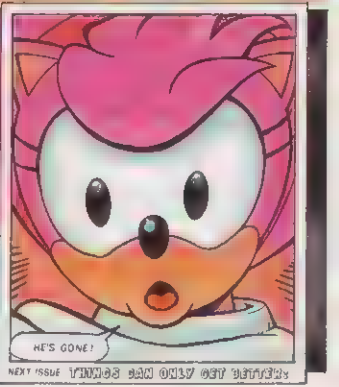












NEXT ISSUE THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER!

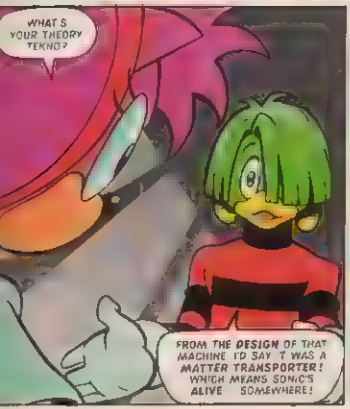
ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SONIC'S GANG HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY FORMER TEAM MATE JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT! BUT ALL IS NOT AS IT SEEMS

MAHAHA! SONIC'S BEEN VAPORISED! WHO'S NEXT?

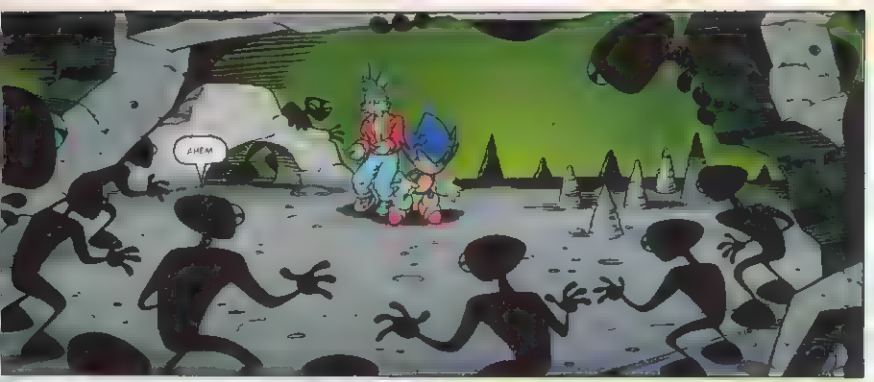
NOOO! SONIC'S DEAD!

I'M NOT SO SURE!

SONIC SHOW CHARACTERS



SONIC! I'D GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF EVER SEEING YOU AGAIN
JOHNNY!
WHOA! IF YOU'RE THE REAL JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT, THE CREEP ON PLANET MOBIUS MUST BE
A PHONY. RIGHT HIS REAL NAME IS SHAYDE!
HE CAME TO MOBIUS FROM THIS SHADOW DIMENSION MONTHS AGO, THANKS TO A TEMPORARY SPLIT IN THE MULTIVERSE!
AS SOON AS WE MADE CONTACT SHAYDE USED HIS SPOOKY POWERS TO COPY MY IDENTITY AND I WAS TRANSFERRED HERE TO THE SHADOW WORLD!
SHAYDE'S A DANGEROUS DUDE SONIC! HE AND THE OTHER SHADOWS PLAN TO
REWIND BUDDY! WHAT OTHER SHADOWS?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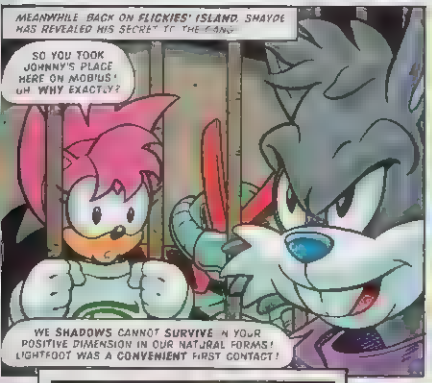
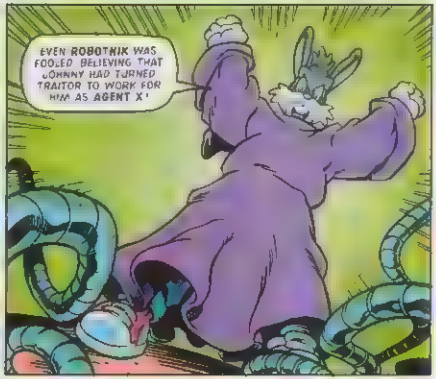
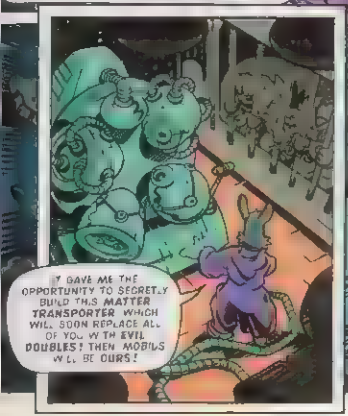
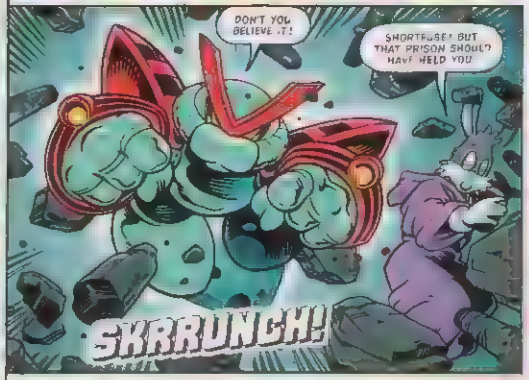
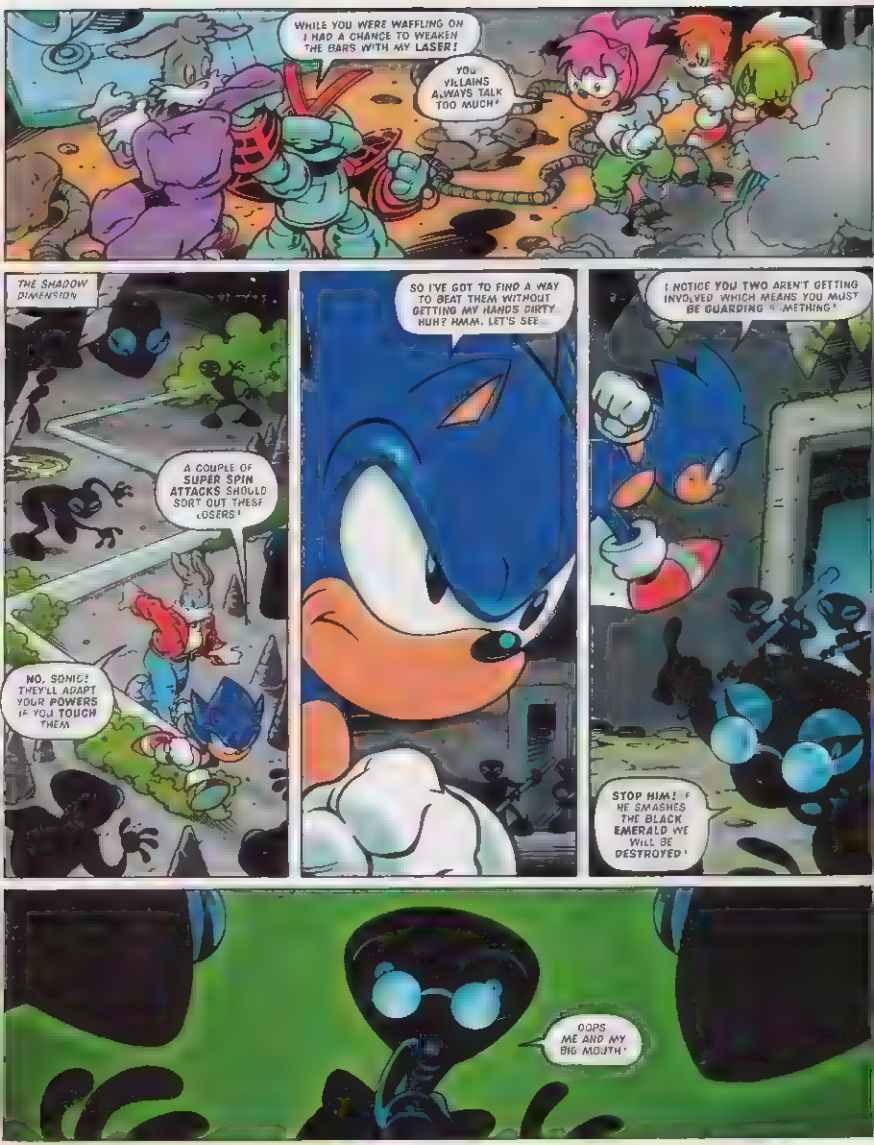

MEANWHILE BACK ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SHAYDE HAS REVEALED HIS SECRET TO THE GANG
SO YOU TOOK JOHNNY'S PLACE HERE ON MOBIUS! UH WHY EXACTLY?
WE SHADOWS CANNOT SURVIVE IN YOUR POSITIVE DIMENSION IN OUR NATURAL FORMS! LIGHTFOOT WAS A CONVENIENT FIRST CONTACT!

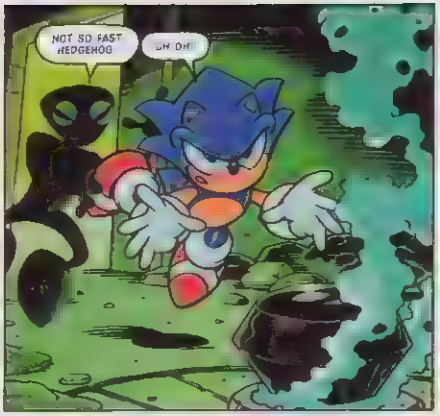

EVEN ROBOTNIK WAS FOOLED BELIEVING THAT JOHNNY HAD TURNED TRAITOR TO WORK FOR HIM AS AGENT X!

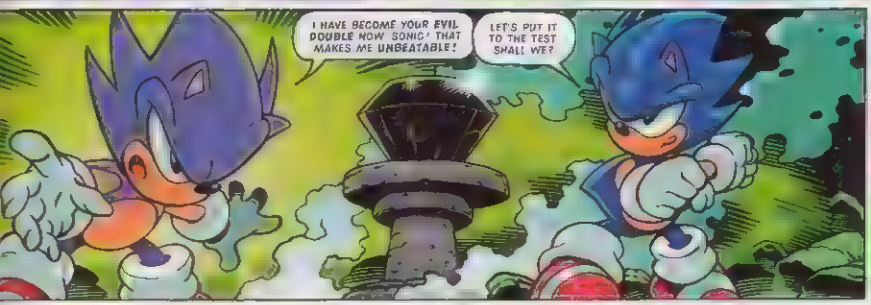

IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECRETLY BUILD THIS MATTER TRANSPORTER WHICH WILL SOON REPLACE ALL OF YOU WITH EVIL DOUBLES! THEN MOBIUS WILL BE OURS!


DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!
SHORTFUSE! BUT THAT PRISON SHOULD HAVE HELD YOU!
SKRRUNCH!

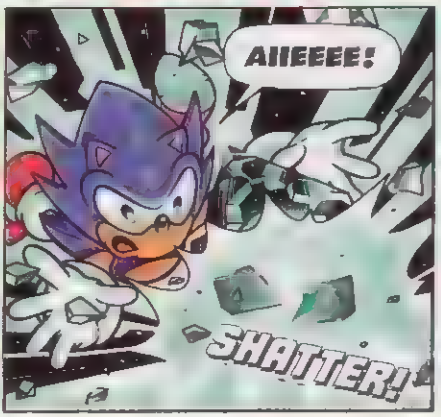

WHILE YOU WERE WAFFLING ON I HAD A CHANCE TO WEAKEN THE BARS WITH MY LASER!
YOU VILLAINS ALWAYS TALK TOO MUCH!
THE SHADOW DIMENSION
A COUPLE OF SUPER SPIN ATTACKS SHOULD SORT OUT THESE LOSERS!
NO, SONIC! THEY'LL ADAPT YOUR POWERS IF YOU TOUCH THEM
SO I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO BEAT THEM WITHOUT GETTING MY HANDS DIRTY. HUH? HMM. LET'S SEE...
I NOTICE YOU TWO AREN'T GETTING INVOLVED WHICH MEANS YOU MUST BE GUARDING SOMETHING!
STOP HIM! IF HE SMASHES THE BLACK EMERALD WE WILL BE DESTROYED!
OOPS. ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

THANKS FOR THE IDEA, BIG MOUTH!


NOT SO FAST HEDGEHOG
OH OH!

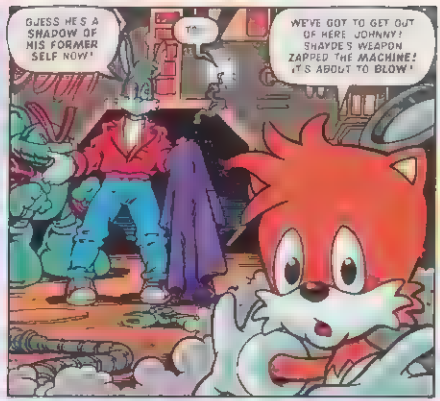

I HAVE BECOME YOUR EVIL DOUBLE NOW SONIC! THAT MAKES ME UNBEATABLE!
LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST SHALL WE?

FETCH!
NOOOO!

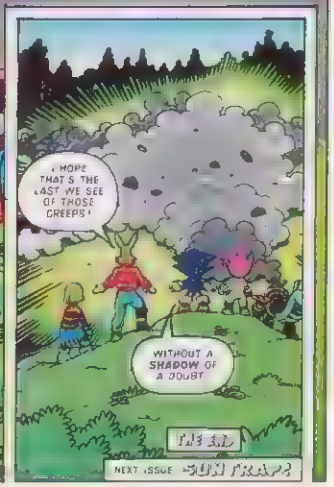

AIIEEEE!
SHATTER!

YOU DID IT SONIC THE SHADOW WORLD IS FINISHED!
TOO BAD WE'RE DOING WITH IT BUT AT LEAST AVEO MOBIUS!
WE'RE FADING AWAY! THIS IS THE END SONIC!
MAYBE
MAYBE NOT
WELCOME BACK GUYS! TEAM C ONE A WAY TO REVERSE THE MATER TRANSPORTER
YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
KLAP!
LOOK OUT!
LEAVE SHADE TO ME GANG! I OWE HIM ONE!
STAY BAAACK!

NOO! CONTACT WITH YOU WILL MAKE ME CHANGE BACK TO A SHADOW...AAGH!


GUESS HE'S A SHADOW OF HIS FORMER SELF NOW!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE JOHNNY! SHADE'S WEAPON ZAPPED THE MACHINE! IT'S ABOUT TO BLOW!

WHABOOM!


I HOPE THAT'S THE LAST WE SEE OF THOSE CREEPS!
WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: SUN TRAP!

SONIC Sun-Trap

Script: LEW STRINGER • B & w art: BOB CORONA • Colour: NIGEL DOBBYN • Letterer: TOM FRAME

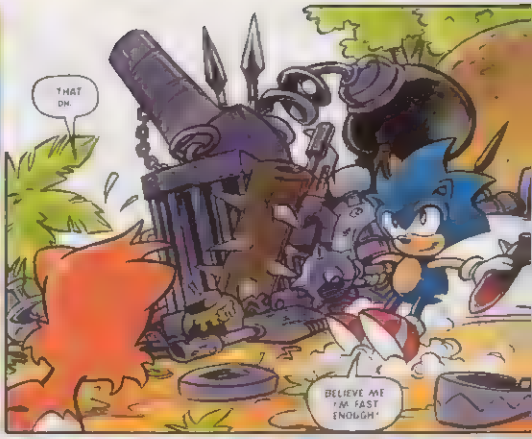
A FEW DAYS
HERE WE ARE! FLICKIES' ISLAND!
THE FUN STARTS NOW!
STRANGE! MAX SAID HE'D BE HERE TO ACT AS OUR TOUR GUIDE!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM! LET'S EXPLORE!
HEY! DO YOU GET THE FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED?
THAT'S CRAZY TALK! MAX PROMISED US THE ISLAND WAS
DESERTED URK!
INTRUDER ALERT! DEFENCE PROGRAM ACTIVATED!

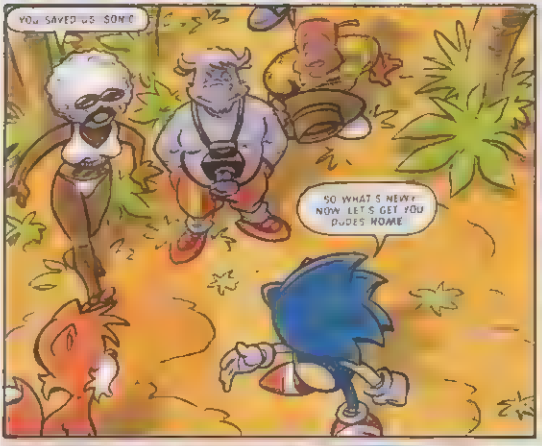
TEKNO'S WORKSHOP, EMERALD HILL ZONE.
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT, SONIC!
WHAT'S UP TEKNO?
I'VE BEEN COMPILING A DATABASE OF OUR OLD VILLAINS. APPARENTLY MAX GAMBLE HAS SET HIMSELF UP AS A TRAVEL AGENT!
THAT CONMAN? THERE'S GOT TO BE A CATCH!
THERE IS! GAMBLE'S SELLING HOLIDAYS TO FLICKIES' ISLAND!
EVEN WITHOUT ROBOTNIK THERE THAT PLACE IS A DEATH TRAP!
TAILS. WE'RE NEEDED!
WHOOSH
SOON...
CAN'T THIS THING FLY ANY FASTER, TAILS?
WE'LL GET THERE IN TIME, SONIC. I HOPE!

MEANWHILE
YIKE! A ROBOT GORILLA WASN'T MENTIONED IN THE HOLIDAY BROCHURE!
THOOM!
RUN! IT MUST BE ONE OF THE AUTOMATIC DEFENCES THAT ROBOTNIK SET UP!
KRAK!
AAAGH! I'VE JUST FALLEN INTO ANOTHER ONE
NEED A LIFT?
TAILS I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HERE BUT LOOK OUT FOR A GIANT ROBOT ABOVE!
SPADOOM!
ROBOTS? BEEN THERE DONE THAT!

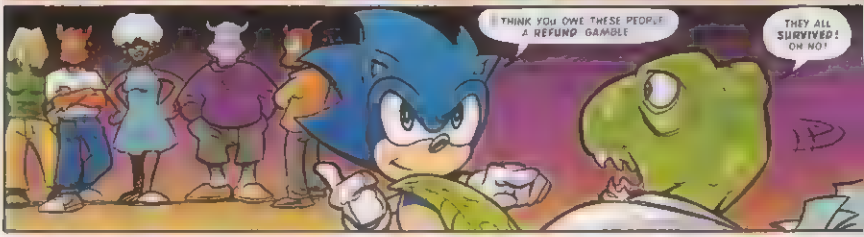
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DUDES WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO BUY A HOLIDAY FROM MAX GAMBLE!
B-BUT HE HAD SUCH A NICE SMILE!
AT LEAST THE DANGER'S OVER NOW!
CLICK!
A HIDDEN LASER! I JUST KNEW YOU'D BE TEMPTING FATE BY SAYING THAT PIXEL BRAIN!
HEAD FOR THE BEACH! I'LL DRAW THE FIRE!
VIP!
VIP!
LOOK OUT, SONIC!
THOOM!

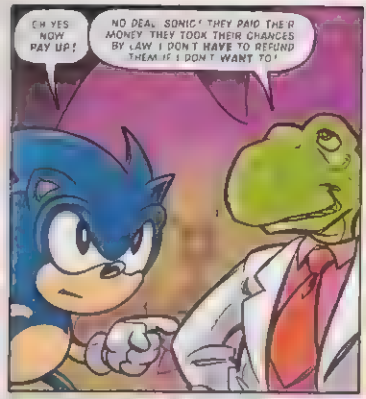
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! I'M GOING TO D SABLE ALL OF THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES RIGHT NOW!
I'M NOT SURE THAT EVEN YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH TO DO

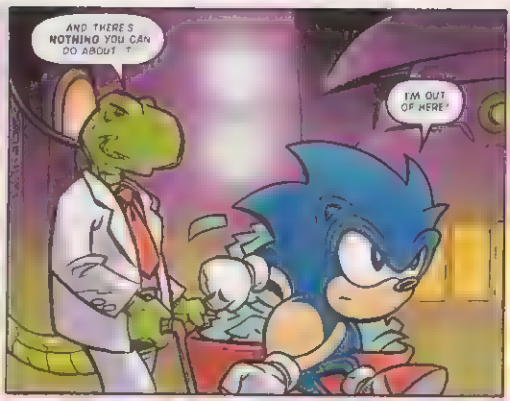

THAT OH.
BELIEVE ME I'M FAST ENOUGH!

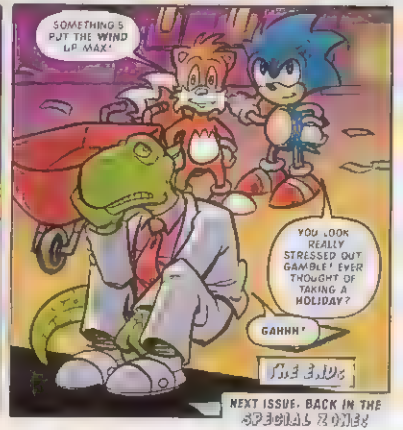

YOU SAVED US SONIC
SO WHAT'S NEXT? NOW LET'S GET YOU DUDES HOME

MONEY MONEY MONEY! LOVE IT HAHAHA


I THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE A REFUND GAMBLE
THEY ALL SURVIVED! OH NO!







NEXT ISSUE: BACK IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

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EK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
OME OF MAUDE AND
HAROLD MUDD
NICE CUP OF TEA HAROLD?
WHAT?
NO. I DON'T WANT A CUP OF TEA!
I'M GOING DOWN THE PUB! I ALWAYS GO DOWN THE PUB ON A SUNDAY DINNER-TIME!
A NICE CUP OF TEA WOULD DO YOU GOOD
ARE YOU DEAF? I DON'T WANT A CUP OF ROTTEN
KRAKASH!
SONIC
BACK IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
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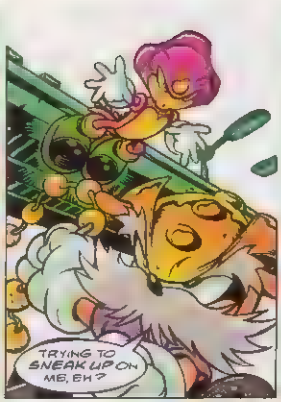
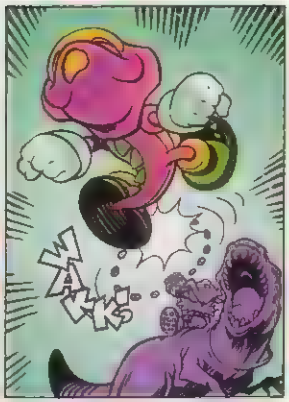
GOT YOU NOW, YOU LITTLE WRIGGLER!
BLOCKHEAD BILL DON'T TAKE THAT KIND OF GUFF FROM NO CRITTER!
FOR THE LAST TIME, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
I'D JUST ARRIVED IN THIS STUPID ZONE AND YOU ATTACKED ME! REMEMBER?

YOU ORNERY VARMINT, JUST WAIT TILL SOCIETY MAX GETS HIS TEETH INTO YOU!
WELL HE'LL HAVE TO BE A WHOLE LOT FASTER THAN THAT!
I'VE GOT TO GET HIM AWAY FROM THESE HOUSES BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT
WELL FANCY THAT
EXCUSE ME, GOOD CIT ZENS BUT DID AN ENORMOUS DINOSAUR COME THIS WAY?
CHARMY YOU IDIOT! LOOK AT ALL THE DAMAGE DOESN'T THAT GIVE YOU A SLIGHT CLUE?
THEY WENT THAT WAY
WHEREVER THEY'VE GONE, THEY WON'T ESCAPE THE CHAOTIX CREW
GOLLY, THIS IS EX-CITING!
ON SECOND THOUGHTS, I WILL HAVE THAT CUP OF TEA

I SHOULD HAVE INSISTED THAT CHAOTIX CAME TO ME INSTEAD OF LETTING THE OMNI-VIEWER TRANSPORT ME HERE!
I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M JINXED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!
GUYS LOOK! HE'S OVER THERE
GOOD WORK ESPIO!
THE CHAOTIX CREW! YOU LOT WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET ME WHERE WERE YOU VECTOR?
WELL WE HEARD THAT BLOCKHEAD BILL HAD TURNED UP AGAIN WE WERE LOOKING FOR HIM!
YEAH? WELL HE FOUND ME ALL RIGHT HE'S ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES I SUPPOSE, MIGHTY?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
HAH! THERE YOU ARE! CAN'T HIDE FROM ME!
THIS IS OUR PROBLEM SONIC, WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!
CHARMY CAUSE A DISTRACTION BUY US SOME TIME!
RIGHTLY-DIDDLY-DO!
I'LL JUST LET YOU TAKE CARE OF IT THEN
NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE SONIC

SWAK!


TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON ME, EH?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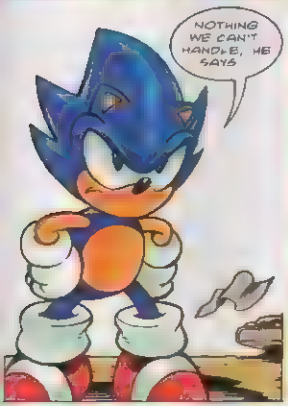
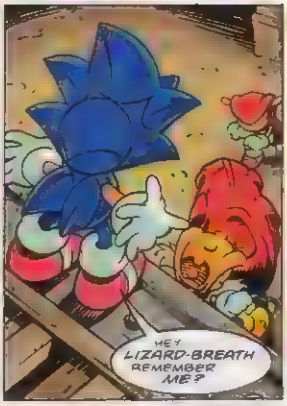
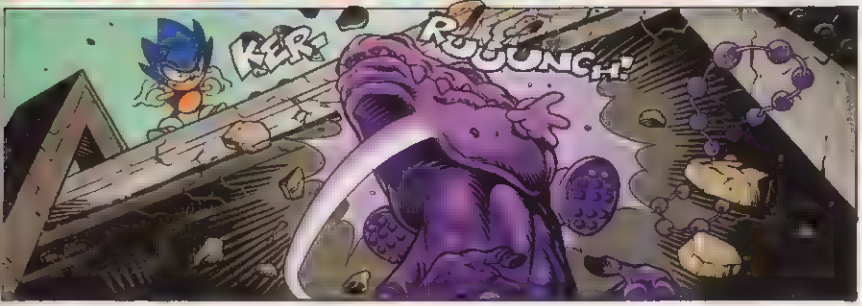
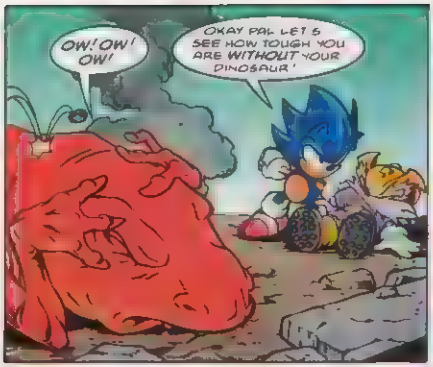

NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE, HE SAYS

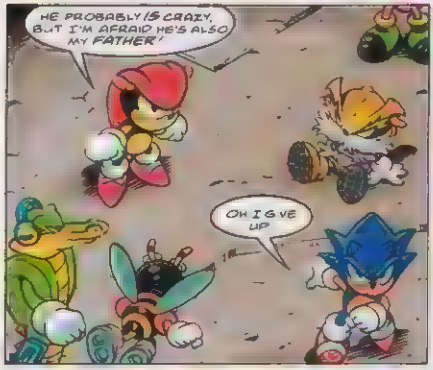
SNAP!

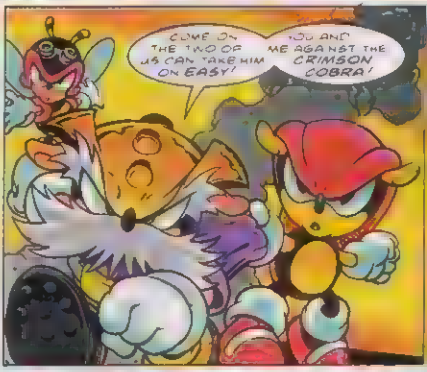

HEY LIZARD-BREATH REMEMBER ME?

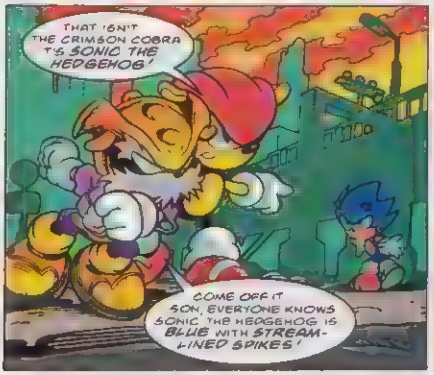

KER-RUUUNCH!

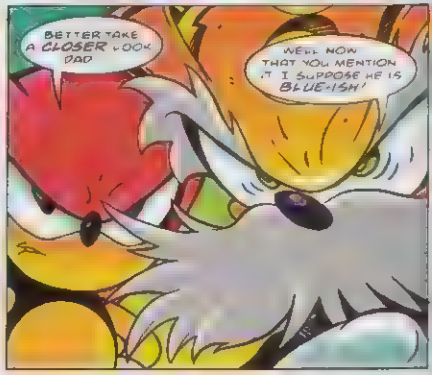

OW! OW! OW!
OKAY PAL LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE WITHOUT YOUR DINOSAUR!

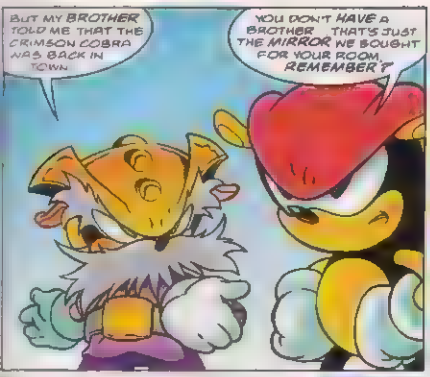
SON, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? YOU GONNA HELP YOUR DAD FINISH OFF THIS VARMINT?
YOU THINK MIGHTY'S YOUR SON? YOU ARE CRAZY!

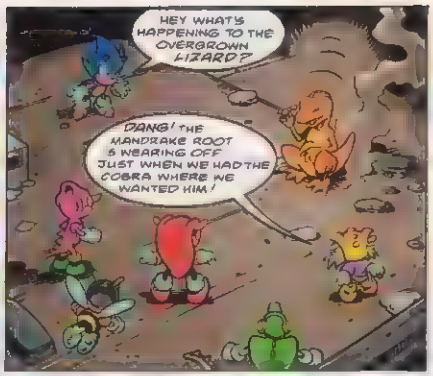

HE PROBABLY IS CRAZY, BUT I'M AFRAID HE'S ALSO MY FATHER!
OH I GIVE UP

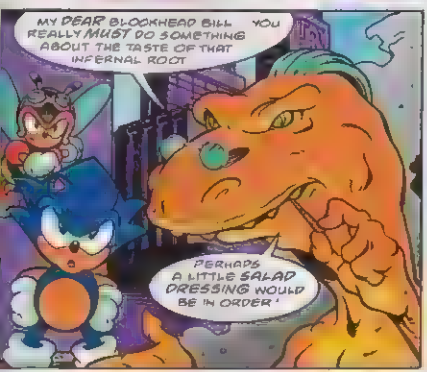

COME ON THE TWO OF US CAN TAKE HIM ON EASY!
YOU AND ME AGAINST THE CRIMSON COBRA!

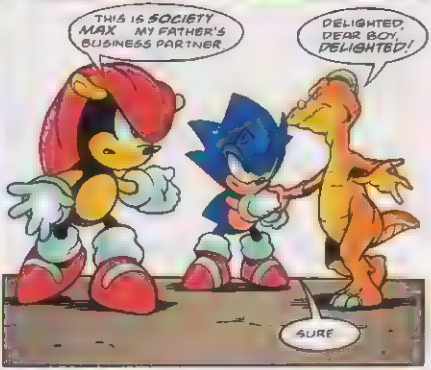

THAT ISN'T THE CRIMSON COBRA IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
COME OFF IT SON, EVERYONE KNOWS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS BLUE WITH STREAM-LINED SPIKES!

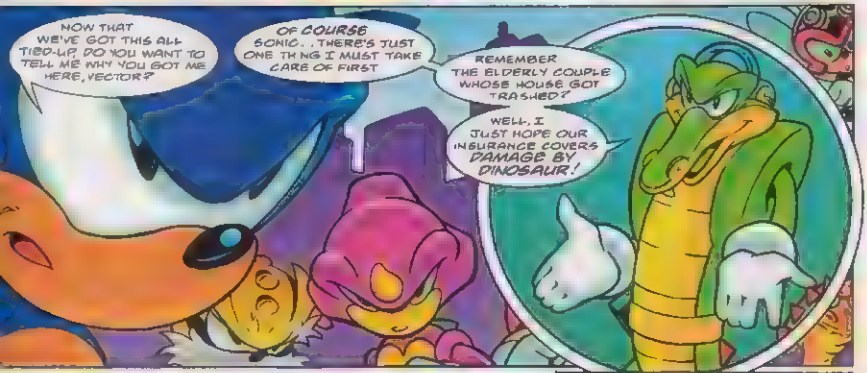

BETTER TAKE A CLOSER LOOK DAD
WELL NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT I SUPPOSE HE IS BLUE-ISH!



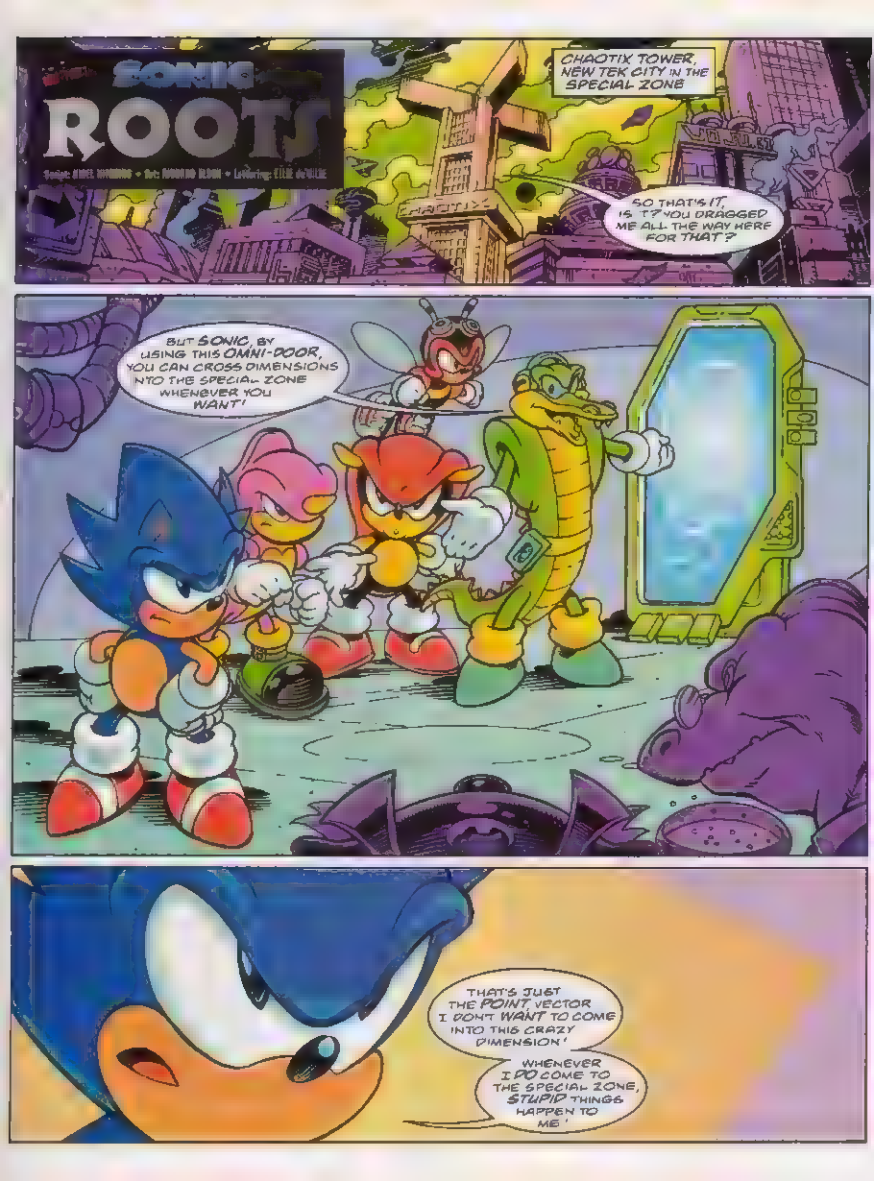


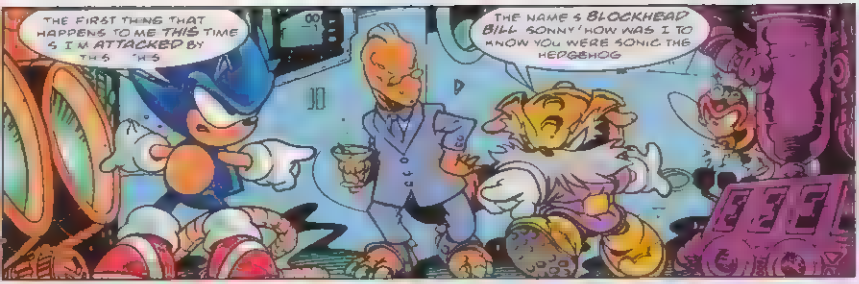


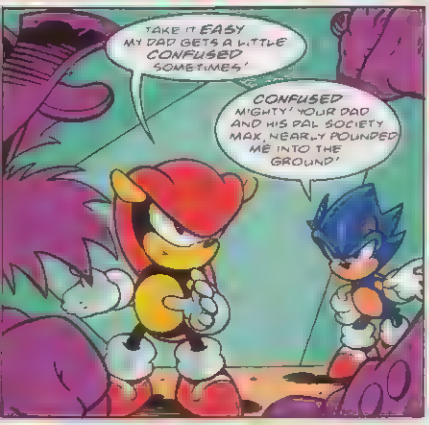


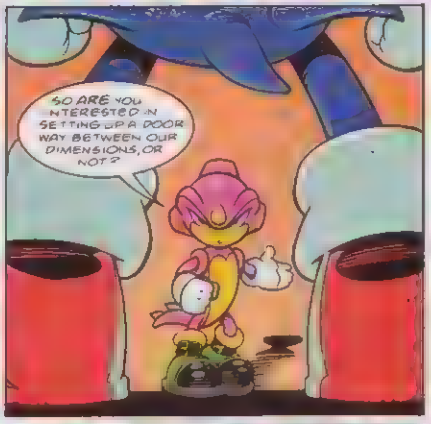


NEXT ISSUE: WHY DID CHAOTIX BRING SONIC TO THE SPECIAL ZONE?


SONIC
ROOTS
CHAOTIX TOWER, NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
SO THAT'S IT, IS IT? YOU DRAGGED ME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR THAT?
BUT SONIC, BY USING THIS OMNI-DOOR, YOU CAN CROSS DIMENSIONS INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE WHENEVER YOU WANT!
THAT'S JUST THE POINT, VECTOR I DON'T WANT TO COME INTO THIS CRAZY DIMENSION!
WHENEVER I DO COME TO THE SPECIAL ZONE, STUPID THINGS HAPPEN TO ME!

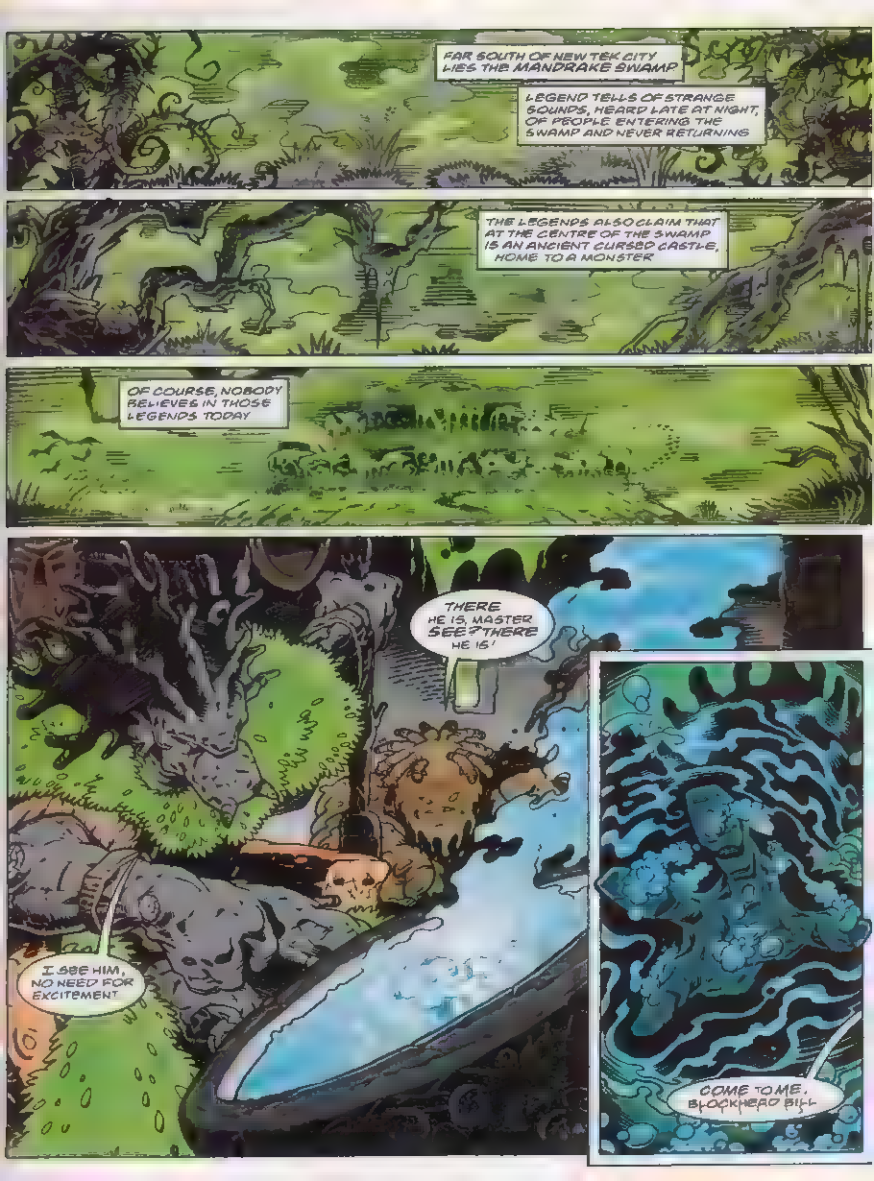

THE FIRST THING THAT HAPPENS TO ME THIS TIME S I M ATTACKED BY THIS THIS
THE NAME S BLOCKHEAD BILL SONNY! HOW WAS I TO KNOW YOU WERE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

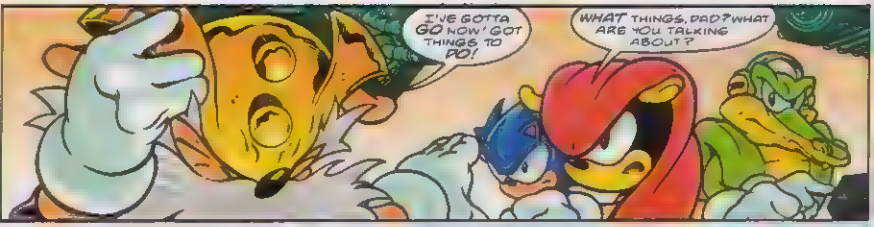

TAKE IT EASY MY DAD GETS A LITTLE CONFUSED SOMETIMES!
CONFUSED MIGHTY! YOUR DAD AND HIS PAL SOCIETY MAX, NEARLY POUNDED ME INTO THE GROUND!

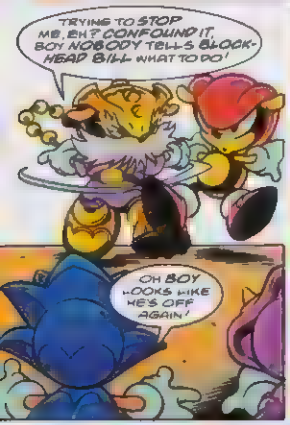

SO ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A DOOR WAY BETWEEN OUR DIMENSIONS, OR NOT?

OKAY ESPIO I LL GET IN TOUCH WITH PORKER LEWIS HE S A TECHN CAL WIZARD I GUESS A DOORWAY BETWEEN OUR DIMENSIONS MIGHT BE USEFUL

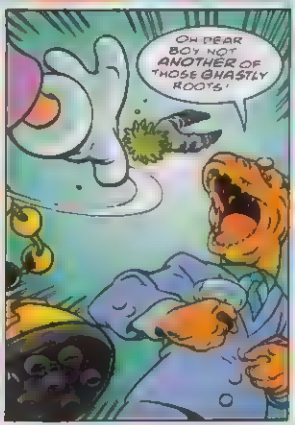
YIPPY-DIPPY-DO! NOW I CAN VIS T PLANET MOB US WHENEVER I WANT
I CAN HARDLY WA T CHARMY


FAR SOUTH OF NEW TEK CITY LIES THE MANDRAKE SWAMP
LEGEND TELLS OF STRANGE SOUNDS, HEARD LATE AT NIGHT, OF PEOPLE ENTERING THE SWAMP AND NEVER RETURNING
THE LEGENDS ALSO CLAIM THAT AT THE CENTRE OF THE SWAMP IS AN ANCIENT CURSED CASTLE, HOME TO A MONSTER
OF COURSE, NOBODY BELIEVES IN THOSE LEGENDS TODAY
THERE HE IS, MASTER SEE? THERE HE IS!
I SEE HIM, NO NEED FOR EXCITEMENT
COME TO ME, BLOCKHEAD BILL


I'VE GOTTA GO NOW! GOT THINGS TO DO!
WHAT THINGS, DAD? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


TRYING TO STOP ME, EH? CONFOUND IT, BOY NOBODY TELLS BLOCK-HEAD BILL WHAT TO DO!
OH BOY LOOKS LIKE HE'S OFF AGAIN!

CALM DOWN!
STOP HIM HE'S GOING FOR A MANDRAKE ROOT!


OH DEAR BOY NOT ANOTHER OF THOSE GHASTLY ROOTS!

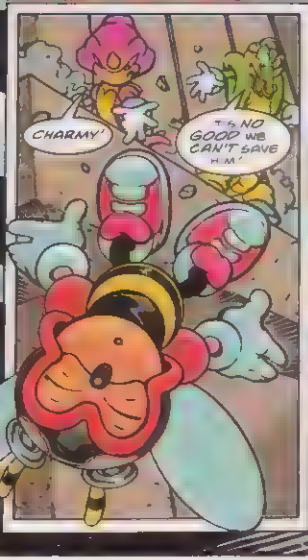
TOO LATE!
SEE? SAME KIND OF STUPID STUFF EVERY TIME I WIND UP IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

CRASSH!
LOOK OUT!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, DAD, BUT YOU'RE GIVING ME NO CHOICE!
KA-ROOM
MIGHTY, WE HAVE ENOUGH PROB...EMS GETTING INSURANCE ON THIS PLACE, WITHOUT YOU KNOCKING DINOSAURS THROUGH THE WALL.
SORRY, VECTOR. I DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH!

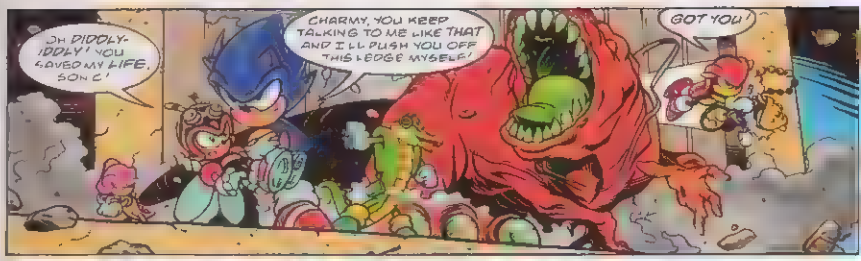
LOOK OUT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

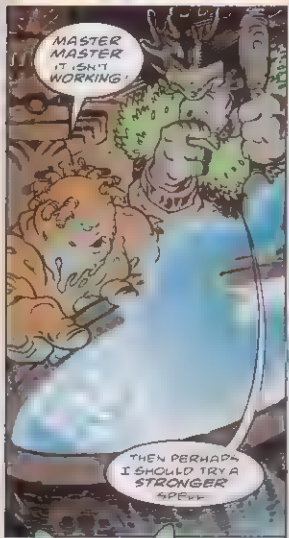
LOOKS LIKE IT'S CHAOTIX IN A LIFE OR DEATH STRUGGLE WITH SOME KIND OF DINOSAUR!
SHEESH! WHY CAN'T THEY MOVE TO SOME PLACE OUT OF THE CITY? THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENS EVERY WEEK

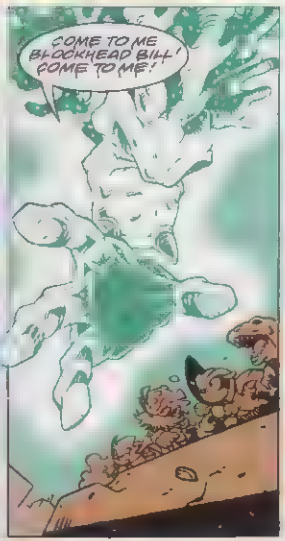
GET OUT OF HERE YOU ORNERY VARMINT!
SWAK

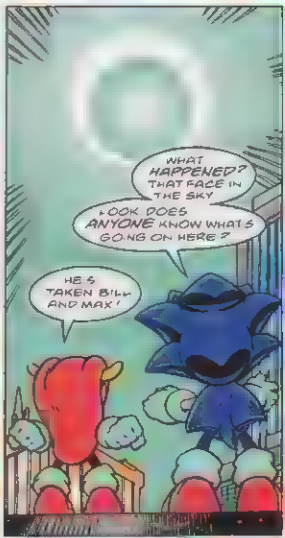

CHARMY!
IT'S NO GOOD WE CAN'T SAVE HIM!

RELAX SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS ON THE CASE

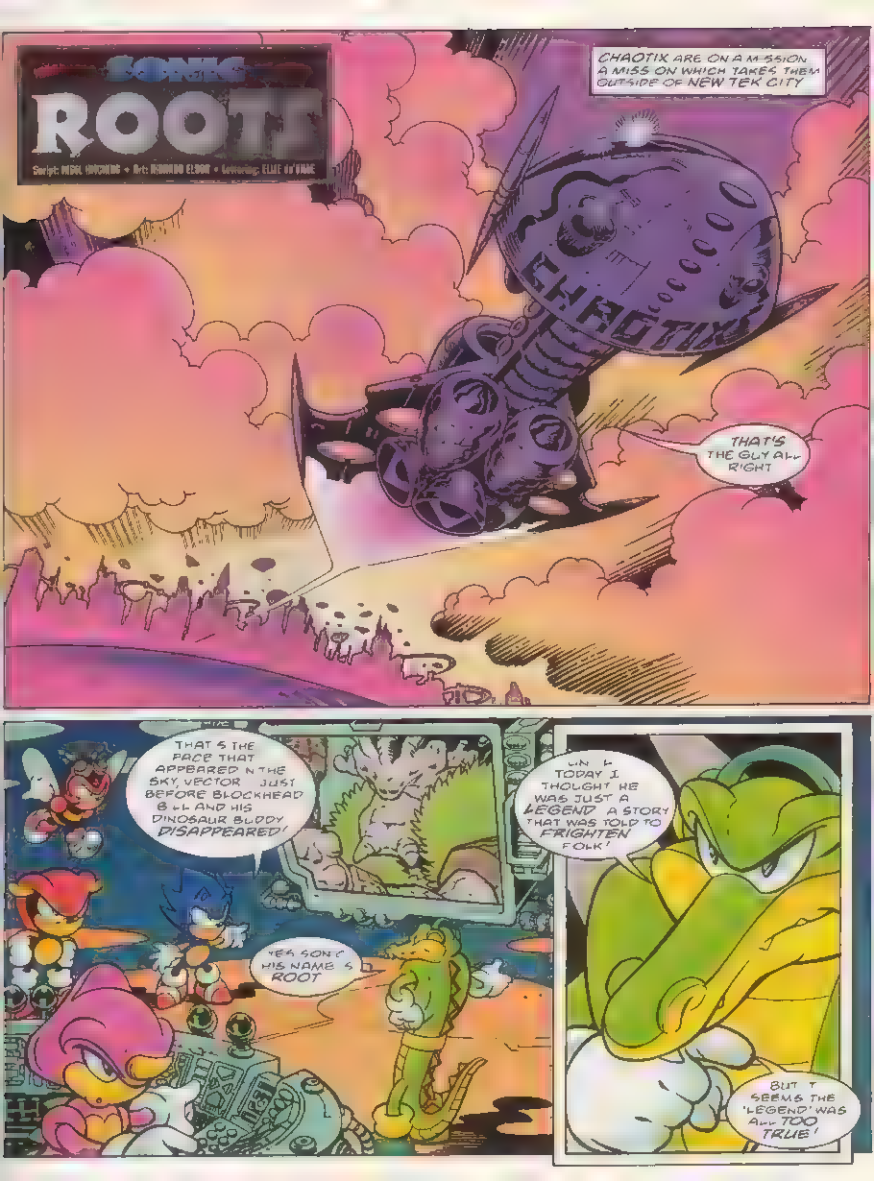

OH DIDDLY-IDDLY! YOU SAVED MY LIFE, SONIC!
CHARMY, YOU KEEP TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT AND I'LL PUSH YOU OFF THIS LEDGE MYSELF!
GOT YOU!


MASTER MASTER IT ISN'T WORKING!
THEN PERHAPS I SHOULD TRY A STRONGER SPELL


COME TO ME BLOCKHEAD BILL! COME TO ME!


WHAT HAPPENED? THAT FACE IN THE SKY
LOOK DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HE'S TAKEN BILL AND MAX!

I I THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY A LEGEND
BUT HE ACTUALLY EXISTS THE CREATURE CALLED ROOT IS REAL!
NEXT ISSUE INTO THE MANDRAKE SWAMP!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ROOT
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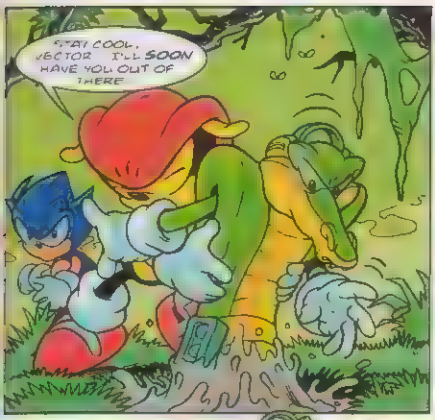
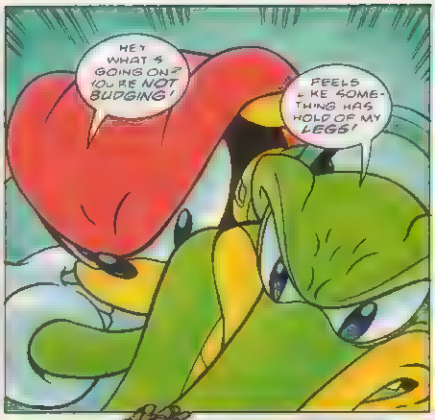
CHAOTIX ARE ON A MISSION A MISSION WHICH TAKES THEM OUTSIDE OF NEW TEK CITY
CHAOTIX
THAT'S THE GUY ALL RIGHT
THAT'S THE PACE THAT APPEARED IN THE SKY, VECTOR JUST BEFORE BLOCKHEAD BILL AND HIS DINOSAUR BUDDY DISAPPEARED!
YEA, SONIC HIS NAME IS ROOT
UNTIL TODAY I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A LEGEND, A STORY THAT WAS TOLD TO FRIGHTEN FOLK!
BUT IT SEEMS THE 'LEGEND' WAS ALL TOO TRUE!

IN THE HEART OF THE MANDRAKE SWAMP STANDS AN ANCIENT CASTLE
YOU HAVE FAILED ME BLOCKHEAD BILL
HEY NOW WAIT JUST ONE COTTON-PICKING MINUTE!
I INTENDED TO DO WHAT YOU WANTED BUT AFTER I ARRIVED IN NEW TEK CITY I WAS ATTACKED BY MY OLD ENEMY THE CRIMSON COBRA!
NO BILL YOU WERE NOT!
I WAS YOU WHO ATTACKED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
LOOK WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE HE WASN'T THE CRIMSON COBRA?
BECAUSE HE'S BLUE AND HE'S A HEDGEHOG!
WELL WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT
COME TO THINK OF IT HE DID KEEP YELLING 'I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG NOT THE CRIMSON COBRA'

GIVE ME THE VIAL
ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS PUT THIS CHEMICAL IN THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY A SIMPLE TASK!
BLOCKHEAD BILL YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH SONNY!
IT IS YOU WHO WILL TAKE CARE, FOOL!
AGGH!
I CONTROL YOUR MIND NEVER FORGET THAT!
AT ANY TIME I CAN COMMAND YOUR BRAIN TO SHUT DOWN PERMANENTLY!
MASTER! WE HAVE COMPANY!
EXCELLENT! THIS IS JUST WHAT WE NEED NEW SLAVES!

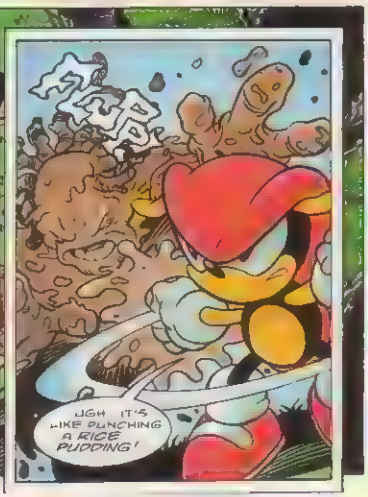
PHEW! CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT SMELL ESPEC?
NO WONDER NOBODY EVER COMES HERE MIGHTY!
OH I DON'T KNOW I THINK IT'S QUITE A NICE AROMA
SHUT UP CHARMY
SO HERE I AM HEADING NTO A STINK NG SWAMP TO RESCUE THE TWOSOME WHO TRIED TO KILL ME!
THESE SORT OF THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME IN THE SPEC AL ZONE!
TH S PLACE IS UNBELIEVABLE!
AHH GUYS I THINK I'M IN TROUBLE HERE


STAY COOL, VECTOR I'LL SOON HAVE YOU OUT OF THERE


HEY WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'RE NOT BUDGING!
FEELS LIKE SOMETHING HAS HOLD OF MY LEGS!

GOT YOU!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

I DON'T KNOW ESPIO, BUT WHATEVER IT IS HAS BROUGHT ITS ENTIRE FAMILY WITH IT!
GET THEM! GET THEM!
GET THEM FOR ROOT!


FLUP
UGH IT'S LIKE PUNCHING A RICE PUDDING!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU HOLD UP AGAINST MY SONIC SPIN ATTACK!
I GUESS THAT SHOWED HIM, SONIC
OH SHUT UP ESPIO!
HEY SPLITTING IN TWO ISN'T FAIR!
ACCH!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE THESE CREATURES ARE JUST TOO DISGUSTING!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

YOU'RE COMING WITH US 'OH YES'

LOOK OUT!

FASTOOOM!

WHAT?

NO PROBLEM! I'LL JUST WHIP UP A VORTEX AND GET RID OF THIS JUNK!

IT'S NO USE RUNNING, SONIC. THE SPORES ACT TOO FAST TO ESCAPE!

NOTHING IS AS FAST AS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, BUDDY!

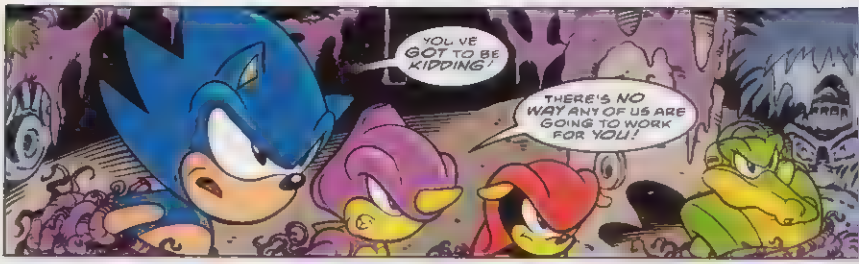
OF OF COURSE

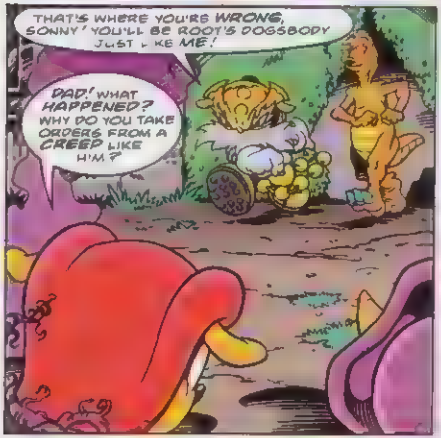
I COULD BE

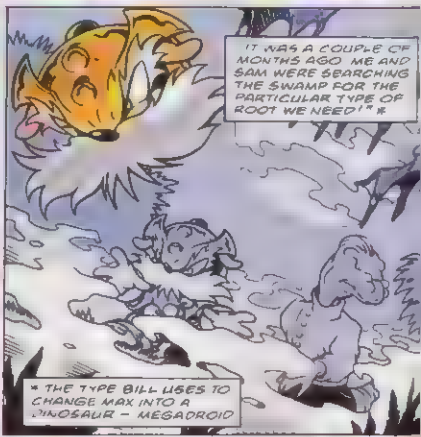
WRONG

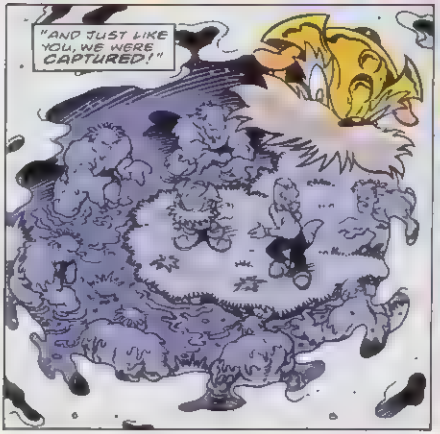
NEXT ISSUE. PRISONERS

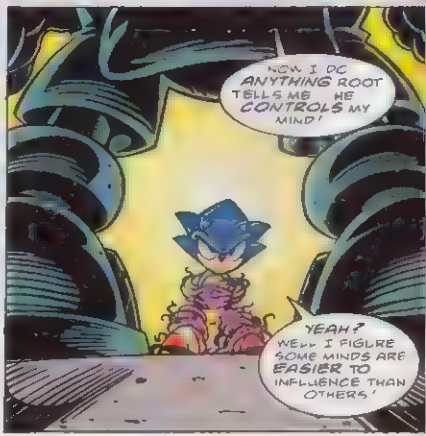
SONIC
ROOTS
SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE MYSTERIOUS SWAMP CREATURE KNOWN AS ROOT.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THIS! NOBODY CAN KEEP SONIC THE HEDGEHOG CAPTIVE FOR LONG!
I DON'T INTEND TO TRY. IN A MOMENT I WILL RELEASE YOU AND YOU WILL BE MY WILLING SLAVES!


YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
THERE'S NO WAY ANY OF US ARE GOING TO WORK FOR YOU!

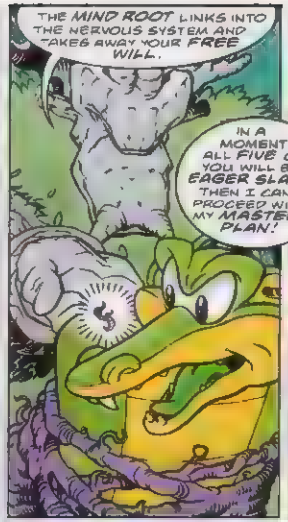

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, SONNY! YOU'LL BE ROOT'S DOGSBODY JUST LIKE ME!
DAD! WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DO YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM A CREEP LIKE HIM?

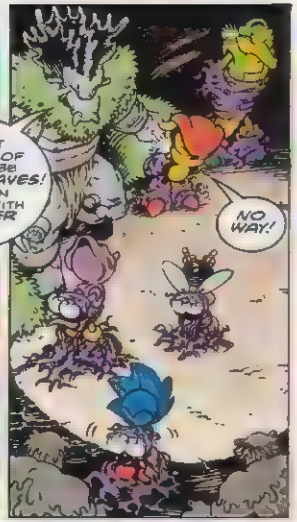

IT WAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. ME AND SAM WERE SEARCHING THE SWAMP FOR THE PARTICULAR TYPE OF ROOT WE NEED!" *
* THE TYPE BILL USES TO CHANGE MAX INTO A DINOSAUR – MEGADROID

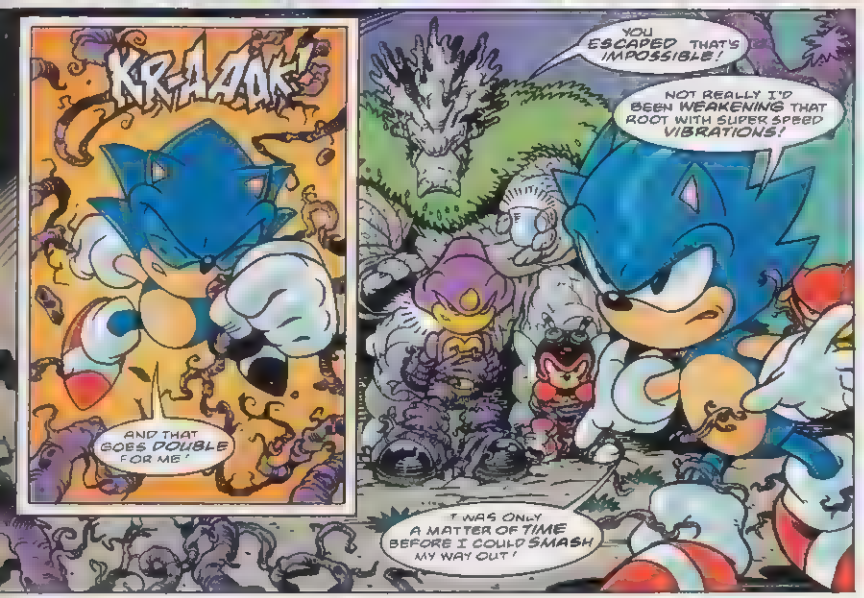

"AND JUST LIKE YOU, WE WERE CAPTURED!"


NOW I DO ANYTHING ROOT TELLS ME. HE CONTROLS MY MIND!
YEAH? WELL I FIGURE SOME MINDS ARE EASIER TO INFLUENCE THAN OTHERS!

I'M AFRAID YOU WILL ALL BE MY SLAVES.
NO ONE CAN RESIST THE POWER OF THE MIND ROOT.
YECHH!


THE MIND ROOT LINKS INTO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND TAKES AWAY YOUR FREE WILL.
IN A MOMENT ALL FIVE OF YOU WILL BE EAGER SLAVES! THEN I CAN PROCEED WITH MY MASTER PLAN!


NO WAY!


KR-AAAK!
AND THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME!
YOU ESCAPED THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
NOT REALLY I'D BEEN WEAKENING THAT ROOT WITH SUPER SPEED VIBRATIONS!
IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I COULD SMASH MY WAY OUT!

SO SPILL IT, WHAT'S THIS 'MASTER PLAN'?

I WILL HAPPILY TELL YOU... IT WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE AFTER ALL.

THIS VIAL CONTAINS A SPECIAL CHEMICAL, A CHEMICAL THAT WILL ALTER THE ENTIRE PLANET, STARTING WITH NEW TEK CITY!

ALTER IT! HOW?

YOU WILL EACH TAKE A VIAL TO FIVE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF NEW TEK CITY.

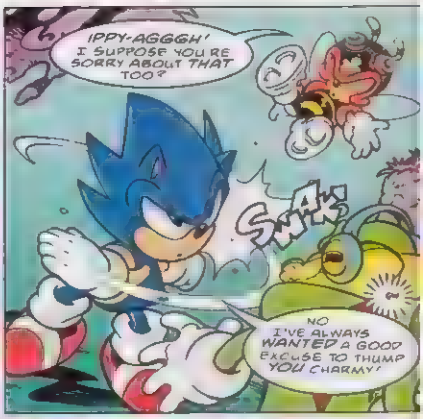
THERE YOU WILL EMPTY THE CONTENTS INTO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEMS.

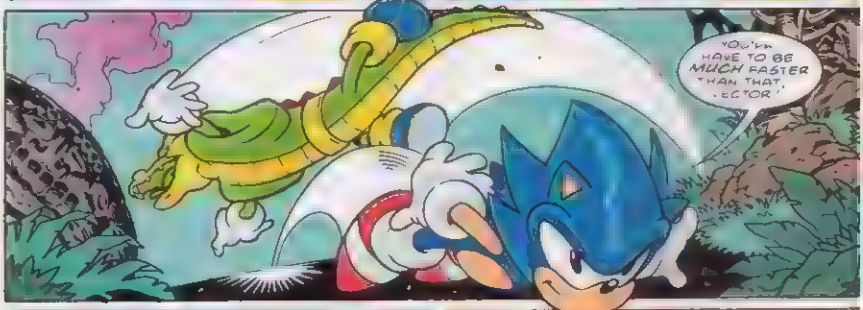
THEN, VERY QUICKLY NEW TEK CITY WILL BECOME PART OF MY MANDRAKE SWAMP.

"WITH ME AS ITS ABSOLUTE RULER!"

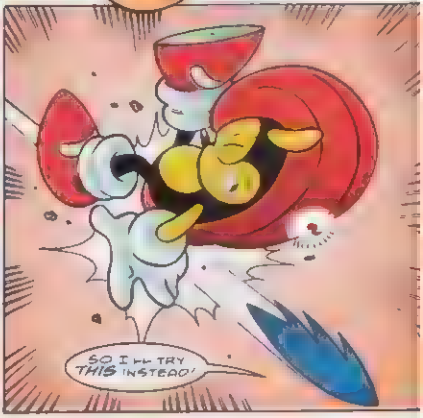
SO THAT'S WHAT BLOCKHEAD BILL WAS UP TO! ALTHOUGH HE WAS SO STUPID, HE COULDN'T GET IT RIGHT!
HEY ARE YOU INSULTING ME?
OF COURSE HE IS, DEAR BOY!
FORGET IT ROOT! YOUR INSANE PLAN ENDS HERE!
I DON'T THINK SO, SONIC CHAOTIX, RESTRAIN THE HEDGEHOG WHILE I ATTACH THE MIND ROOT
COME ON GUYS, FIGHT IT! DON'T LET ROOT CONTROL YOU!
CAN'T BE DONE, SONIC! WE WANT TO OBEY HIM!
YEAH, I KNOW IT'S WRONG, BUT I JUST DON'T SEEM TO CARE!

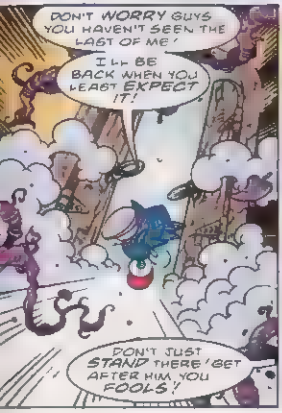
SORRY ESPIO BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!
THUD!

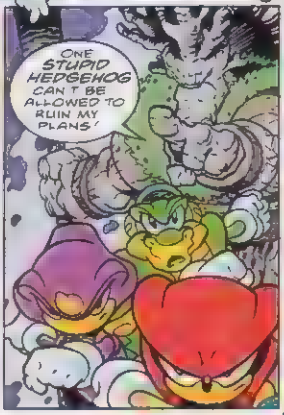

IPPY-AGGGH! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE SORRY ABOUT THAT TOO?
SWIK
NO I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A GOOD EXCUSE TO THUMP YOU CHARMY!


YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MUCH FASTER THAN THAT, VECTOR!

COME ON, SONIC TRY ME!
MIGHTY I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO SWAP PUNCHES WITH YOU!

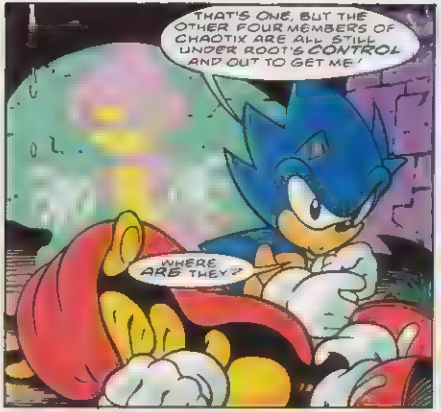

SO I'LL TRY THIS INSTEAD!

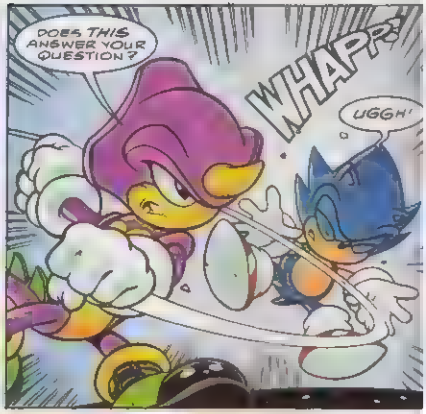


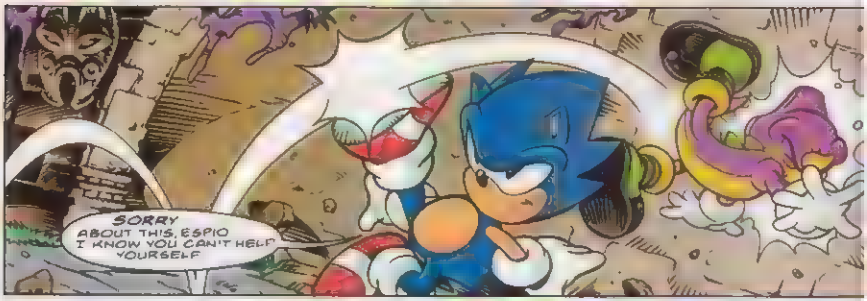


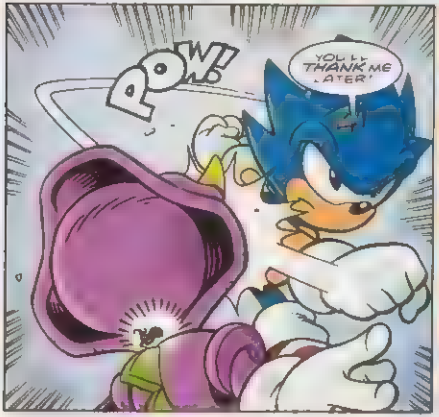
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC V CHAOTIX!

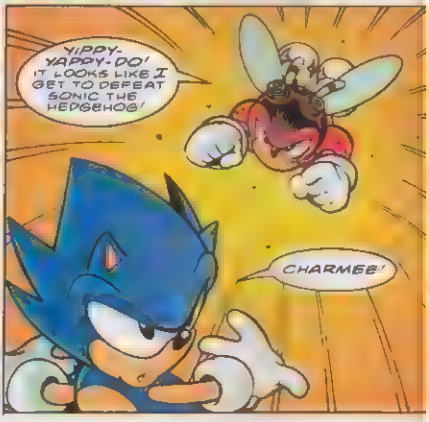
SONIC
ROOTS
JUST OUTSIDE NEW TEK CITY LIES THE ANCIENT MANDRAKE SWAMP
AND AT THE CENTRE OF THAT SWAMP IS A MYSTERIOUS CASTLE, SPOKEN OF ONLY IN LEGEND
COME OUT, SONIC, YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME
THUD!
AGGGH!
WHO'S HIDING MIGHTY?
THIS IS THE THING THAT'S CONTROLLING HIM - THE MIND ROOT!
I DON'T DARE TRY TO PULL IT OFF WHO KNOWS WHAT THAT MIGHT DO TO HIM!


THAT'S ONE, BUT THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF CHAOTIX ARE ALL STILL UNDER ROOT'S CONTROL AND OUT TO GET ME!
WHERE ARE THEY?


DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
WHAP!
UGGH!


SORRY ABOUT THIS, ESPIO I KNOW YOU CAN'T HELP YOURSELF

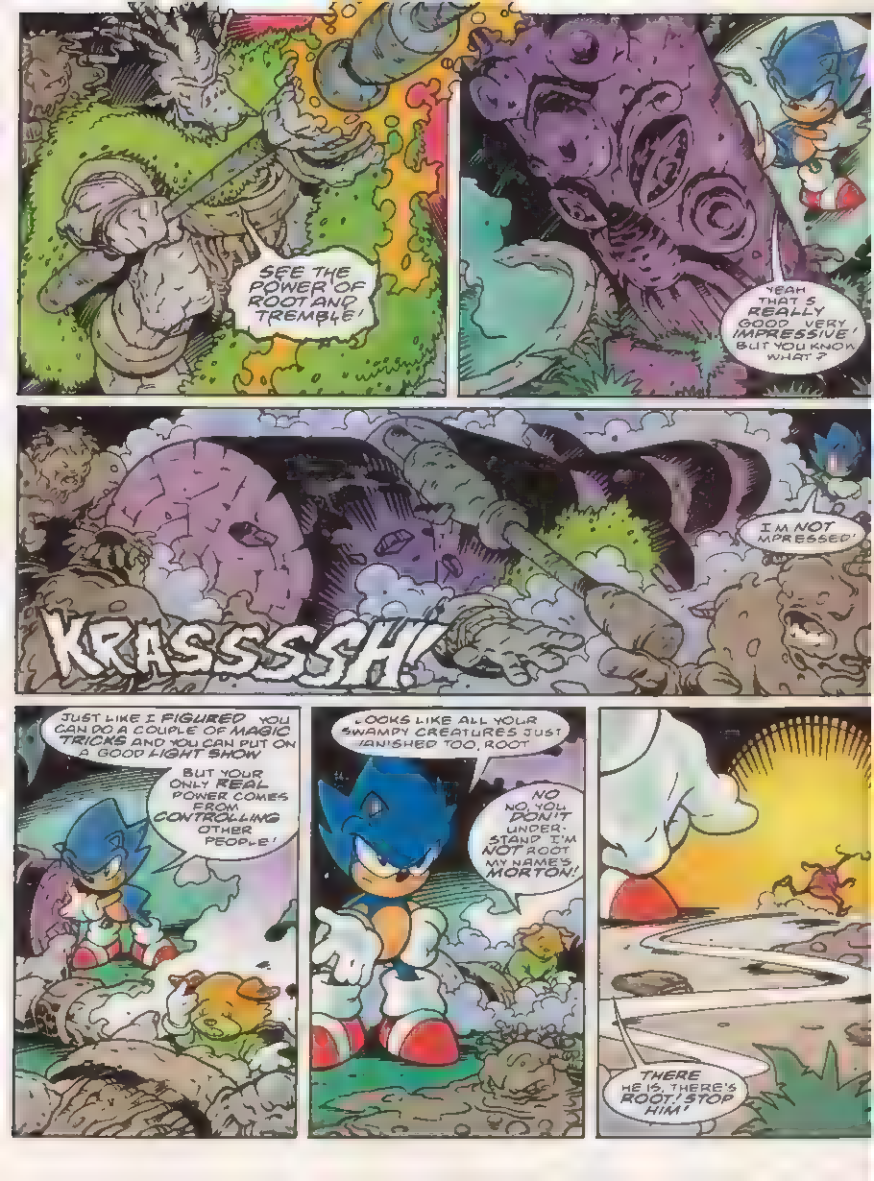

POW!
YOU'LL THANK ME LATER!

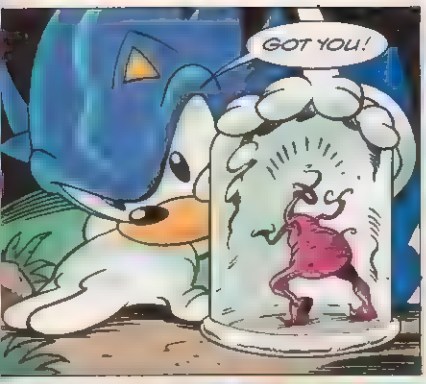

YIPPY-YAPPY-DO! IT LOOKS LIKE I GET TO DEFEAT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
CHARMEE!

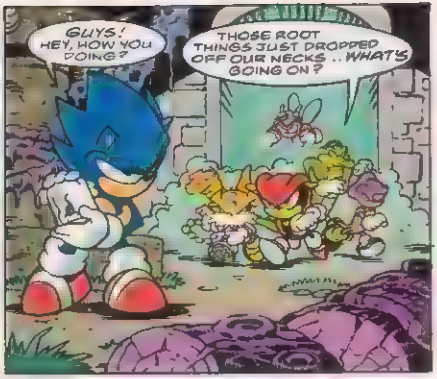
I'M GOING TOO FAST! LOSING CONTROL!
EEEE-Y-OOOOOO!
CRASSSH!
NICE GOING, CHARMY. YOU IDIOT!
YAAAA!
SWAKKS
VECTOR! IT'S YOUR TURN TO TRY YOUR LUCK, SIT?
WELL, I DON'T FANCY GETTING NEAR THOSE TEETH OF YOURS, SO

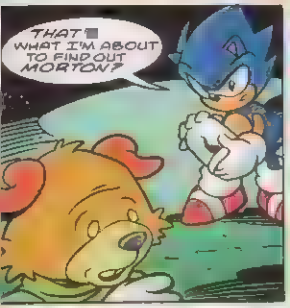
THIS TIME I'LL TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH!
WHATEVER YOU'RE UP TO, IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.
JUST HOLD THAT POSE, VECTOR. IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN A MOMENT.
HEH WHA?
DO NOT OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS
MMMPH-NNA-URMMM!
YOU SAID IT, VECTOR.
YOU'VE GOT THIS COMING TO YOU, YOU BLISTERIN' VARMINT!
BLOCKHEAD BILL. I WONDERED WHEN YOU'D SHOW UP.
AND I SEE YOU TURNED YOUR PAL MAX BACK INTO A DINOSAUR AGAIN.

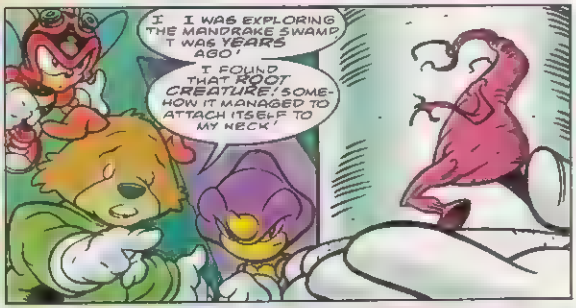
I'D LIKE TO STAY AND PLAY, GUYS BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW!
LET'S SEE JUST HOW TICKLISH YOU ARE
HEE HEE-HEE
HOW ABOUT THAT YOU REALLY ARE TICKLISH!
WHOAAA!
HAW-HAW-HAW-HAW!
HAW-HAW-HAW-HAW
YOU BLASTED LAME-BRAINED DINOSAUR VARMINT IDIOT! HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE TICKLISH?
AT LAST, ROOT, IT'S JUST YOU AND ME!
YOU ARE A FOOL! YOU CANNOT REALISE THE POWER THAT I COMMAND!

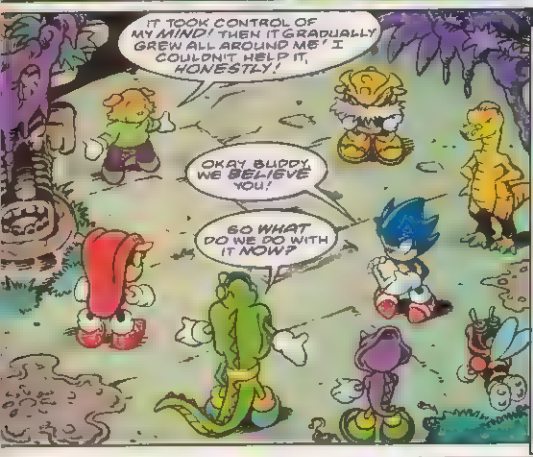

SEE THE POWER OF ROOT AND TREMBLE!
YEAH THAT'S REALLY GOOD VERY IMPRESSIVE! BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
I'M NOT IMPRESSED!
KRASSSSH!
JUST LIKE I FIGURED YOU CAN DO A COUPLE OF MAGIC TRICKS AND YOU CAN PUT ON A GOOD LIGHT SHOW
BUT YOUR ONLY REAL POWER COMES FROM CONTROLLING OTHER PEOPLE!
LOOKS LIKE ALL YOUR SWAMPY CREATURES JUST VANISHED TOO, ROOT
NO NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND I'M NOT ROOT MY NAME'S MORTON!
THERE HE IS, THERE'S ROOT! STOP HIM!

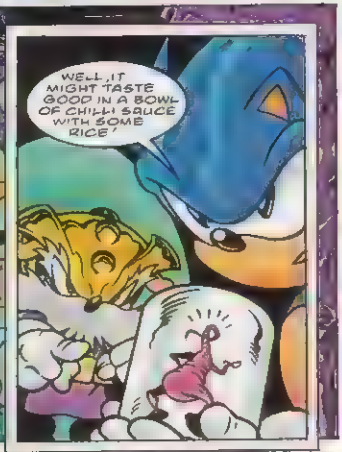












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SONIC
DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY..
RUN FOR IT!
BRING ME SONIC THE HEDGEHOG OR I WILL DESTROY THE CITY!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. A METALLIX!
I THOUGHT THEY HAD ALL BEEN DESTROYED!

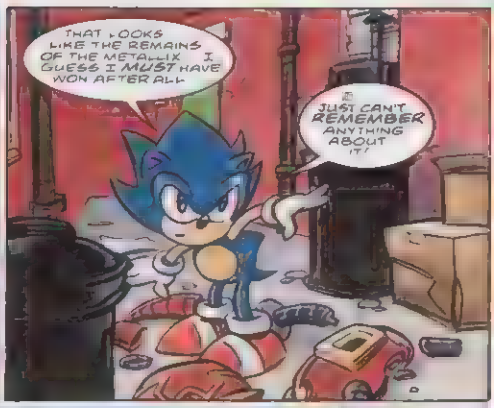
THERE'LL BE TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHERE OLD TIN-HEAD CAME FROM LATER!
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM WRECKING THE CITY!
AGGGGH!
WHACK
SMASH!
OH NO! WE'RE DOOMED EVEN SONIC CAN'T DEFEAT METALIX!
BUDDY, I'M GOING TO PRETEND I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY THAT!
YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE METALIX
YOU'VE MADE ME VERY ANGRY!

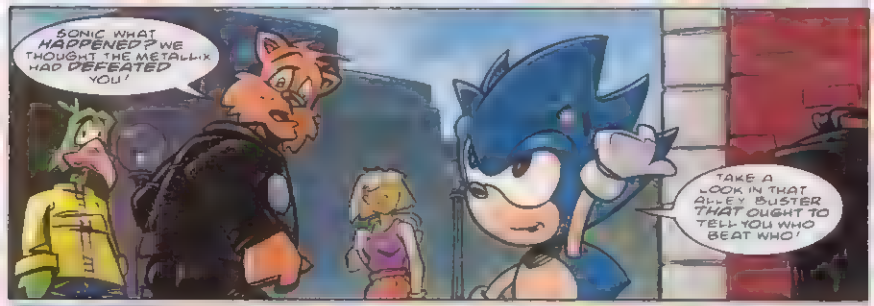
SHURROOOOOM
YOU CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEAT ME, SONIC I WAS DESIGNED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TO BE YOUR SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY
WHAKK
YEAH? WELL I ALREADY BEAT ROBOTNIK AND NOW I'LL DO THE SAME TO YOU!
YOU ARE MISTAKEN
IT IS I WHO WILL
FFFFAKK
DEFEAT YOU
KRRAKK
UGGH!
METALLIX TO BASE MISSION A COMPLETE SUCCESS BRINGING IN SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY

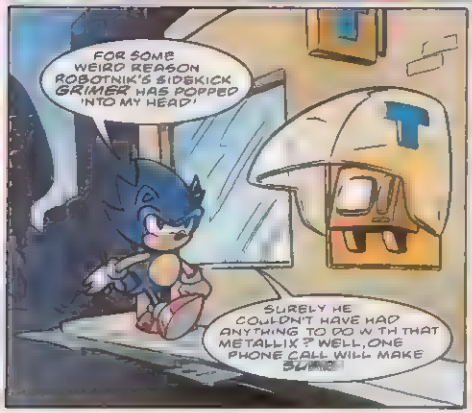
TWENTY MINUTES LATER
WELL DONE METALLIX, YOU CARRIED OUT YOUR MISSION TO PERFECTION!
I WAS DESIGNED TO BE PERFECT, MASTER GRIMER
JUST A FEW ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE SURE SONIC STAYS UNCONSCIOUS IN A DEEP HYPNOTIC SLEEP
THEN WE CAN BEGIN THE MEMORY SCAN!
SONIC SONIC LISTEN TO MY VOICE CAN YOU HEAR ME?
Y YES, YES I CAN HEAR YOU
IT WORKED HE'S COMPLETELY OUT OF IT!
THINK SONIC WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

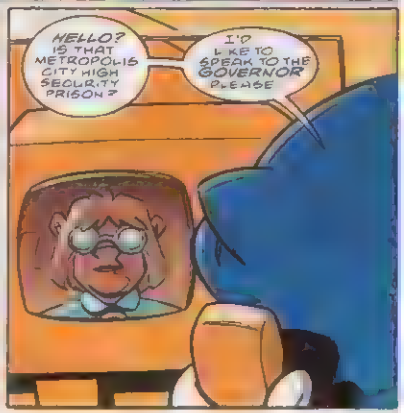
IT WAS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND ROBOTNIK HAD TURNED HIMSELF INTO SOME KIND OF GOO
THEN KNUCKLES USED THE GREY EMERALD ON HIM
HE HE BEGAN TO SHRINK AS THE GREY EMERALD REMOVED HIS POWER
IN A FEW MOMENTS HE HAD COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED
DISAPPEARED
SO IT WAS THE GREY EMERALD THE CONTROL EMERALD YOU ASSUMED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN DESTROYED FOR GOOD I WONDER
TAKE SONIC BACK TO METROPOLIS CITY. WHEN HE AWAKES HE WON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT BEING HERE!
AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FAKE METALLIX WRECKAGE!
I OBEY

LATER ON THE STREETS OF METROPOLIS CITY
OOOOH WHAT HIT ME?


THAT LOOKS LIKE THE REMAINS OF THE METALLIX. I GUESS I MUST HAVE WON AFTER ALL-
JUST CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT!


SONIC WHAT HAPPENED? WE THOUGHT THE METALLIX HAD DEFEATED YOU!
TAKE A LOOK IN THAT ALLEY BUSTER THAT OUGHT TO TELL YOU WHO BEAT WHO!


FOR SOME WEIRD REASON ROBOTNIK'S SIDEKICK GRIMER HAS POPPED INTO MY HEAD!
SURELY HE COULDN'T HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO W TH THAT METALLIX? WELL, ONE PHONE CALL WILL MAKE SURE


HELLO? IS THAT METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON?
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE GOVERNOR PLEASE

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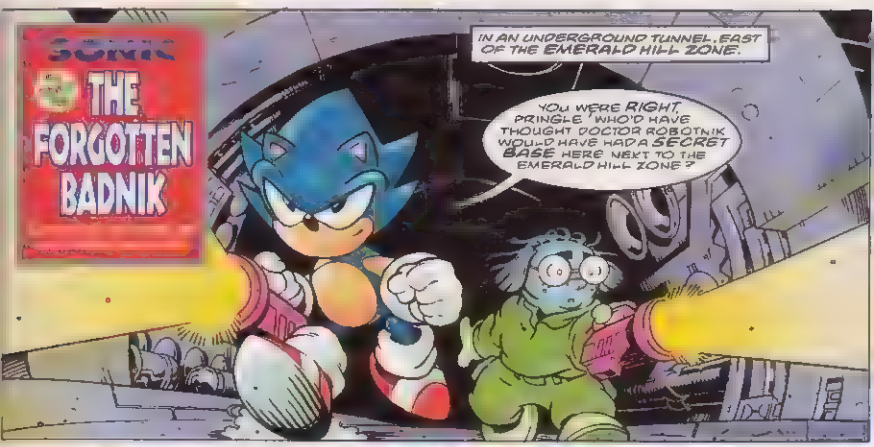
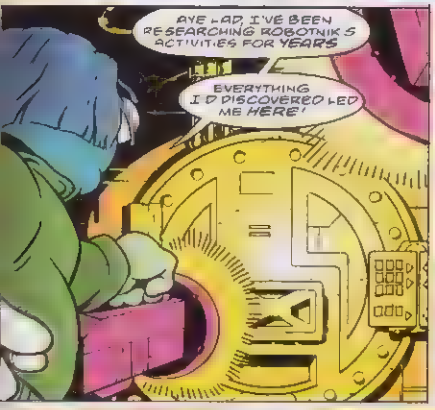
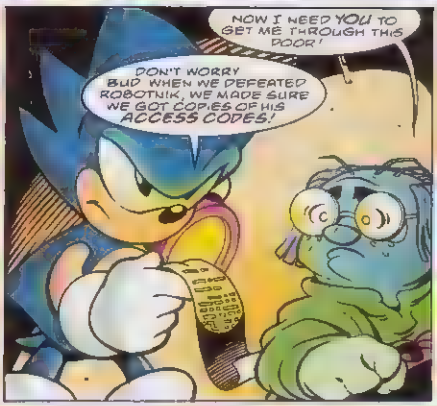
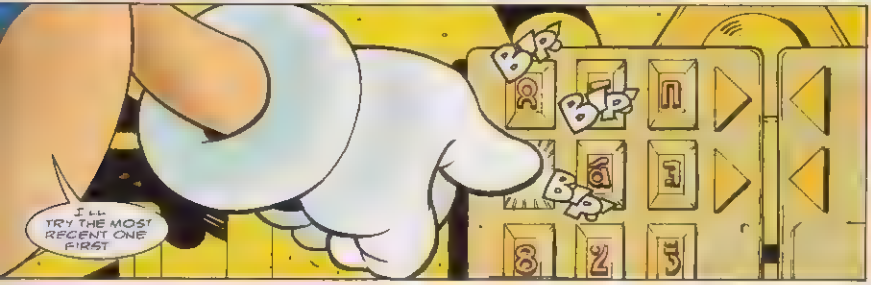

SONIC
THE FORGOTTEN BADNIK
IN AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL, EAST OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
YOU WERE RIGHT, PRINGLE. WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULD HAVE HAD A SECRET BASE HERE NEXT TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE?


AYE LAD, I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING ROBOTNIK'S ACTIVITIES FOR YEARS
EVERYTHING I'D DISCOVERED LED ME HERE!


NOW I NEED YOU TO GET ME THROUGH THIS DOOR!
DON'T WORRY BUD! WHEN WE DEFEATED ROBOTNIK, WE MADE SURE WE GOT COPIES OF HIS ACCESS CODES!


I'LL TRY THE MOST RECENT ONE FIRST
BIP
BIP
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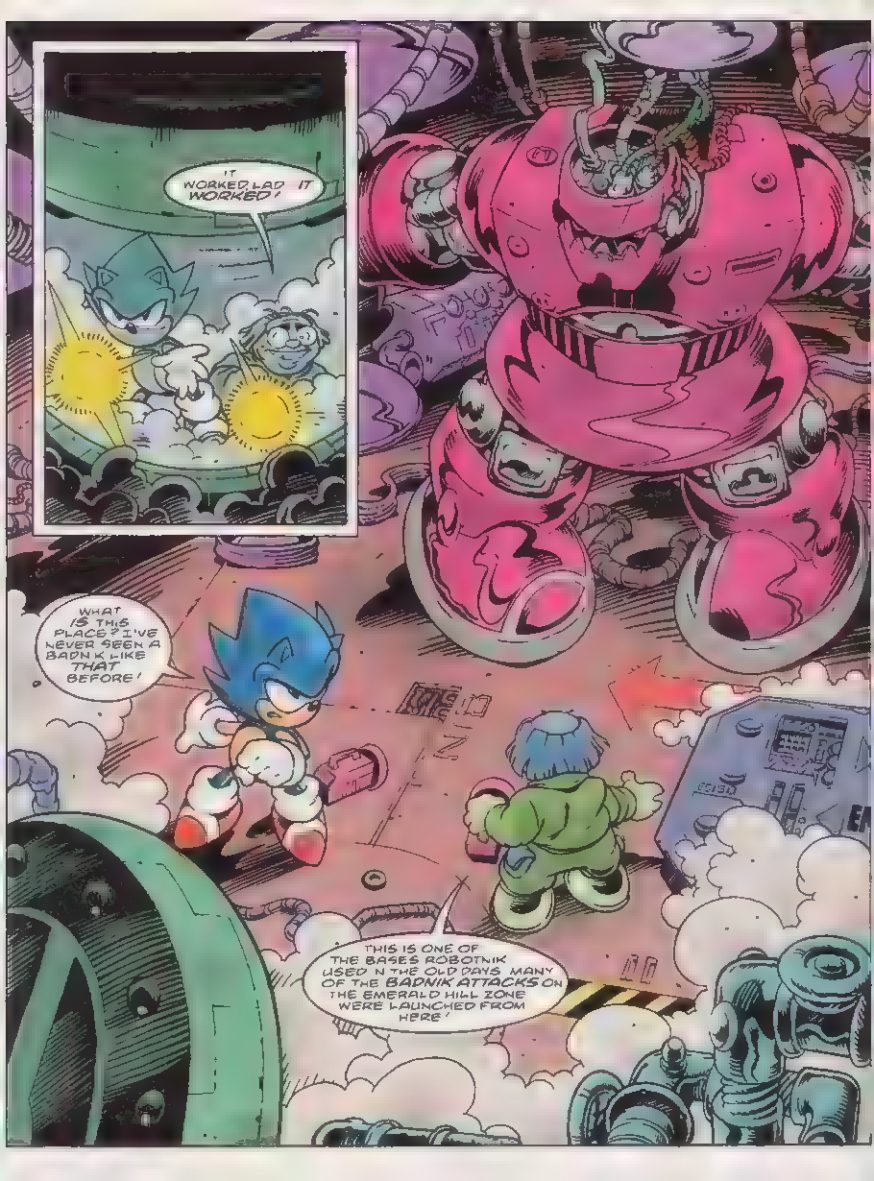

IT WORKED, LAD! IT WORKED!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE? I'VE NEVER SEEN A BADNIK LIKE THAT BEFORE!
THIS IS ONE OF THE BASES ROBOTNIK USED IN THE OLD DAYS. MANY OF THE BADNIK ATTACKS ON THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WERE LAUNCHED FROM HERE!

YOU KNOW, THIS JOKER REMINDS ME OF THE TROOPER BADNIKS ROBOTNIK USED TO USE ALL THE TIME!
THIS IS A PROTOTYPE! THE NEXT GENERATION OF TROOPERS WERE GOING TO BE LIKE THIS
BUT YOU DEFEATED ROBOTNIK BEFORE THE PRODUCTION LINE WAS STARTED
KLONK
AGGGGH!
NOW YOU'VE GOT ME PAST THAT DOOR. THIS BADNIK IS ALL MINE!
WITH HIS HELP I'LL BECOME THE MASTER OF MOBIUS!
CHIK
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS INSERT THE ACTIVATION PROGRAM

IT WORKS! IT WORKS, WITH THIS BADNIK IN MY CONTROL THERE WILL BE NOBODY WHO CAN STOP ME!

HOWEVER FIRST THINGS FIRST! BADNIK, DESTROY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

YES, I WAS CREATED TO DESTROY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

OH WELL HERE WE GO AGAIN!

CHAKKA! CHAKKA! CHAKKA!

TYPICAL ROBOTNIK DESIGN I'VE SEEN IT ALL BEFORE!

WHAKK!

HE TAKES A SPIN ATTACK PRETTY WELL BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SOMETHING GIVES

HAH! SOMETHING DEFINITELY CAME LOOSE THAT TIME!
NO! THIS BADNIK WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE PERFECT KILLING MACHINE!
YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM!
BUDDY ROBOTNIK HASN'T BUILT A BADNIK YET THAT I CAN'T SMASH!
CHAKKA! CHAKKA!
THIS IS FUN!
NO!
HAH! HE MAY HAVE MISSED YOU BUT THE CEILING WON'T!

HAH! WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG GONE, NOBODY CAN STOP US NOW!
COME ON BADNIK, WE'RE LEAVING!
ZZKK!
AGGGH!
SILENCE! I WAS CREATED TO OBEY ONLY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
MY POWER IS LOW I NEED AN ORGANIC BATTERY!
NO! YOU CAN'T USE ME PLEASE, I HAVE PLANS!
OOOOOH
I'VE GOT SECONDS TO ESCAPE BEFORE THE REST OF THE CEILING COMES DOWN
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SAVE THAT IDIOT PRINGLE T S HIS OWN FA..T FOR
OH WHO AM I KIDDING?

QUIT WRIGGLING PRINGLE I'VE GOT YOU!

I'VE GOT A SPLIT SECOND TO MAKE IT BACK TO THAT DOOR!

MADE IT!

WHICH IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR THAT BADNIK!

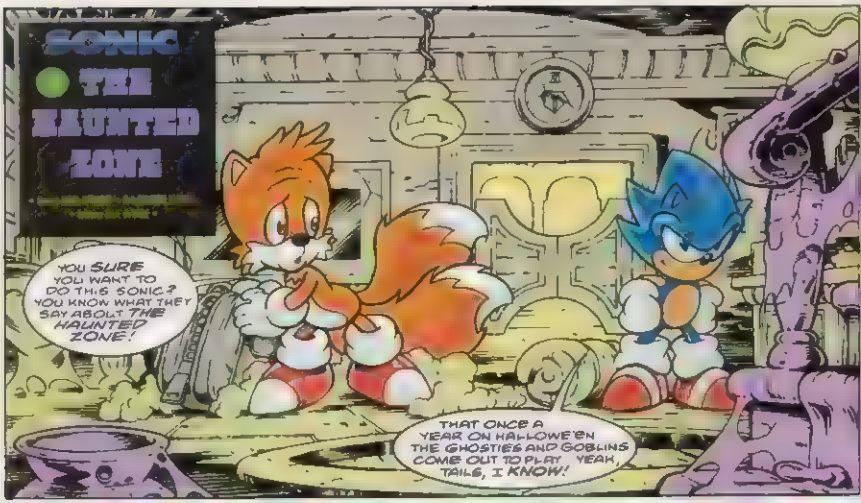
I TRIED TO KILL YOU AND YET YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE ME

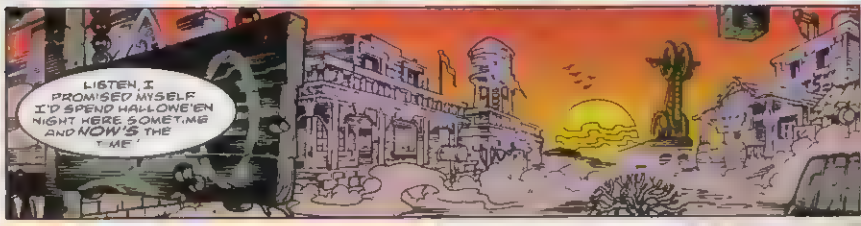
WHY DO IT?

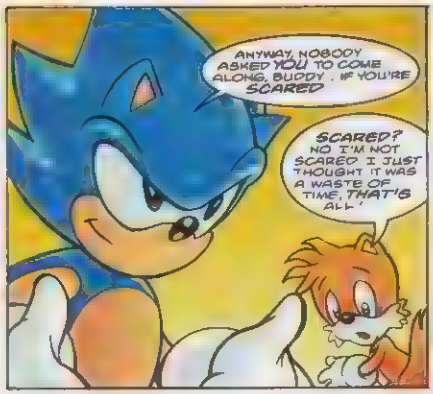
IF YOU'VE GOT TO ASK, PRINGLE THEN YOU'LL NEVER KNOW!

END

NEXT ISSUE THE HAUNTED ZONE!







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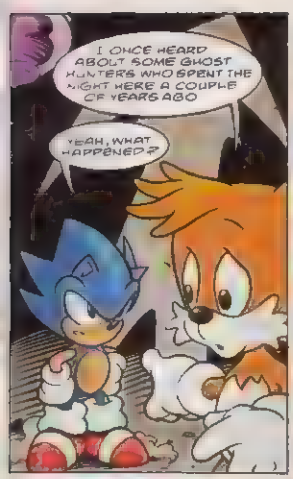
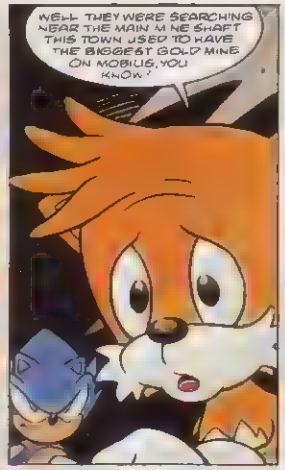
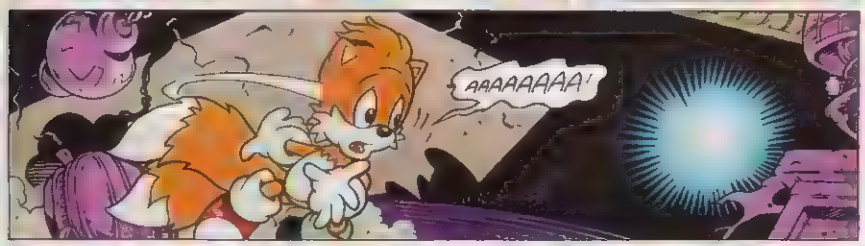

I ONCE HEARD ABOUT SOME GHOST HUNTERS WHO SPENT THE NIGHT HERE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO
YEAH, WHAT HAPPENED?


WELL THEY WERE SEARCHING NEAR THE MAIN MINE SHAFT THIS TOWN USED TO HAVE THE BIGGEST GOLD MINE ON MOBIUS, YOU KNOW!

ANYWAY ONE MINUTE THEY WERE TOGETHER AND THEN ONE OF THEM TURNED AROUND TO ASK FOR A TORCH
BUT HIS FRIEND HAD VANISHED! NOBODY EVER SAW HIM AGAIN! D'YOU HEAR SONIC I SAID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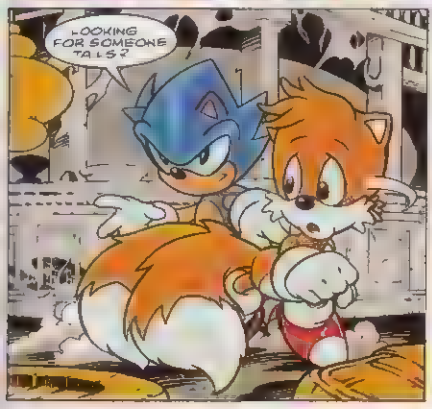
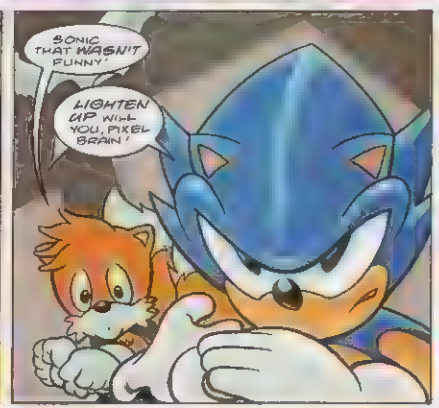
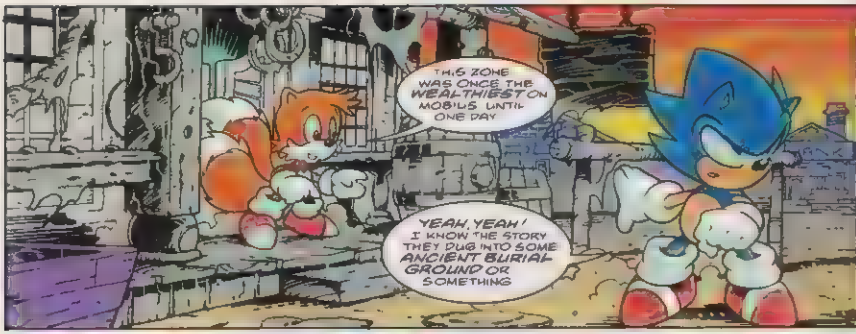
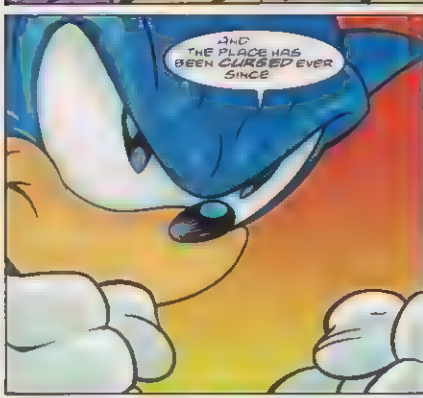
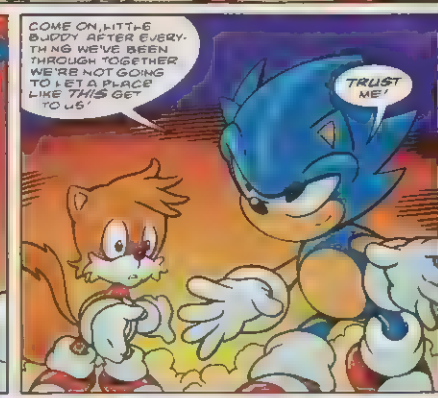
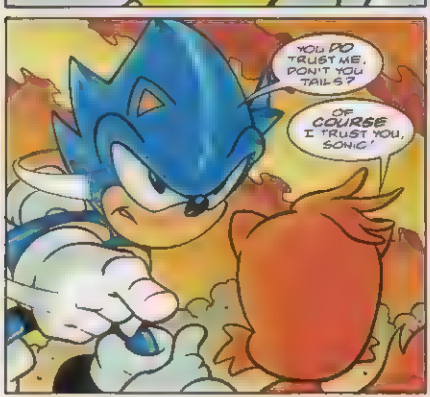

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TALL?

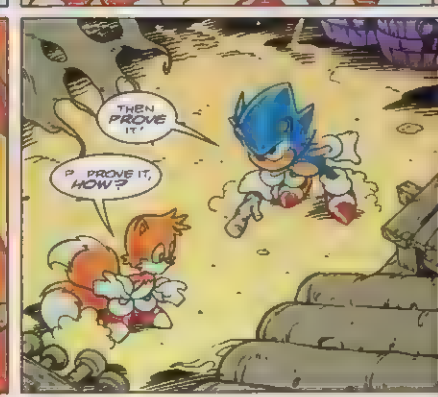

SONIC THAT WASN'T FUNNY!
LIGHTEN UP WITH YOU, PIXEL BRAIN!

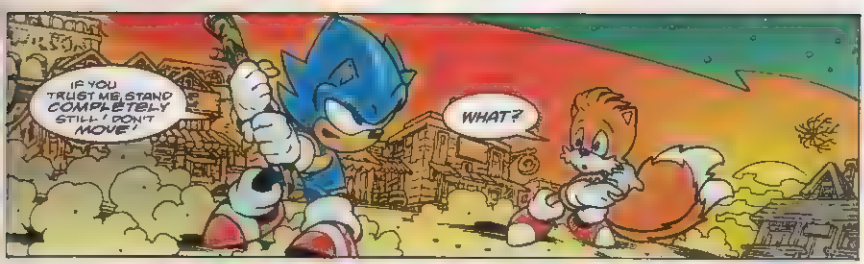

THIS ZONE WAS ONCE THE WEALTHIEST ON MOBIUS UNTIL ONE DAY
YEAH, YEAH! I KNOW THE STORY THEY DUG INTO SOME ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND OR SOMETHING

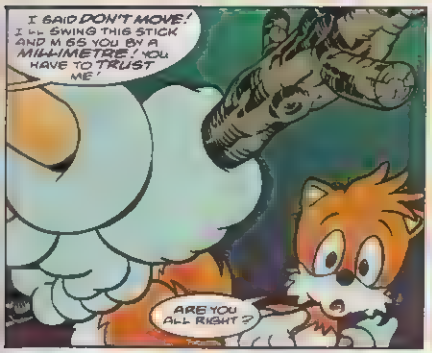

AND THE PLACE HAS BEEN CURSED EVER SINCE

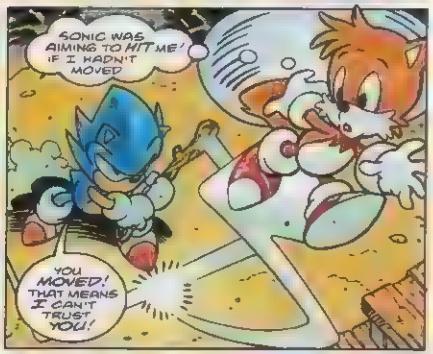

COME ON, LITTLE BUDDY AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET A PLACE LIKE THIS GET TO US!
TRUST ME!


YOU DO TRUST ME, DON'T YOU TAILS?
OF COURSE I TRUST YOU, SONIC!

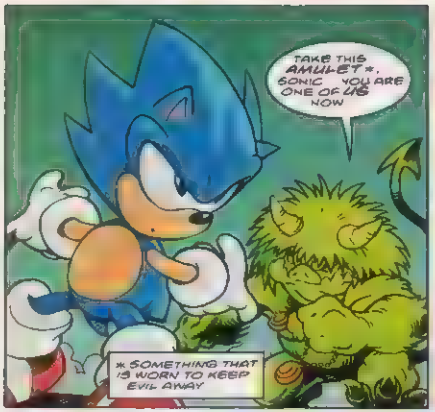

THEN PROVE IT!
PROVE IT, HOW?

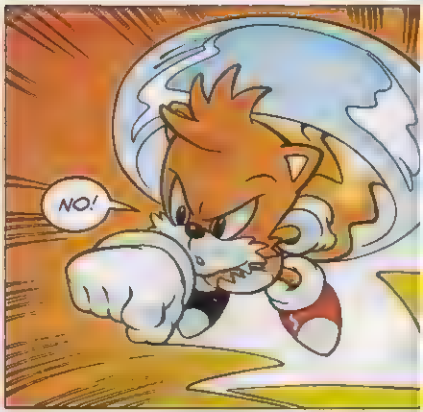

IF YOU TRUST ME, STAND COMPLETELY STILL! DON'T MOVE!
WHAT?


I SAID DON'T MOVE! I'LL SWING THIS STICK AND MISS YOU BY A MILLIMETRE! YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


SONIC WAS AIMING TO HIT ME! IF I HADN'T MOVED
YOU MOVED! THAT MEANS I CAN'T TRUST YOU!

BUT THAT'S OKAY. NOW I'VE GOT MYSELF SOME NEW FRIENDS!


TAKE THIS AMULET*. SONIC YOU ARE ONE OF US NOW
* SOMETHING THAT IS WORN TO KEEP EVIL AWAY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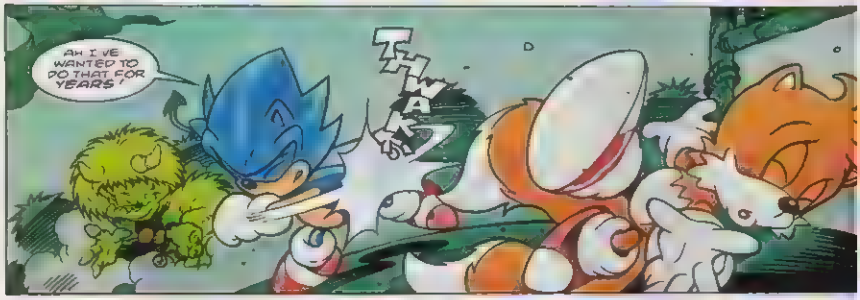
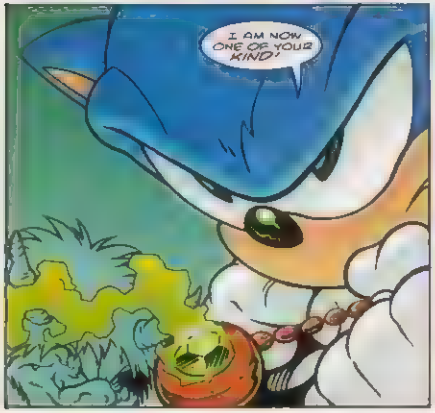
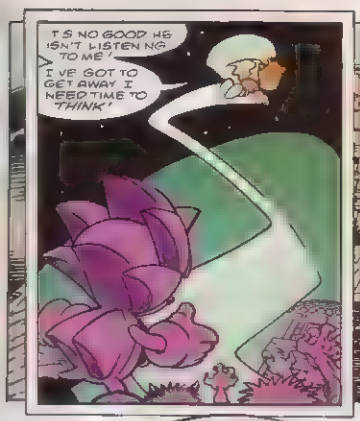
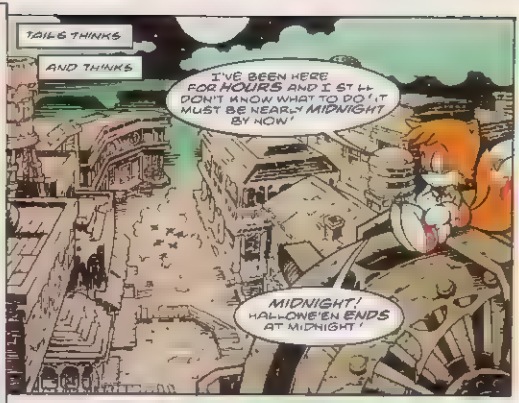
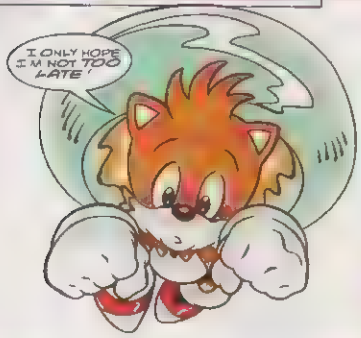

AH I'VE WANTED TO DO THAT FOR YEARS!
TWAK

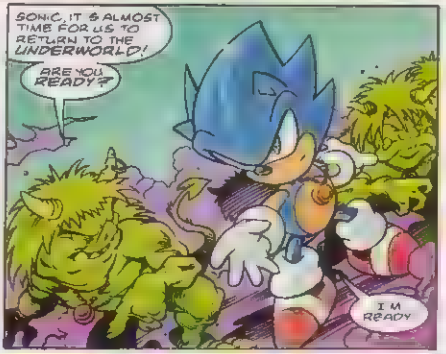

I AM NOW ONE OF YOUR KIND!

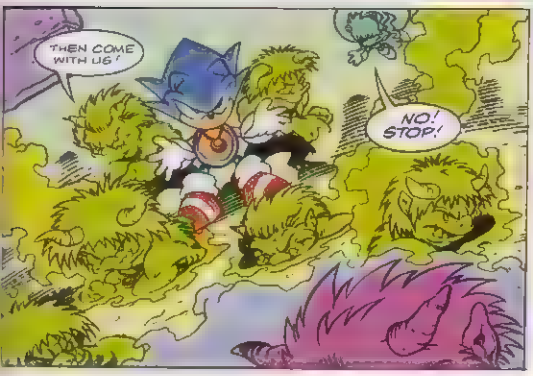
NOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE CUTE LITTLE FOX!
SONIC THE EVIL IN THIS TOWN SOMEHOW IT'S TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR MIND!


IT'S NO GOOD HE'S NOT LISTENING TO ME!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! I NEED TIME TO THINK!


TAILS THINKS
AND THINKS
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR HOURS AND I'SH LL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! IT MUST BE NEARLY MIDNIGHT BY NOW!
MIDNIGHT! HALLOWE'EN ENDS AT MIDNIGHT!


I ONLY HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!


SONIC, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR US TO RETURN TO THE UNDERWORLD!
ARE YOU READY?
I'M READY


THEN COME WITH US!
NO! STOP!

TOO LATE!
NEVER!

THAT NECK CHARM I WONDER

UH?

NO! HE MUST WEAR THE CHARM OF DESPAIR OR HE CANNOT ENTER THE UNDERWORLD!

TOO LATE OUR TIME IS OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

UH? WHA WHAT'S HAPPENING?

ARE YOU OKAY?

HEY WHAT TIME IS IT? TAILS DID YOU LET ME FALL ASLEEP? NOW I'LL NEVER FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS PLACE

BUT SONIC YOU WERE

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT TONIGHT DO YOU?

I REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN HELP TO KEEP ME AWAKE! WHAT ELSE'S THERE?

OH NOTHING SONIC NOTHING AT ALL

END

NEXT ISSUE: NAIL HE WEAVE RE JENDJ ABEAT NEAVINE ANTEN

SONIC
REVENGE

THE VAULTS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE BANK

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, SONIC... WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW THE THIEF GOT IN!

MMM... AND ONLY HALF THE GOLD WAS TAKEN? WEIRD!

WELL THIS IS ALL VERY INTERESTING, BUT WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR? SURELY THIS IS A POLICE MATTER?

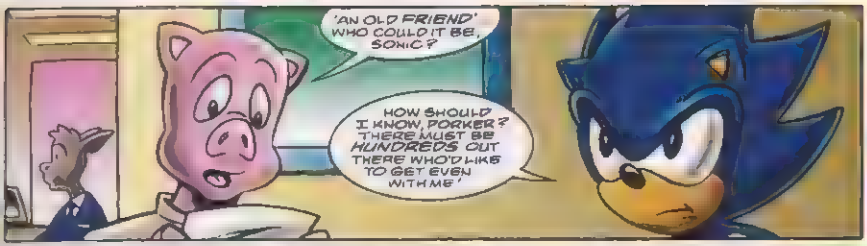
NORMALLY, YES

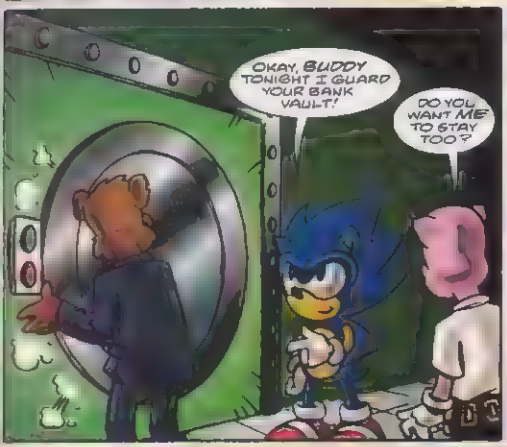
EXCEPT WE FOUND THIS NOTE

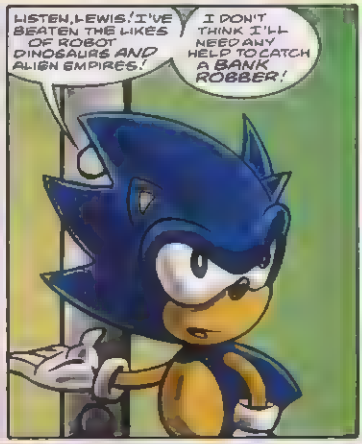
TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG-

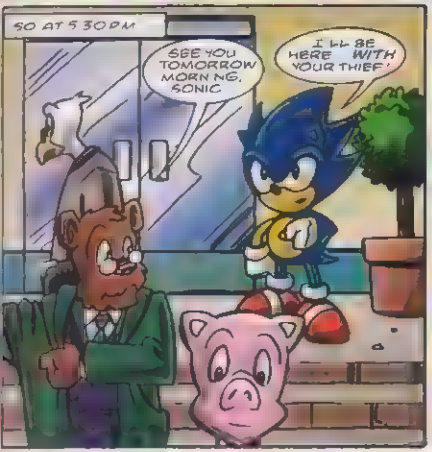
I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THE REST OF THE GOLD. TRY TO STOP ME IF YOU DARE.

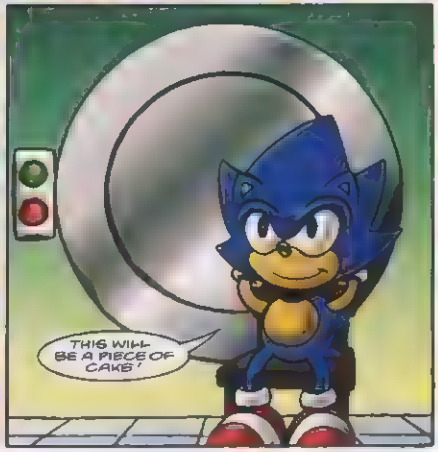
AN OLD FRIEND


'AN OLD FRIEND' WHO COULD IT BE, SONIC?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW, PORKER? THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OUT THERE WHO'D LIKE TO GET EVEN WITH ME!

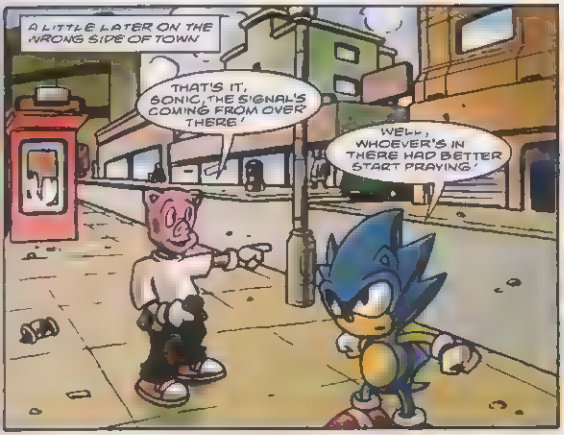

OKAY, BUDDY TONIGHT I GUARD YOUR BANK VAULT!
DO YOU WANT ME TO STAY TOO?

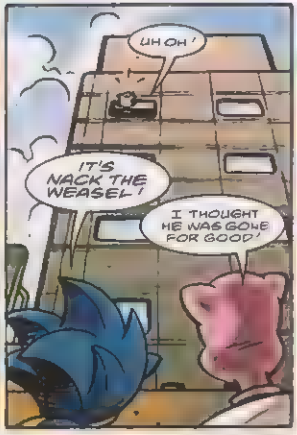

LISTEN, LEWIS! I'VE BEATEN THE LIKES OF ROBOT DINOSAURS AND ALIEN EMPIRES!
I DON'T THINK I'LL NEED ANY HELP TO CATCH A BANK ROBBER!

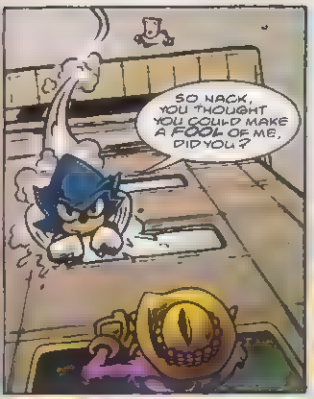

SO AT 5:30 P.M.
SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING, SONIC.
I'LL BE HERE WITH YOUR THIEF!

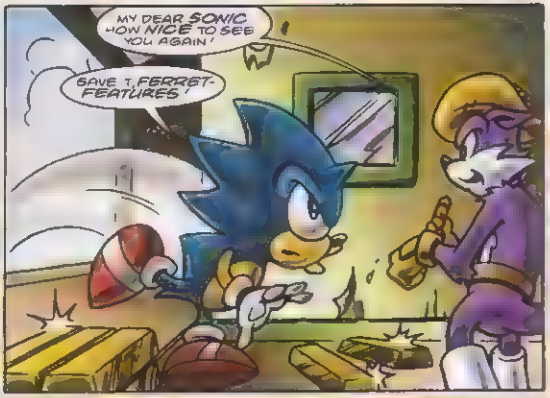

THIS WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!

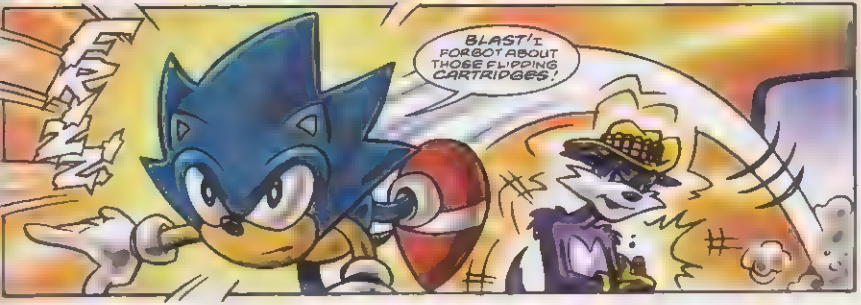
THE NEXT MORNING
WELL... WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED
NOTHING HAPPENED, THAT'S EXACT!
I GUESS THE CREEP WAS BLUFFING, HE KNEW HE'D NEVER GET PAST
!
ME
DON'T WORRY SIR, SONIC WAS PREPARED FOR THIS HE HAS A PLAN!
I DO?
I HIDA TINY TRANSMITTING DEVICE ON ONE OF THE BARS OF GOLD WITH THIS RECEIVING DEVICE WE CAN TRACK THE THIEF STRAIGHT TO HIS HIDE OUT!
OH THAT PLAN!
PORKER, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE TRANSMITTER? I NEARLY LOOKED LIKE A RIGHT FOOL BACK THERE!
I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP!


A LITTLE LATER ON THE WRONG SIDE OF TOWN
THAT'S IT, SONIC, THE SIGNAL'S COMING FROM OVER THERE!
WELL, WHOEVER'S IN THERE HAD BETTER START PRAYING!


UH OH!
IT'S NACK THE WEASEL!
I THOUGHT HE WAS GONE FOR GOOD!

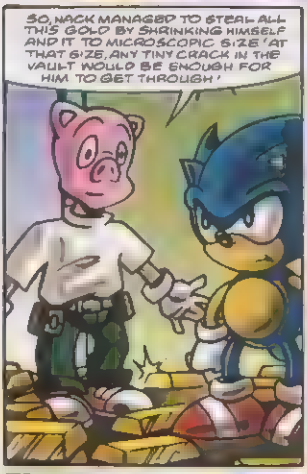

SO NACK, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MAKE A FOOL OF ME, DID YOU?

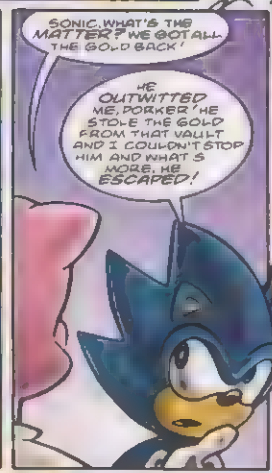

MY DEAR SONIC HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SAVE T. FERRET-FEATURES!

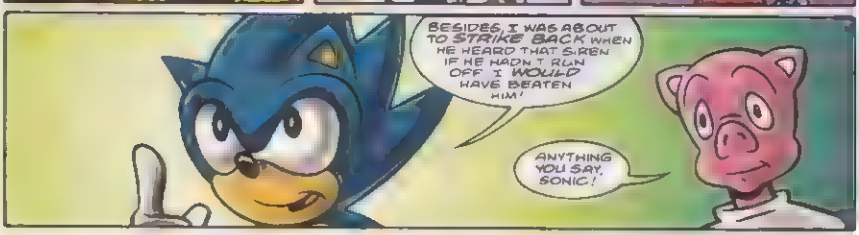

BLAST! I FORGOT ABOUT THOSE FLIPPING CARTRIDGES!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? WHERE'S NACK?
HE USED HIS SHRINKING POWER! HE'S SO SMALL NOW, I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM!
I'VE WAITED MONTHS FOR THIS, SONIC. NOW MY DAY HAS COME!
NEXT I'LL NEED A GREEN CARTRIDGE
AGGH!
THWAK
YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SEEN THE LAST OF ME, DIDN'T YOU? THOUGHT I HAD SHRUNK AWAY TO NOTHING AFTER THAT ACCIDENT WITH THE 'CARTRIDGE'
I WAS REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF AN ATOM BUT I FOUND A WAY TO COME BACK AND NOW I AM ABLE TO CONTROL MY SIZE IN WAYS YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!
LET ME DEMONSTRATE

AND NOW I WILL SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG!
EITHER THAT, OR YOU'LL TALK ME TO DEATH!
KRASH!
IT'S TOO CRAMPED IN HERE I'VE GOT TO GET BACK OUTSIDE, SOMEHOW!
I NEED SPACE SO I CAN REALLY USE MY SPEED AGAINST HIM!
SWAKK!
AGGGH!
IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC
AND NOW I'M GOING TO FIN SH YOU FOR GOOD!
WHEEE-OOOOOO!
WHAT?
IT'S THE POLICE I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF CALLING THEM BEFORE I ARRIVED!







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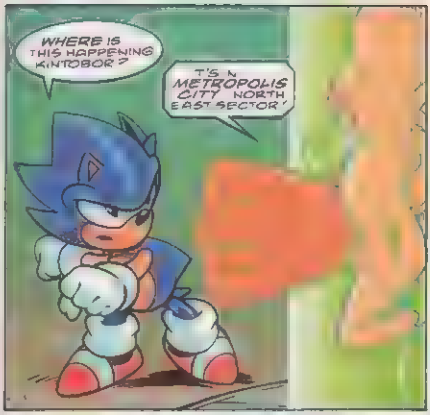
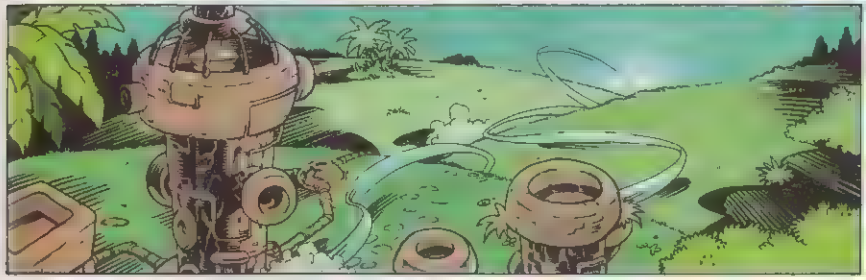
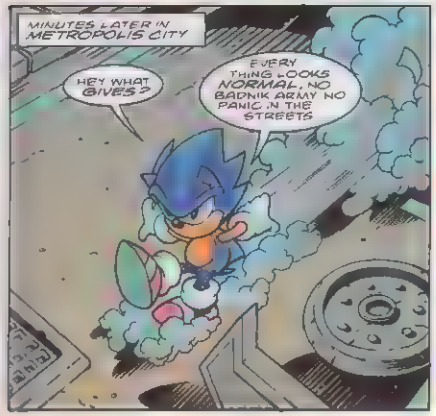
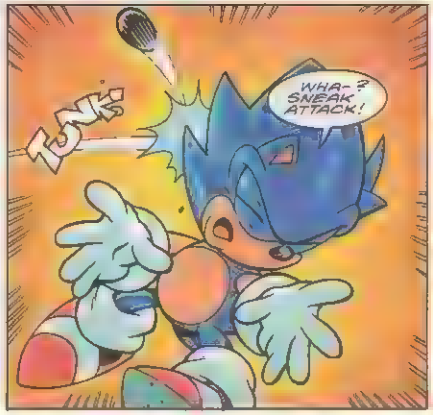
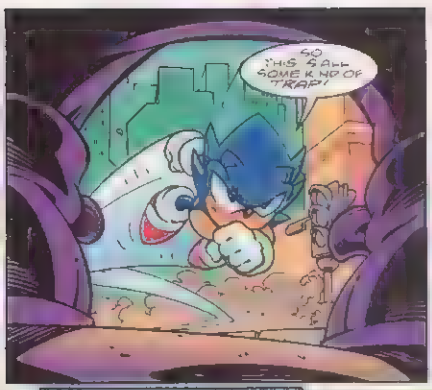

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING KINTOBOR?
IT'S IN METROPOLIS CITY NORTH EAST SECTOR!

THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT FOR HELP I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS ALONE!




MINUTES LATER IN METROPOLIS CITY
HEY WHAT GIVES?
EVERY THING LOOKS NORMAL. NO BADNIK ARMY NO PANIC IN THE STREETS


TUNK!
WHA-? SNEAK ATTACK!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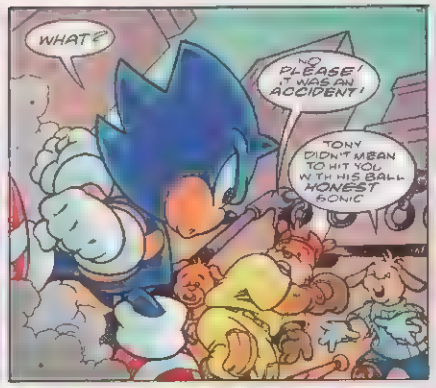
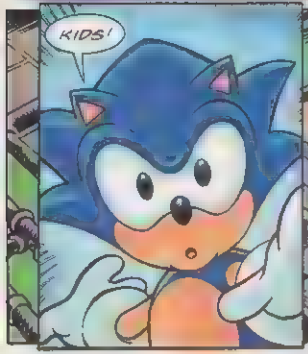
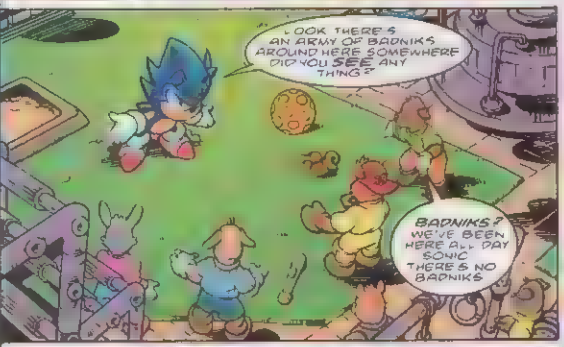
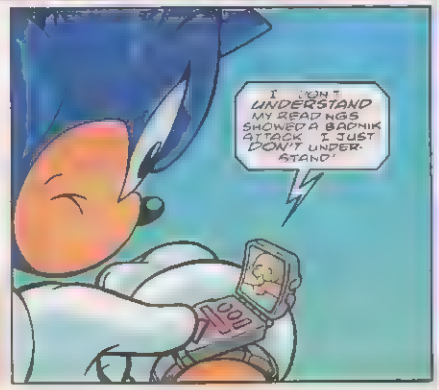

WHAT?
NO PLEASE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
TONY DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU WITH HIS BALL HONEST SONIC


KIDS!


LOOK THERE'S AN ARMY OF BADNIKS AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE DID YOU SEE ANYTHING?
BADNIKS? WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY SONIC THERE'S NO BADNIKS

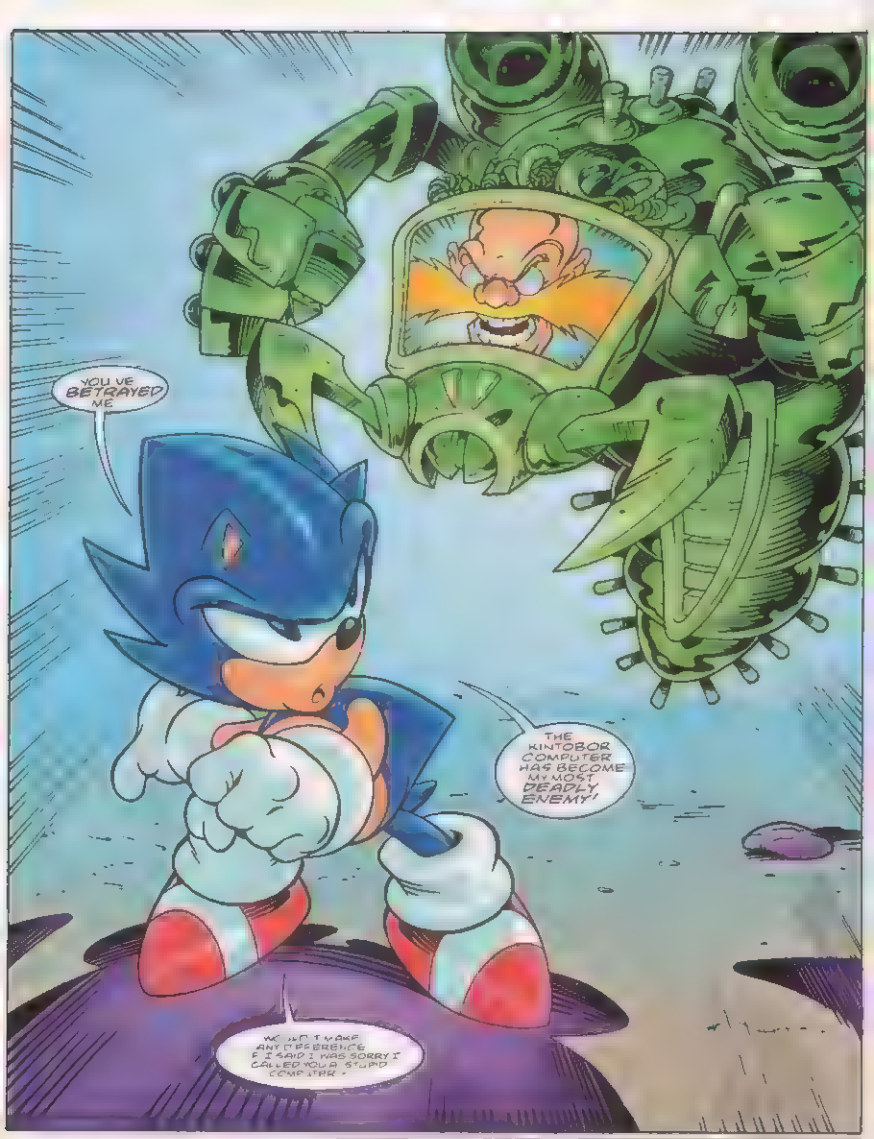
HEY KINTOBOR YOU READING ME?
WHAT'S GOING ON YOU STUPID COMPUTER?


I DON'T UNDERSTAND MY READINGS SHOWED A BADNIK ATTACK I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!

MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY
METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON
I DID IT! I'VE HACKED INTO THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER!
BY USING A VIDEO RECORDING OF A BADNIK ATTACK FROM THREE YEARS AGO, I MANAGED TO COMPLETELY FOOL HIM!
AS LONG AS SONIC THINKS I'M A PRISONER, HE'LL NEVER SUSPECT I'M BEHIND IT!
HOWEVER IF SONIC FINDS OUT THAT YOU'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE PRISON
YOU'RE THE PRISON GOVERNOR. IT'S YOUR JOB TO MAKE SURE HE NEVER FINDS OUT!
TIME TO PROCEED WITH MY PLAN
TO TAKE COMPLETE COMMAND OF THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER!

OKAY, SO THERE'S SOME KIND OF FAULT. RUN YOUR SELF-DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM!
I'VE TRIED THAT, SONIC. ALL REPORTS SAY
HUH! I'VE LOST MY LINK TO KINTOBOR!
THIS IS TURNING INTO ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DAYS!
LOOK, WHAT'S IT?
I DON'T KNOW BUT WHATEVER IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!
NOW WHAT?
SO THIS WAS A TRAP AFTER ALL!
I'LL WORRY ABOUT KINTOBOR LATER
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT BIGGER BADNIKS TO FRY

SWAK
AGGH! THIS CREEP'S FASTER THAN HE LOOKS
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A SPIN ATTACK
HUH WHERE'D HE GO?
YOU CANNOT BEAT ME, SONIC I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ALMOST BEFORE YOU DO!
OH YEAH?
YES AT THE MOMENT YOU'RE CONSIDERING USING YOUR SUPER SPEED - ORTEK, AM I CORRECT?
HOW DID YOU
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ALMOST ANY ONE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WAIT THAT FACE APPEARING ON YOUR SCREEN!
OH NO



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SECRET ENEMY

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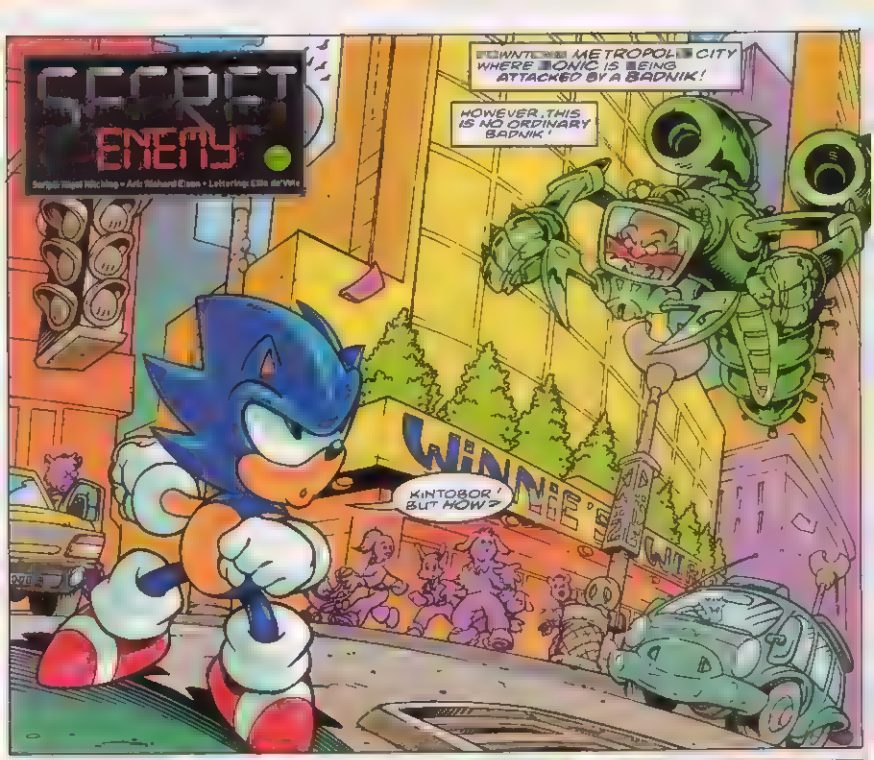
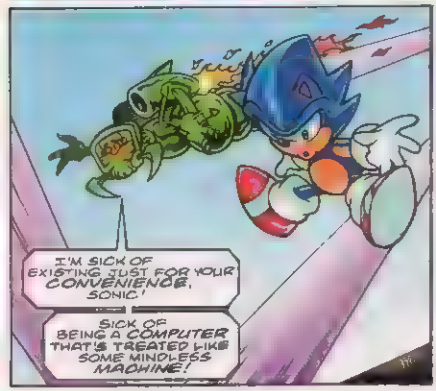
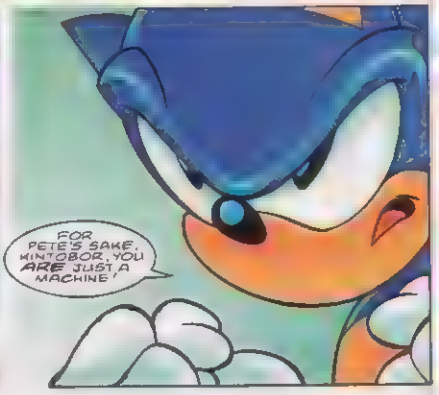
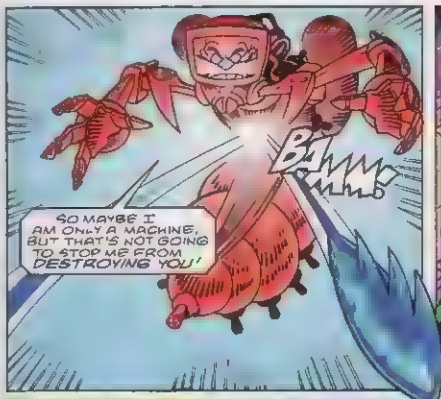
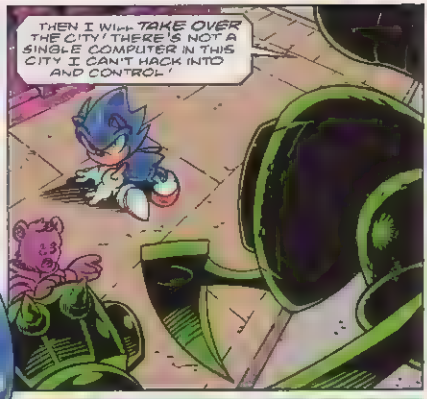
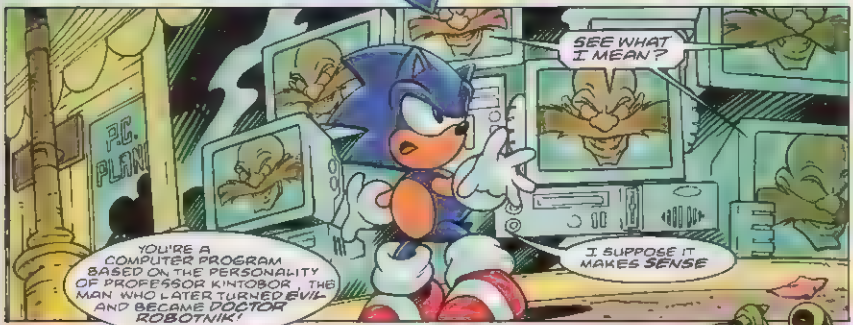




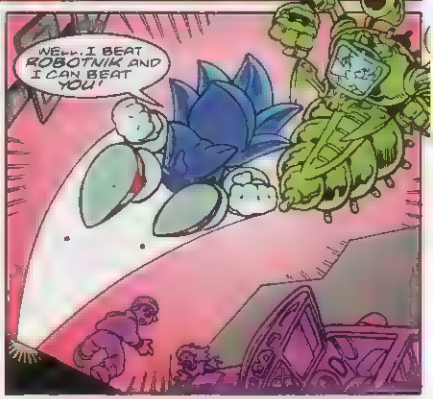



SO MAYBE I AM ONLY A MACHINE, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME FROM DESTROYING YOU!
BAMM

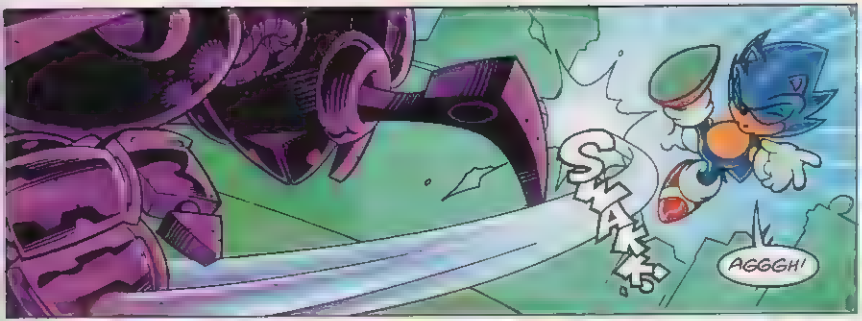

THEN I WILL TAKE OVER THE CITY! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE COMPUTER IN THIS CITY I CAN'T HACK INTO AND CONTROL!

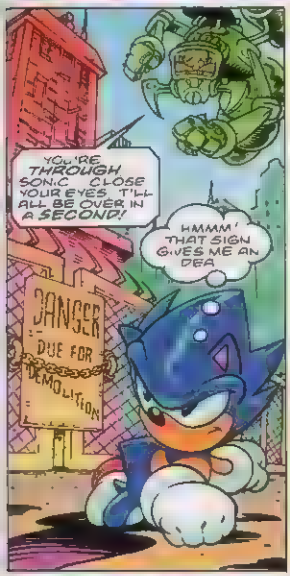

SEE WHAT I MEAN?
P.C. PLAN
YOU'RE A COMPUTER PROGRAM BASED ON THE PERSONALITY OF PROFESSOR KINTOBOR... THE MAN WHO LATER TURNED EVIL AND BECAME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
I SUPPOSE IT MAKES SENSE

IT FIGURES THAT YOU WOULD GO THE SAME WAY!

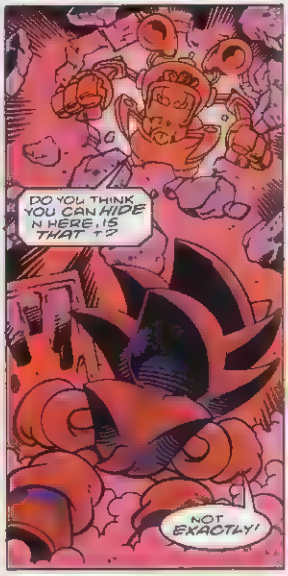

WELL, I BEAT ROBOTNIK AND I CAN BEAT YOU!

THE METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON
METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON
IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY! SONIC DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE
BUT... BUT WHAT IF HE SOMEHOW WORKS OUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON?
WHAT IF HE REALIZES THAT YOU'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER!
HE WON'T THOUGH, WILL HE, GOVERNOR?
SONIC LIKE THE REST OF MOBIUS, THINKS I'M A PRISONER LOCKED UP IN ONE OF YOUR CELLS!
AND AS PRISON GOVERNOR IT'S YOUR JOB TO MAKE SURE NO ONE EVER SUSPECTS THE TRUTH!


SWAKK!
AGGGH!


YOU'RE THROUGH, SONIC. CLOSE YOUR EYES. T'LL ALL BE OVER IN A SECOND!
HMMM! THAT SIGN GIVES ME AN IDEA.
DANGER
DUE FOR DEMOLITION

COME ON, KNOTBOR. LET'S MAKE THIS INTERESTING!
YOU CAN'T RUN FOREVER, SONIC. SOONER OR LATER I'M BOUND TO CATCH UP WITH YOU!


DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HIDE IN HERE IS THAT IT?
NOT EXACTLY!

WATCH CLOSELY, BUDDY, AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A LITTLE SONIC SPEED CAN DO!

YOU STILL IN THERE, KINTOBOR?
GOOD!
NOW IF HAVING A WHOLE BUILDING FALL ON HIM DOESN'T FINISH KINTOBOR
NOTHING WILL!
RATS!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH HEDGE-HOG!
NOW I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!
SHRAKK!
Y KNOW, KINTOBOR I HEP YOU A WHOLE LOT BETTER WHEN YOU WERE JUST A COMPUTER BACK AT THE EMERALD HILL BASE!
WAIT A MINUTE

RUNNING AWAY AGAIN SONIC WELL GO ON, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT!
BUT WHERE-EVER YOU GO, I'LL GET YOU!
THE EMERALD HILL BAGE I'M HERE!
YOU CAN'T HIDE HERE I'LL BE ONLY MOMENTS BEFORE MY BADNIK SELF GETS HERE!
MOMENTS ARE ALL I'M GOING TO NEED BALDY!
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M DOING KINTOBOR
WHAT I'M DOING IS
SHUTTING YOU DOWN!
CLICK
NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON

THE NEXT DAY, SONIC CALLS IN PORKER LEWIS

I'VE REINSTALLED THE KINTOBOR SOFTWARE AND BUILT IN A PROTECTIVE SUB ROUTINE THAT

SPARE ME THE TECHNO-BABBLE LEWIS!

WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO IS KINTOBOR'S FIXED SO IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, BUDDY!

THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME!

IT WORKED! IT WORKED PERFECTLY!

BUT BUT SONIC WON, DIDN'T HE?

OF COURSE HE DIDN'T WIN YOU SIMPLETON!

THE KINTOBOR BADNIK WAS A COVER TO GIVE ME TIME TO SECRETLY PATCH MY SURVEILLANCE SOFTWARE INTO THE KINTOBOR MAIN SYSTEM!

I HAD TO TRICK SONIC INTO SHUTTING DOWN KINTOBOR, SO I COULD CARRY OUT MY PLAN WITHOUT BEING DETECTED!

AND NOW IT'S DONE SONIC WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT ME KNOWING ABOUT IT!

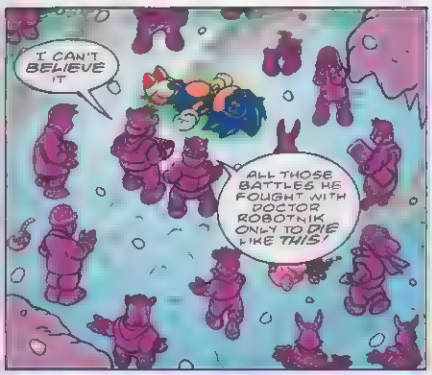
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC'S CHRISTMAS STORY!

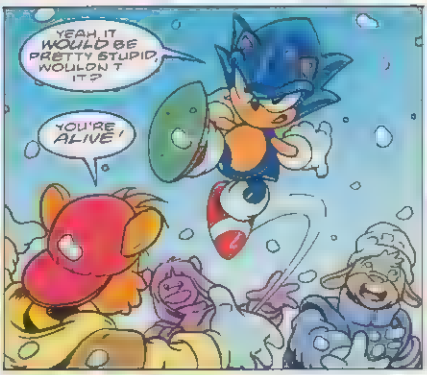
IT HAS BEEN SNOWING FOR DAYS
IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, IT'S ALWAYS A WHITE CHRISTMAS
YAAAA!
SONIC, WHAT THE BLAZES ARE YOU PLAYING AT? IT TOOK ME AGES TO CLEAR THAT PATH!
SORRY BUD, BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
CHILD'S PLAY

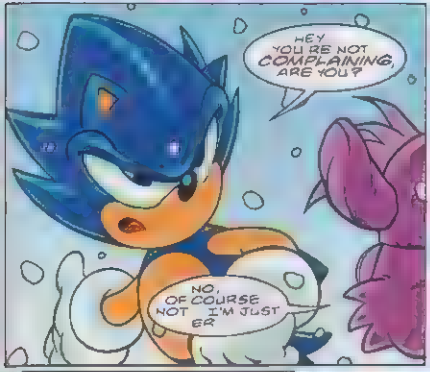
ARE YOU THE KIDS THAT CALLED ME?
YES QUICKLY OVER HERE!
NEARLY THERE, SONIC!
ARE YOU SURE? THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE YOU'D FIND A BADNIK
RIGHT, I SEE. SO THAT'S YOUR DEADLY BADNIK IS IT?
QUICKLY, SONIC, BEFORE HE GOES ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN!
WHY DOESN'T THAT HEDGEHOG ATTACK? DO YOU THINK HE SUSPECTS?
NO WAY! MY BADNIK WOULD FOOL ANYONE! STILL, I'D BETTER MAKE HIM MOVE A LITTLE!

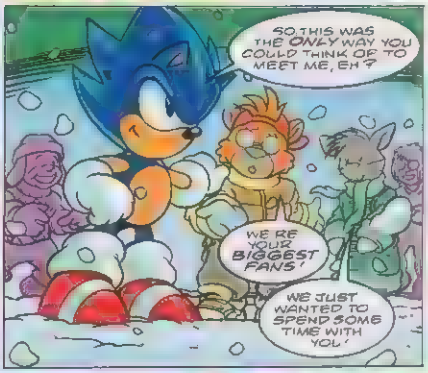
LOOK OUT SONIC, IT'S GOING TO ATTACK! SMASH IT!
YEAH! USE YOUR SPEED TO DESTROY THE METAL CREEP!
YAAA! THE CONTROLS HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED!
THE BADNIK'S OUT OF CONTROL!
HEY LOOKS LIKE THERE'S MORE LIFE IN THIS THING THAN I THOUGHT
I'VE NEVER SEEN A BADNIK LIKE THIS BEFORE I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM?
HE KNOWS!
SHHHH!
OH NO, IT'S FALLING APART!
LOOK SONIC'S BEEN HIT!
AGGH!

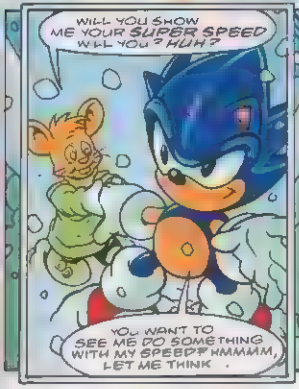
THAT DOES IT! THIS ISN'T FUNNY ANYMORE!
FIRST I'M GOING TO SMASH THIS STUPID EXCUSE FOR A BADNIK, AND THEN I'M GOING TO
WHR-
P-OOOW
AGGGGH!
WE'VE KILLED SONIC!
IT...IT'S NOT MY FAULT IT WASN'T MEANT TO EXPLODE THE REMOTE SHORT-CIRCUITED AND
YOU SAID IT WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE, ALFIE!
WE'D USE YOUR FAKE BADNIK TO ATTRACT SONIC HERE THAT WAY WE'D GET TO MEET HIM AND VIDEO HIM IN ACTION!
THERE'S NO POINT ARGUING ABOUT IT! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
GO TO PRISON THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!

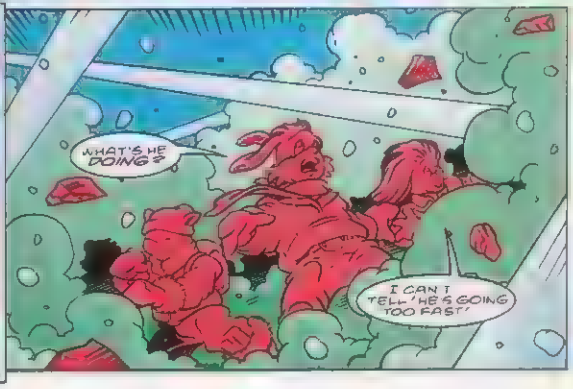

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
ALL THOSE BATTLES HE FOUGHT WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ONLY TO DIE LIKE THIS!

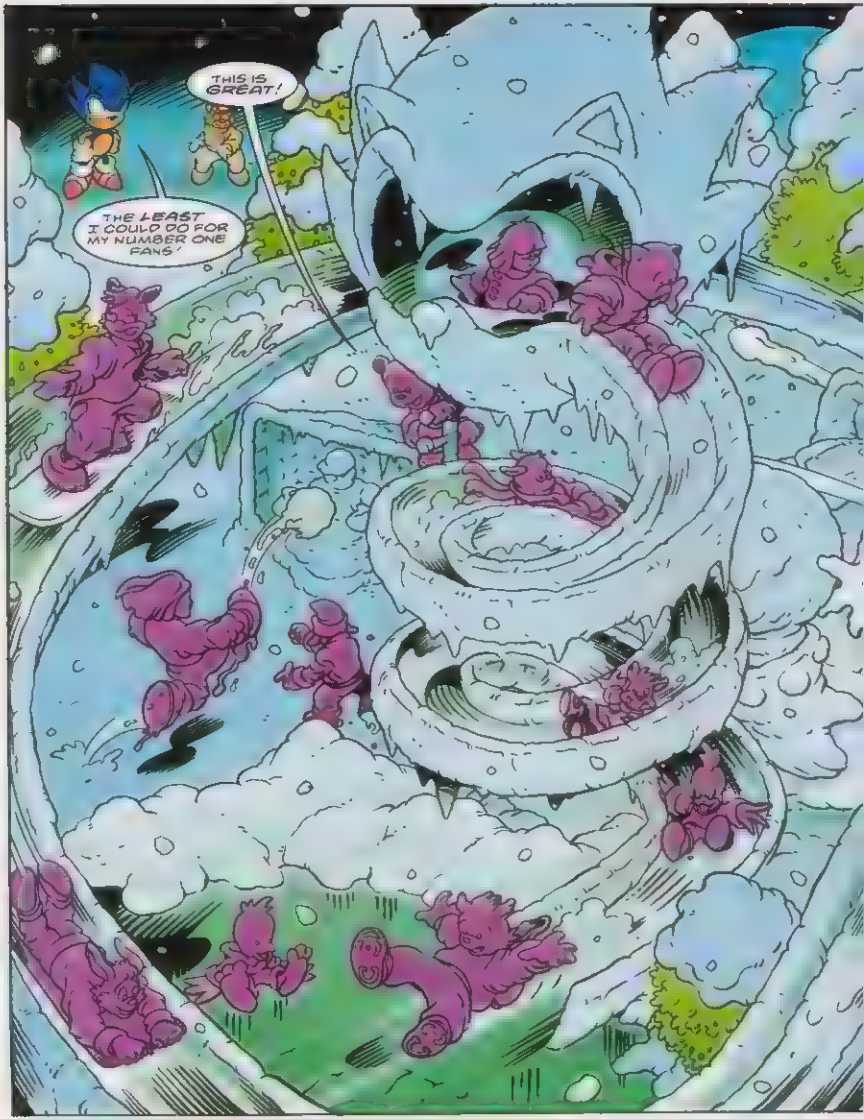

YEAH, IT WOULD BE PRETTY STUPID, WOULDN'T IT?
YOU'RE ALIVE!

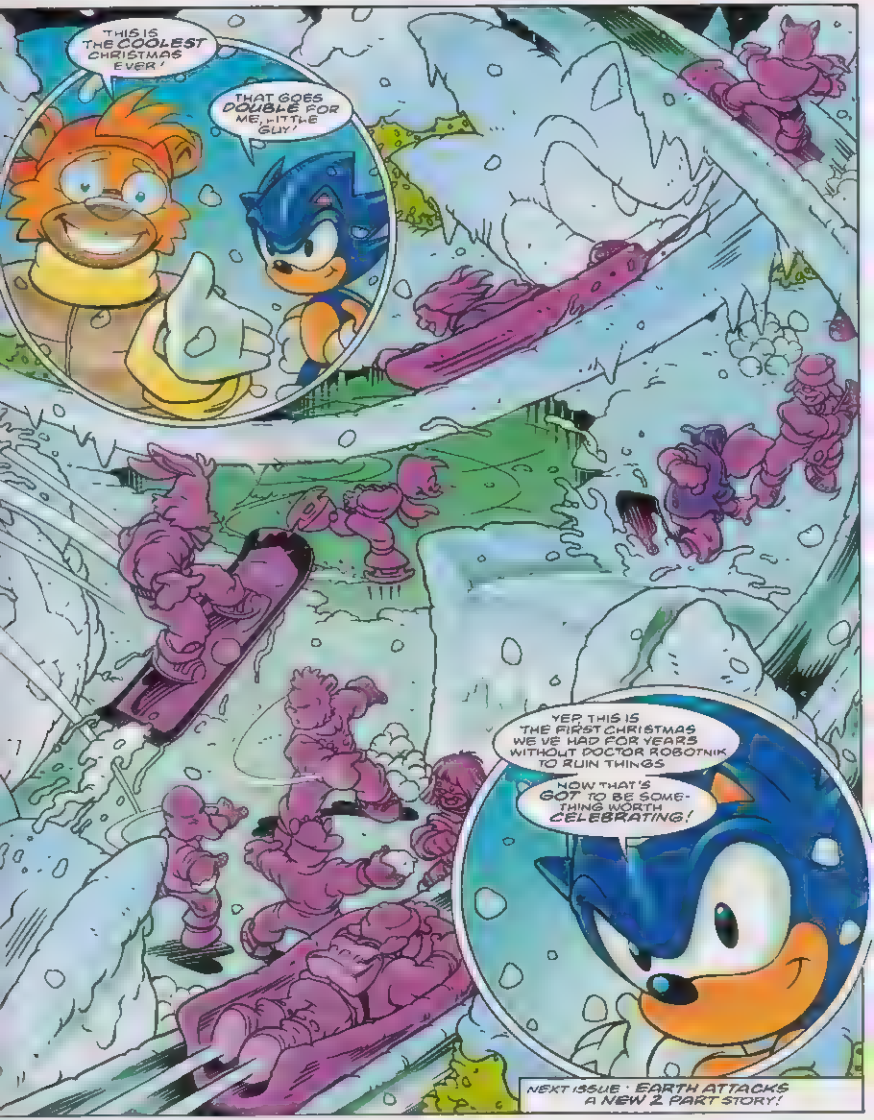

HEY YOU'RE NOT COMPLAINING, ARE YOU?
NO, OF COURSE NOT I'M JUST ER


SO THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD THINK OF TO MEET ME, EH?
WE'RE YOUR BIGGEST FANS!
WE JUST WANTED TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU!


WILL YOU SHOW ME YOUR SUPER SPEED WILL YOU? HUH?
YOU WANT TO SEE ME DO SOMETHING WITH MY SPEED? HMMMM, LET ME THINK


WHAT'S HE DOING?
I CAN'T TELL! HE'S GOING TOO FAST!


THIS IS GREAT!
THE LEAST I COULD DO FOR MY NUMBER ONE FANS!


THIS IS THE COOLEST CHRISTMAS EVER!
THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME, LITTLE GUY!
YEP THIS IS THE FIRST CHRISTMAS WE'VE HAD FOR YEARS WITHOUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TO RUIN THINGS
NOW THAT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING WORTH CELEBRATING!
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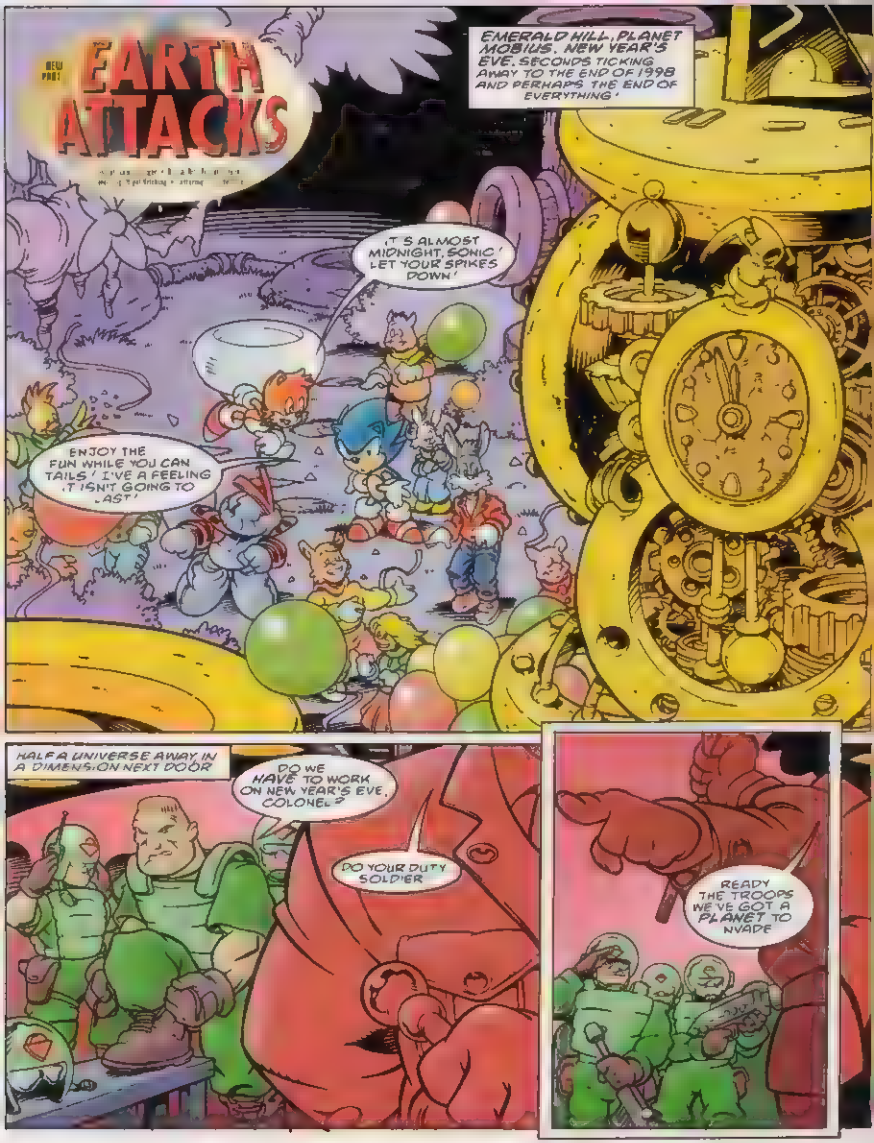
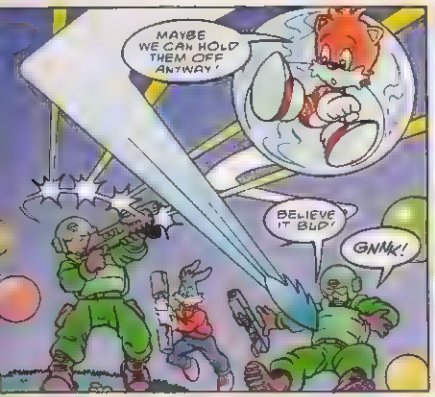
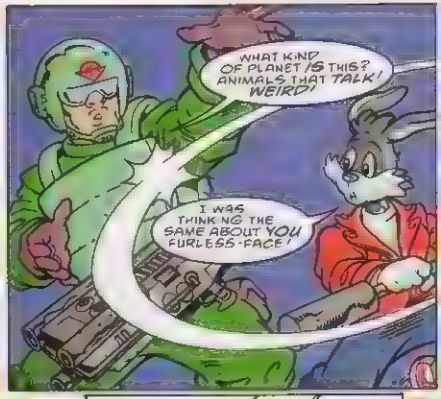
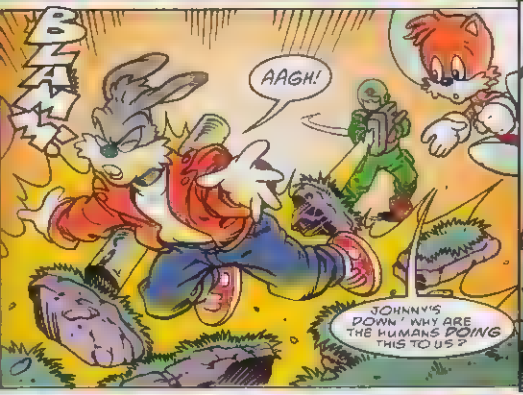

NEW PART!
EARTH ATTACKS
EMERALD HILL, PLANET MOBIUS. NEW YEAR'S EVE. SECONDS TICKING AWAY TO THE END OF 1998 AND PERHAPS THE END OF EVERYTHING.
IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT, SONIC! LET YOUR SPIKES DOWN!
ENJOY THE FUN WHILE YOU CAN TAILS! I'VE A FEELING IT'SN'T GOING TO LAST!
HALF A UNIVERSE AWAY, IN A DIMENSION NEXT DOOR
DO WE HAVE TO WORK ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, COLONEL?
DO YOUR DUTY SOLDIER
READY THE TROOPS WE'VE GOT A PLANET TO INVADE

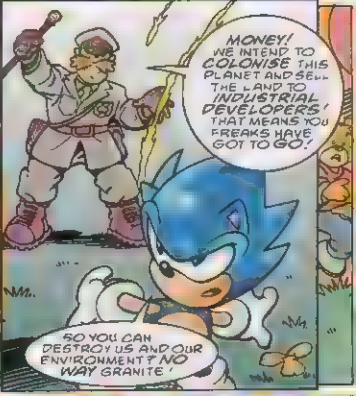
IT'S MIDNIGHT! YAYY!
HAPPY NEW YEAR SONIC!
DONG!
DONG!
DONG!
LIKEWISE, BUDDY! LET'S HOPE IT'S A COOL ONE!
HEY! CHECK OUT THE FIREWORKS!
SKRRZZZZZZ!
THAT'S NO FIREWORK DISPLAY SHORTFUSE!
PARTY'S OVER, FREAKS!
GATECRASHERS BIG TIME!

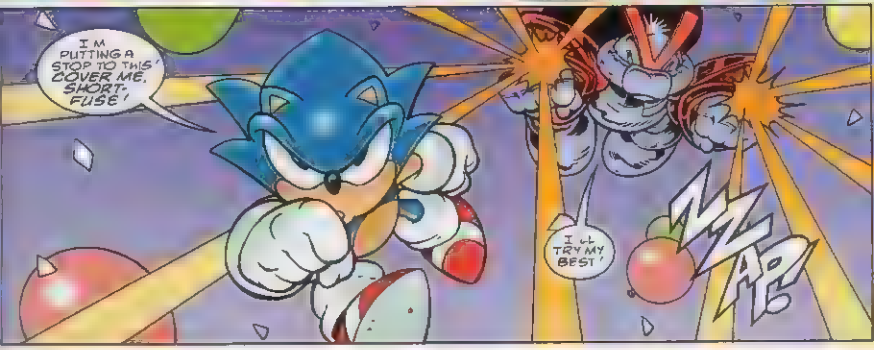
WE'VE DONE IT! WE'VE CREATED AN INTER-DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY TO PLANET MOBIUS!
DON'T FORGET TO CLOSE IT ON YOUR WAY OUT, CREED!
ON YOUR KNEES ALIEN! I AM COLONEL GRANITE AND I CLAIM THIS PLANET AS THE TERRITORY OF EARTH! SURRENDER, OR DIE!
YOU'RE THE ALIENS HERE, DUDE! SORT 'EM GANG!
WITH PLEASURE!
UUGHH!
IT'S SOME KIND OF SQUIRREL IN ARMOUR! OUR BLASTS HAVE NO EFFECT!
YEAH! GOOD ISN'T IT?
AMY AND TEKNO TOLD US ABOUT THE COLONEL! THEY MET HIM WHEN THEY VISITED EARTH! HE'S A NUTCASE!
TOO BAD THE GIRLS ARE OFF ON THEIR TRAVELS AGAIN! WE COULD USE THEIR HELP!


MAYBE WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF ANYWAY!
BELIEVE IT BUD!
GNNK!

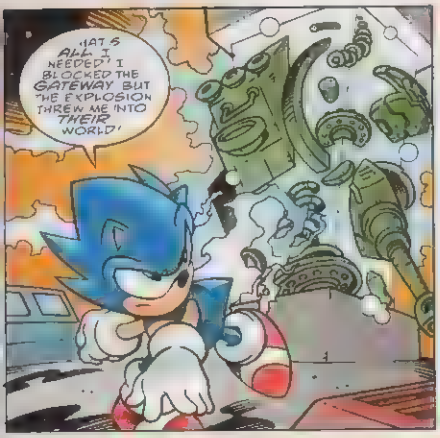

WHAT KIND OF PLANET IS THIS? ANIMALS THAT TALK! WEIRD!
I WAS THINKING THE SAME ABOUT YOU FURLESS-FACE!

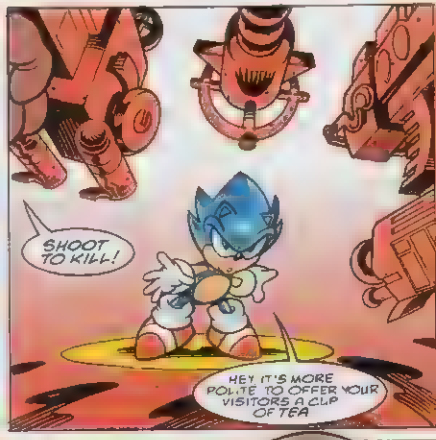

BLAM
AAGH!
JOHNNY'S DOWN! WHY ARE THE HUMANS DOING THIS TO US?


MONEY! WE INTEND TO COLONIZE THIS PLANET AND SELL THE LAND TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPERS! THAT MEANS YOU FREAKS HAVE GOT TO GO!
SO YOU CAN DESTROY US AND OUR ENVIRONMENT? NO WAY GRANITE!

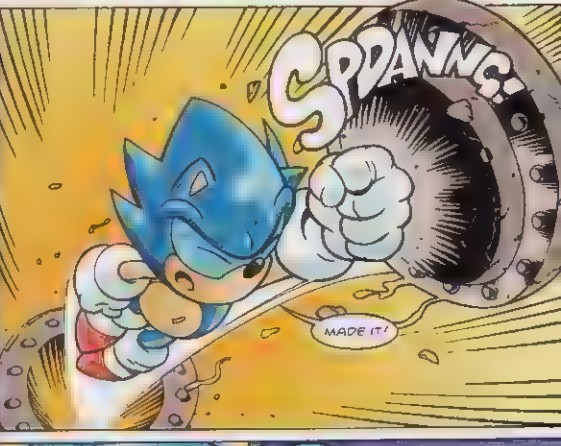

I'M PUTTING A STOP TO THIS! COVER ME, SHORT-FUSE!
I'LL TRY MY BEST!
ZZZAP!

WHAM!
UUGNNH!
SHORTFUSE!
UHH THEY'RE HITTING US HARD AND FAST!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
K-BLAM!
AAGHH!


'IAT'S ALL I NEEDED!' I BLOCKED THE GATEWAY BUT 'HE EXPLOSION THREW ME INTO THEIR WORLD!'


SHOOT TO KILL!
HEY, IT'S MORE POLITE TO OFFER YOUR VISITORS A CUP OF TEA

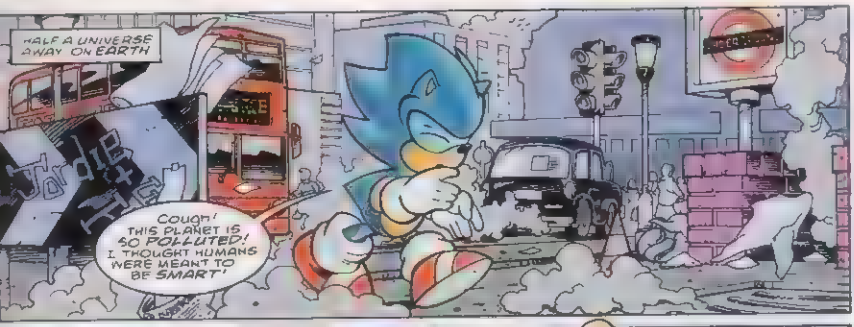
I M IN AN UNDERGROUND BASE! GOT TO F ND AN EX T!
OOOF!

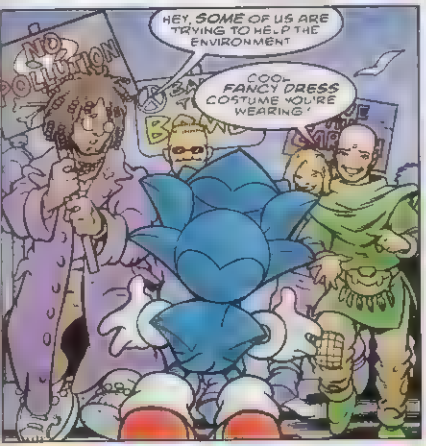

SPDANNG!
MADE IT!

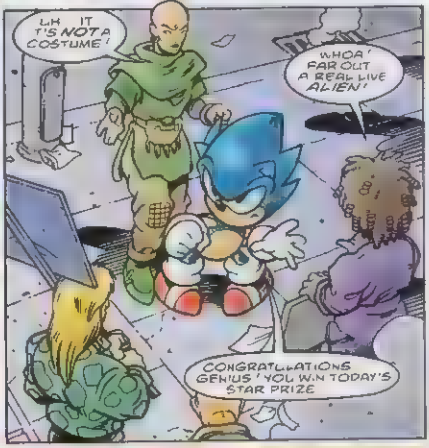
WHOA!

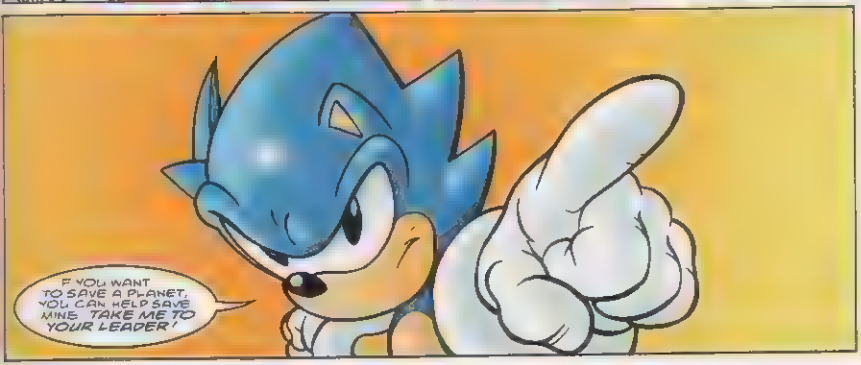
NEXT ISSUE FORCE OF NATURE!

PART 2
EARTH ATTACKS
JANUARY, 1999 PLANET MOBIUS HAS BEEN INVADED BY HUMANS IN THE FORM OF MAD, BAD COLONEL GRANITE AND HIS ARMY
THE BATTLE FOR PLANET MOBIUS IS WON!
NO! GRANITE WANTS TO SELL THE LAND TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPERS! OUR ENVIRONMENT WILL BE DESTROYED!
IF ONLY SONIC WAS HERE! WHERE IS HE?

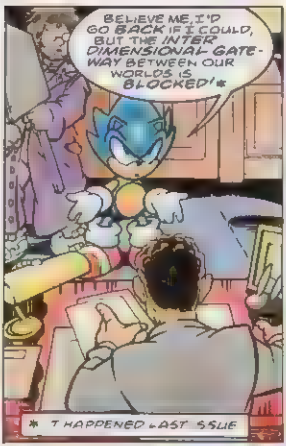

HALF A UNIVERSE AWAY ON EARTH
COUGH! THIS PLANET IS SO POLLUTED! I THOUGHT HUMANS WERE MEANT TO BE SMART!


HEY, SOME OF US ARE TRYING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT
COOL- FANCY DRESS COSTUME YOU'RE WEARING!
NO POLLUTION


UH IT IT'S NOT A COSTUME!
WHOA! FAR OUT A REAL LIVE ALIEN!
CONGRATULATIONS GENIUS! YOU WIN TODAY'S STAR PRIZE


IF YOU WANT TO SAVE A PLANET, YOU CAN HELP SAVE MINE. TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!

OKAY LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT YOU'RE FROM A PLANET CALLED MOBIUS BUT YOU'RE TRAPPED HERE ON EARTH!


BELIEVE ME, I'D GO BACK IF I COULD, BUT THE INTER DIMENSIONAL GATE-WAY BETWEEN OUR WORLDS IS BLOCKED!*
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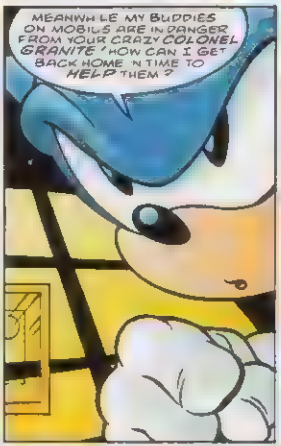
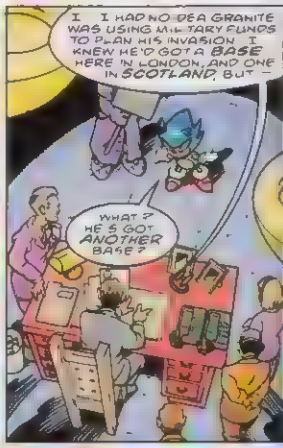
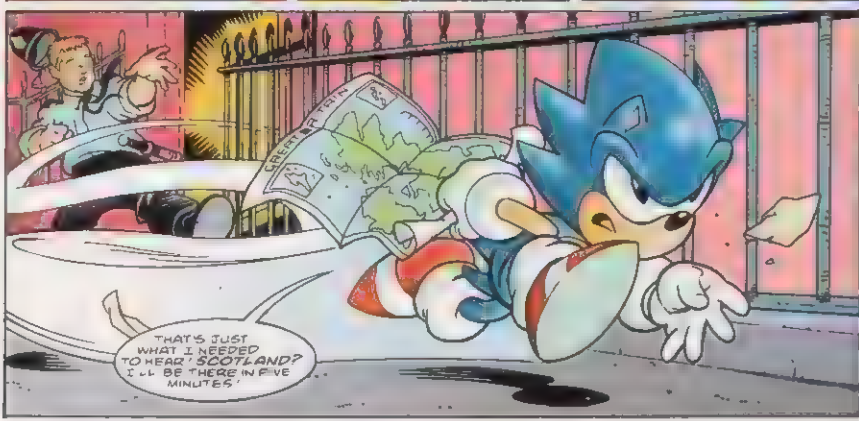
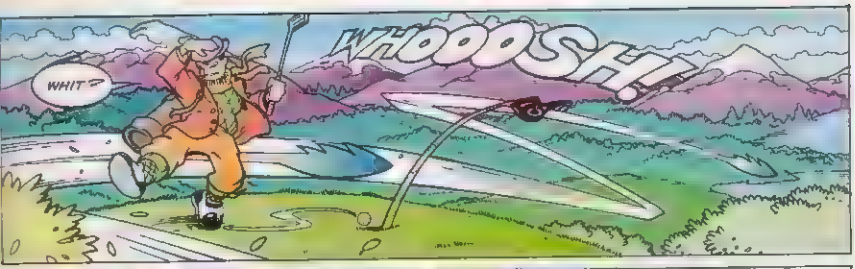
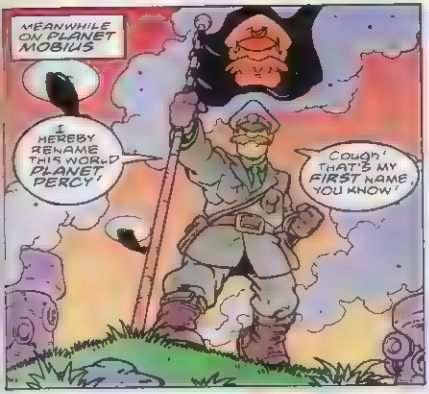
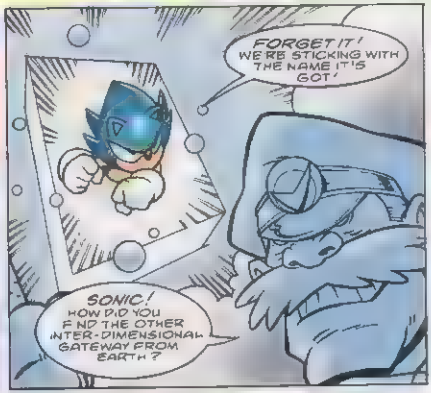

MEANWHILE MY BUDDIES ON MOBIUS ARE IN DANGER FROM YOUR CRAZY COLONEL GRANITE! HOW CAN I GET BACK HOME IN TIME TO HELP THEM?


I... I HAD NO IDEA GRANITE WAS USING MILITARY FUNDS TO PLAN HIS INVASION. I KNEW HE'D GOT A BASE HERE IN LONDON, AND ONE IN SCOTLAND, BUT...
WHAT? HE'S GOT ANOTHER BASE?

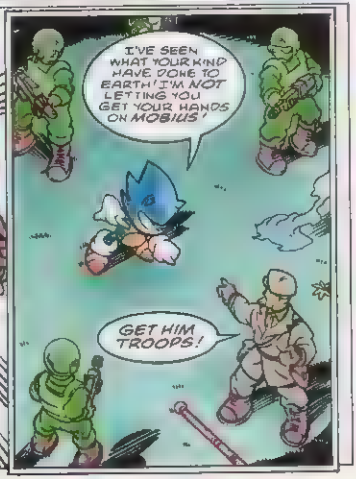

THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEEDED TO HEAR! SCOTLAND? I'LL BE THERE IN FIVE MINUTES!

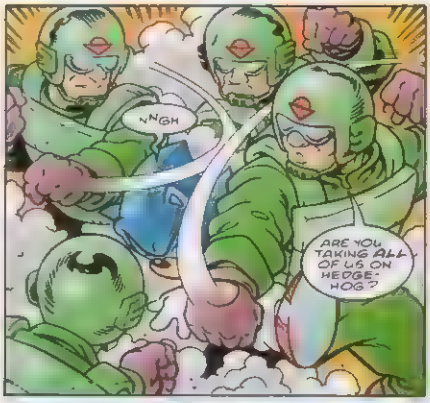

WHOOOSH!
WHIT?

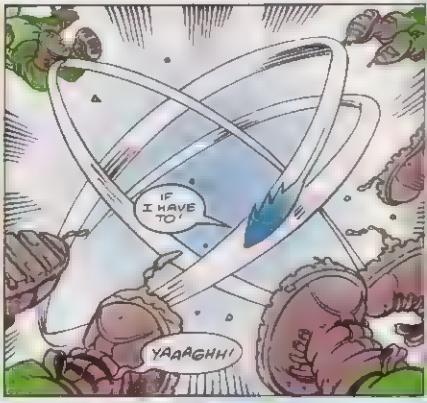

MEANWHILE ON PLANET MOBIUS
I HEREBY RENAME THIS WORLD PLANET PERCY!
COUGH! THAT'S MY FIRST NAME, YOU KNOW!

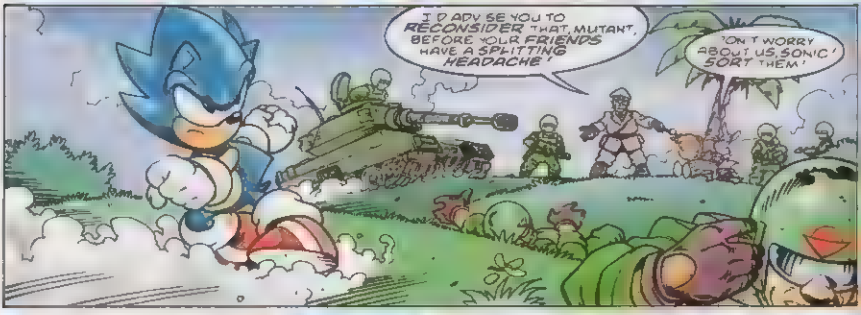

FORGET IT! WE'RE STICKING WITH THE NAME IT'S GOT!
SONIC! HOW DID YOU FIND THE OTHER INTER-DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY FROM EARTH?

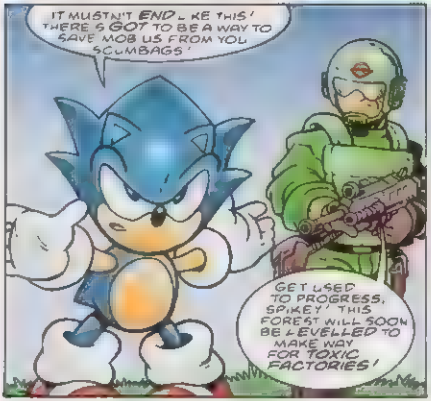
I FIGURED YOU'D HAVE BACK-UP AT YOUR SCOTTISH BASE! IT'S ALL OVER, GRANITE!
NEVER! YOUR WORLD IS NOW MINE!

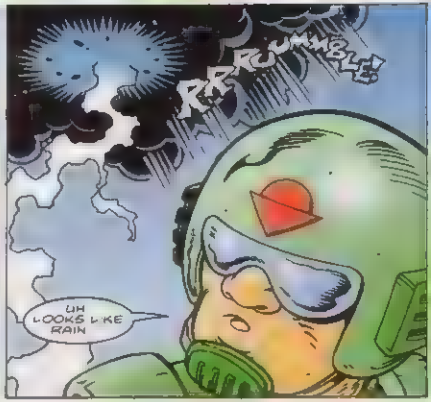

I'VE SEEN WHAT YOUR KIND HAVE DONE TO EARTH! I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON MOBIUS!
GET HIM, TROOPS!


UNGH
ARE YOU TAKING ALL OF US ON HEDGE-HOG?

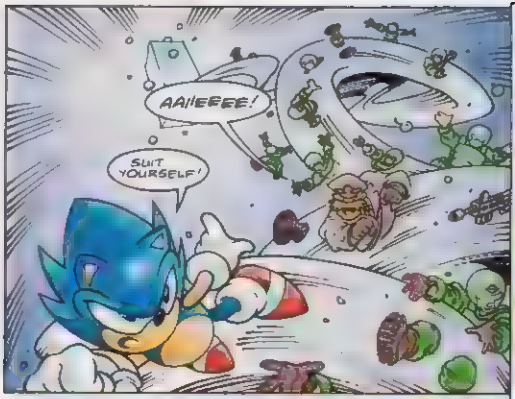

IF I HAVE TO!
YAAAGHH!

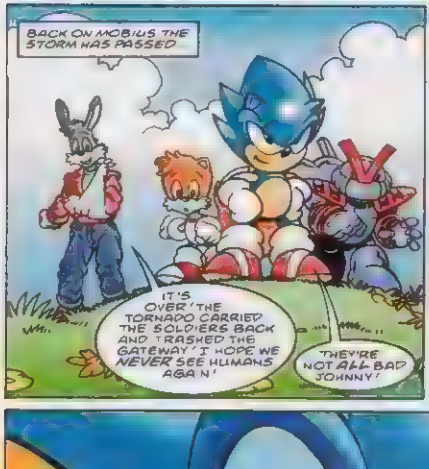

I'D ADVISE YOU TO RECONSIDER THAT, MUTANT, BEFORE YOUR FRIENDS HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, SONIC! SORT THEM!


IT MUSTN'T END LIKE THIS! THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO SAVE MOBIUS FROM YOU SCUMBAGS!
GET USED TO PROGRESS, SPIKEY! THIS FOREST WILL SOON BE LEVELLED TO MAKE WAY FOR TOXIC FACTORIES!


RRRUMMBLE!
UH LOOKS LIKE RAIN

SKKRAKABOOM!
YEP THAT'S RAIN ALRIGHT!
AAAGH! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I'VE NEVER KNOWN WEATHER LIKE THIS BEFORE! IT'S TOSSING THOSE SOLDIERS AROUND AS IF THEY WERE TOYS!
GRANITE! HOLD ON TO US OR YOU'VE HAD IT!
ACCEPT HELP FROM YOU? NEVER!





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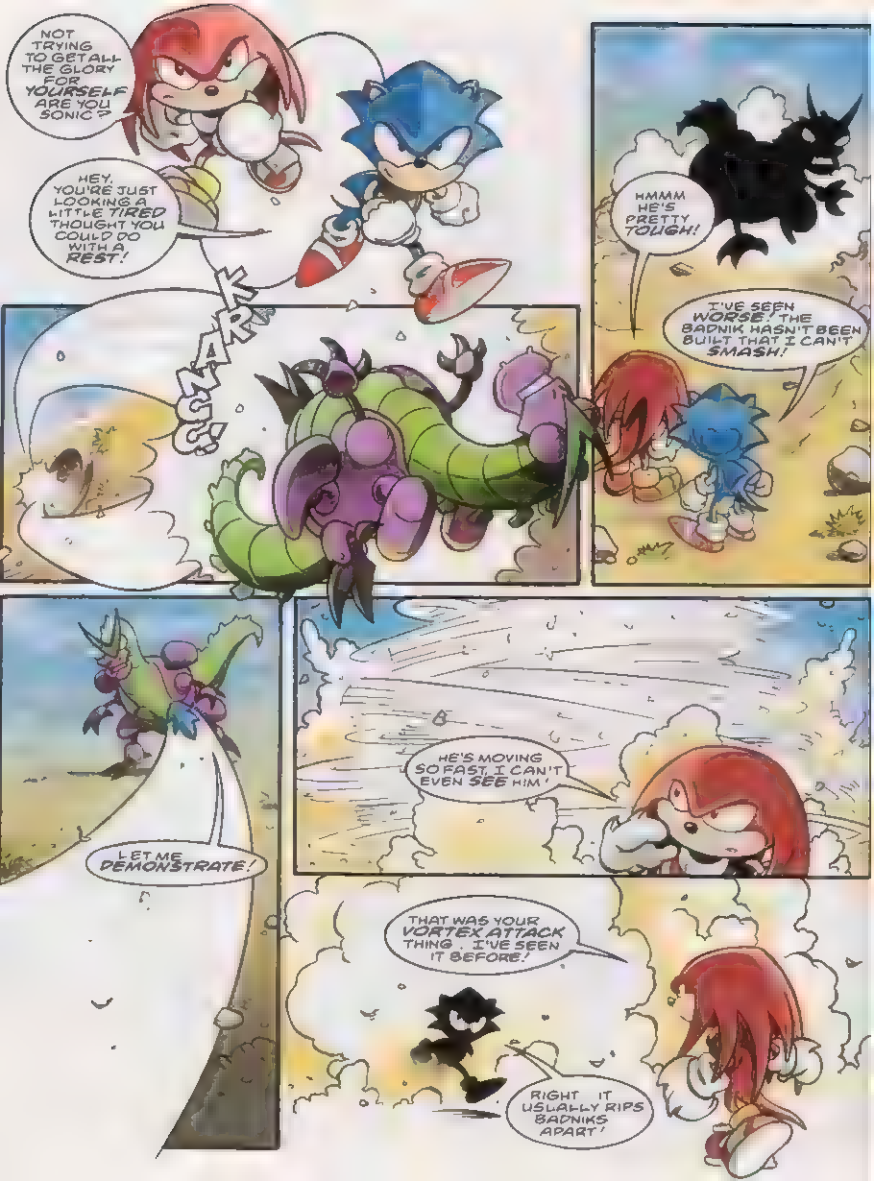
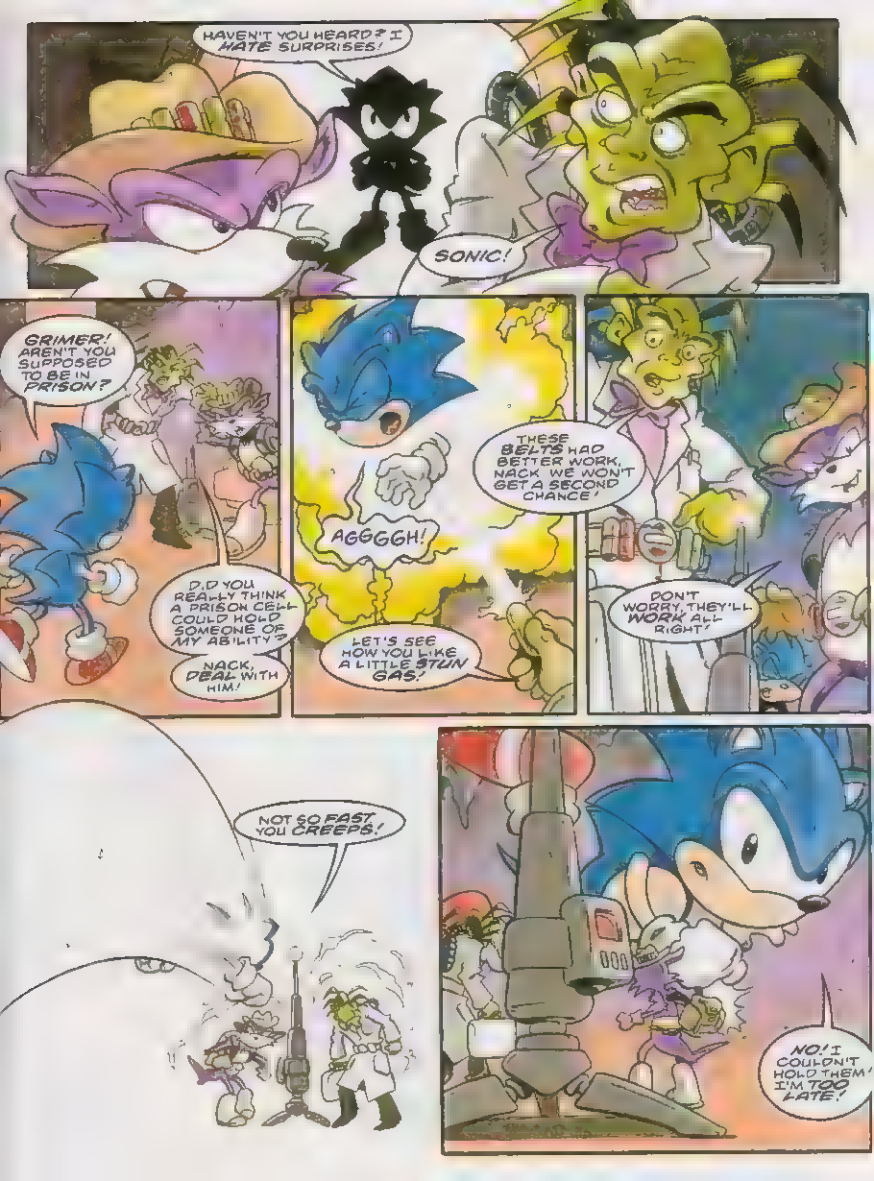
HEY, I'M PICKING UP SOMETHING REALLY SMALL BREAKING THROUGH THE FORCE FIELD TOO...
I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE BIG THING. LET'S TAKE A LOOK!
THE ZOOM TUBE WILL GET US THERE IN MINUTES!
DON'T WORRY, PORKER WE WON'T ASK YOU TO FIGHT IT!
RIGHT, I'LL JUST STAY HERE THEN
I'LL DO A LITTLE TIDYING UP OR SOMETHING
OKAY, I'VE FOUND IT!
OH DEAR IT LOOKS REALLY DANGEROUS OH DEAR ME!
THERE IT IS!
NOTHING I CAN'T HANDLE! S T BACK, KNUCKLES. I CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS ON MY OWN!


NOT TRYING TO GET ALL THE GLORY FOR YOURSELF ARE YOU SONIC?
HEY, YOU'RE JUST LOOKING A LITTLE TIRED THOUGHT YOU COULD DO WITH A REST!
NARK
HMMM HE'S PRETTY TOUGH!
I'VE SEEN WORSE! THE BADNIK HASN'T BEEN BUILT THAT I CAN'T SMASH!
LET ME DEMONSTRATE!
HE'S MOVING SO FAST, I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM!
THAT WAS YOUR VORTEX ATTACK THING. I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE!
RIGHT IT USUALLY RIPS BADNIKS APART!

USUALLY, BUT NOT ALWAYS
I GUESS THAT MEANS IT'S MY TURN!
IF KNUCKLES BEATS THIS CREEP AFTER I FAILED I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!
THAT BADNIK SURE IS TOUGH BUT IT DOESN'T ACTUALLY DO VERY MUCH LIKE IT'S JUST MEANT TO TAKE UP OUR TIME
WAIT A MINUTE!
SONIC?
KNUCKLES MENTIONED THAT SOMETHING SMALL BROKE THROUGH THE S.WAND'S FORCE FIELD TOO
I WONDER
SONIC, I COULD DO WITH A LITTLE HELP HERE!

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE TUNNELS JUST OUTSIDE THE EMERALD CHAMBER
PORKER! HE'S BEEN KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS
SEE? I TOLD YOU IF WE SHRUNK OUR SHIP AND OURSELVES TO THE SIZE OF A SPARROW, THEY'D BE SURE TO GO AFTER THE BADNIK!
AND THAT STUPID PIG DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT!
GRIMER AND NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
I'VE FOUND IT!! THE EXACT SPOT WHERE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK VANISHED!
STILL WE'D BETTER HURRY!
HAH! BY THE TIME SONIC AND KNUCKLES GET HERE WE'LL HAVE GONE THEY'LL NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON!
IT WOULD BE BEST IF THEY DON'T FIND OUT THAT ROBOTNIK WAS STILL ALIVE!
I DON'T WANT SONIC TO KNOW HE WAS JUST SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF AN ATOM I'D LIKE IT TO BE A SURPRISE!


HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? I HATE SURPRISES!
SONIC!
GRIMER! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE IN PRISON?
DO YOU REALLY THINK A PRISON CELL COULD HOLD SOMEONE OF MY ABILITY?
NACK, DEAL WITH HIM!
AGGGGH!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A LITTLE STUN GAS!
THESE BELTS HAD BETTER WORK, NACK. WE WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!
DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL WORK ALL RIGHT!
NOT SO FAST, YOU CREEPS!
NO! I COULDN'T HOLD THEM! I'M TOO LATE!

I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM BUT HOW?
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
I WAS CLOSE, BUT CLOSE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!
IT WORKED!
HEY, MY BACKPACK IT'S GONE!
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER!
LOOK! I THINK WE'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
DON'T WORRY, MASTER YOUR FAITHFUL GRIMER HAS COME TO SAVE YOU!
NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
THAT'S WHERE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS! IT'S JUST GOT TO BE!
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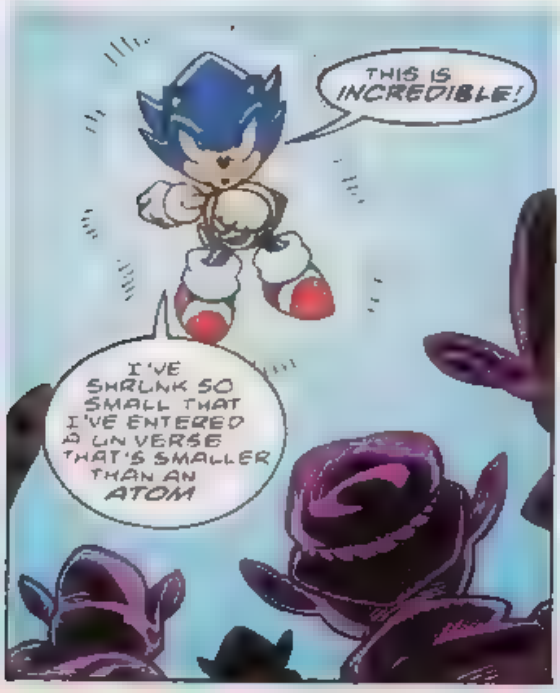
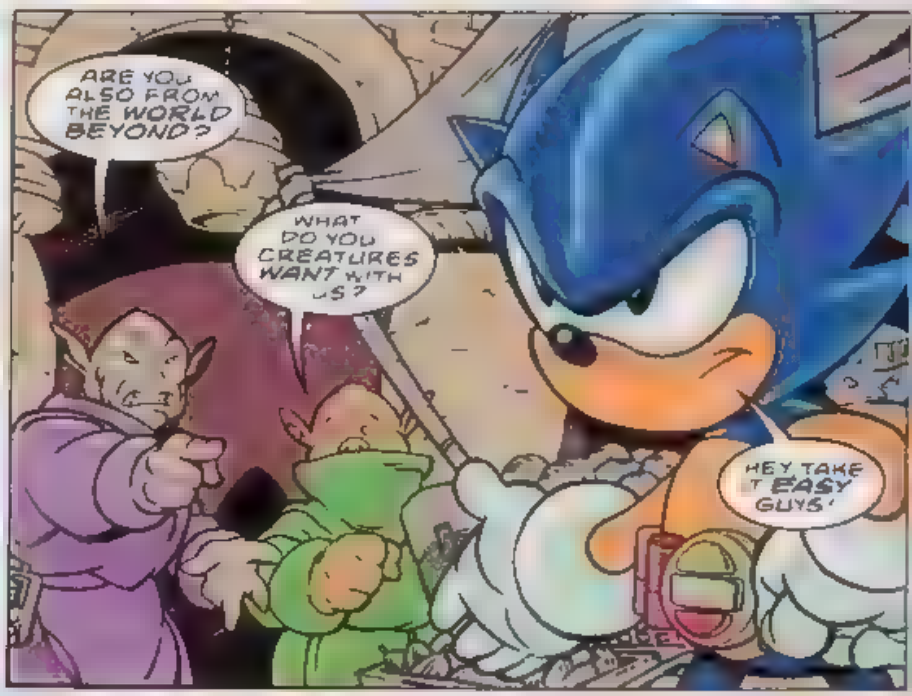
THE CITY OF SHANAZAR

LOOK, UP IN THE SKY!

OH NO NOT ANOTHER ONE

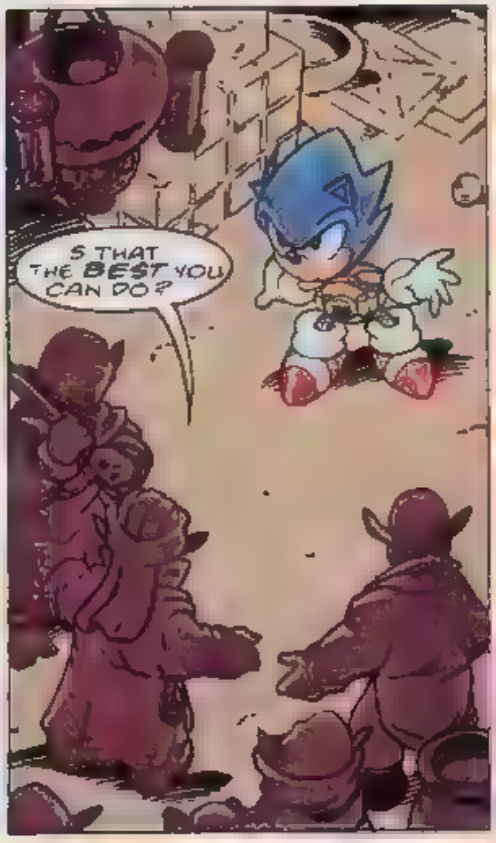




SO ARE YOU WITH THE OTHER TWO? DID YOU GET SPLIT UP SOMEHOW?
OTHER TWO? YOU MUST MEAN GRIMER AND NACK WHERE ARE THEY?

FIRST YOU TELL US WHERE YOU COME FROM AND HOW YOU GOT HERE!
OKAY I'M FROM MOBIUS AND I USED THIS BELT TO SHRINK MYSELF DOWN TO THIS SIZE!

IT CAME FROM A TINY BACKPACK THAT I GRABBED FROM NACK JUST BEFORE HE VANISHED!
ER OBVIOUSLY THE BAG TURNED BACK TO NORMAL SIZE, OTHERWISE THE BELT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR TOO SMALL!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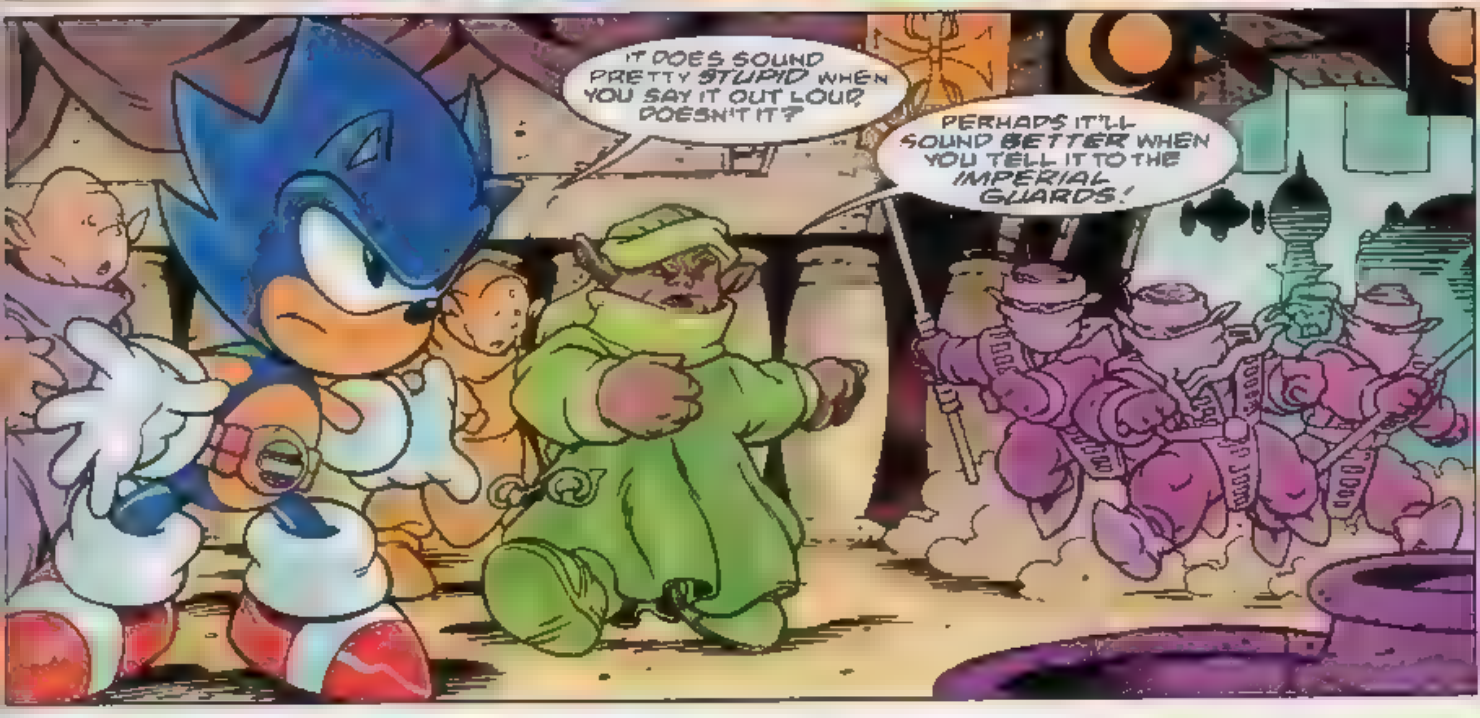
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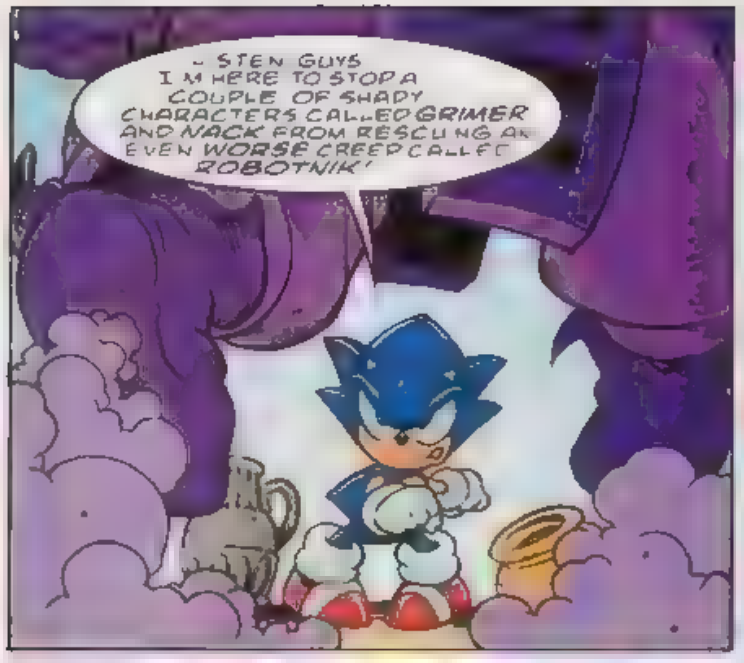
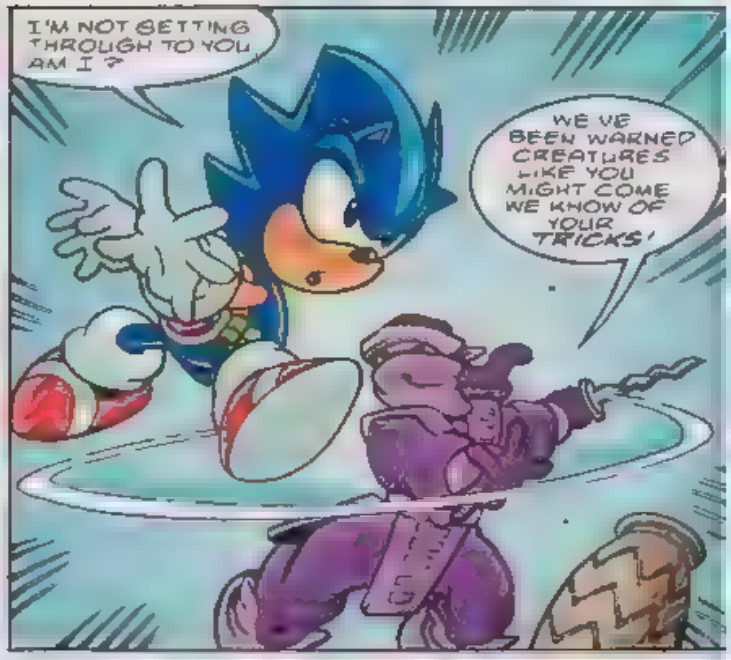
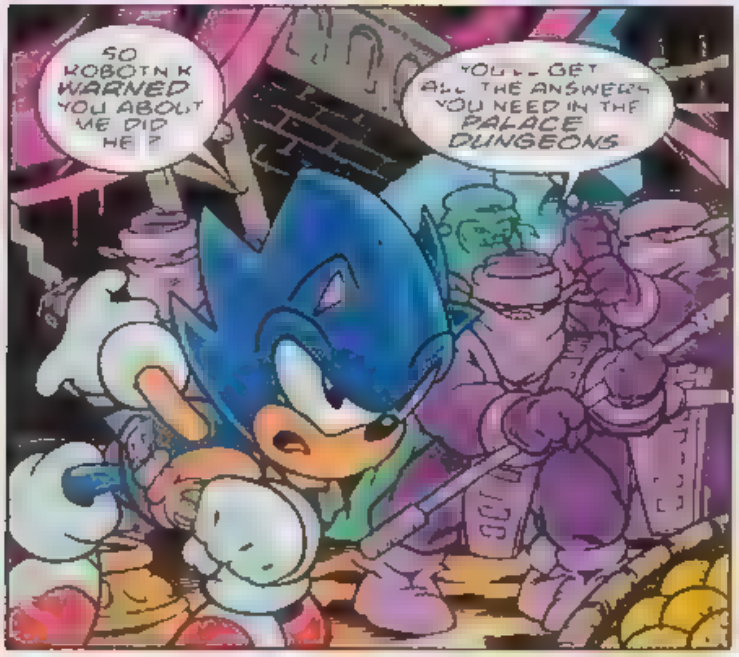
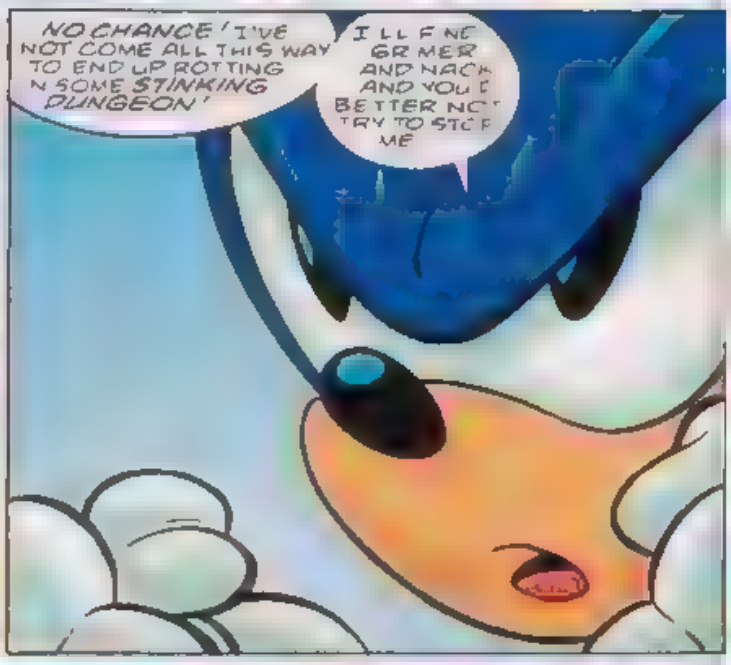
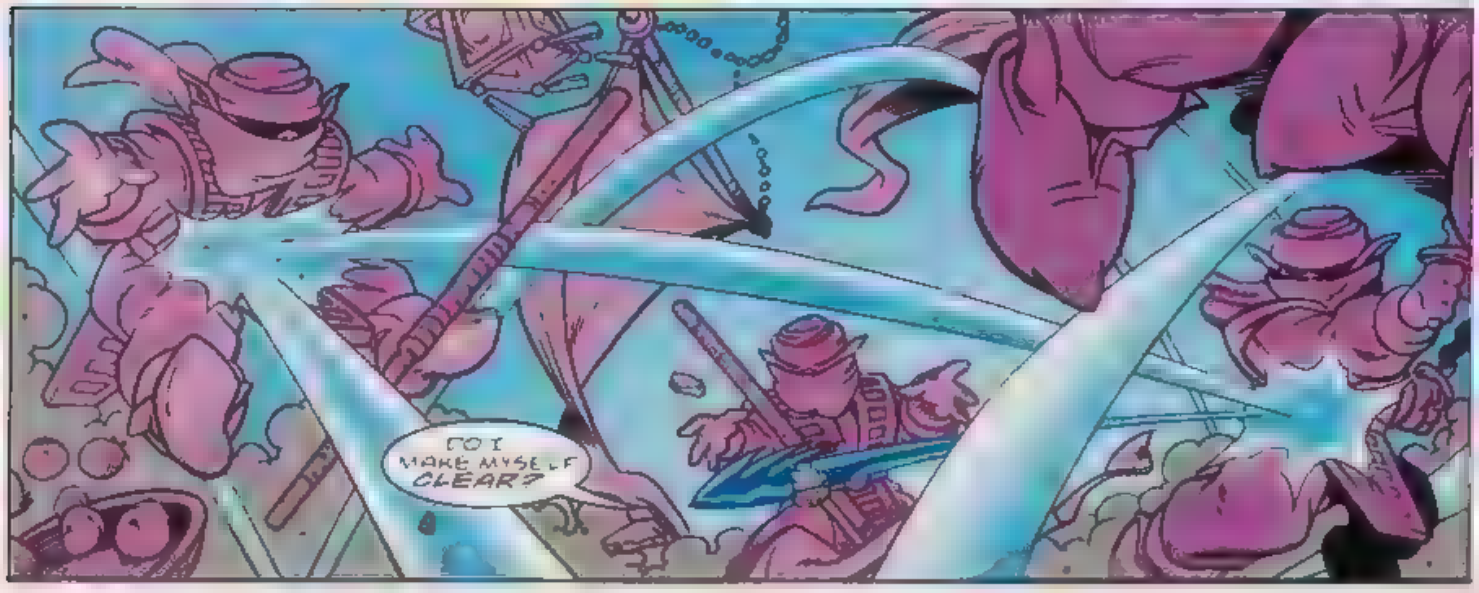
PERHAPS IT'LL SOUND BETTER WHEN YOU TELL IT TO THE IMPERIAL GUARDS!


LISTEN GUYS I'M HERE TO STOP A COUPLE OF SHADY CHARACTERS CALLED GRIMER AND NACK FROM RESCUING AN EVEN WORSE CREEP CALLED ROBOTNIK!


I'M NOT GETTING THROUGH TO YOU AM I?
WE'VE BEEN WARNED CREATURES LIKE YOU MIGHT COME WE KNOW OF YOUR TRICKS!


SO ROBOTNIK WARNED YOU ABOUT ME DID HE?
YOU'LL GET ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED IN THE PALACE DUNGEONS


NO CHANCE! I'VE NOT COME ALL THIS WAY TO END UP ROTTING IN SOME STINKING DUNGEON!
I'LL FIND GRIMER AND NACK AND YOU'D BETTER NOT TRY TO STOP ME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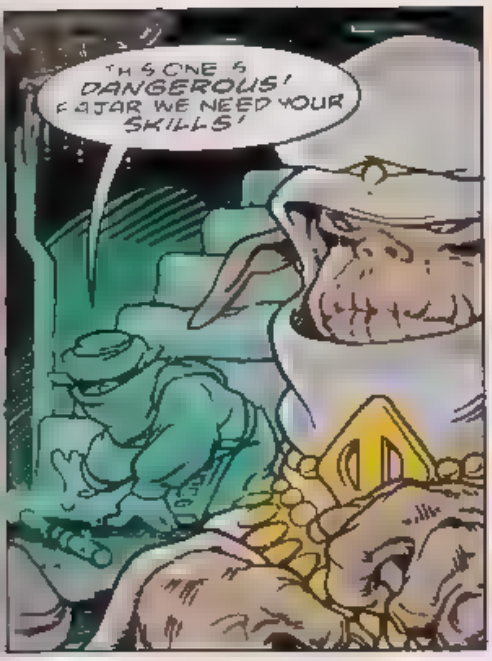
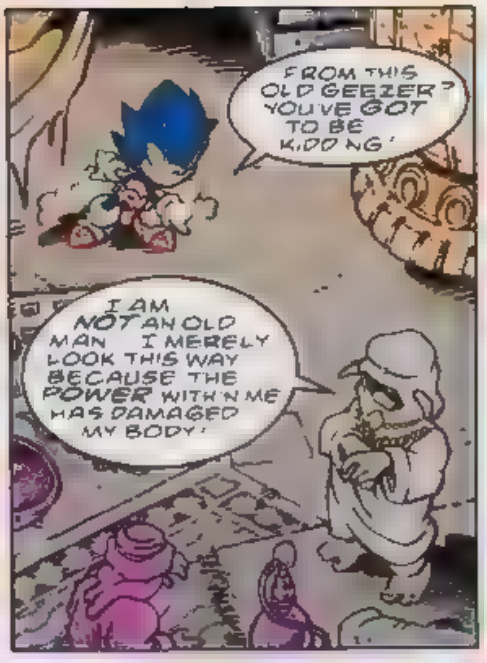


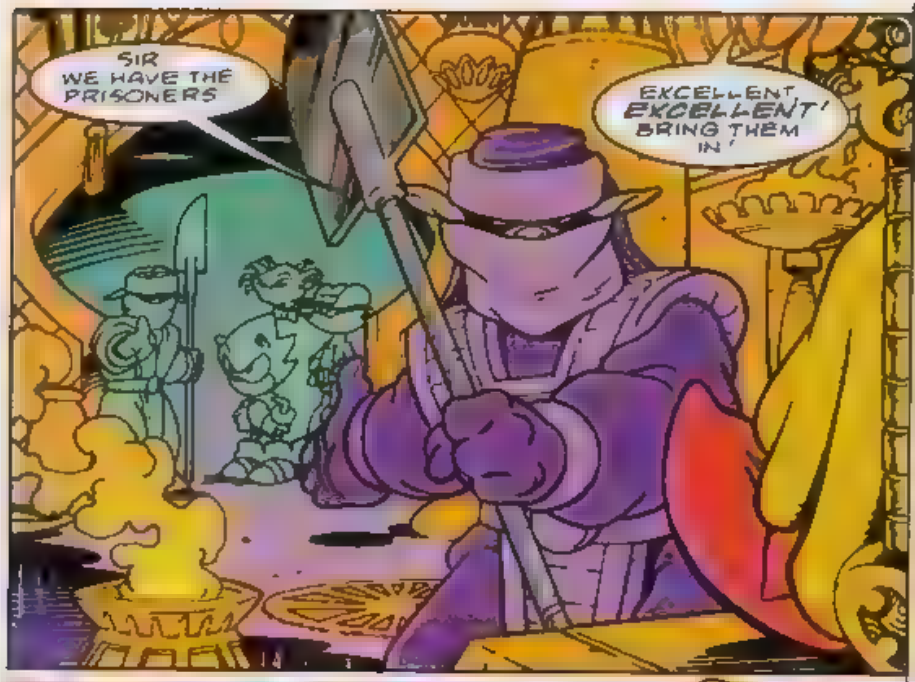


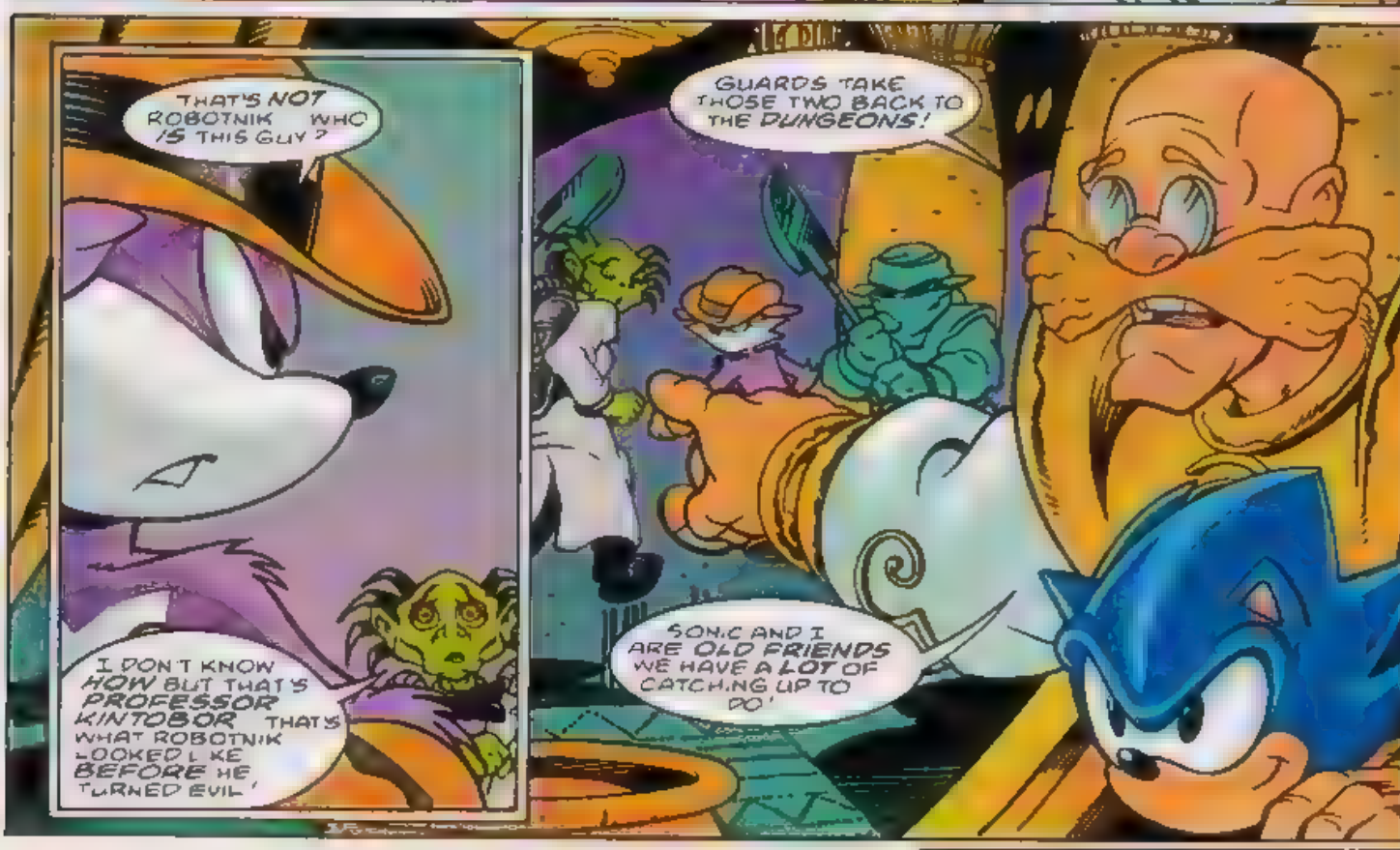
YOU CALL MASTER AND I MUST OBEY!

I I DON'T BELIEVE T!

ZAKA
WAA

I THINK HE'S FINALLY WAKING UP
UNNHH?
GRIMER NACK
WELL DONE, SONIC YOU FOUND US!
THIS WASN'T QUITE THE WAY I'D PLANNED TO DO IT
SO I GUESS THIS IS THE PALACE DUNGEON?
DON'T WORRY, SONIC, WE WON'T BE HERE LONG!
THE GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO SEE US!
BIG DEAL!
AH, BUT YOU SEE THE GRAND VIZIER IS NEW HERE TOO. HE ALSO CAME FROM THE WORLD BEYOND!
YOU MEAN?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
COME WITH US! THE GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY!
WAIT UNTIL ROBOTNIK REALISES HIS FAITHFUL GRIMER HAS COME TO FIND HIM!





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NEW COMPLETE

IN THE FAR OFF LAND OF SHANAZAR, SONIC MEETS AN OLD FRIEND

KINTOBOR, IT'S YOU! BUT HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

HOW DID I CHANGE FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BACK INTO MY ORIGINAL FORM?

IT'S A STRANGE STORY

"THE LAST TIME YOU SAW ME WAS WHEN YOU DEFEATED ME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND"

NO! I WAS SO CLOSE!

"YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT I'D DISAPPEARED!"

HE'S GONE WHAT HAPPENED?

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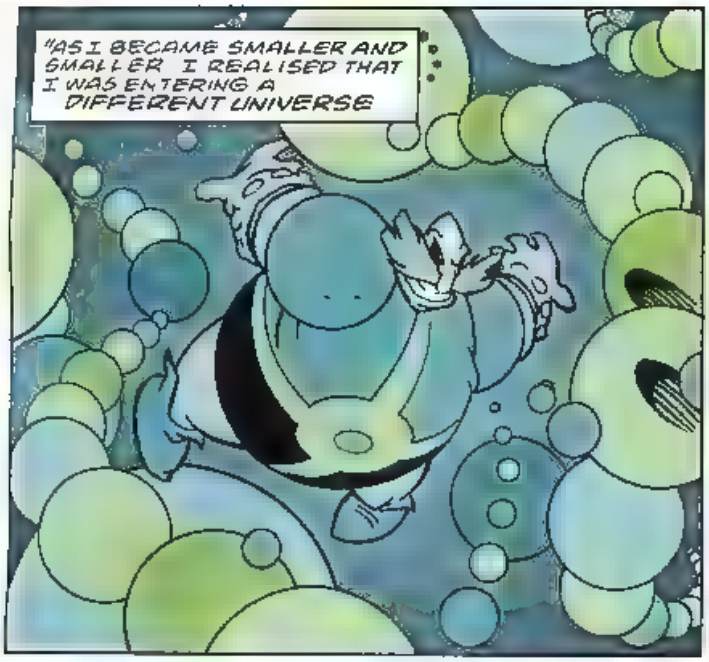
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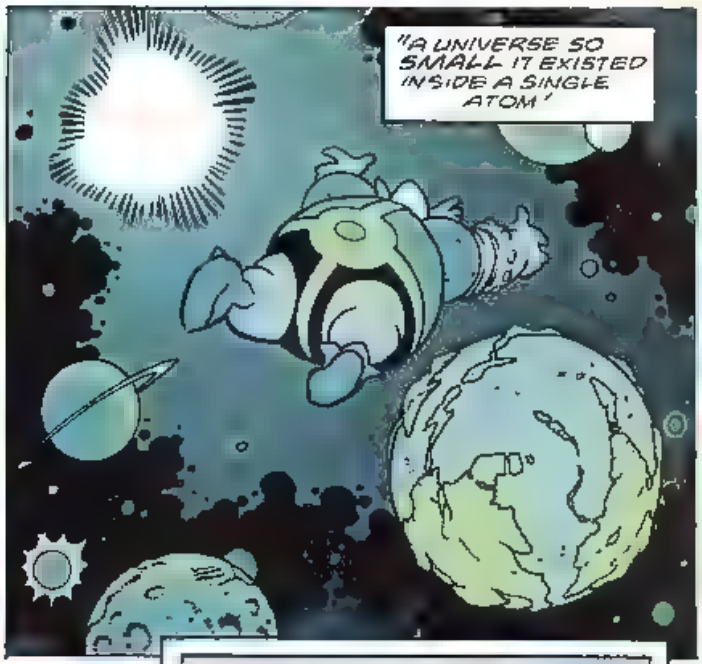
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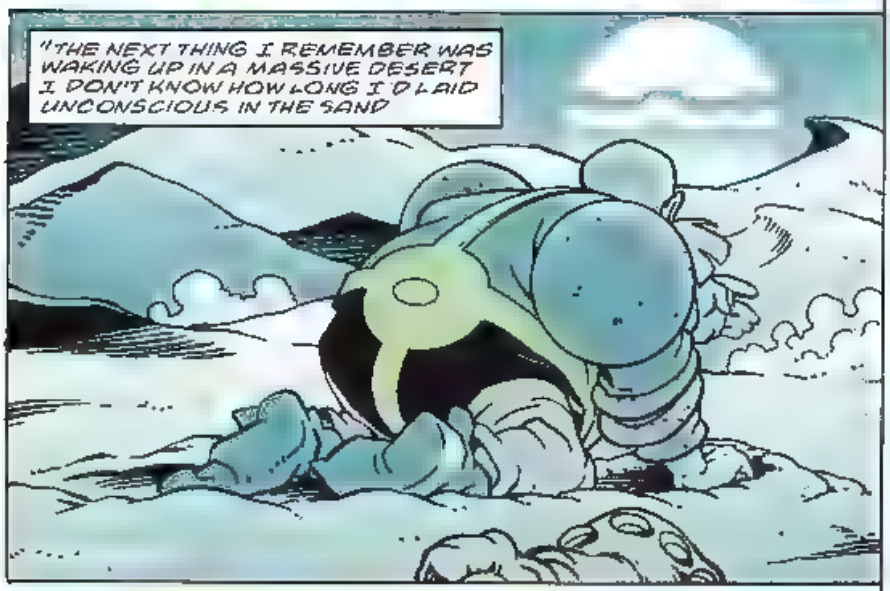
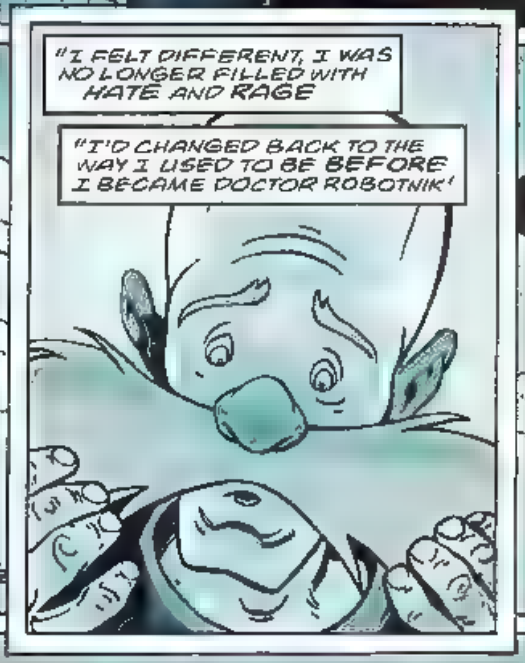
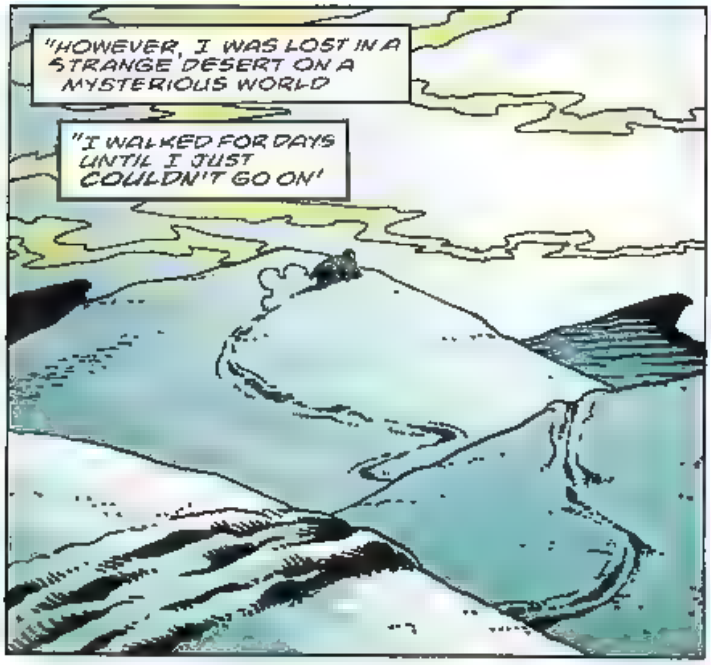
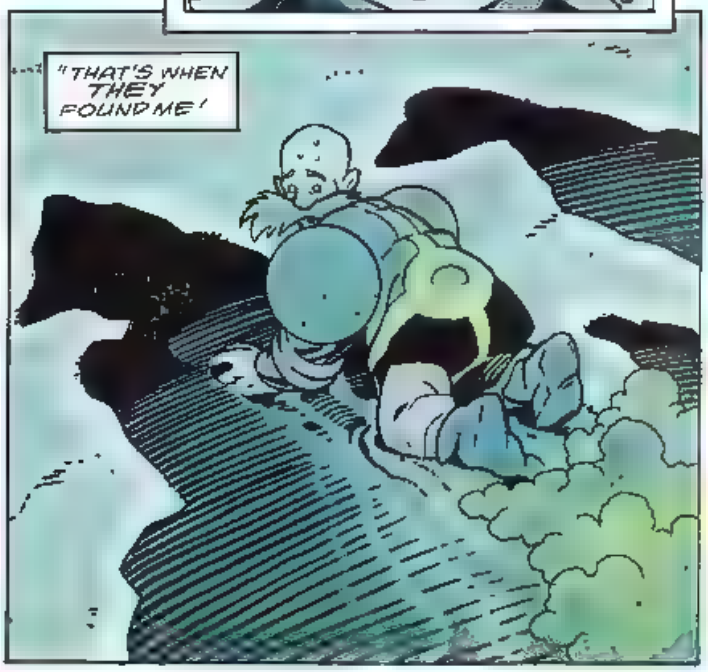

"THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER WAS WAKING UP IN A MASSIVE DESERT I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'D LAID UNCONSCIOUS IN THE SAND


"I FELT DIFFERENT, I WAS NO LONGER FILLED WITH HATE AND RAGE
"I'D CHANGED BACK TO THE WAY I USED TO BE BEFORE I BECAME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'


"HOWEVER, I WAS LOST IN A STRANGE DESERT ON A MYSTERIOUS WORLD
"I WALKED FOR DAYS UNTIL I JUST COULDN'T GO ON'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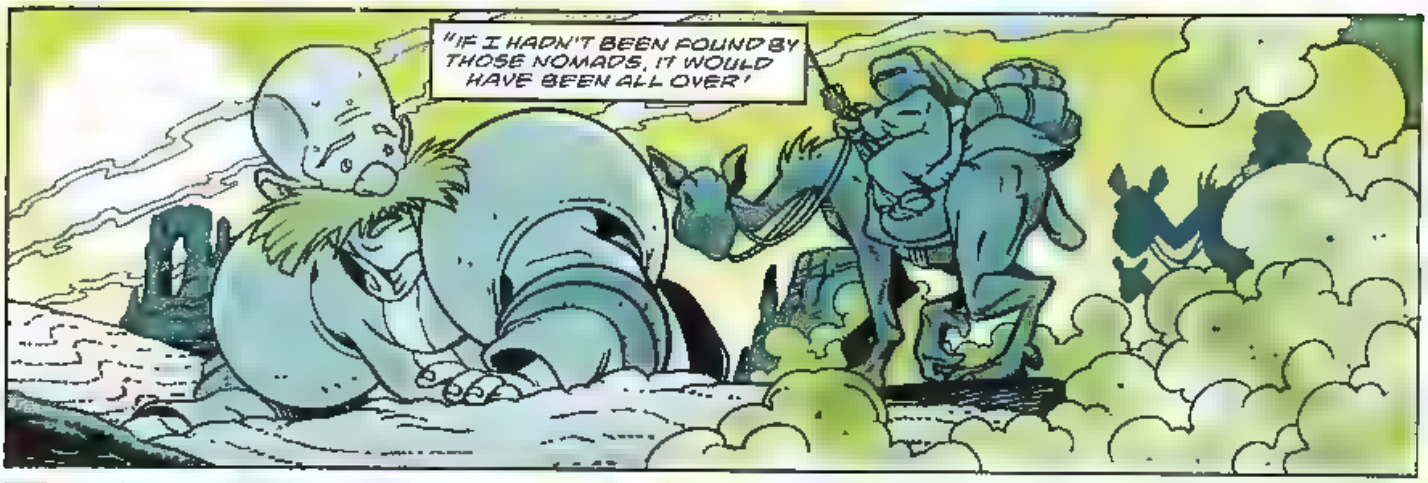
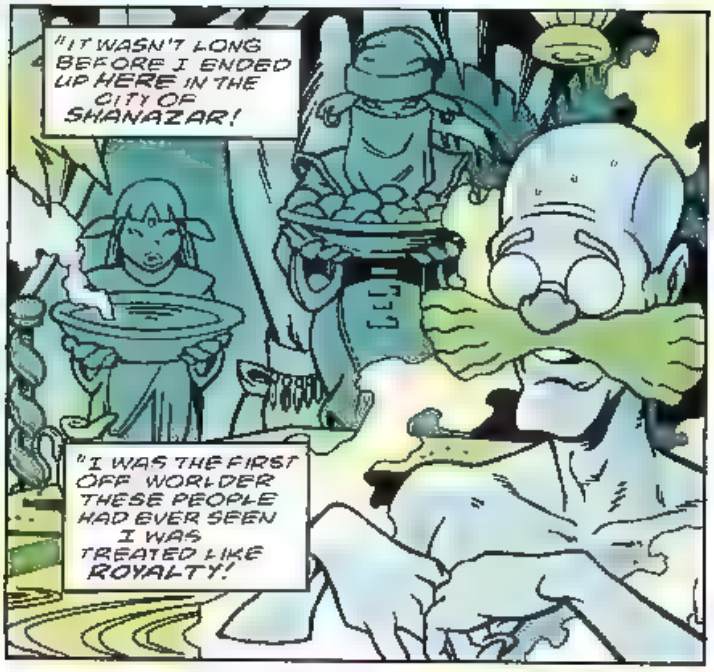
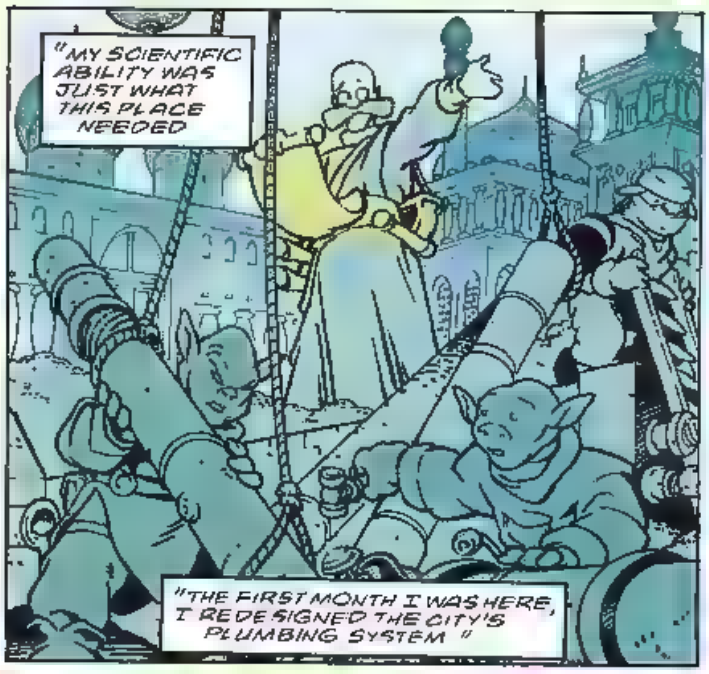
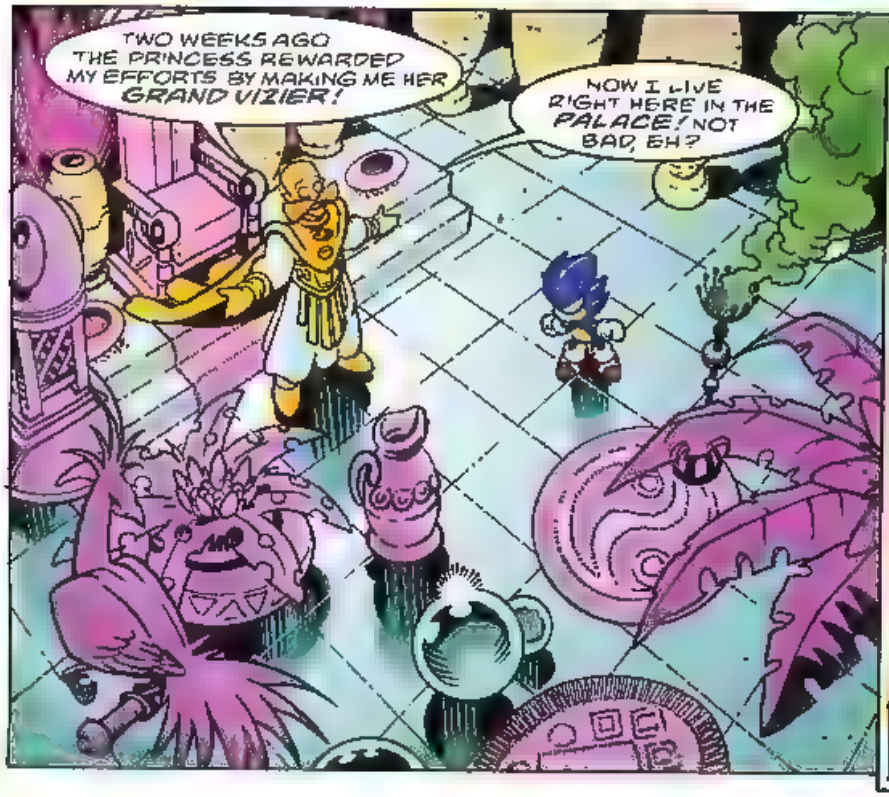
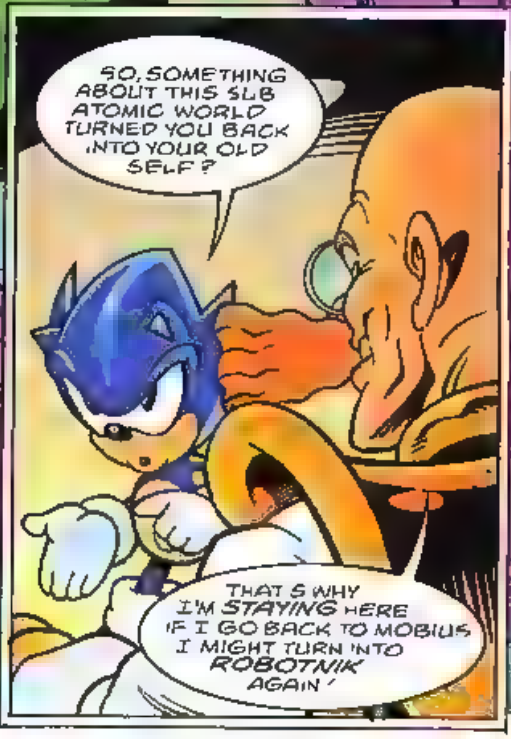

"IF I HADN'T BEEN FOUND BY THOSE NOMADS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL OVER!

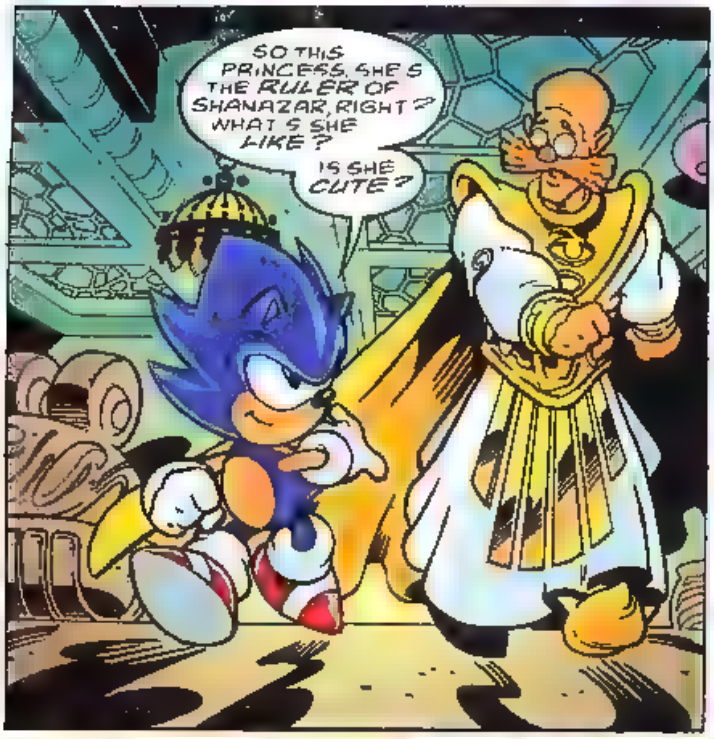

"IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I ENDED UP HERE IN THE CITY OF SHANAZAR!
"I WAS THE FIRST OFF WORLDER THESE PEOPLE HAD EVER SEEN I WAS TREATED LIKE ROYALTY!


"MY SCIENTIFIC ABILITY WAS JUST WHAT THIS PLACE NEEDED
"THE FIRST MONTH I WAS HERE, I REDESIGNED THE CITY'S PLUMBING SYSTEM."


TWO WEEKS AGO THE PRINCESS REWARDED MY EFFORTS BY MAKING ME HER GRAND VIZIER!
NOW I LIVE RIGHT HERE IN THE PALACE! NOT BAD, EH?

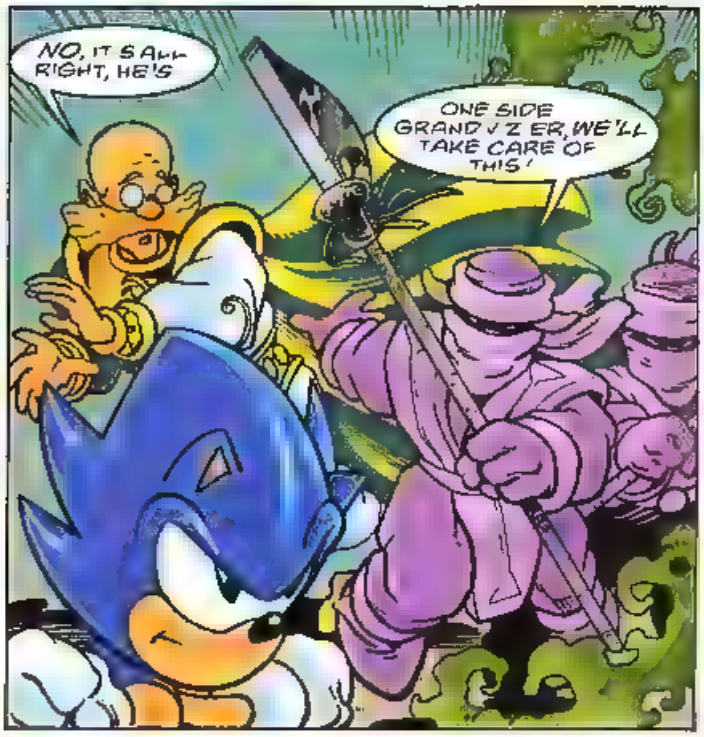

SO, SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SUB ATOMIC WORLD TURNED YOU BACK INTO YOUR OLD SELF?
THAT'S WHY I'M STAYING HERE IF I GO BACK TO MOBIUS I MIGHT TURN INTO ROBOTNIK AGAIN!

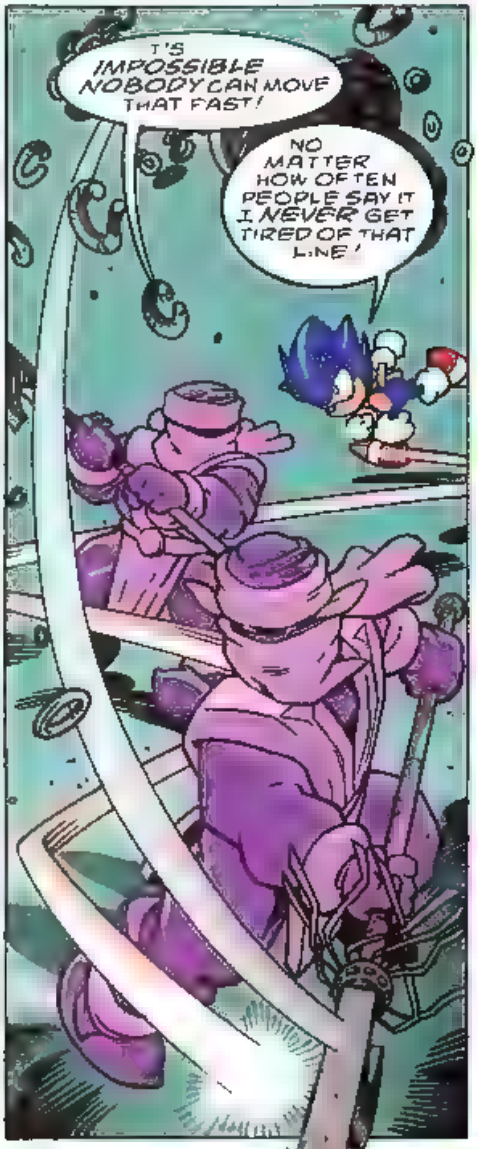
GRAND VIZIER, THE PRINCESS COMMANDS YOUR PRESENCE IMMEDIATELY!
AND WHEN THE PRINCESS SAYS 'IMMEDIATELY', SHE MEANS "IMMEDIATELY"!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

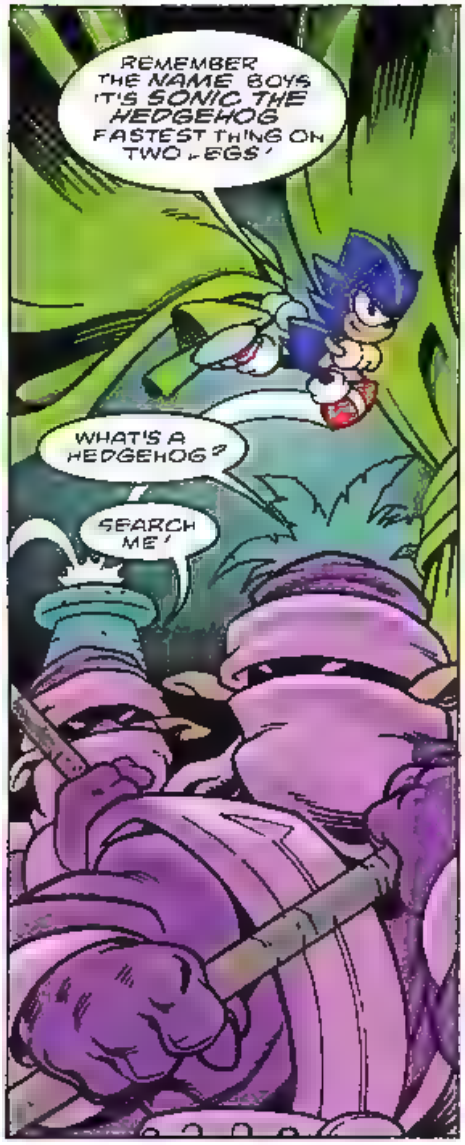

SO THIS PRINCESS, SHE'S THE RULER OF SHANAZAR, RIGHT? WHAT'S SHE LIKE?
IS SHE CUTE?

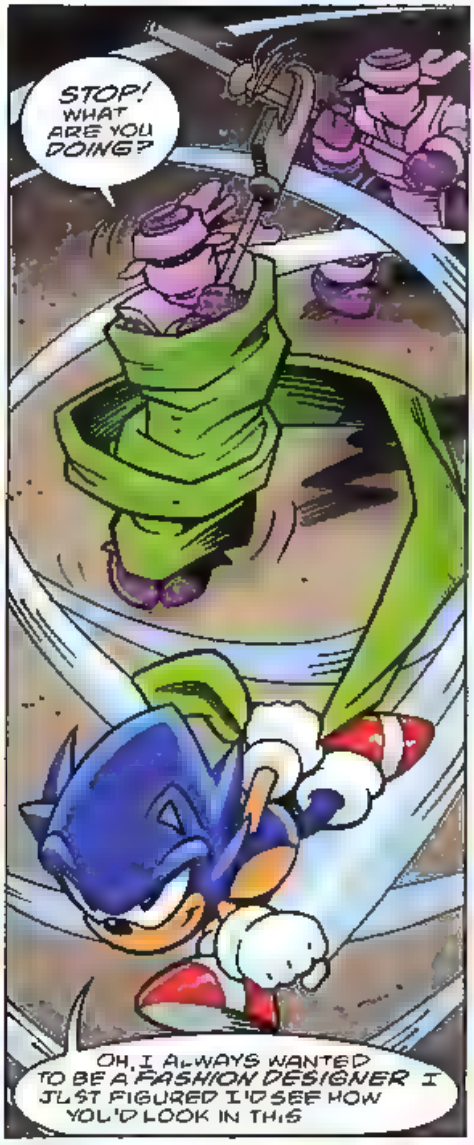
WELL, SHE CERTAINLY MAKES AN IMPRESSION, I'LL SAY THAT FOR HER!

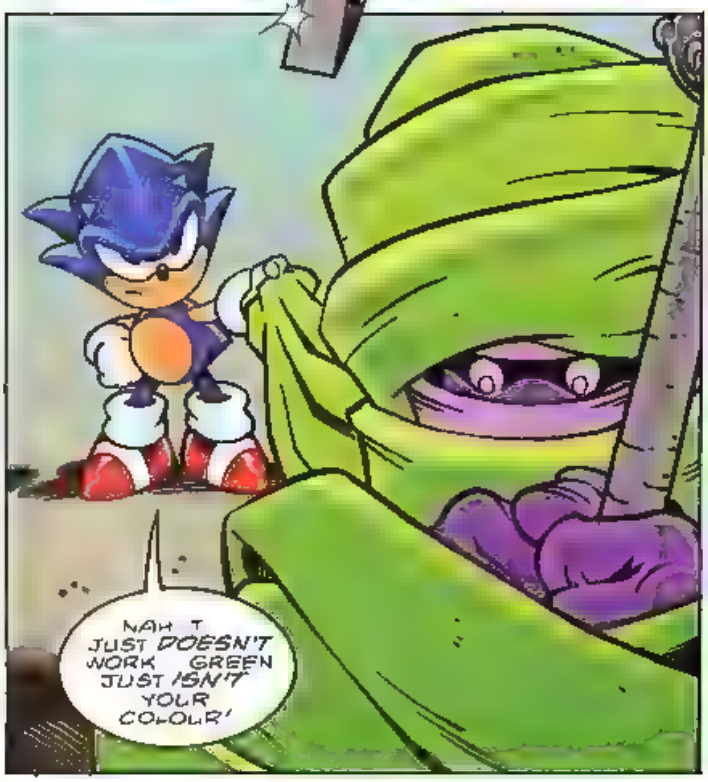
YOUR MAJESTY I HAVE COME AS YOU COMM
HEY LOOK IT'S THAT BLUE SPIKY CREATURE!
HOW DID HE GET OUT OF THE DUNGEON?

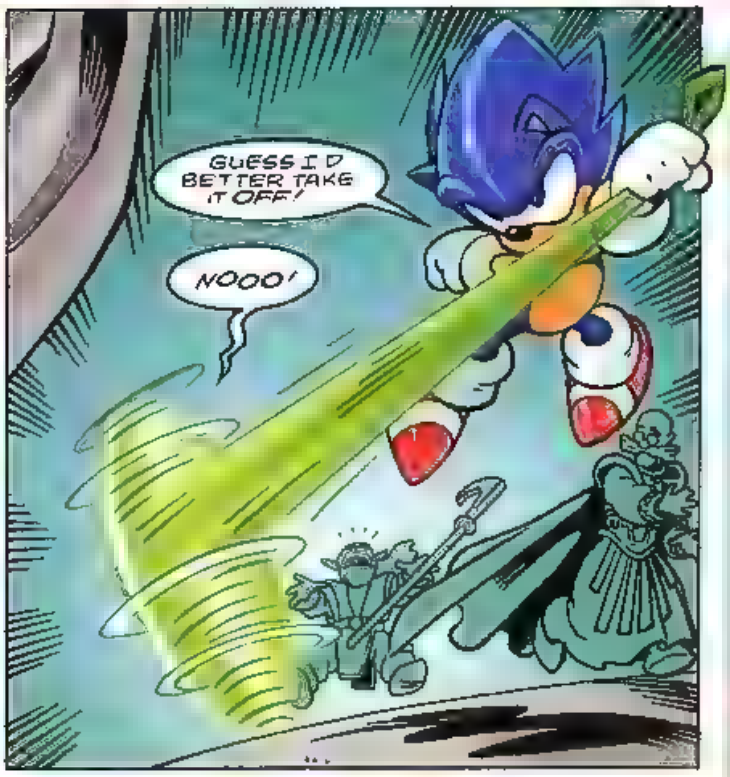

NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT, HE'S
ONE SIDE GRAND VIZIER, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!

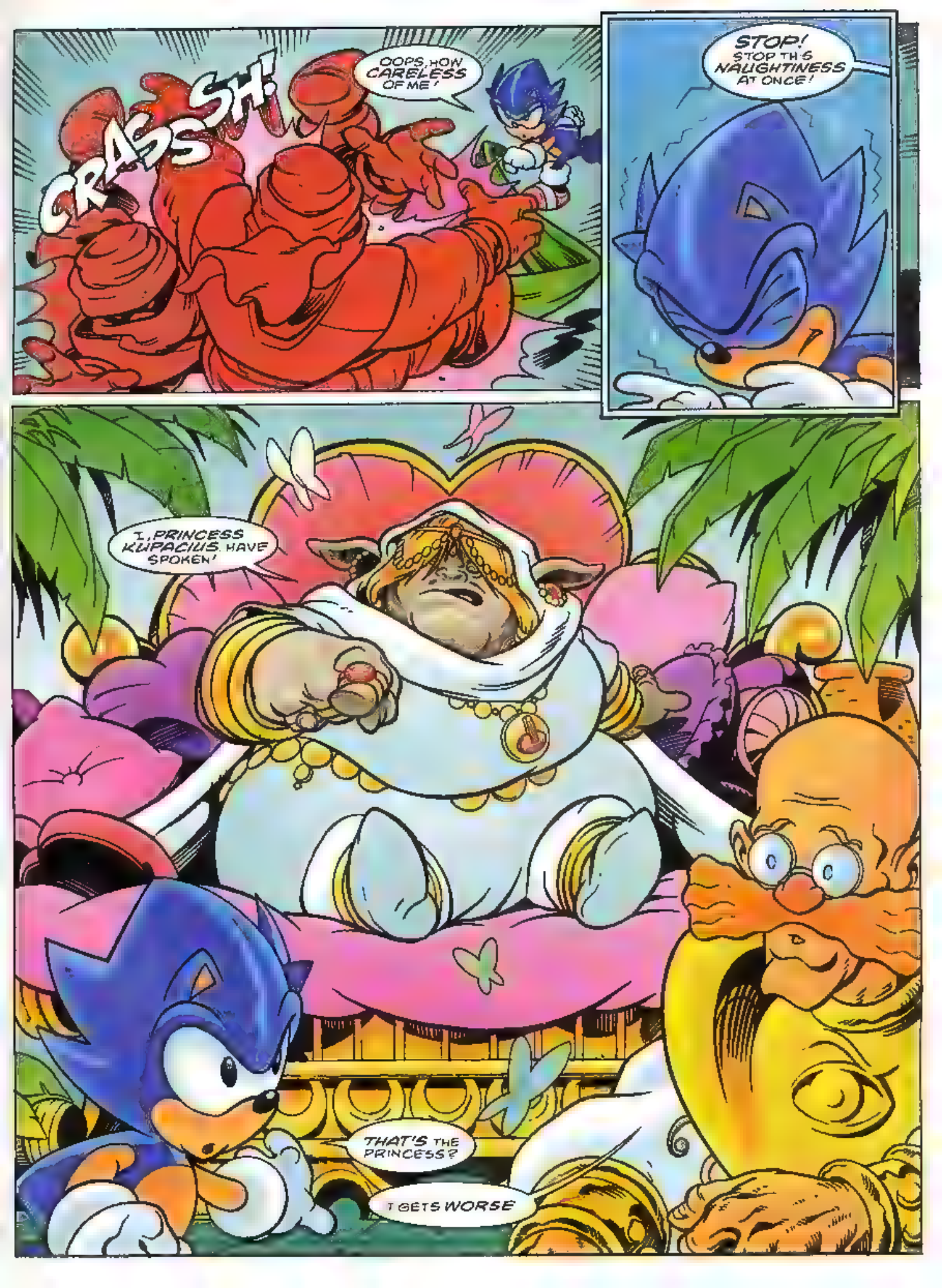

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE NOBODY CAN MOVE THAT FAST!
NO MATTER HOW OFTEN PEOPLE SAY IT I NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT LINE!


REMEMBER THE NAME BOYS IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG FASTEST THING ON TWO LEGS!
WHAT'S A HEDGEHOG?
SEARCH ME!


STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH, I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FASHION DESIGNER I JUST FIGURED I'D SEE HOW YOU'D LOOK IN THIS


NAH IT JUST DOESN'T WORK GREEN JUST ISN'T YOUR COLOUR!


GUESS I'D BETTER TAKE IT OFF!
NOOO!


CRASSH!
OOPS, HOW CARELESS OF ME!
STOP! STOP THIS NAUGHTINESS AT ONCE!
I, PRINCESS KUPACIUS, HAVE SPOKEN!
THAT'S THE PRINCESS?
IT GETS WORSE

YOUR MAJESTY, SONIC DIDN'T ESCAPE FROM THE DUNGEONS HE'S MY FRIEND!

DON'T GET UPSET MY LITTLE POOPSIE!

SO THE BLUE CREATURE IS YOUR PET, IS HE HE'S CUTE!

PET? I'M NOT A PET!

I'M THE PRINCESS AND IF I SAY YOU'RE A PET, YOU'RE A PET! UNDERSTAND?

OF COURSE PRINCESS, OF COURSE HE'S MY PET SORT OF

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER KINTOBOR!

THAT'S BETTER! NOW, MY DEAR KINTOBOR, YOU KNOW HOW FOND I AM OF YOU, SO I HAVE A TEENSY MISSION I NEED DOING!

OF COURSE, YOUR MAJESTY

IT'S CERTAIN DEATH I'M AFRAID!

I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND I'LL EVEN LET YOU TAKE YOUR PET WITH YOU IF YOU LIKE!

NEXT ISSUE TO DIE FOR!

The Mystic Mountain

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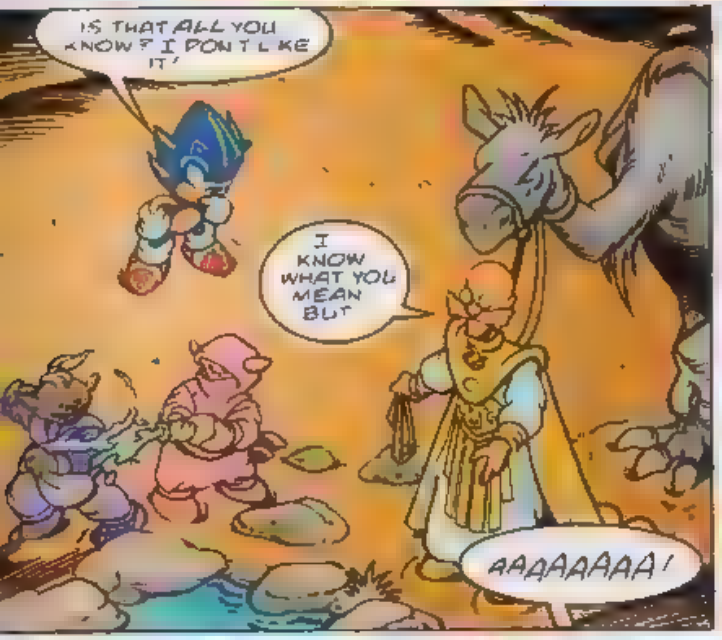
THIS MISSION I'VE BEEN GIVEN WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
IT'S TRADITIONALLY THE DUTY OF THE GRAND VIZIER TO TAKE THE CHOSEN CHILDREN TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN


IS THAT ALL YOU KNOW? I DON'T LIKE IT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BUT
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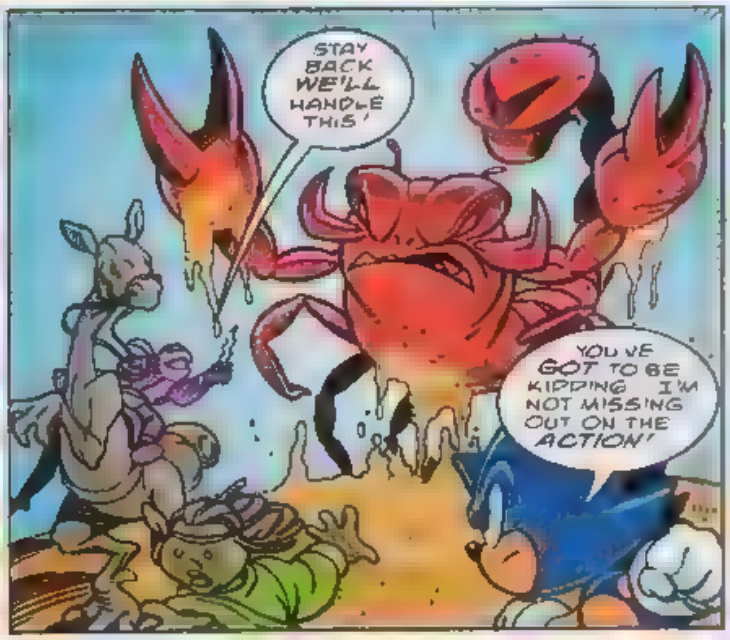
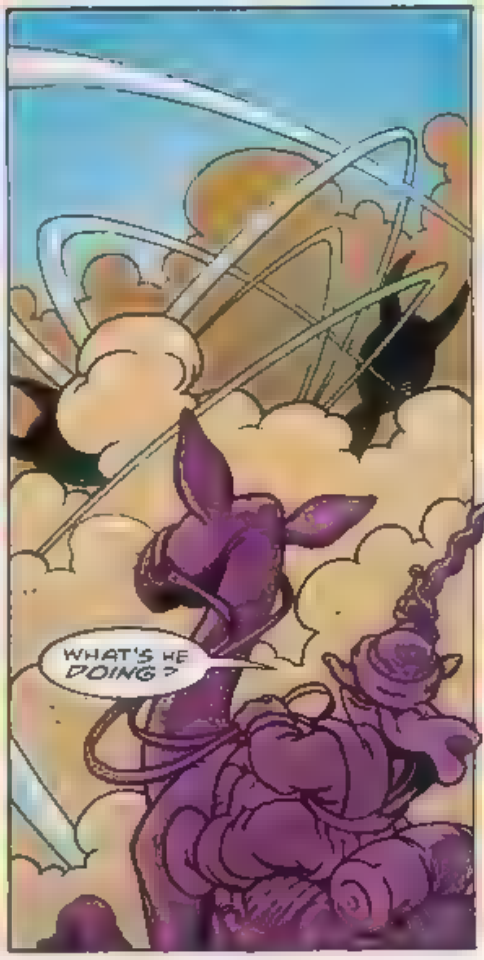
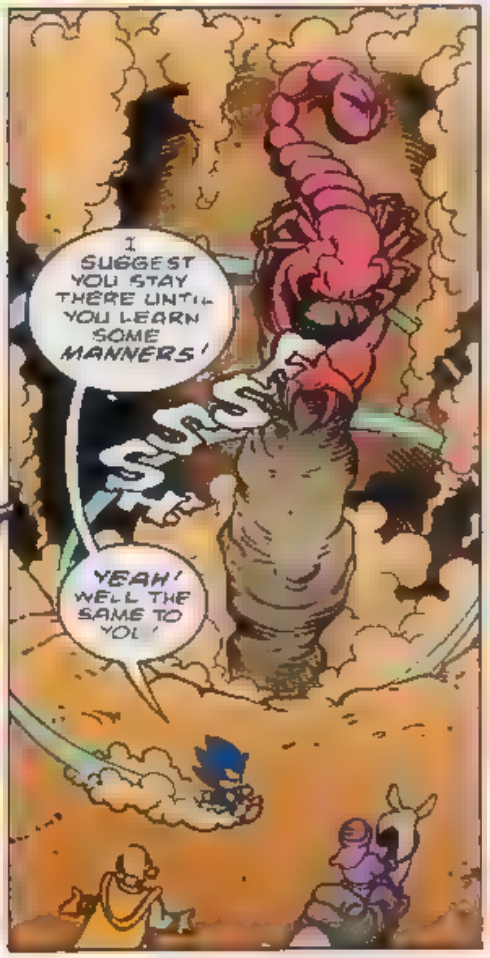

STAY BACK WE'LL HANDLE THIS!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING I'M NOT MISSING OUT ON THE ACTION!

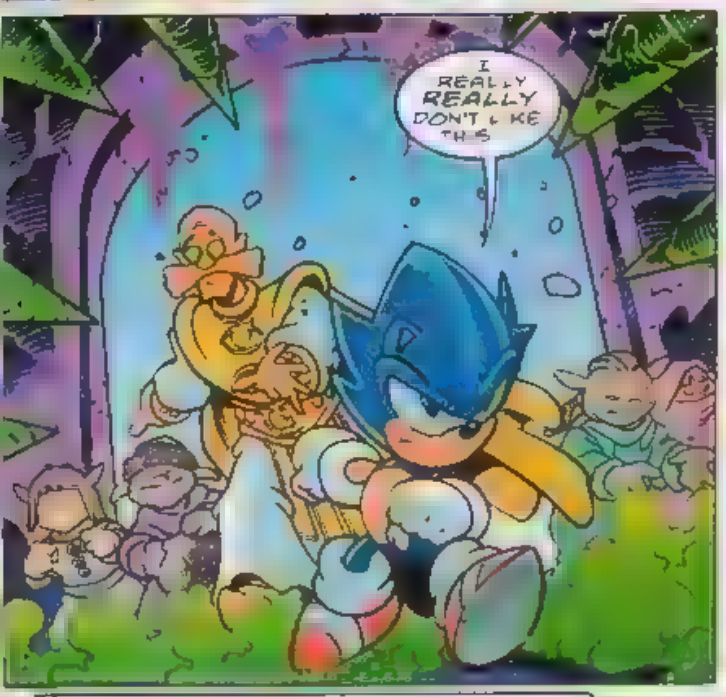
HEY NOW THAT'S JUST PLAIN UN-FRIENDLY!

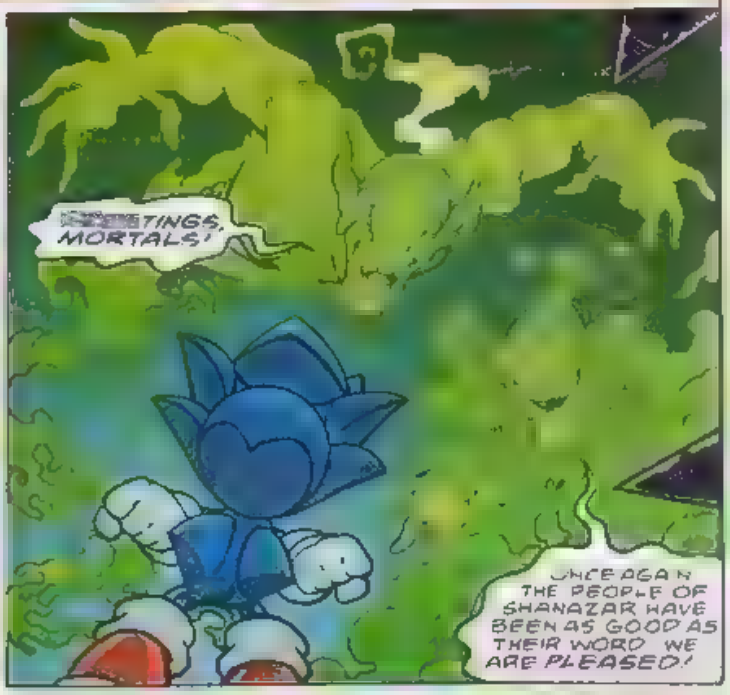

WHAT'S HE DOING?


I SUGGEST YOU STAY THERE UNTIL YOU LEARN SOME MANNERS!
SURUUT
YEAH! WELL THE SAME TO YOU!

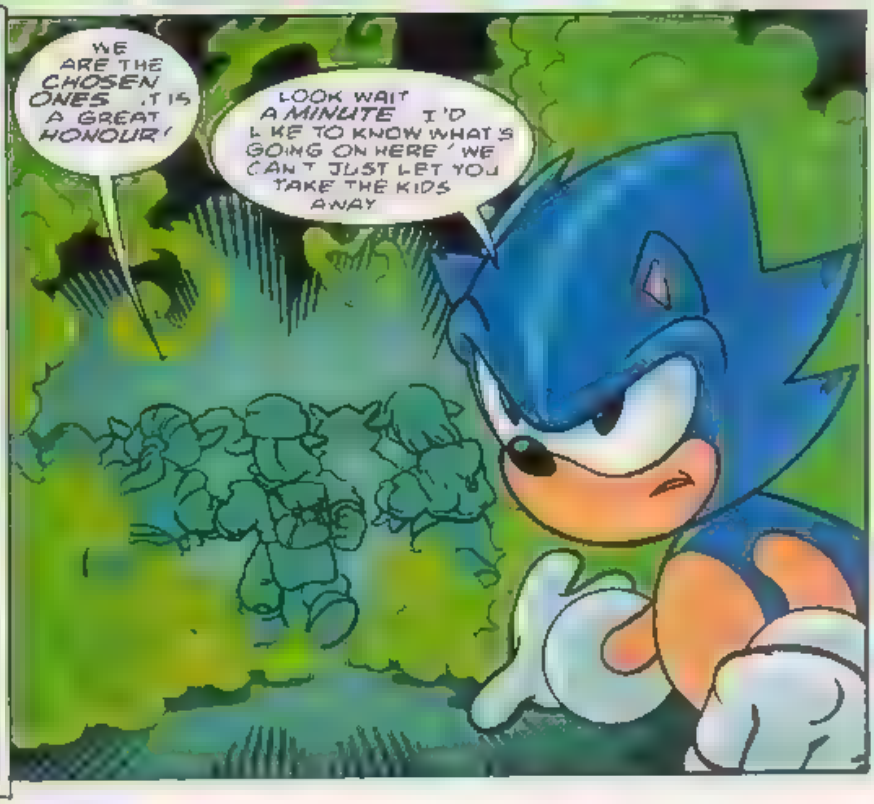
LATER, AS THE MIDDAY SUN BEATS DOWN ON THE TRAVELLERS.
SONIC... I... UNHHH
KINTOBOR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
IT... IT'S JUST THIS HEAT
I'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE I'VE TAKEN THIS MEDICINE
THAT'S IT! THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO!
OUR PART IN THIS MISSION IS OVER!
THERE THEY ARE... THE GATES TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
IS IT ME OR DID THEY LOOK SCARED?
TERRIFIED I'D SAY!

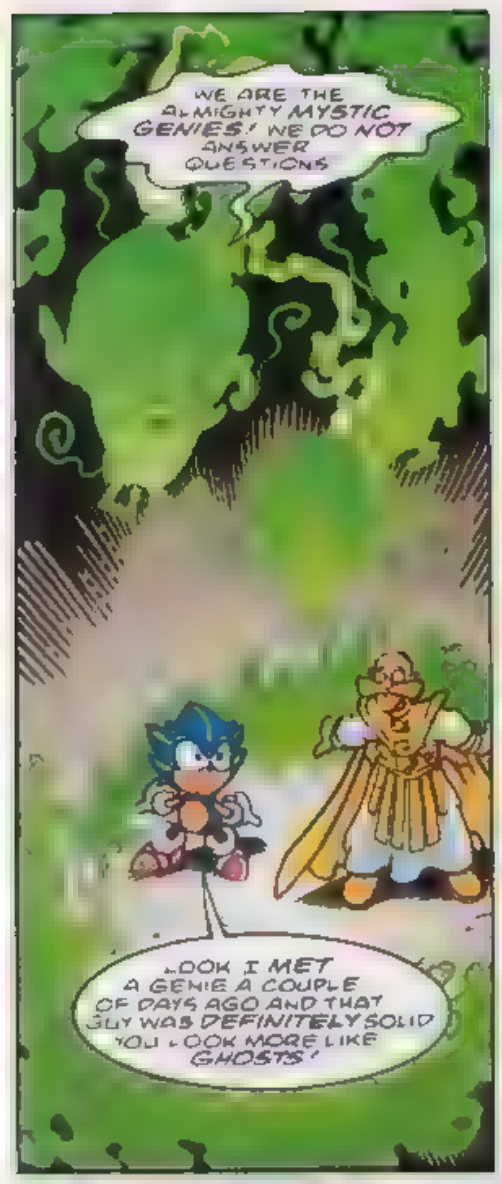
LOOK! THE GATES ARE OPENING!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE WERE EXPECTED

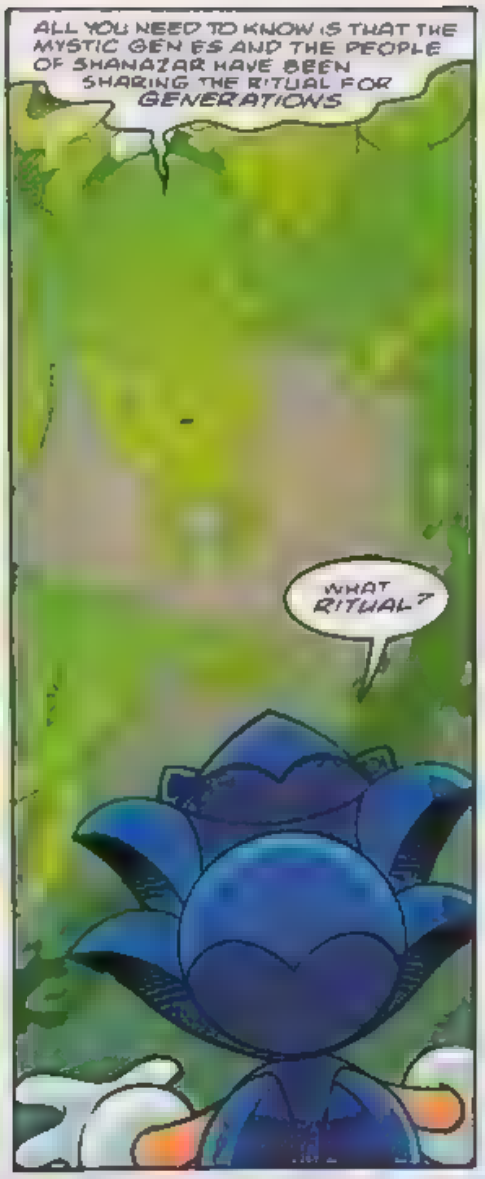

I REALLY REALLY DON'T LIKE THIS

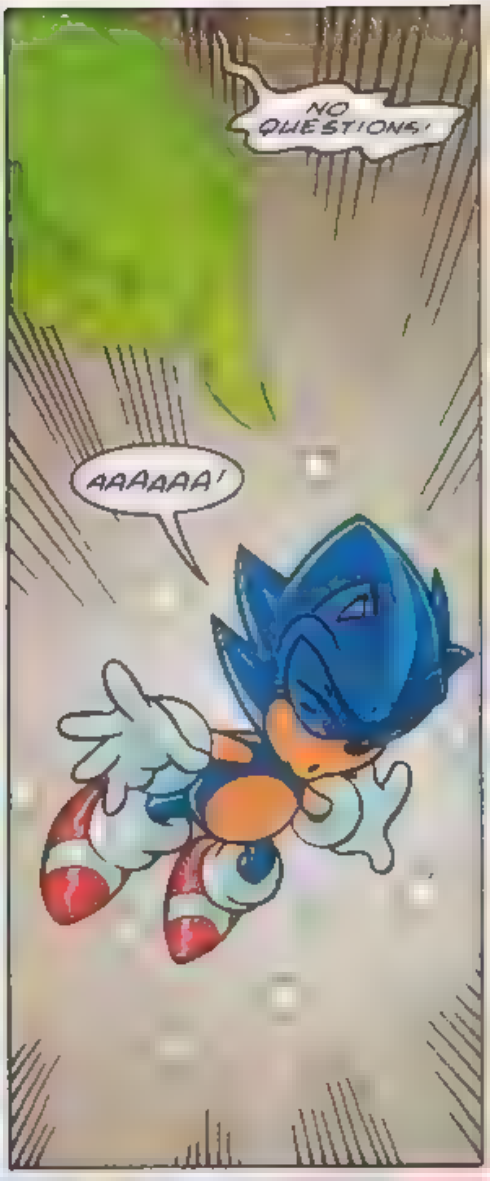

GREETINGS, MORTALS!
ONCE AGAIN THE PEOPLE OF SHANAZAR HAVE BEEN AS GOOD AS THEIR WORD. WE ARE PLEASED!

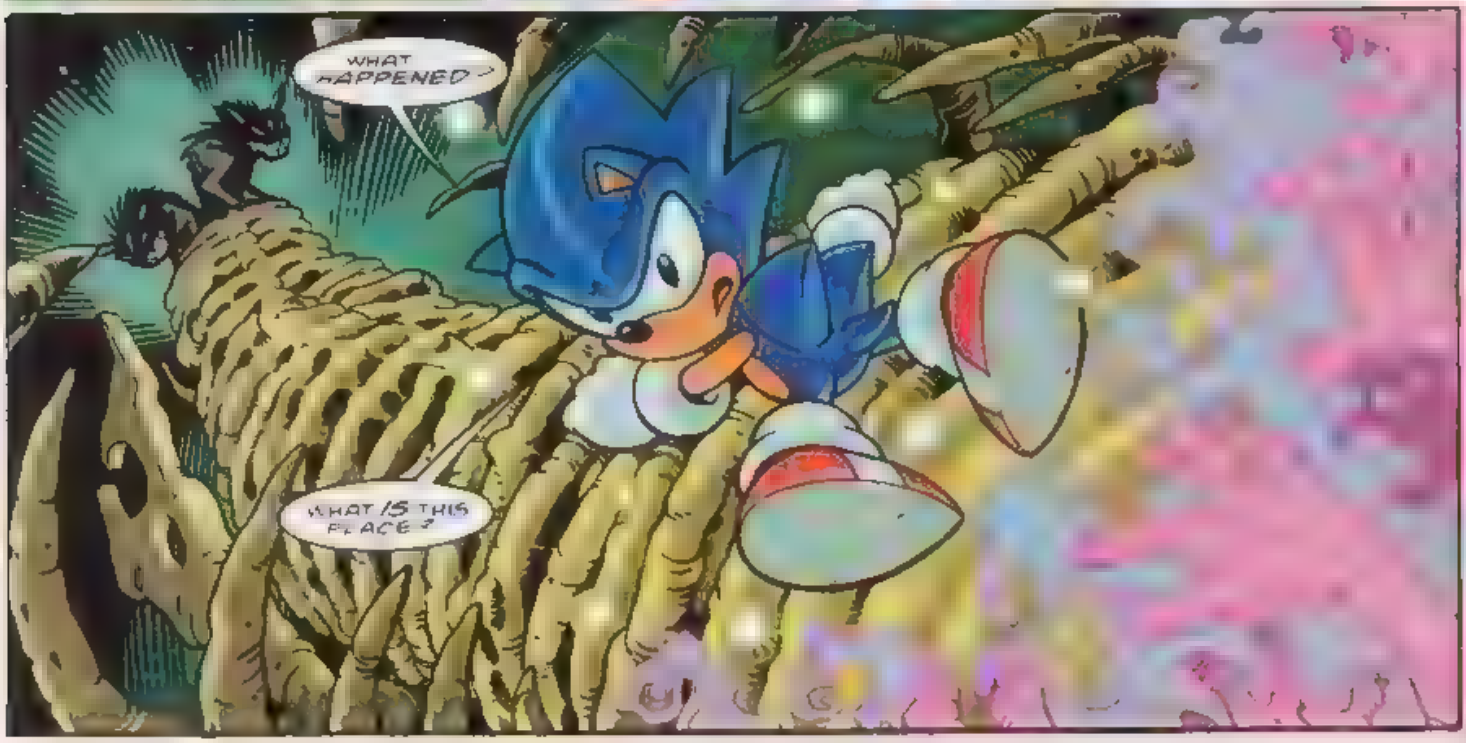
COME CHILDREN YOUR DESTINY AWAITS!

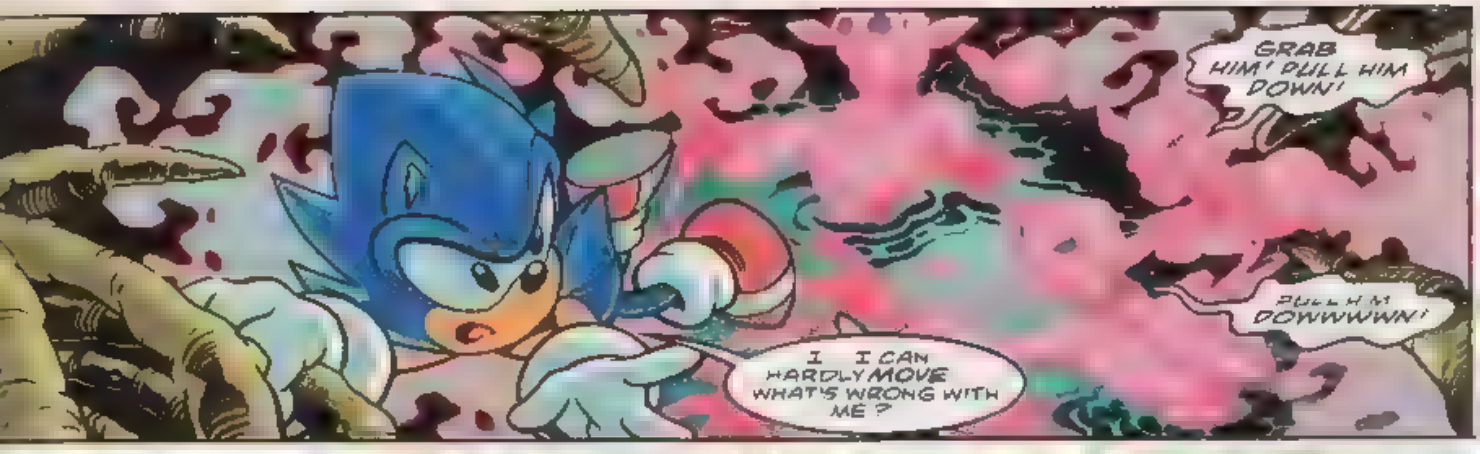

WE ARE THE CHOSEN ONES. IT IS A GREAT HONOUR!
LOOK WAIT A MINUTE. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE! WE CAN'T JUST LET YOU TAKE THE KIDS AWAY


WE ARE THE ALMIGHTY MYSTIC GENIES! WE DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS
LOOK I MET A GENIE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO AND THAT GUY WAS DEFINITELY SOLID YOU LOOK MORE LIKE GHOSTS!

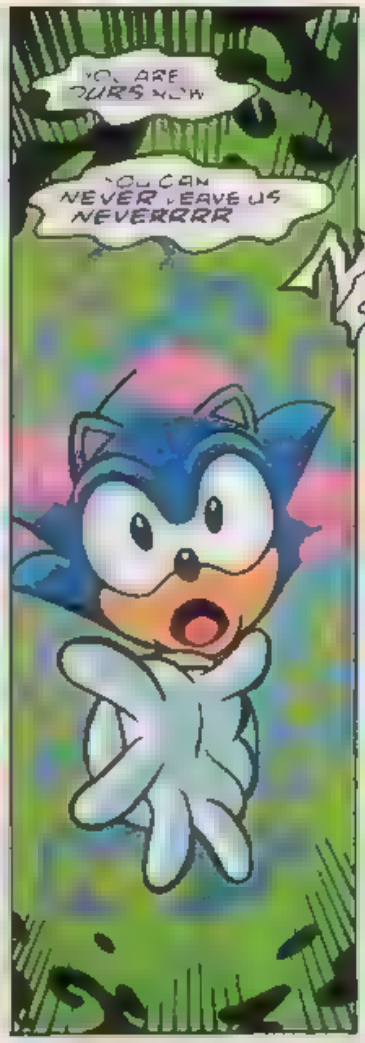

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT THE MYSTIC GENIES AND THE PEOPLE OF SHANAZAR HAVE BEEN SHARING THE RITUAL FOR GENERATIONS
WHAT RITUAL?


NO QUESTIONS!
AAAAAA!

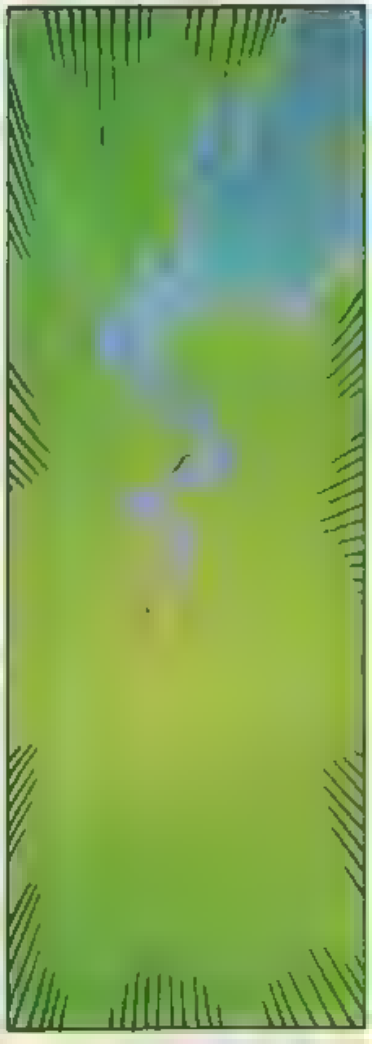

WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


GRAB HIM! PULL HIM DOWN!
PULL HIM DOWWWWN!
I I CAN HARDLY MOVE WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

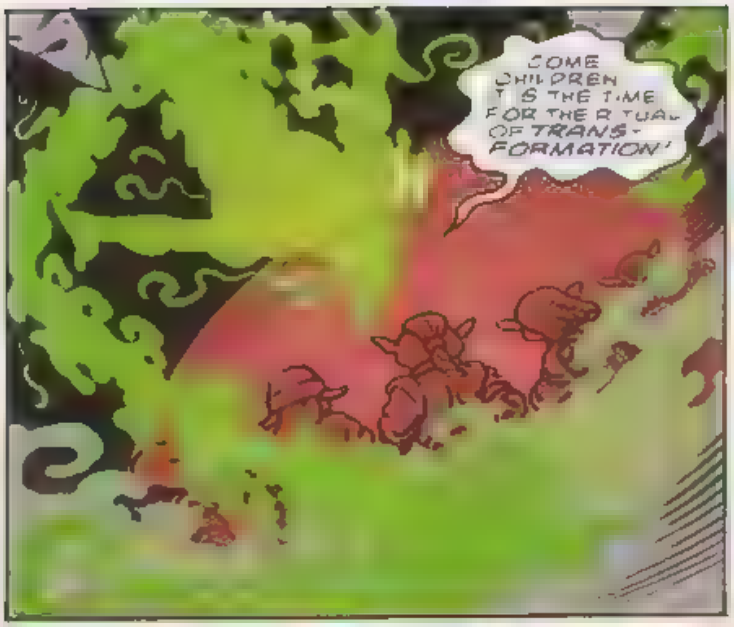
IT FEELS LIKE MY BLOOD HAS TURNED TO ICE!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

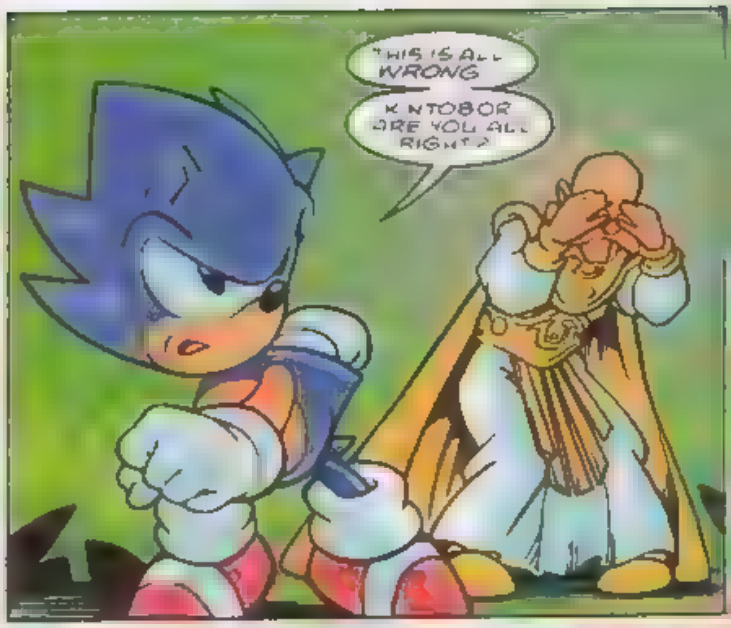

YOU ARE OURS NOW
YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE US NEVERRRR

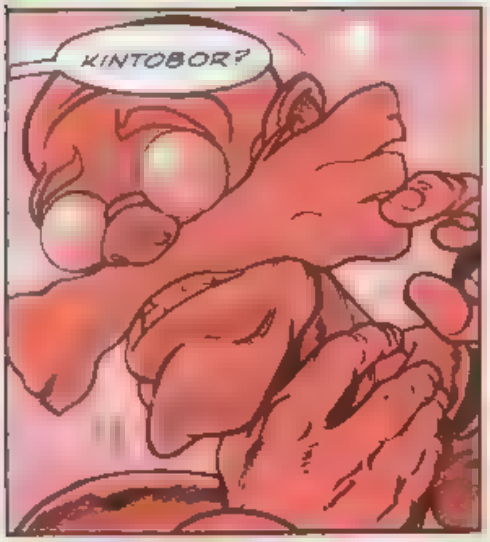
NEVERRRR

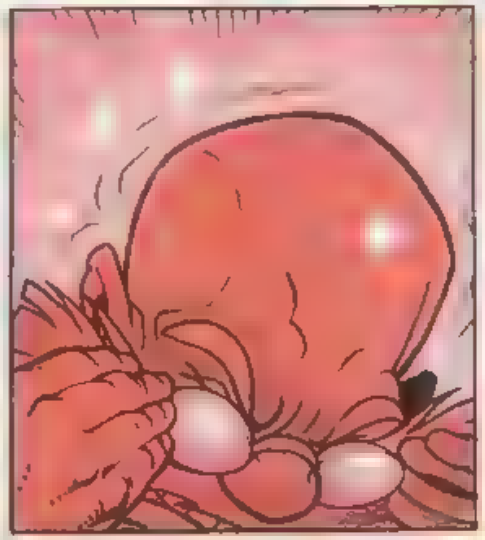


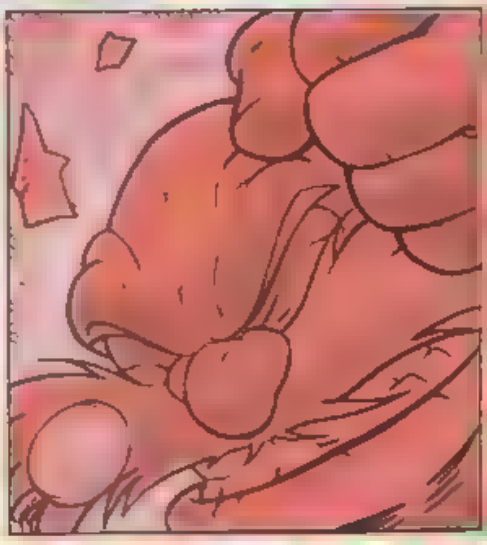
WH WHAT HAPPENED??
YOU WERE WITH THE LOST SOULS OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
QUESTION US AGAIN AND WE WILL SEND YOU BACK FOR ALL ETERNITY!

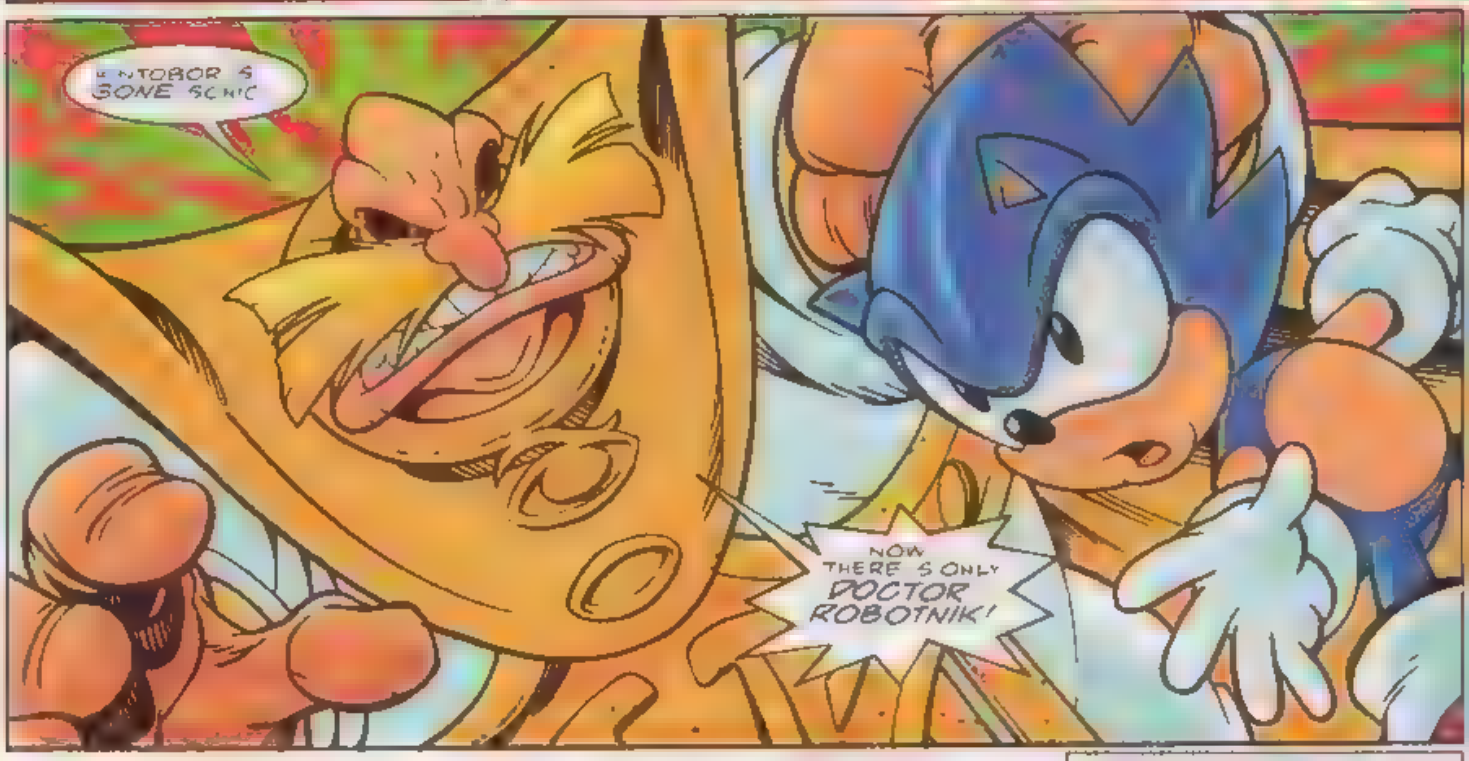






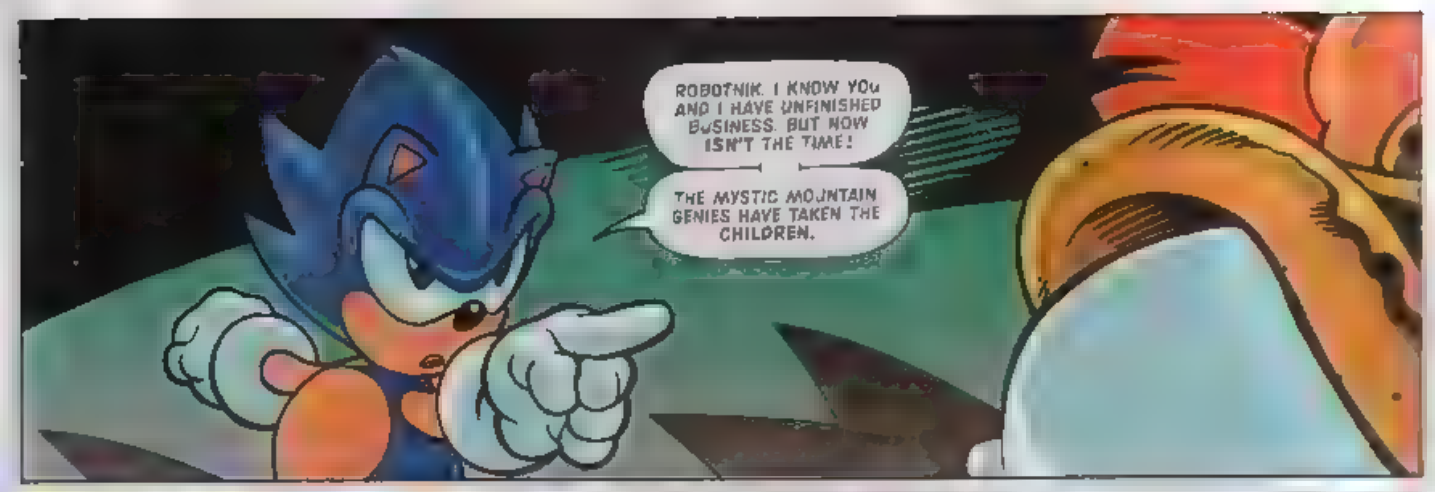


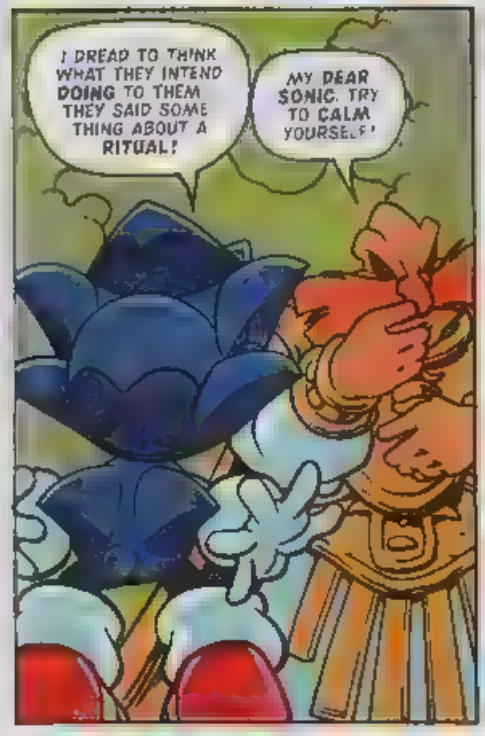




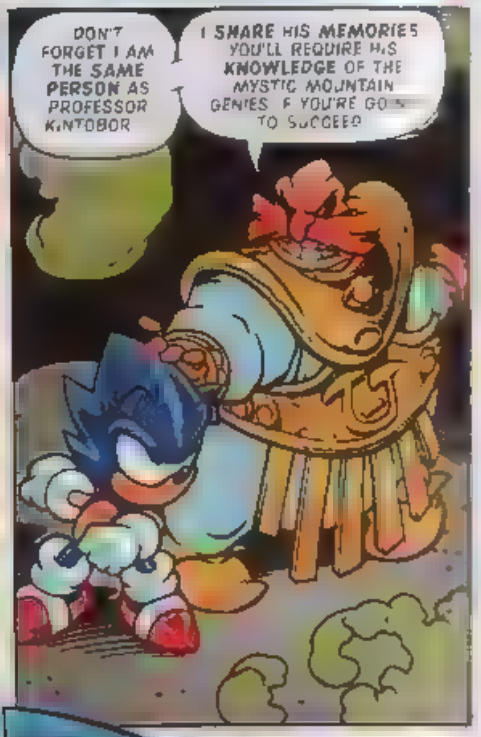
NEXT AS BAD AS IT GETS!

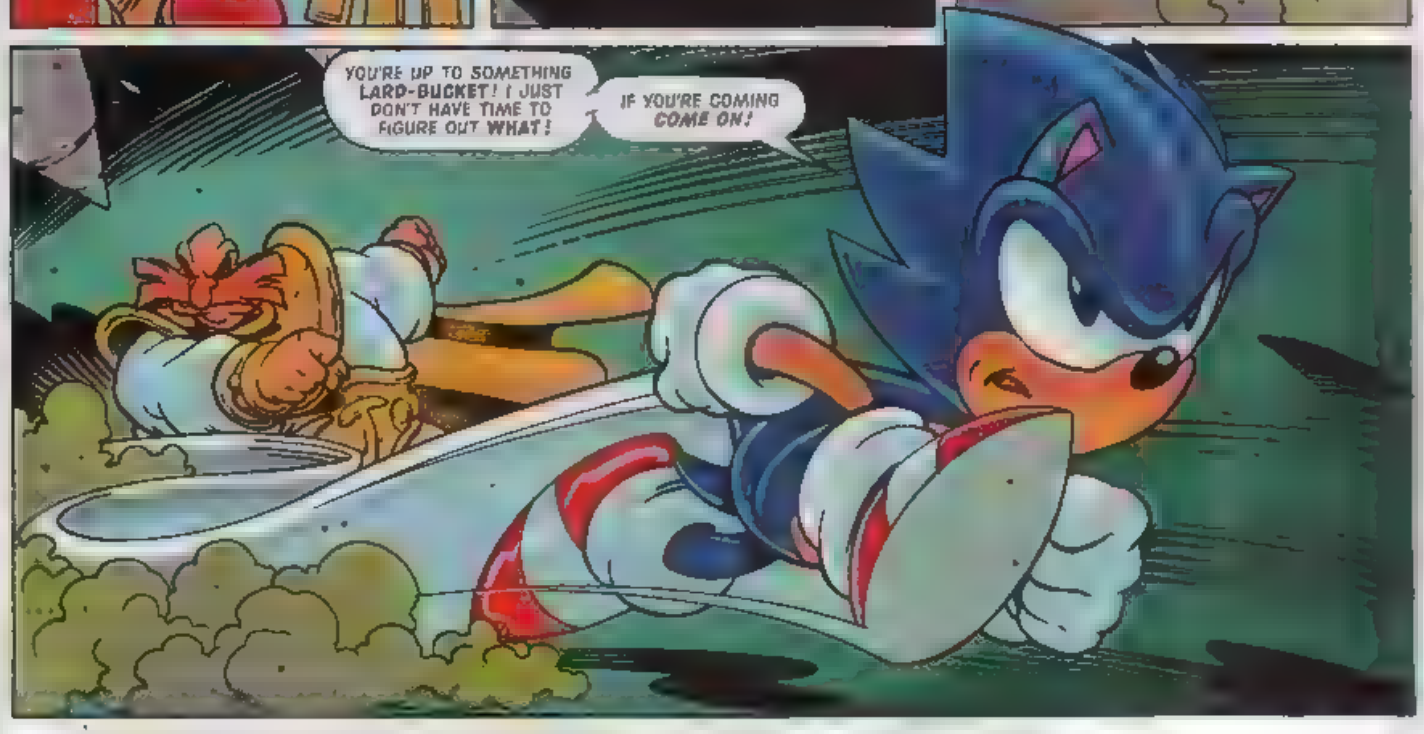
INSIDE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN, SONIC IS FACING AN UNEXPECTED CRISIS
Mountain of Doom
ROBOTNIK? BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D TURNED BACK INTO PROFESSOR KINTOBOR PERMANENTLY!
THAT'S WHAT HE HOPED TOO HEDGEHOG! HOWEVER AS YOU CAN SEE KINTOBOR WAS WRONG!
HE WANTED TO KEEP ME AWAY BY USING THIS!
BUT HE'S GONE NOW
HAHAHAHA!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS BACK FOR GOOD!


ROBOTNIK. I KNOW YOU AND I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS. BUT NOW ISN'T THE TIME!
THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN GENIES HAVE TAKEN THE CHILDREN.

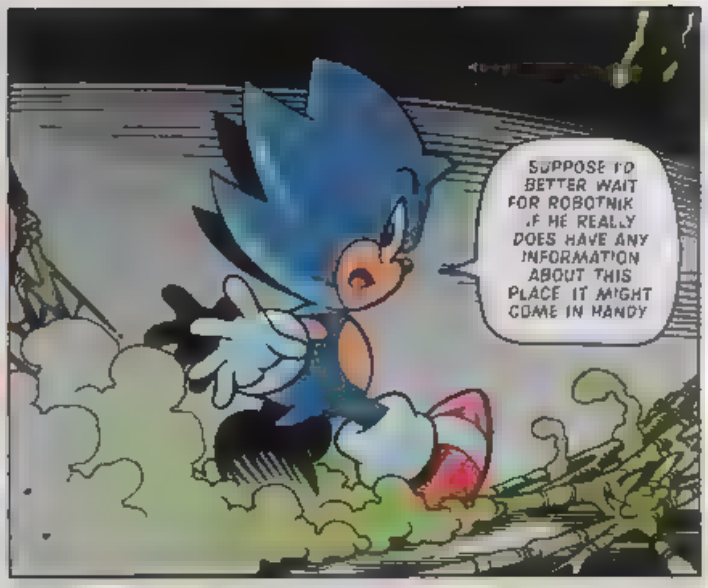

I DREAD TO THINK WHAT THEY INTEND DOING TO THEM. THEY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A RITUAL!
MY DEAR SONIC. TRY TO CALM YOURSELF!

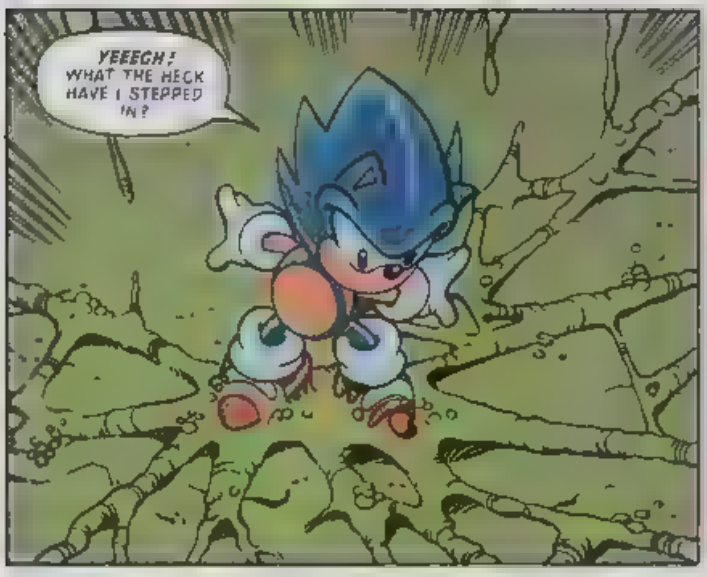
OF COURSE WE MUST SAVE THE CHILDREN
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WE? I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!

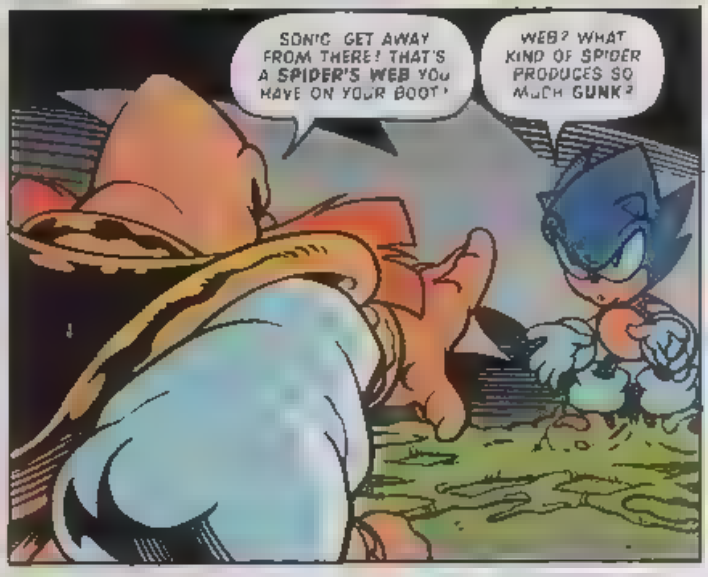

DON'T FORGET I AM THE SAME PERSON AS PROFESSOR KINTOBOR
I SHARE HIS MEMORIES. YOU'LL REQUIRE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN GENIES IF YOU'RE GOING TO SUCCEED

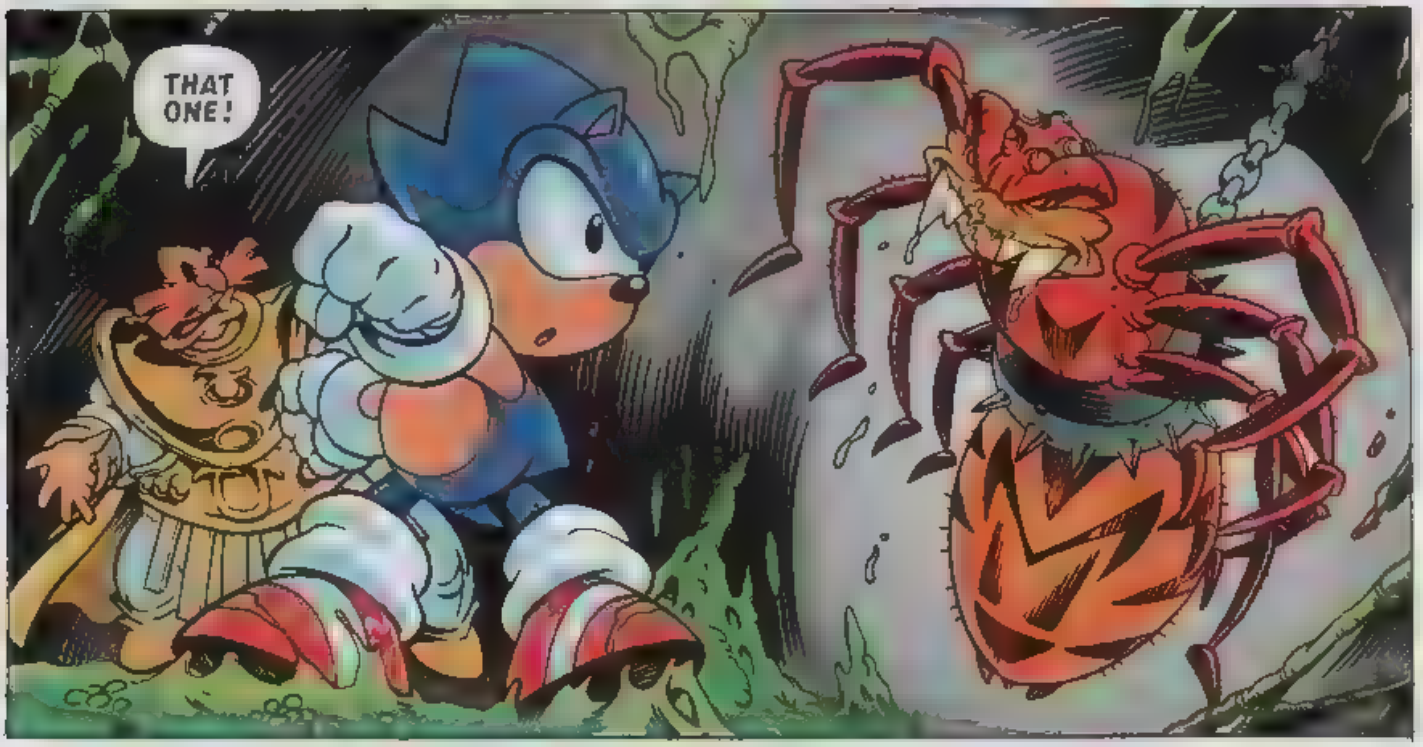

YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING LARD-BUCKET! I JUST DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHAT!
IF YOU'RE COMING COME ON!

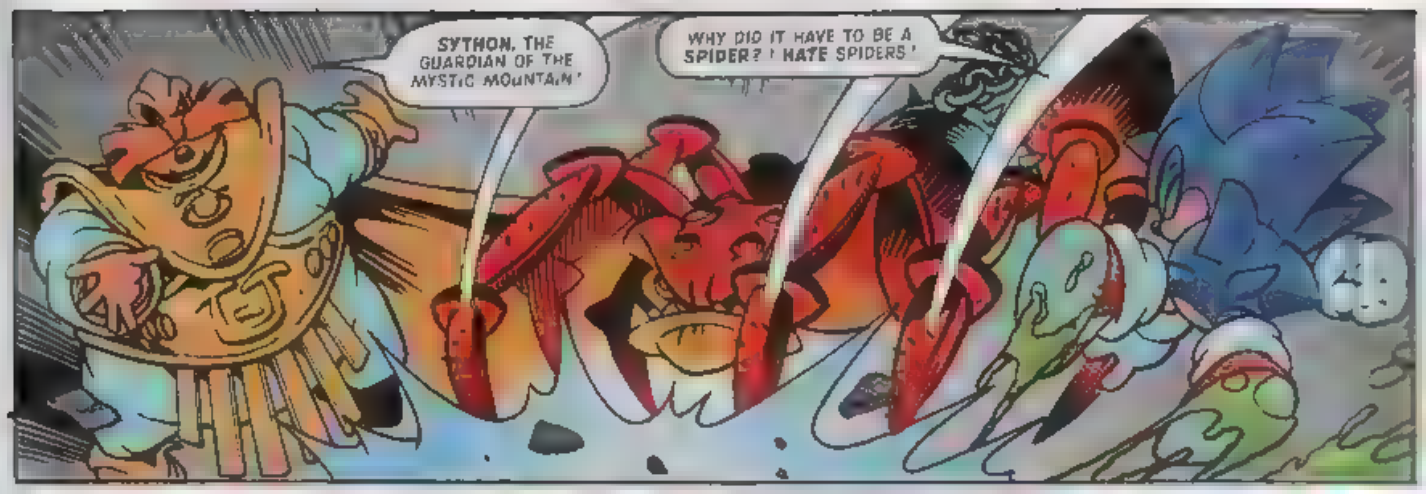
I HOPE I CATCH UP WITH THOSE KIDS SOON. I DON'T WANT TO SPEND ANY MORE TIME INSIDE THIS CREEPY MOUNTAIN THAN I HAVE TO!

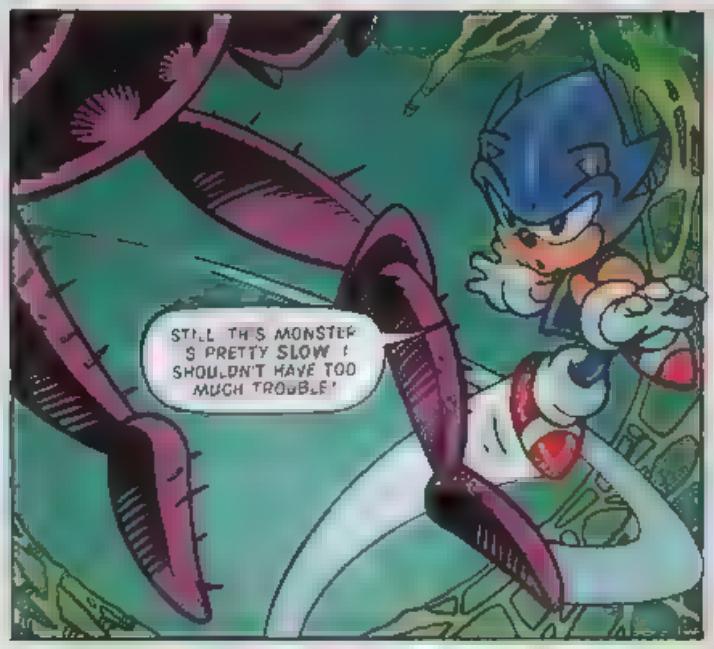

SUPPOSE I'D BETTER WAIT FOR ROBOTNIK. IF HE REALLY DOES HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PLACE IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.

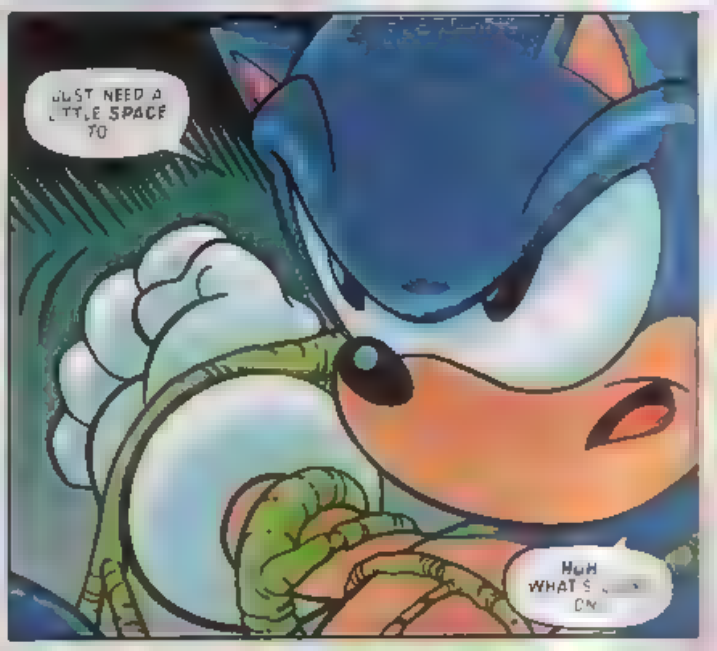

YEEECH! WHAT THE HECK HAVE I STEPPED IN?


SONIC! GET AWAY FROM THERE! THAT'S A SPIDER'S WEB YOU HAVE ON YOUR BOOT!
WEB? WHAT KIND OF SPIDER PRODUCES SO MUCH GUNK?

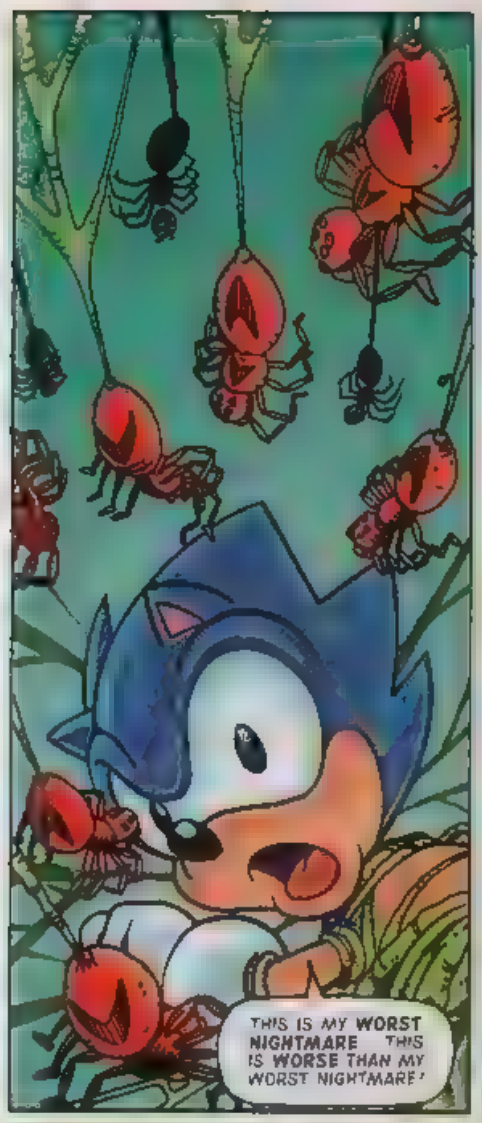

THAT ONE!

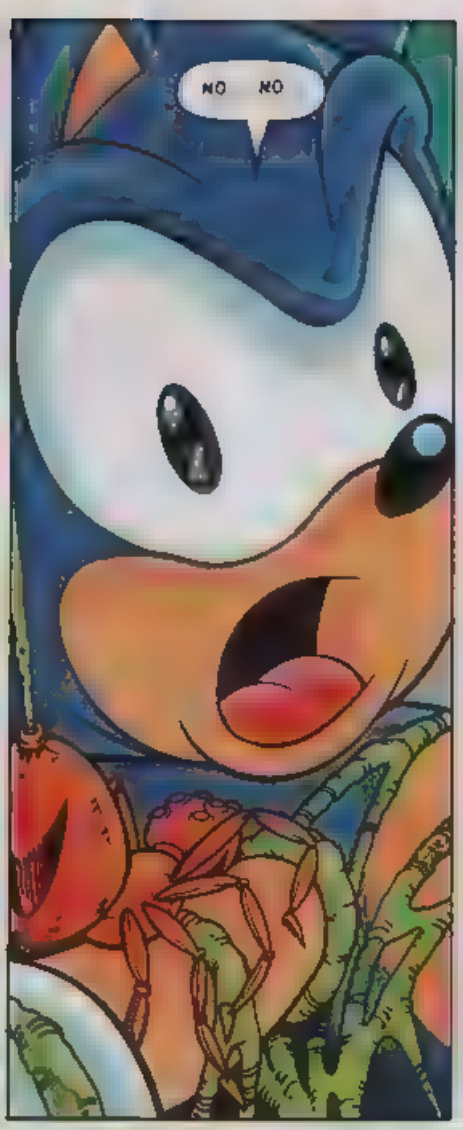

SYTHON, THE GUARDIAN OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE A SPIDER? I HATE SPIDERS!


STILL THIS MONSTER IS PRETTY SLOW! I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH TROUBLE!


JUST NEED A LITTLE SPACE TO
HUH WHAT'S

NO! I'M TRAPPED!


THIS IS MY WORST NIGHTMARE THIS IS WORSE THAN MY WORST NIGHTMARE!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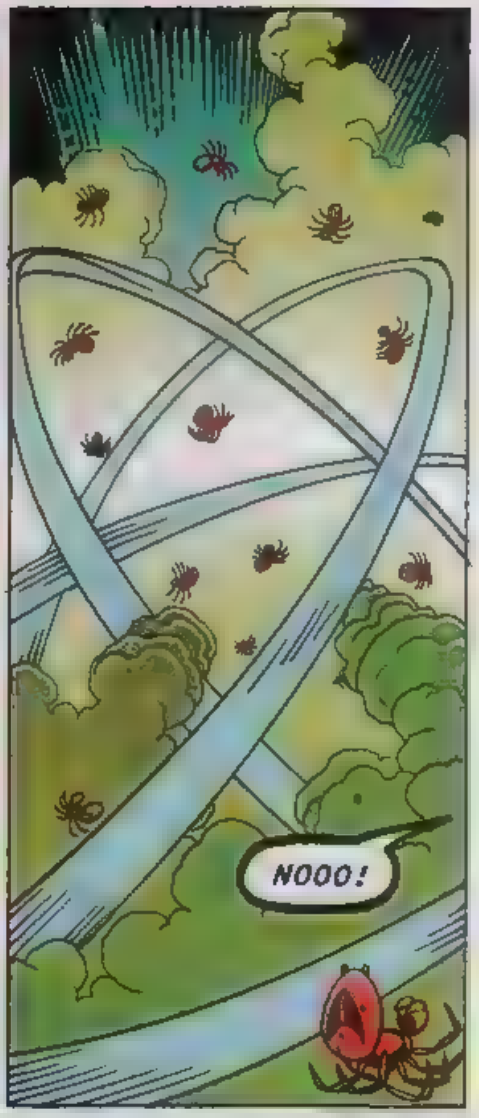
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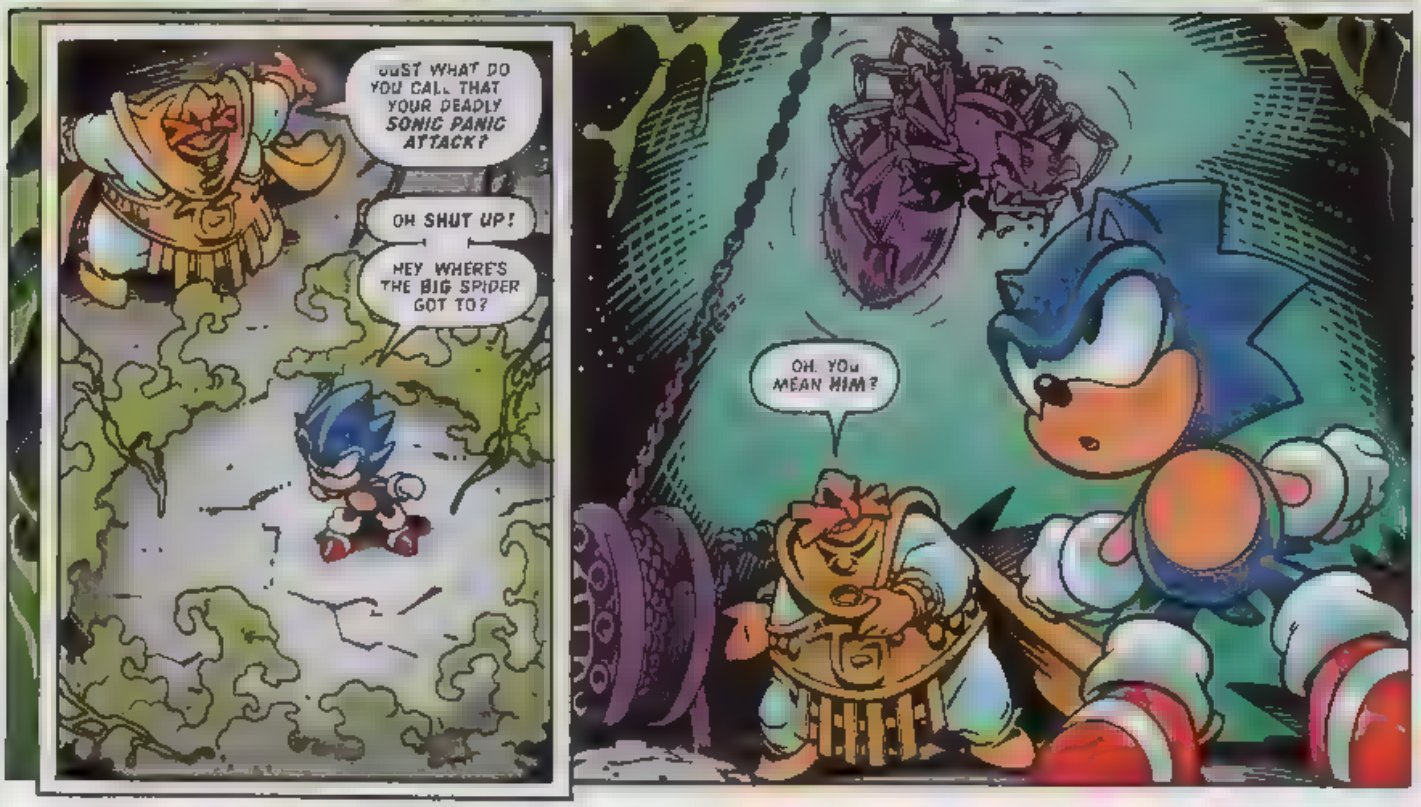
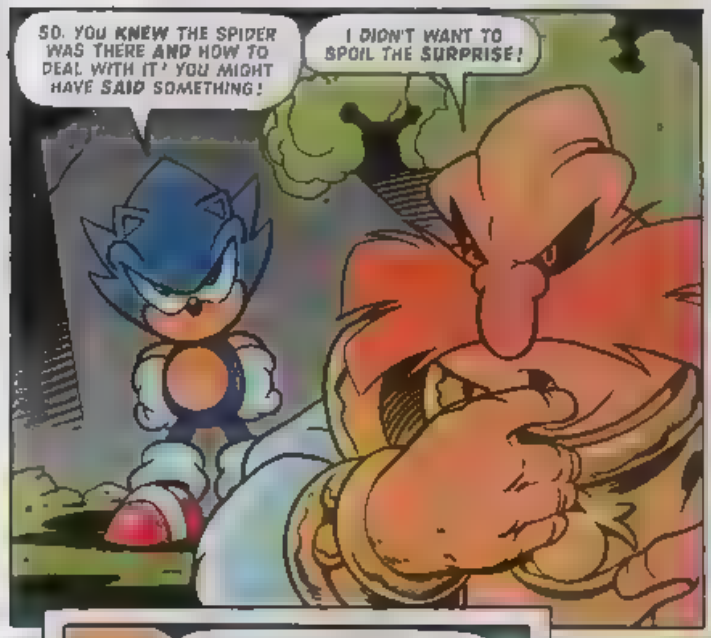
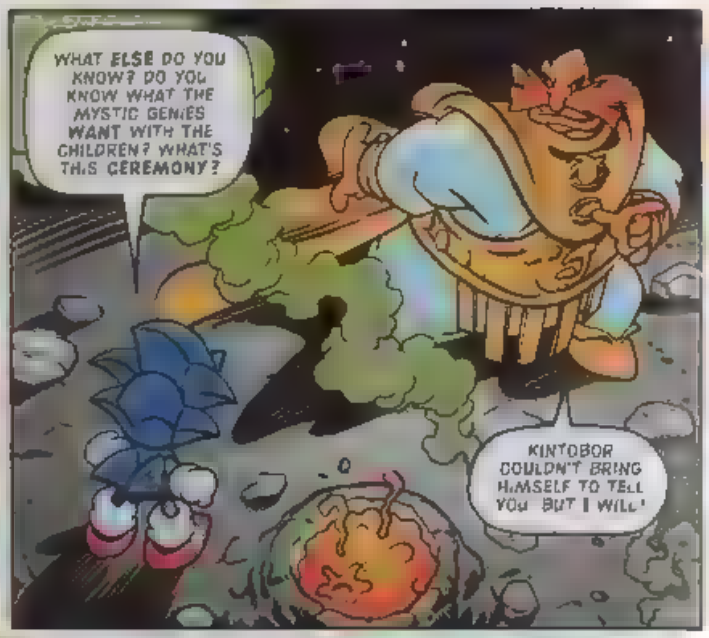
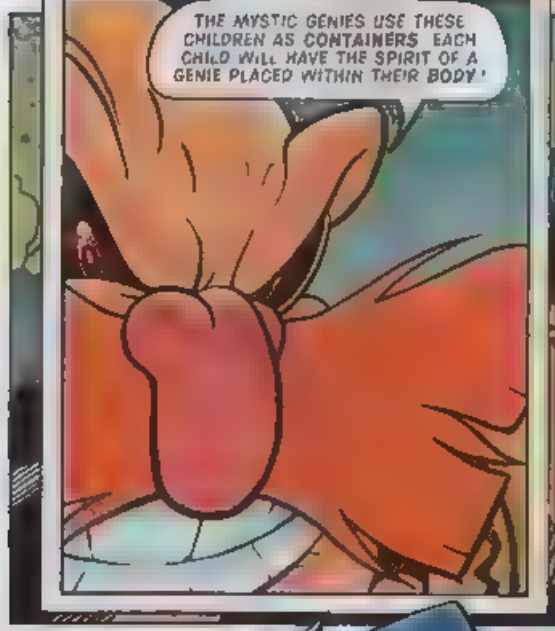
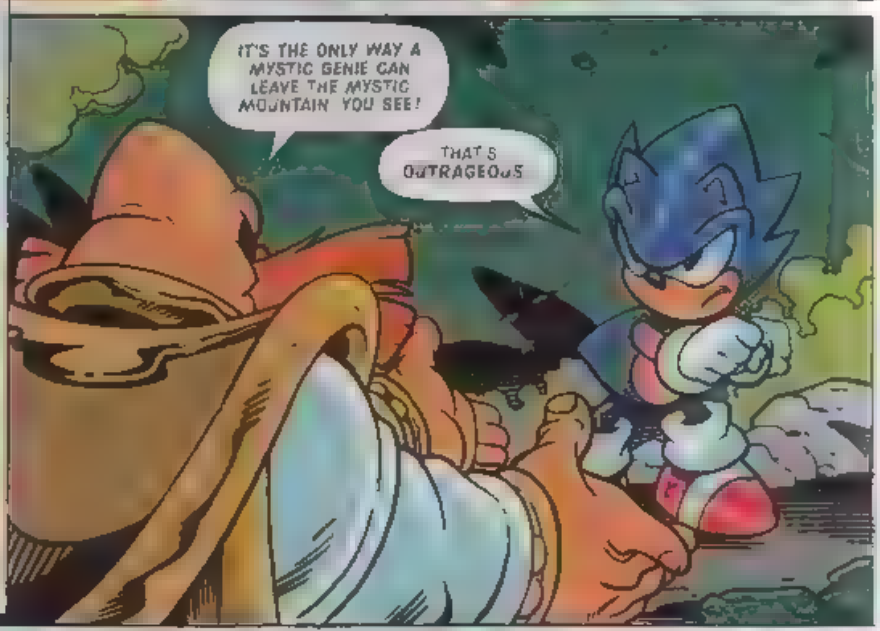
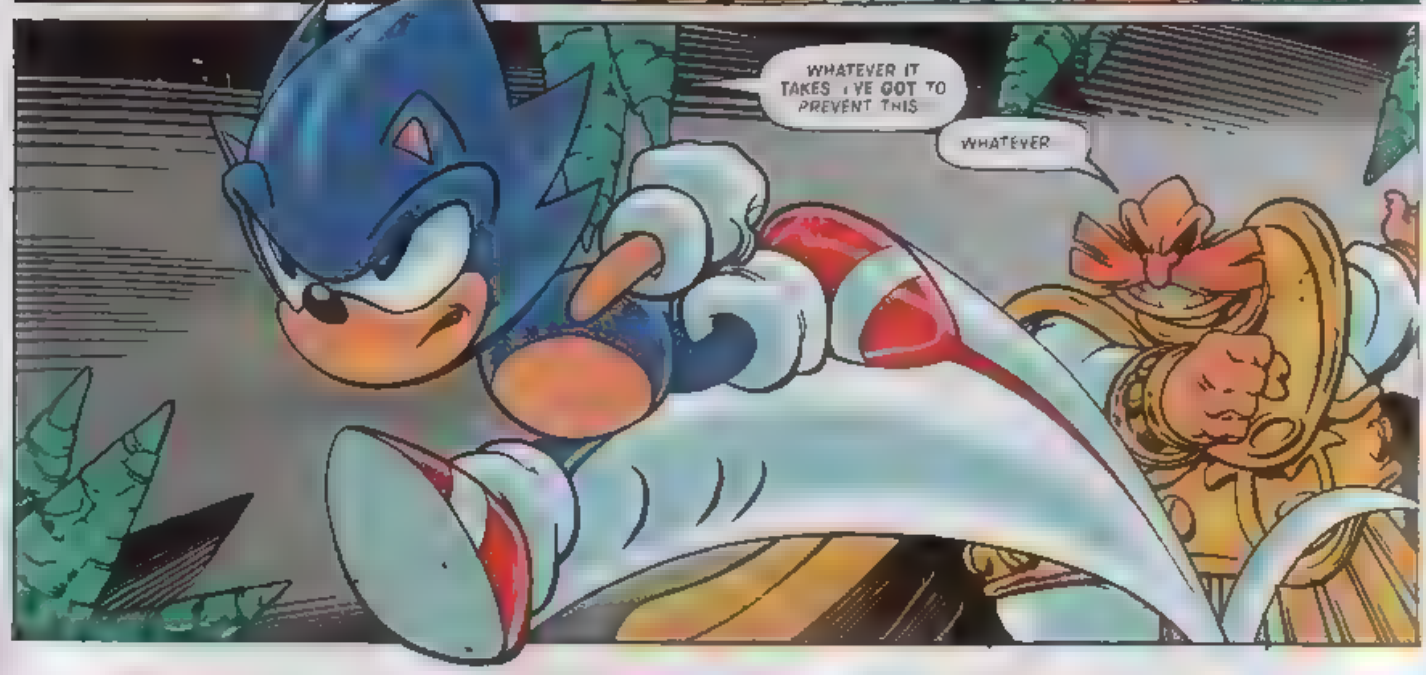

JUST WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT YOUR DEADLY SONIC PANIC ATTACK?
OH SHUT UP!
HEY WHERE'S THE BIG SPIDER GOT TO?
OH, YOU MEAN HIM?


SO. YOU KNEW THE SPIDER WAS THERE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT! YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID SOMETHING!
I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE SURPRISE!


WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MYSTIC GENIES WANT WITH THE CHILDREN? WHAT'S THIS CEREMONY?
KINTOBOR COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO TELL YOU BUT I WILL!


THE MYSTIC GENIES USE THESE CHILDREN AS CONTAINERS EACH CHILD WILL HAVE THE SPIRIT OF A GENIE PLACED WITHIN THEIR BODY!


IT'S THE ONLY WAY A MYSTIC GENIE CAN LEAVE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN YOU SEE!
THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS


WHATEVER IT TAKES I'VE GOT TO PREVENT THIS
WHATEVER

THEY'VE GOT TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
STOP!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO THEM... THEY'RE INNOCENT CHILDREN!
TOO LATE, SONIC. THE RITUAL OF TRANSFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN!
NEXT ISSUE: THE PROBLEM OF THE MYSTICAL TRIBE!

HEART OF EVIL

NO! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! THEY'RE CHILDREN!

INSIDE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN SONIC IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO STOP A SINISTER RITUAL!

YOU ARE AN OUTSIDER YOU DO NOT BELONG HERE!

THIS IS THE DOMAIN OF THE MYSTIC GENIES HERE WE DO AS WE PLEASE!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

THE PEOPLE OF SHANAZAR HAVE GIVEN US THEIR CHILDREN WILLINGLY! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE!

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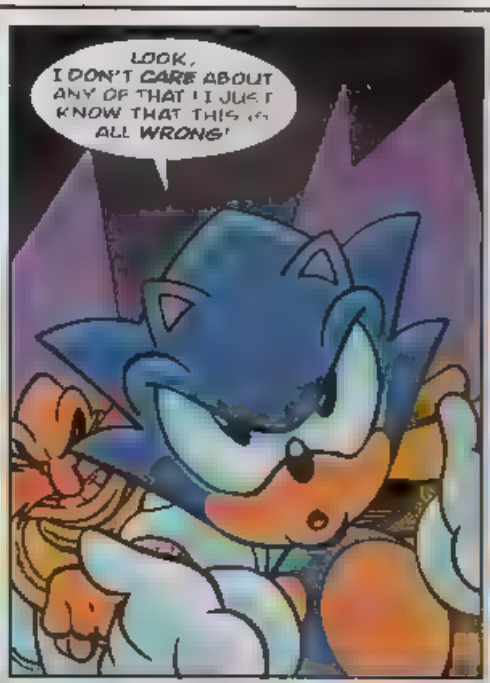
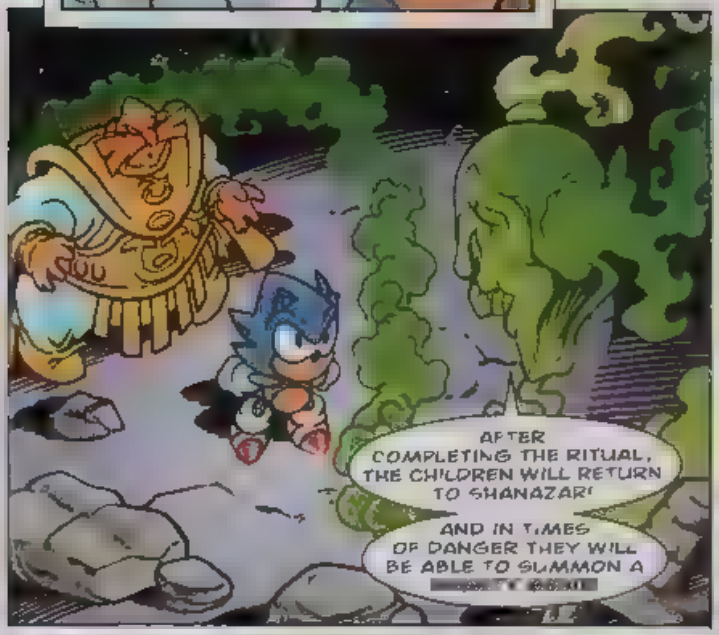
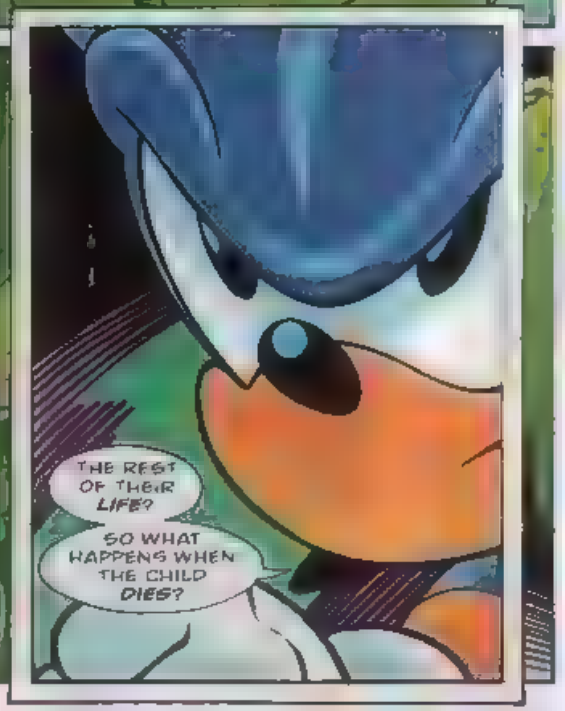

LOOK, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT ! I JUST KNOW THAT THIS IS ALL WRONG!

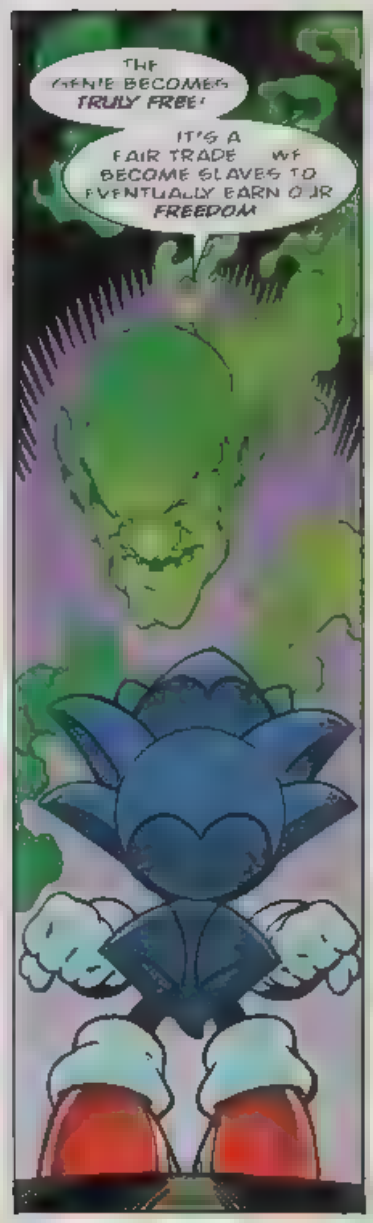
SONIC THIS IS A GREAT HONOUR FOR US! WE SIX HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF A MYSTIC GENIE!

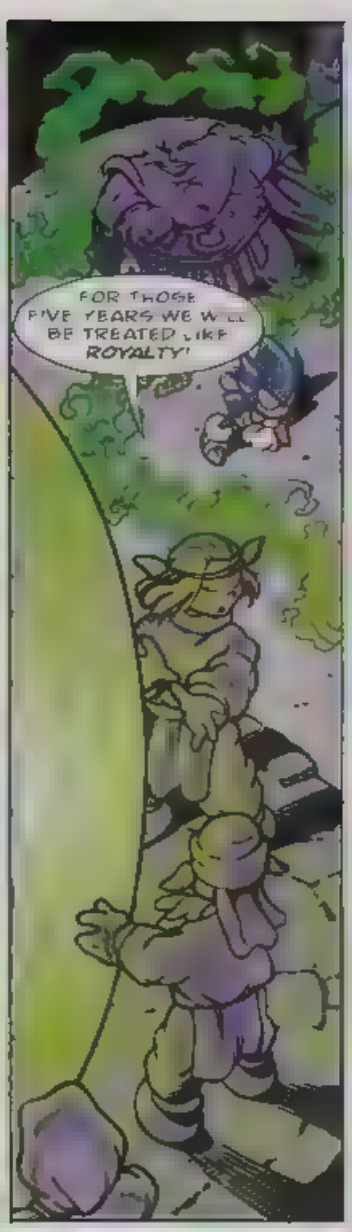

AFTER COMPLETING THE RITUAL, THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SHANAZAR!
AND IN TIMES OF DANGER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SUMMON A

THE KINGDOM OF SHANAZAR HAS BEEN KEPT STRONG FOR GENERATIONS BY THIS ARRANGEMENT!

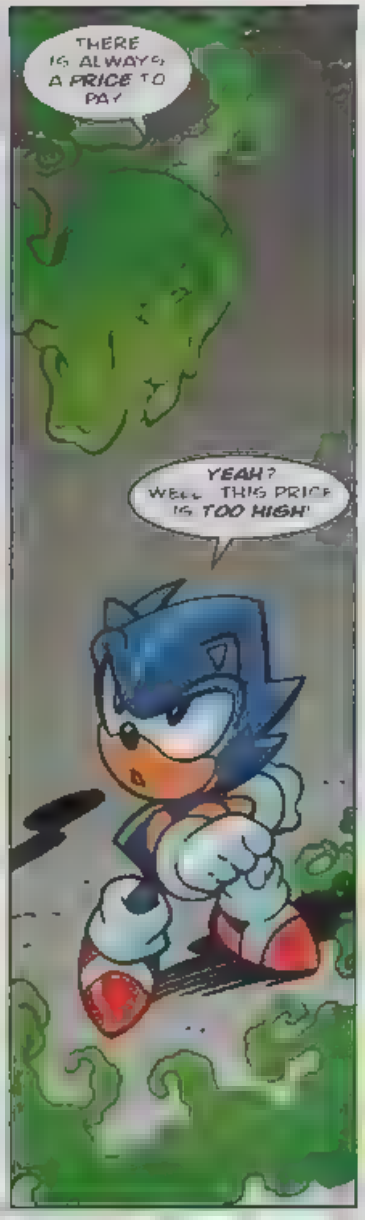
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE GENIES CAN EVER LEAVE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
IN RETURN, WE BECOME SLAVES FOR THE REST OF THE CHILD'S LIFE!

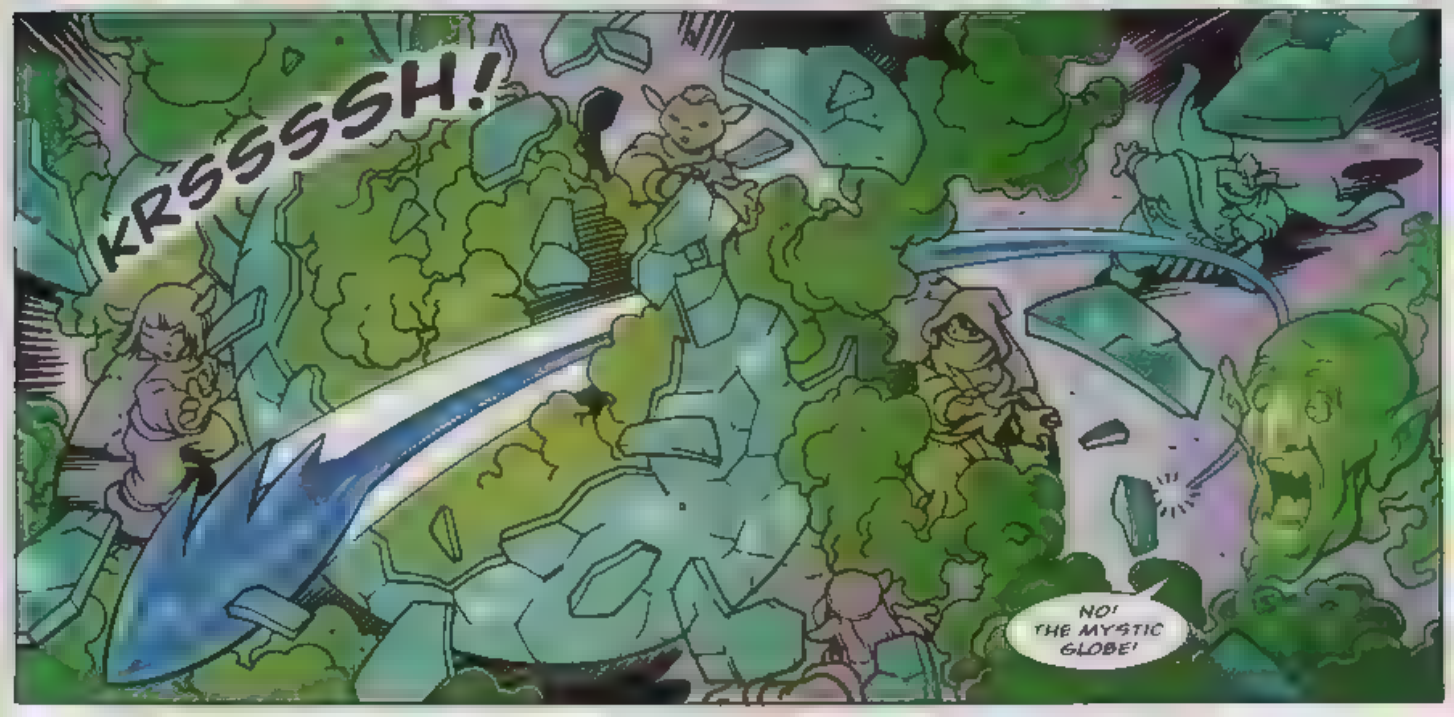

THE REST OF THEIR LIFE?
SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CHILD DIES?


THE GENIE BECOMES TRULY FREE!
IT'S A FAIR TRADE WE BECOME SLAVES TO EVENTUALLY EARN OUR FREEDOM


FOR THOSE FIVE YEARS WE WILL BE TREATED LIKE ROYALTY!

FIVE YEARS?
YOU MEAN AFTER THIS RITUAL YOU ONLY GET TO LIVE FOR FIVE YEARS?


THERE IS ALWAYS A PRICE TO PAY
YEAH? WELL THIS PRICE IS TOO HIGH!

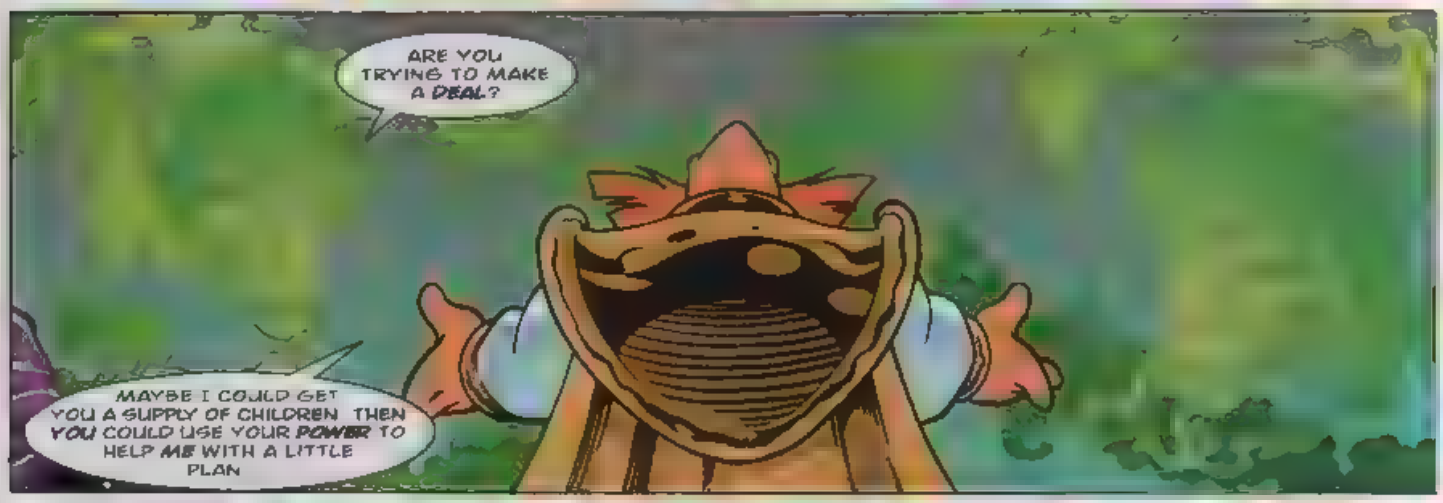

KRSSSSH!
NO! THE MYSTIC GLOBE!

FOR THAT YOU WILL DIE!
THE RITUAL WAS NOT COMPLETED! THESE CHILDREN ARE USELESS TO US NOW!
DESTROY THEM ALL
QUICKLY COME WITH ME!
I SUPPOSE WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE ANY MORE
ROBOTNIK ARE YOU COMING?
WHAT'S THE HURRY? THINGS ARE JUST GETTING INTERESTING
YOU WILL BE BANISHED TO THE WORLD OF LOST SOULS!
UH OH HERE WE GO AGAIN

WE'RE TRAPPED WITH THE TORMENTED ONES FOREVER!
HEY, WHAT GIVES? THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE LOST SOUL DIMENSION THAT I WAS SENT TO LAST TIME
BUT HOW CAN IT BE DIFFERENT? UNLESS
HEY, HOLD HANDS IN A LINE AND SHUT YOUR EYES TIGHT!
WHATEVER YOU DO, KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED!
ALL THAT LOST SOUL STUFF WAS JUST AN ILLUSION!
PLUS, IF I'M RIGHT, THAT'S THE ONLY POWER THE GENIES HAVE WHILE STILL IN THEIR SPIRIT FORM!

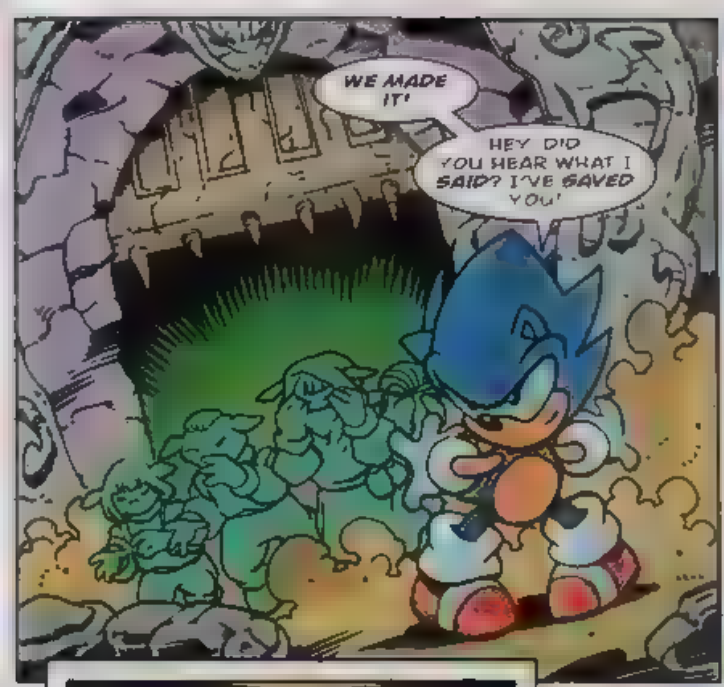
THE BLUE CREATURE HAS GUESSED OUR SECRET!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG YES, HE DOES HAVE AN ANNOYING HABIT OF WINNING... I SHOULD KNOW!

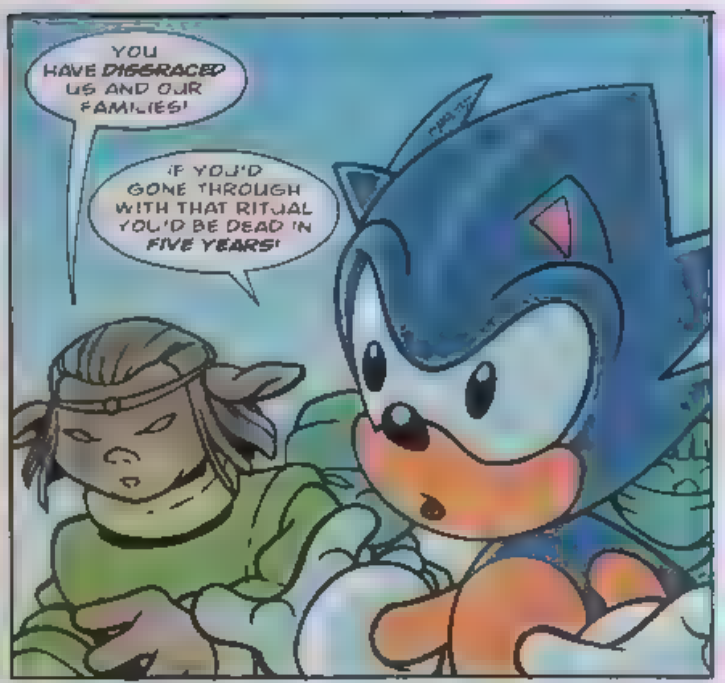
YOU NEED A SUPPLY OF CHILDREN SO YOU CAN GET OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN AND THEN EVENTUALLY ACHIEVE YOUR TRUE POWER?
I THINK WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER

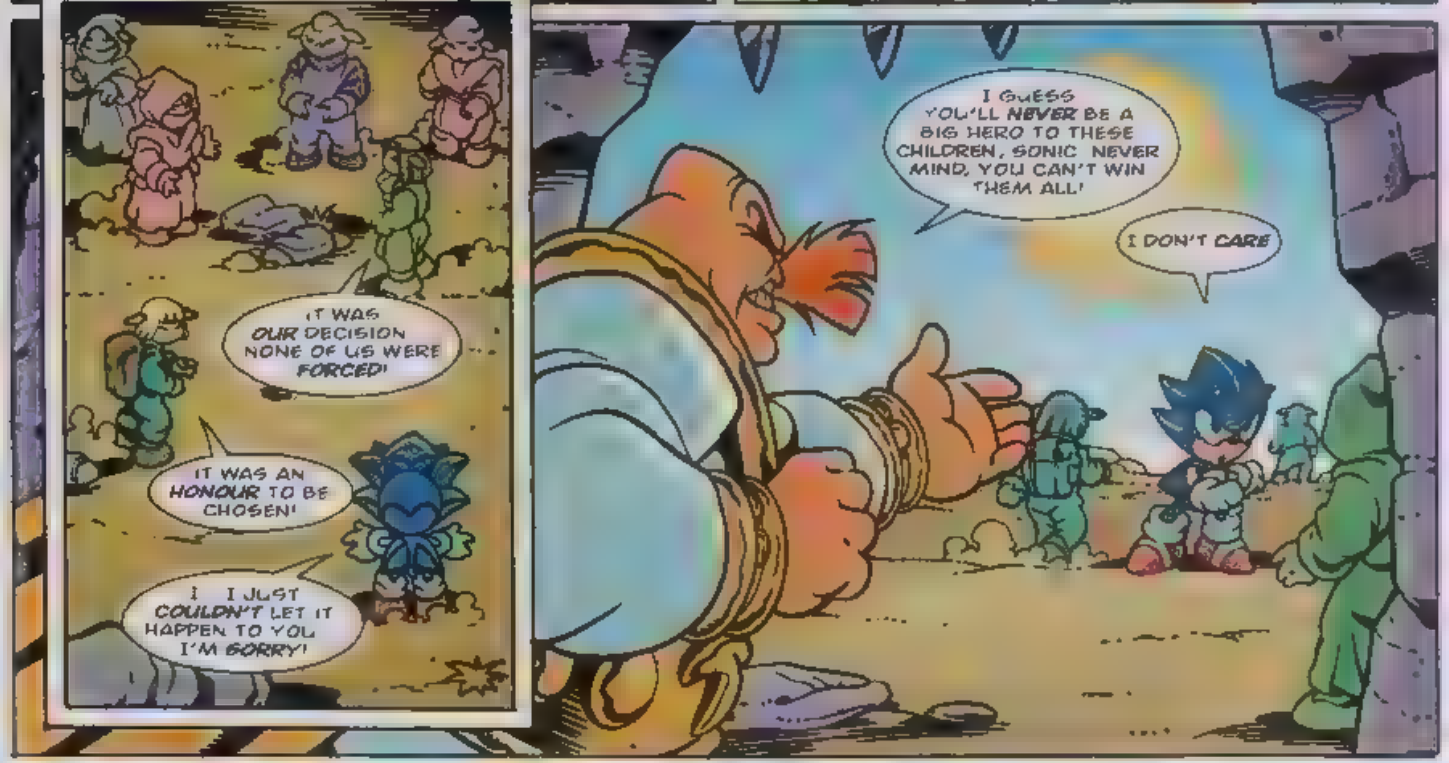

ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL?
MAYBE I COULD GET YOU A SUPPLY OF CHILDREN THEN YOU COULD USE YOUR POWER TO HELP ME WITH A LITTLE PLAN

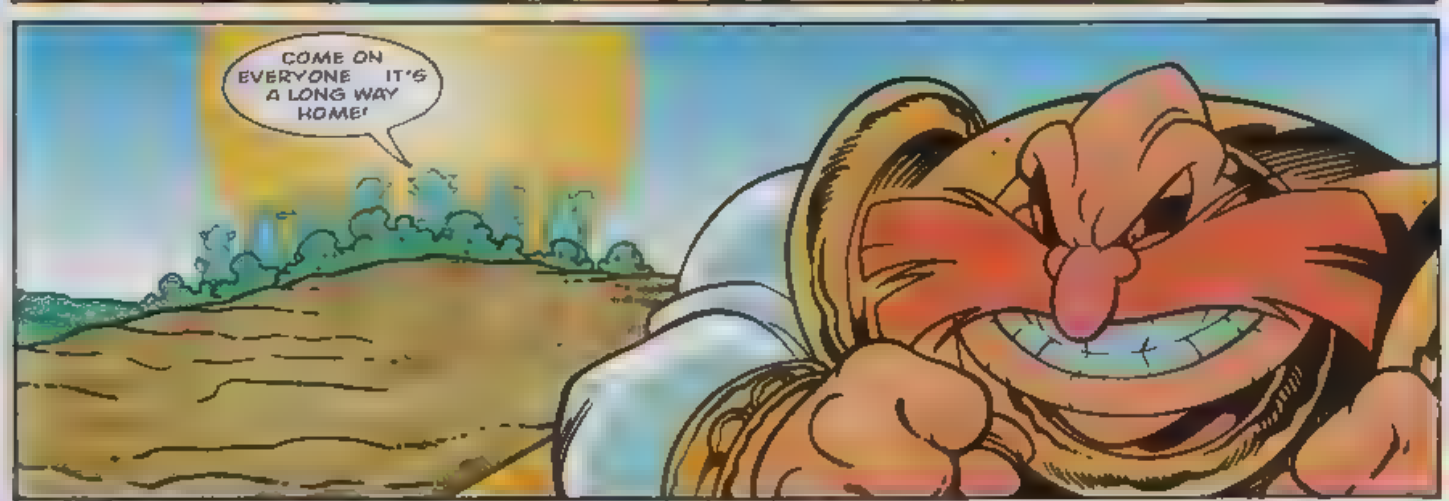
WE DO NOT DEAL WITH YOUR KIND!
LEAVE US! YOU ARE NOT WELCOME IN THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!

IT'S YOUR LOSS...









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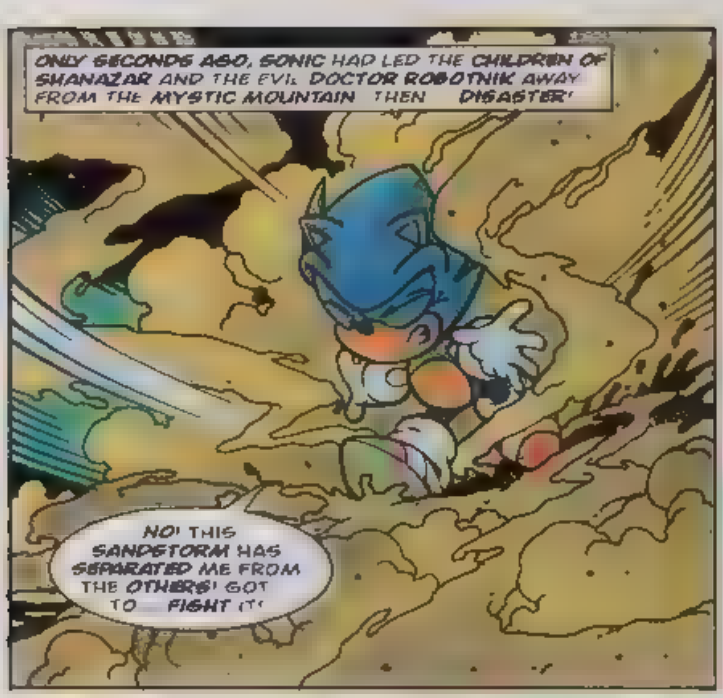

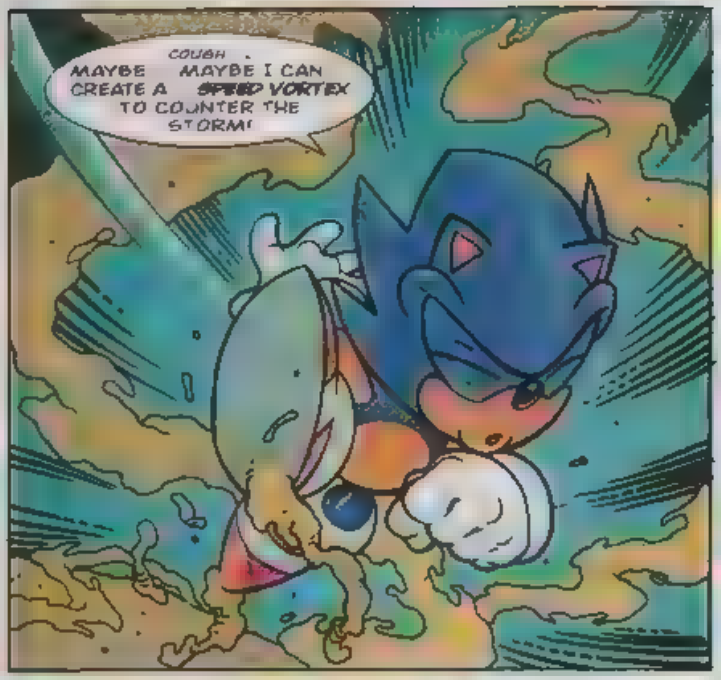

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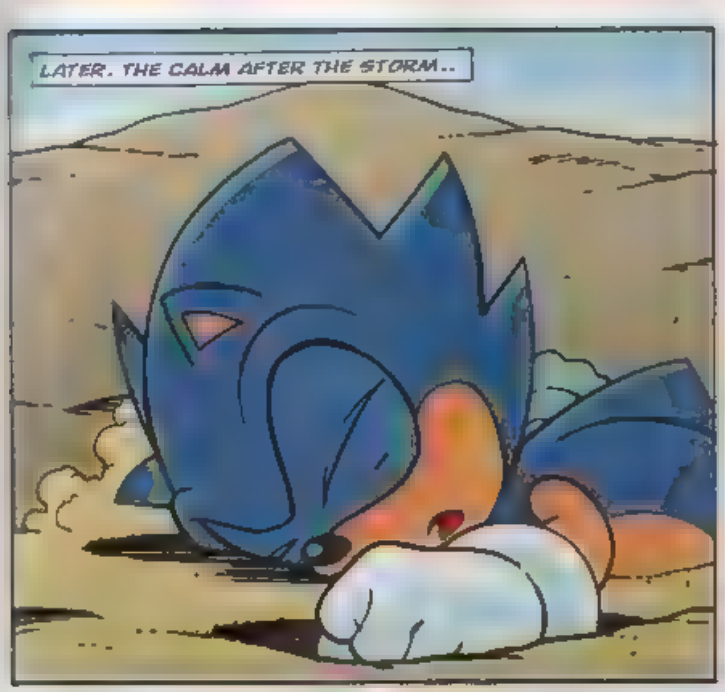
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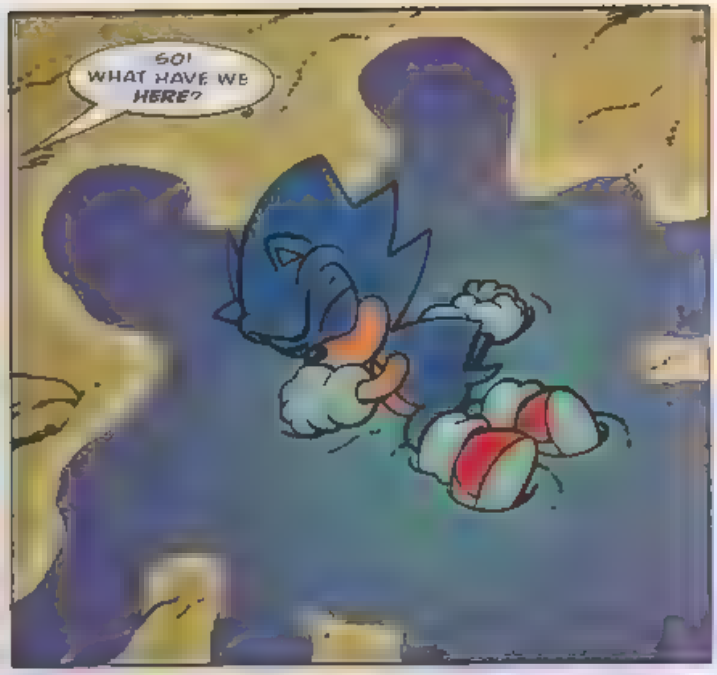
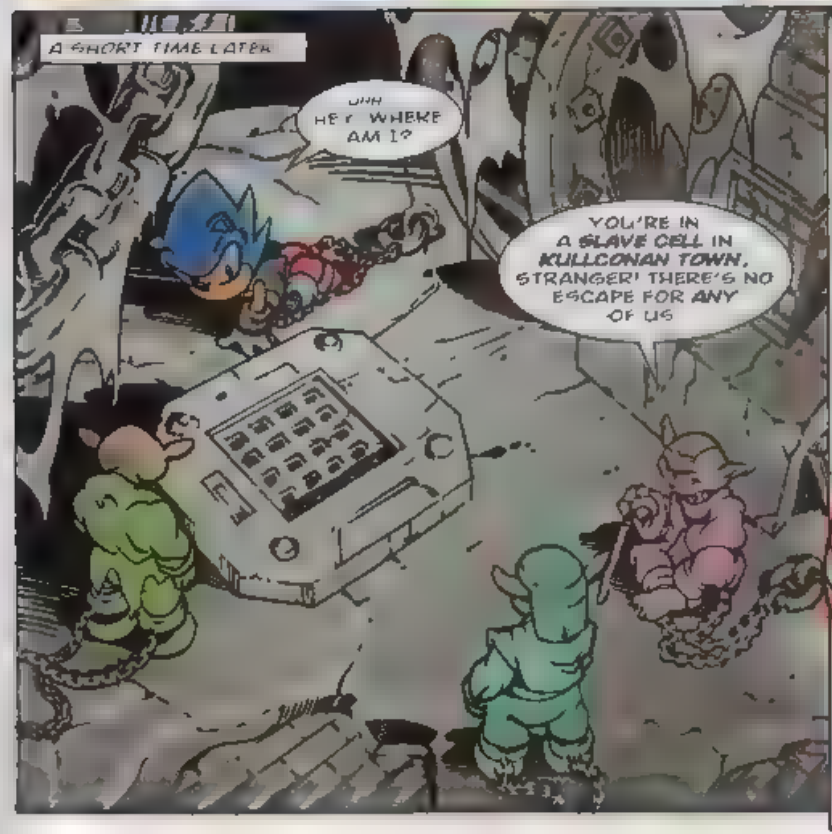
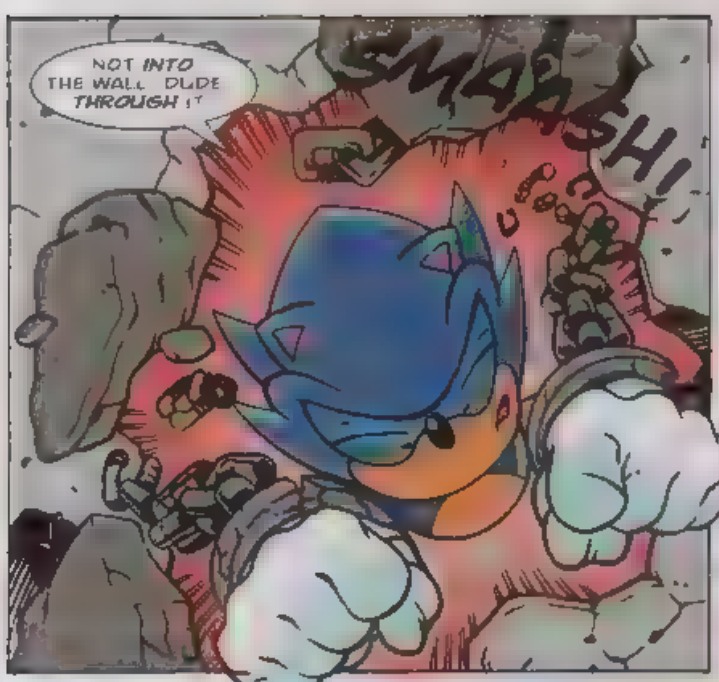
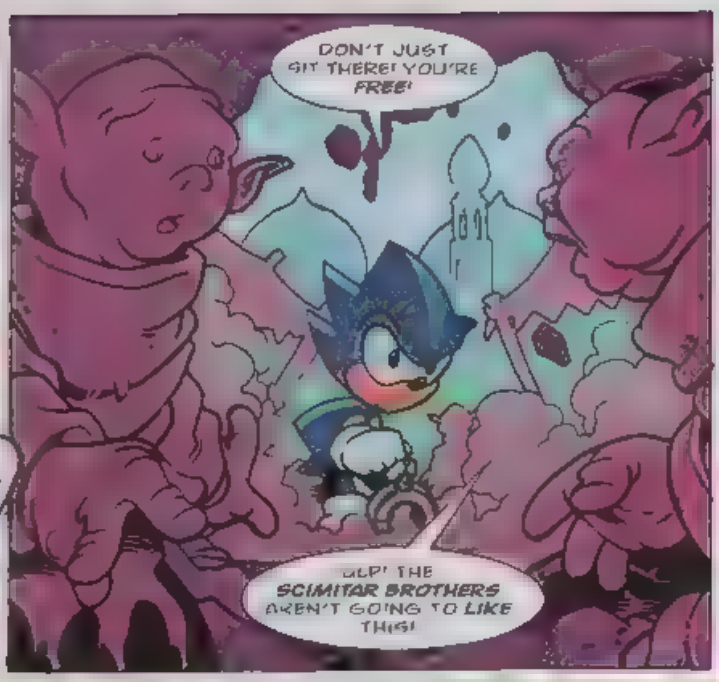

SO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

UNUSUAL CREATURE SHOULD FETCH A GOOD PRICE AT THE SLAVE MARKET, BLUNNT!
YEAH! FOR ONCE I AGREE WITH YOU R'ZOR!


A SHORT TIME LATER
UHH HEY! WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN A SLAVE CELL IN KULLCONAN TOWN, STRANGER! THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR ANY OF US

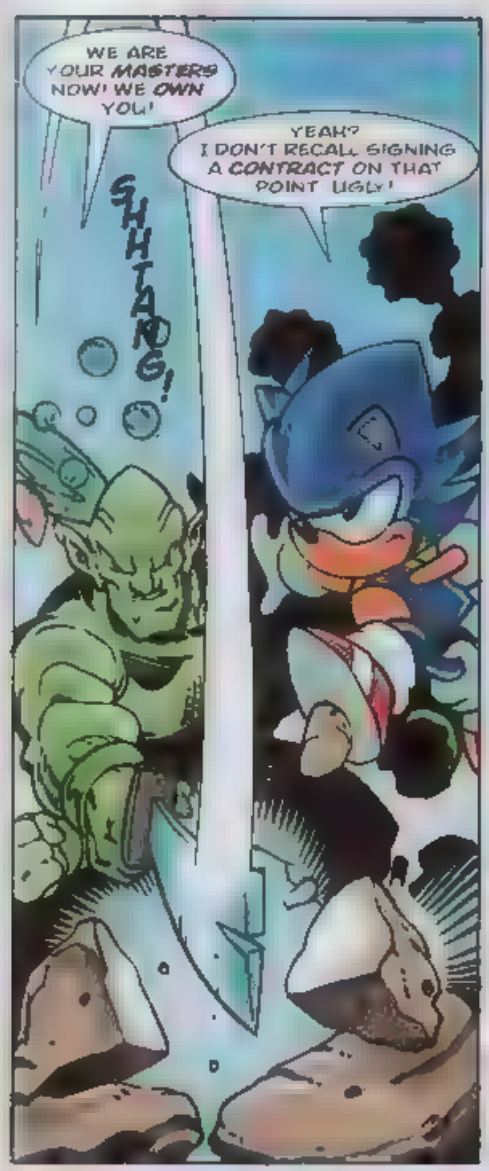
WE'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT!
MADNESS! HE'S GOING TO RUN STRAIGHT INTO THE WALL!

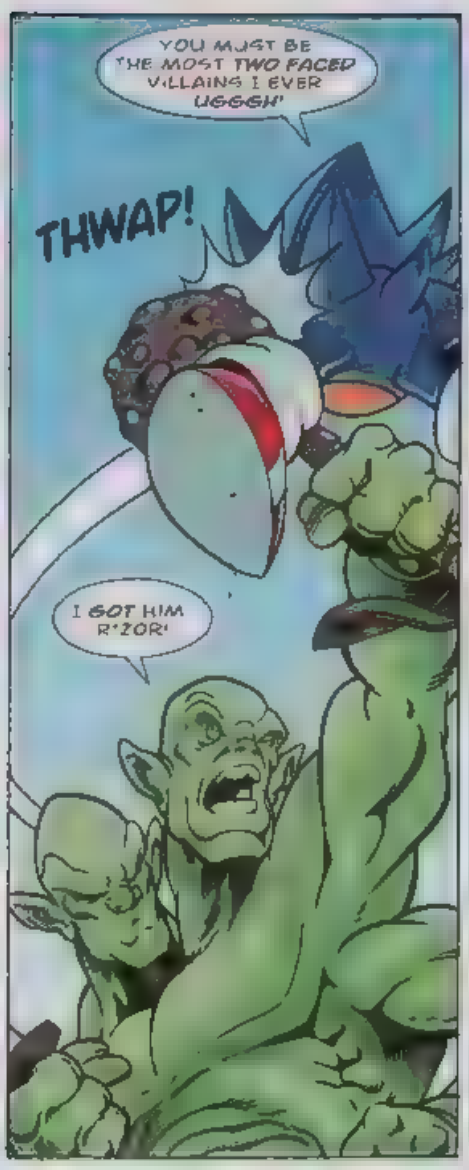

NOT INTO THE WALL DUDE THROUGH IT
SMASH!

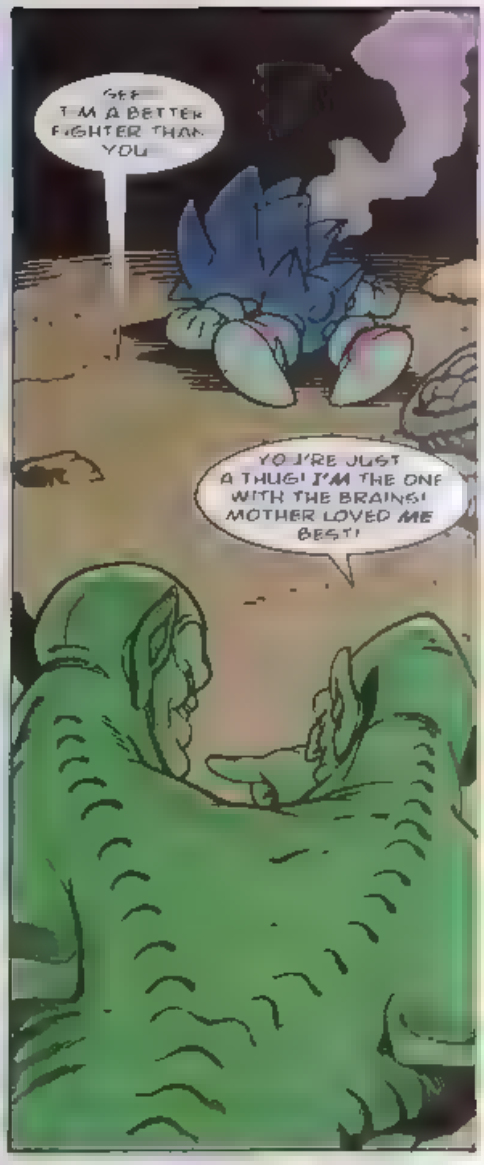

DON'T JUST SIT THERE! YOU'RE FREE!
GLP! THE SCIMITAR BROTHERS AREN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS!

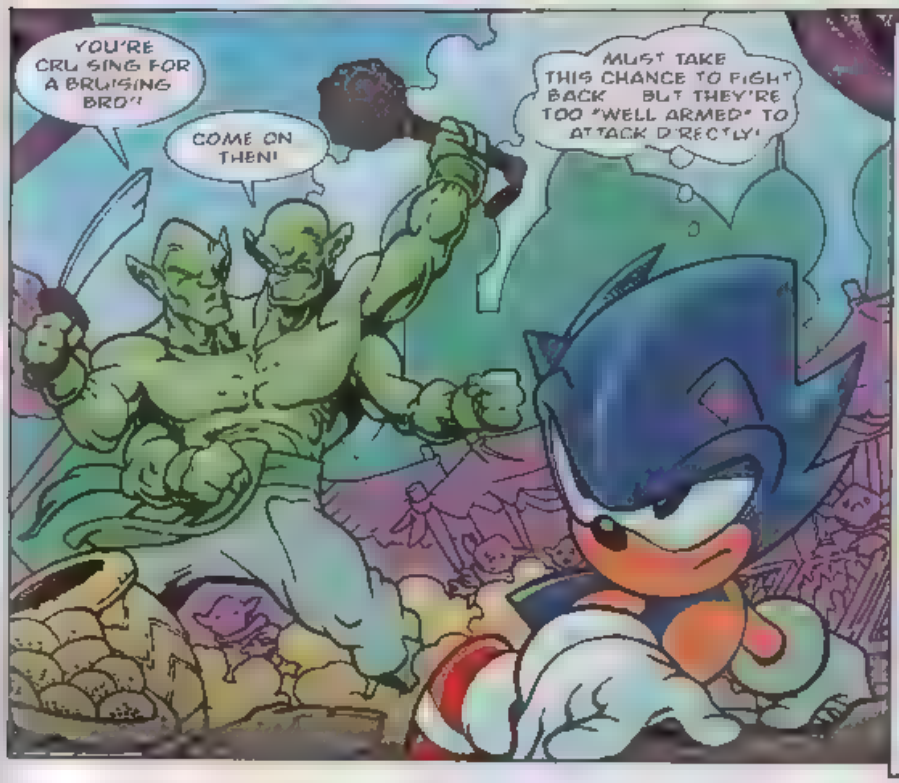
WHO THE HECK ARE THE SCIMIT AASH!
WHAM!
BACK IN YOUR CELL!

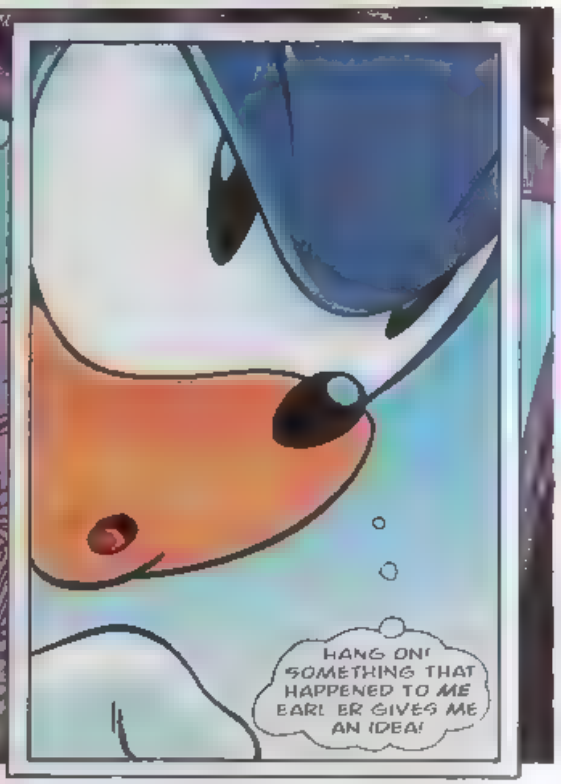
THAT'S THE M OUR SLAVEMASTERS
CLOSE FAMILY, HUH?
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT FIGHTING US SPIKEY ONE!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH! JUST SMACK IM!


WE ARE YOUR MASTERS NOW! WE OWN YOU!
YEAH? I DON'T RECALL SIGNING A CONTRACT ON THAT POINT UGLY!
SHHTANG!


YOU MUST BE THE MOST TWO FACED VILLAINS I EVER UGGGH!
THWAP!
I GOT HIM R'ZOR!


SEE I'M A BETTER FIGHTER THAN YOU
YOU'RE JUST A THUG! I'M THE ONE WITH THE BRAINS! MOTHER LOVED ME BEST!


YOU'RE CRUSING FOR A BRUISING BRO!
COME ON THEN!
MUST TAKE THIS CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK BUT THEY'RE TOO "WELL ARMED" TO ATTACK DIRECTLY!


HANG ON! SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO ME EARLIER GIVES ME AN IDEA!

WHHIZZZ!
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING! HIT HIM!
SHUT UP! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO DO!

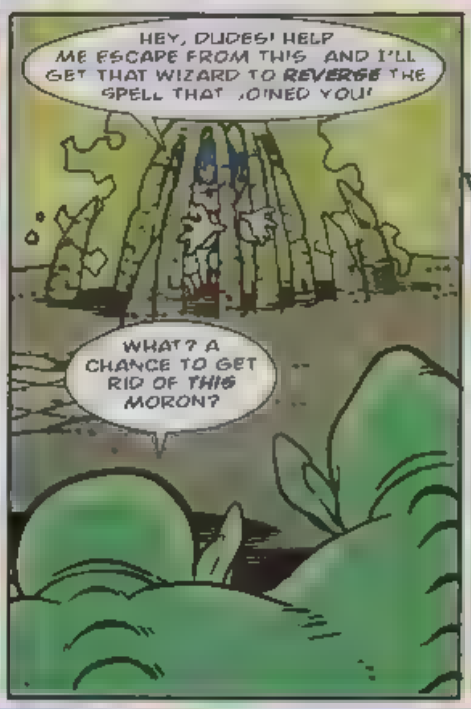
AAGH! UGGHH!
HOW'S THIS FOR A HOME MADE SANDSTORM?

HAD ENOUGH GUYS?
UHH I FEEL SEASICK!

THAT'S IT! I QUIT! KURSE TOLD US SLAVES WOULD BE EASY TO HANDLE!
WHO'S KURSE?

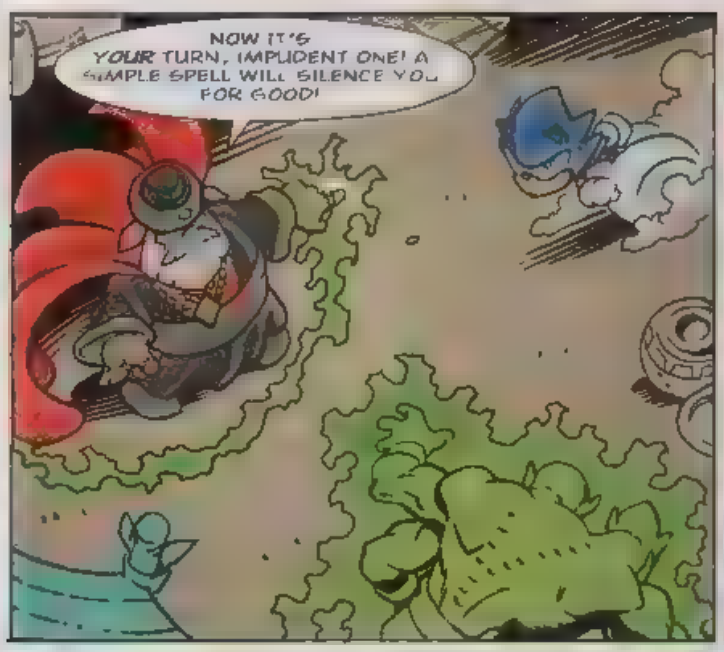
NOW YOU'RE IN FOR IT SON'C! THAT'S THE GUY WHO MERGED ME AN' R'ZOR INTO ONE!
I AM KURSE THE SORCERER! BEWARE MY POWER, HEDGEHOG!
KRAKADOOM!

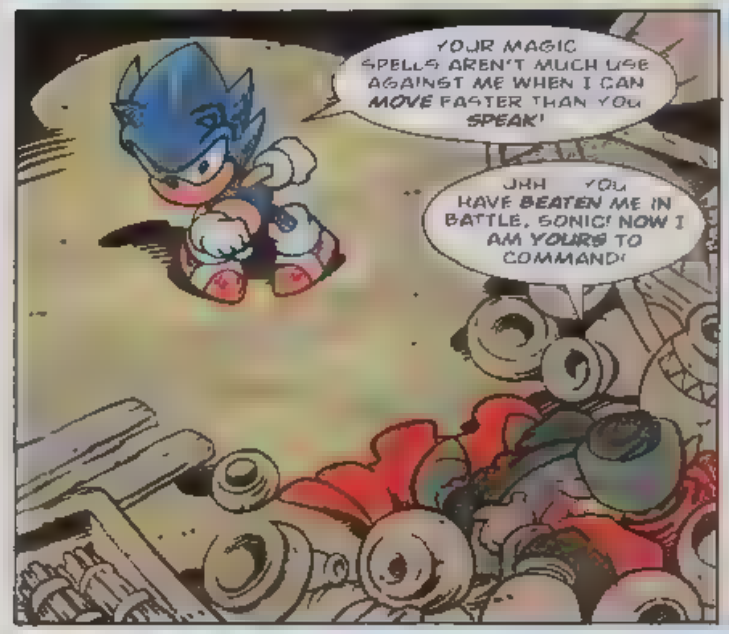
IMPRISON SONIC FOR EVERMORE!
NO! GETTING PENNED IN! NO CHANCE TO GET MY SPEED UP TO BREAK OUT!

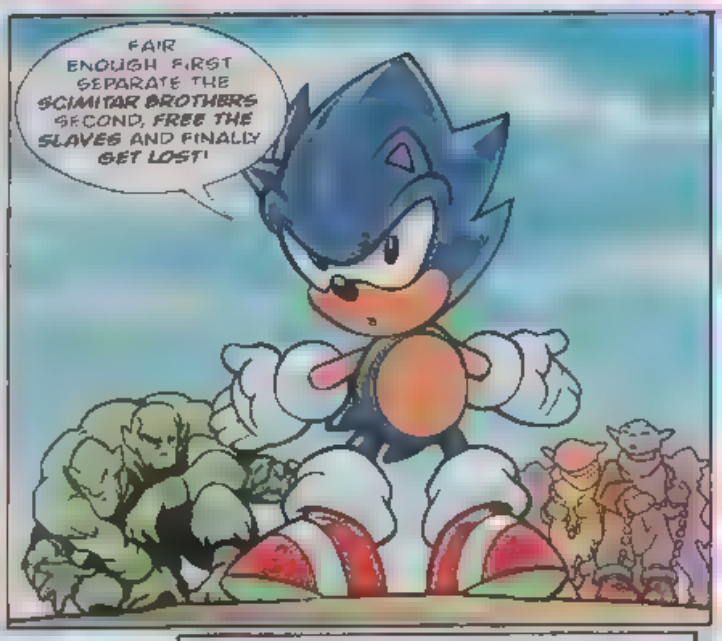

HEY, DUDES! HELP ME ESCAPE FROM THIS AND I'LL GET THAT WIZARD TO REVERSE THE SPELL THAT JOINED YOU!
WHAT? A CHANCE TO GET RID OF THIS MORON?

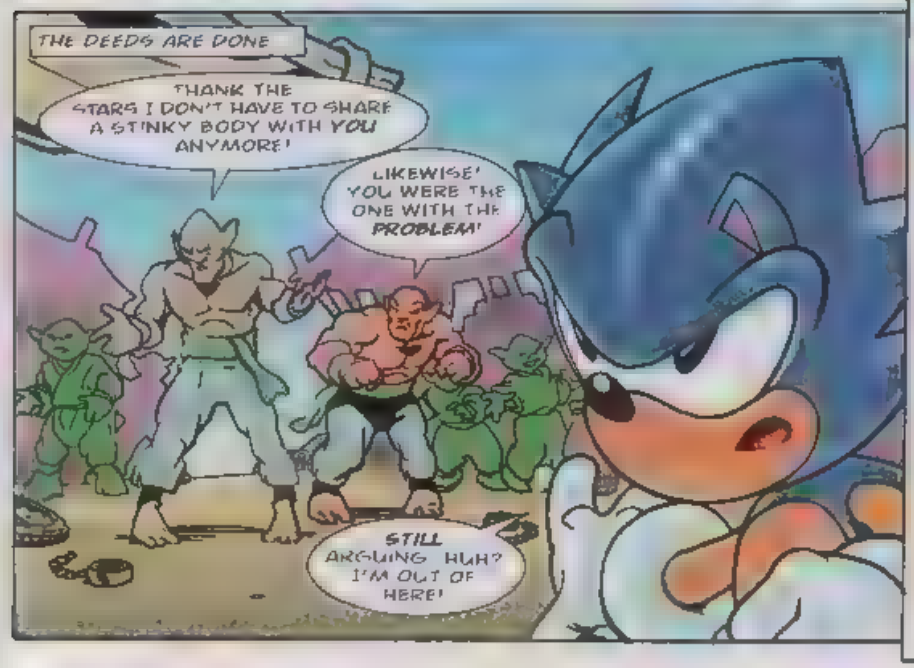
YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, HEDGEHOG!
WHACK!

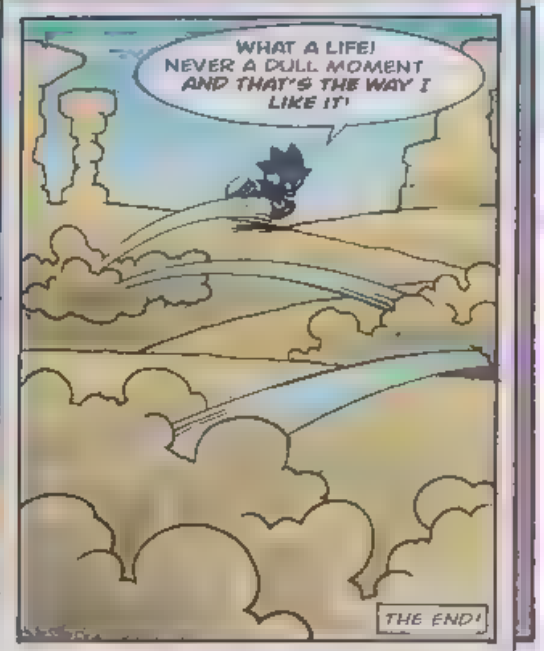
TRAITORS! THE FREEDOM WHICH YOU WOULD HOPE TO GAIN WILL BRING YOU EVERLASTING PAIN!
AAAGHH!











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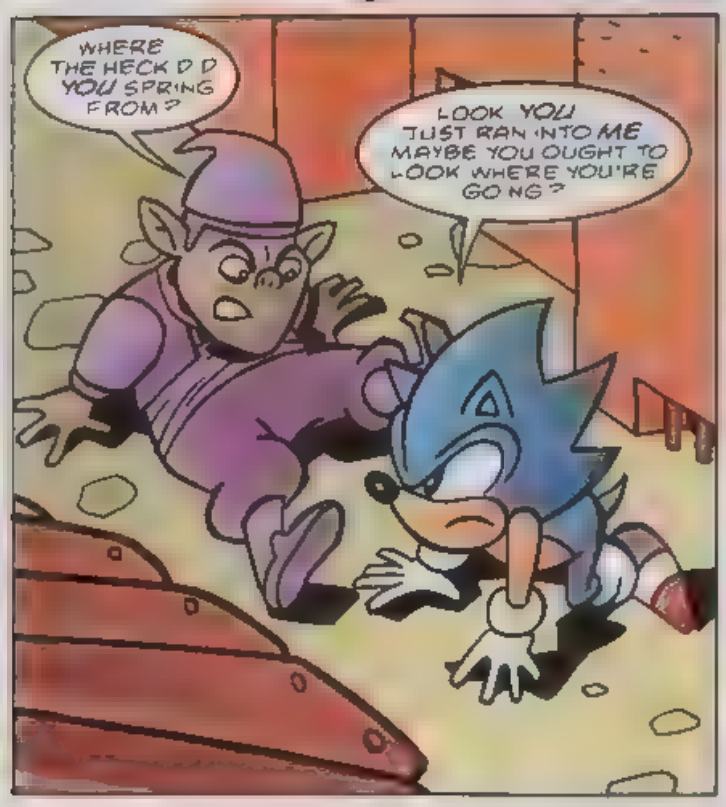

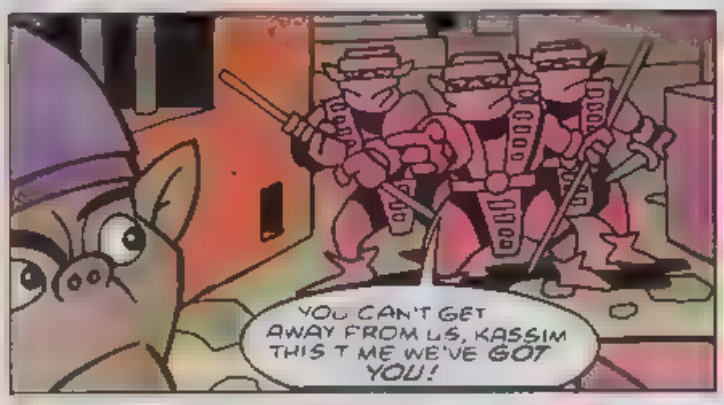

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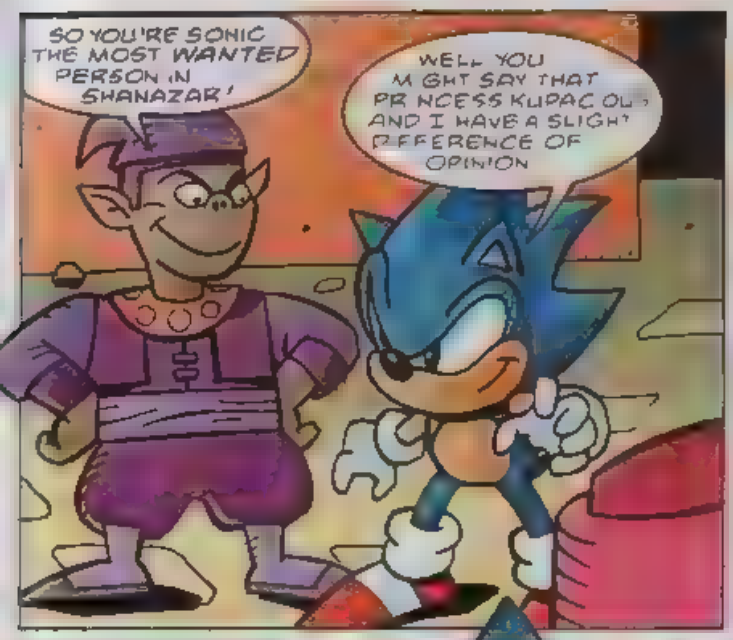
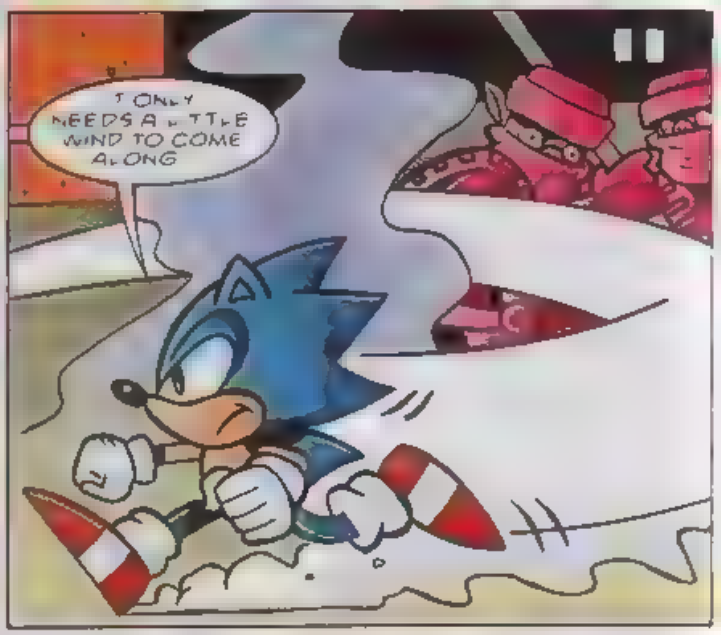
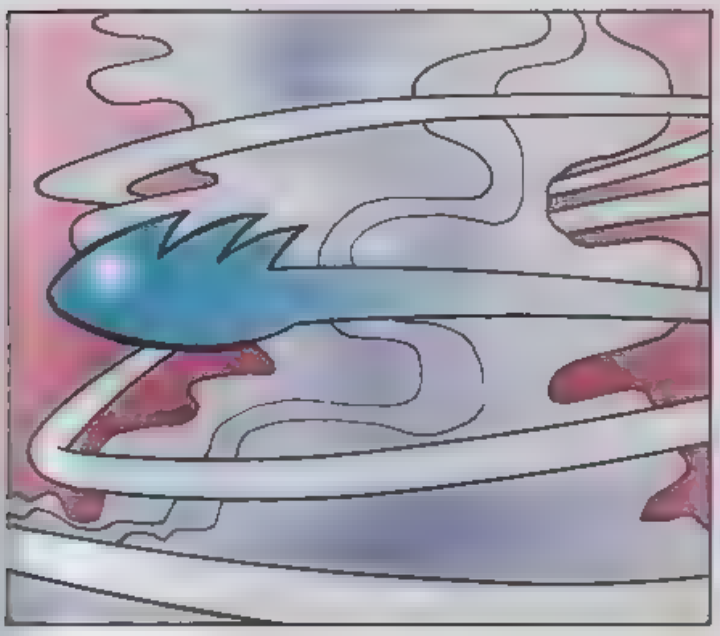
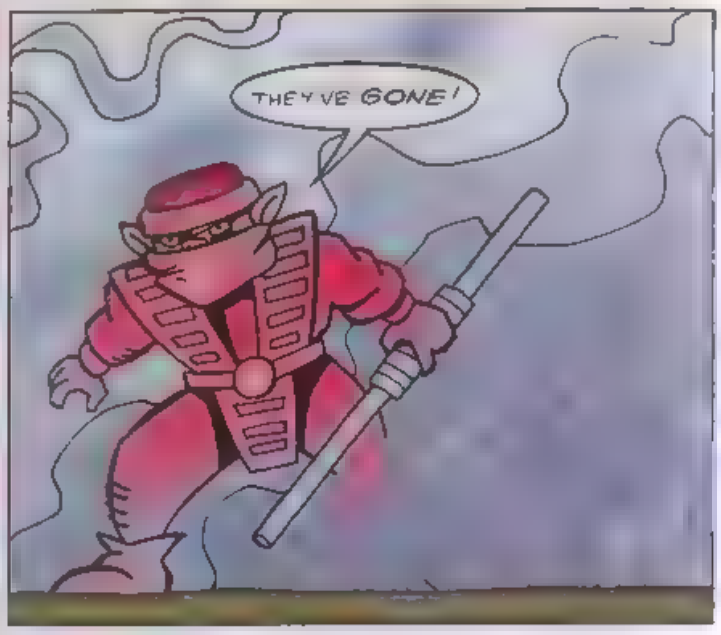

SO YOU'RE SONIC THE MOST WANTED PERSON IN SHANAZAR!
WELL YOU MIGHT SAY THAT PRINCESS KUPAC OUR AND I HAVE A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

YEAH I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
THIS IS ALL VERY NICE, BUT YOU TWO CAN CONTINUE YOUR CONVERSATION IN THE PALACE DUNGEON!

I'VE ALREADY BEEN THERE THANKS AND I DIDN'T LIKE IT MUCH I DON'T INTEND TO GO BACK!
EVER NOTICE HOW DUSTY THIS CITY IS?


IT ONLY NEEDS A LITTLE WIND TO COME ALONG

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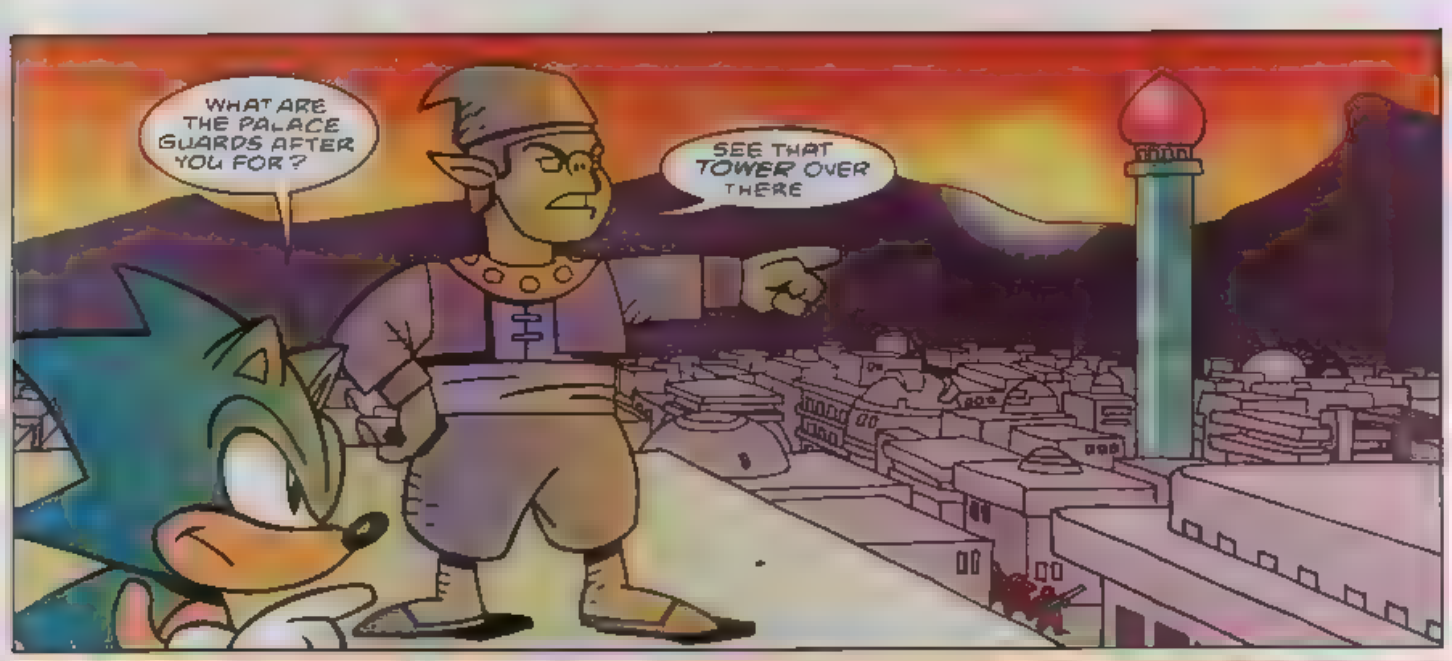
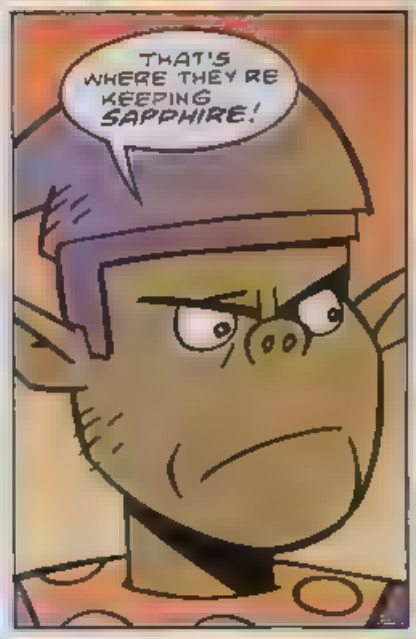
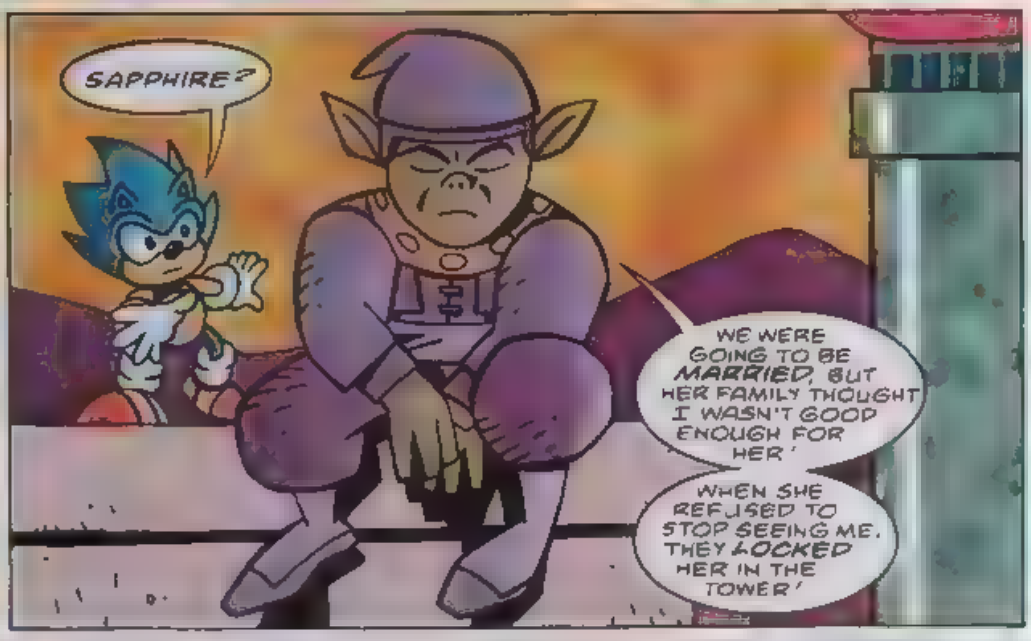
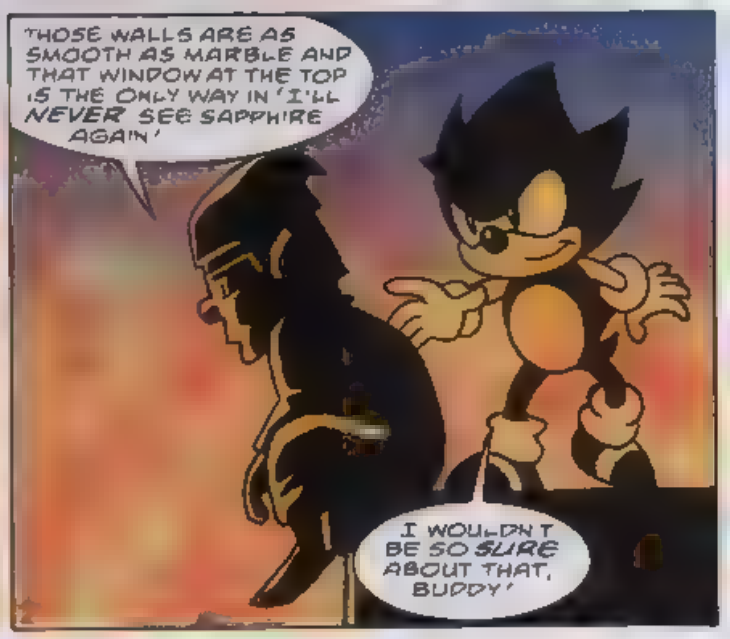

WHAT ARE THE PALACE GUARDS AFTER YOU FOR?
SEE THAT TOWER OVER THERE

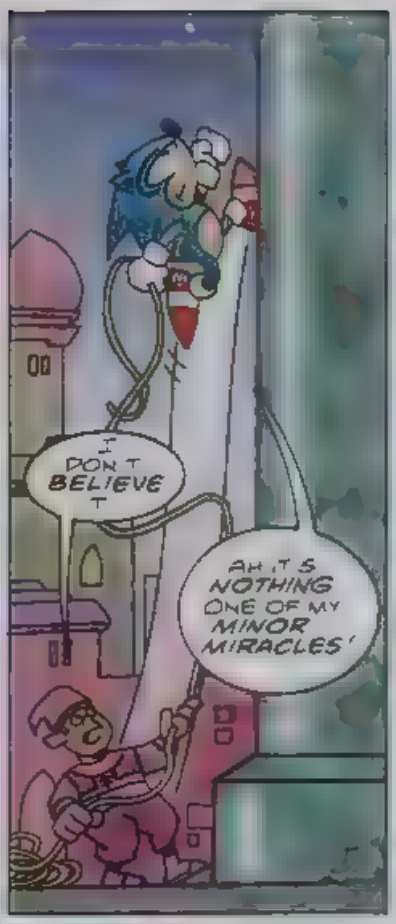

THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING SAPPHIRE!

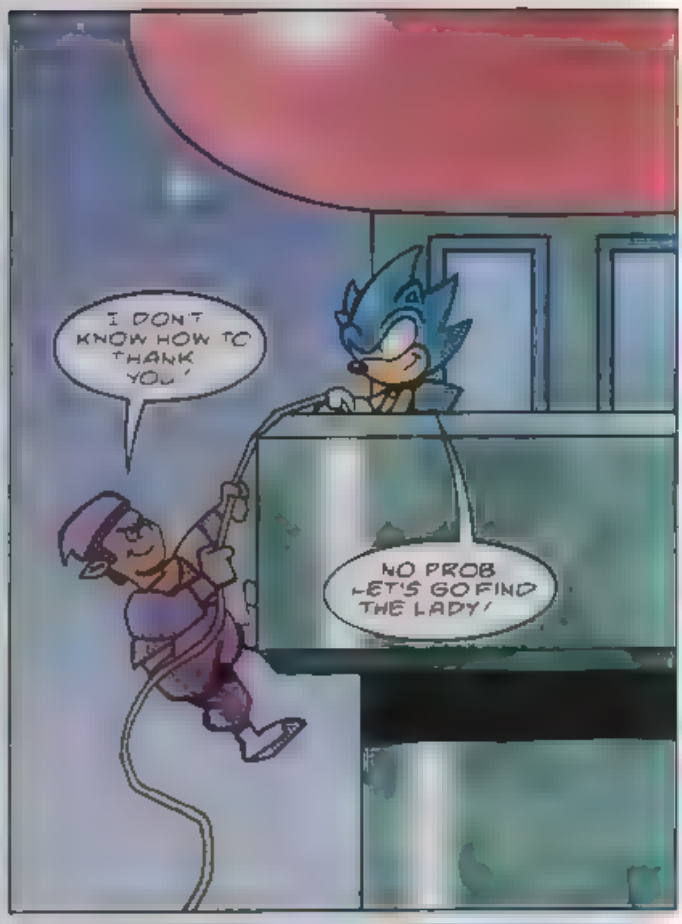

SAPPHIRE?
WE WERE GOING TO BE MARRIED, BUT HER FAMILY THOUGHT I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER!
WHEN SHE REFUSED TO STOP SEEING ME, THEY LOCKED HER IN THE TOWER!

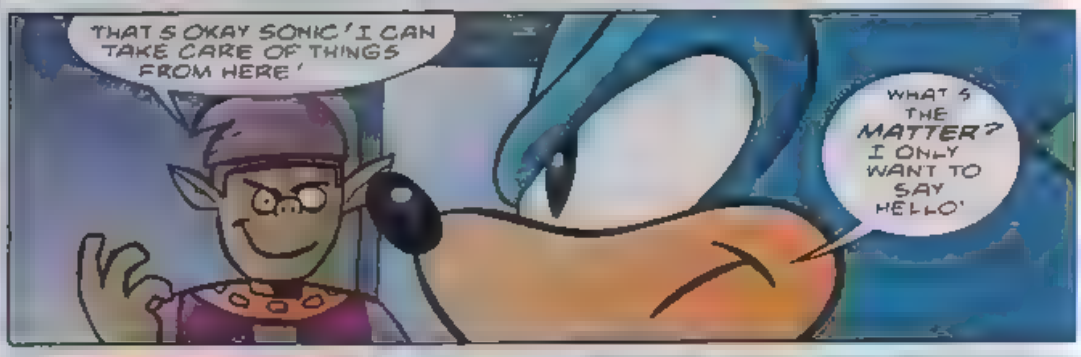
SO WHEN YOU TRIED TO GET HER FAMILY CALLED UP THE GUARDS?
WELL... I GUESS THAT MAKES AS MUCH SENSE AS ANYTHING ELSE IN THIS CRAZY CITY!

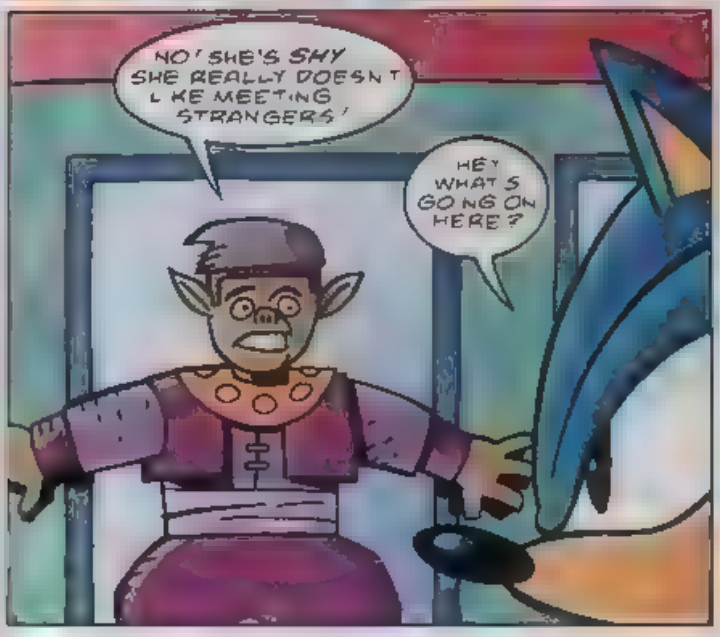

THOSE WALLS ARE AS SMOOTH AS MARBLE AND THAT WINDOW AT THE TOP IS THE ONLY WAY IN! I'LL NEVER SEE SAPPHIRE AGAIN!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT, BUDDY!

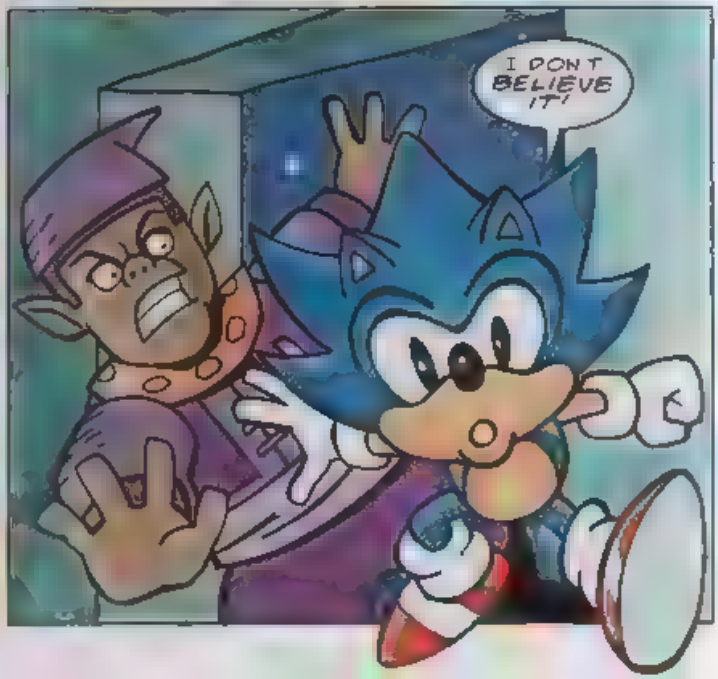
THAT NIGHT
OKAY BUD PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
AH, IT'S NOTHING ONE OF MY MINOR MIRACLES!

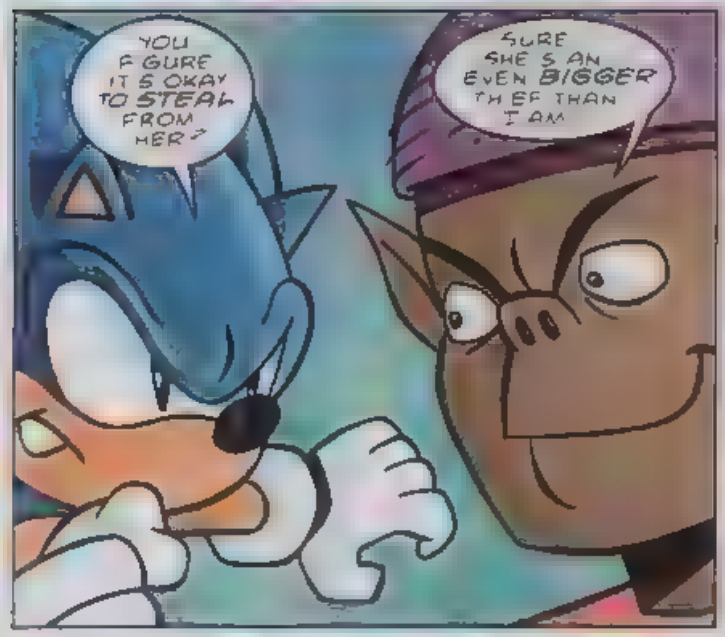

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!
NO PROB LET'S GO FIND THE LADY!

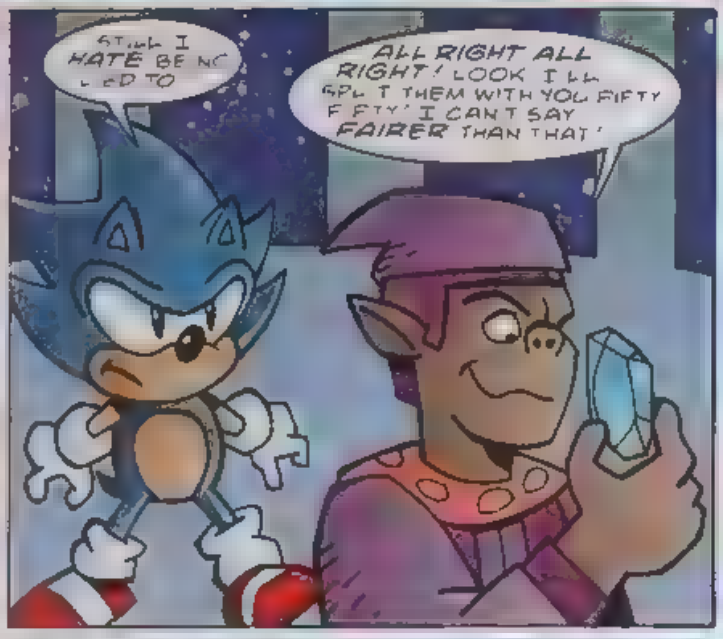

THAT'S OKAY SONIC! I CAN TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM HERE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I ONLY WANT TO SAY HELLO!


NO! SHE'S SHY SHE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE MEETING STRANGERS!
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

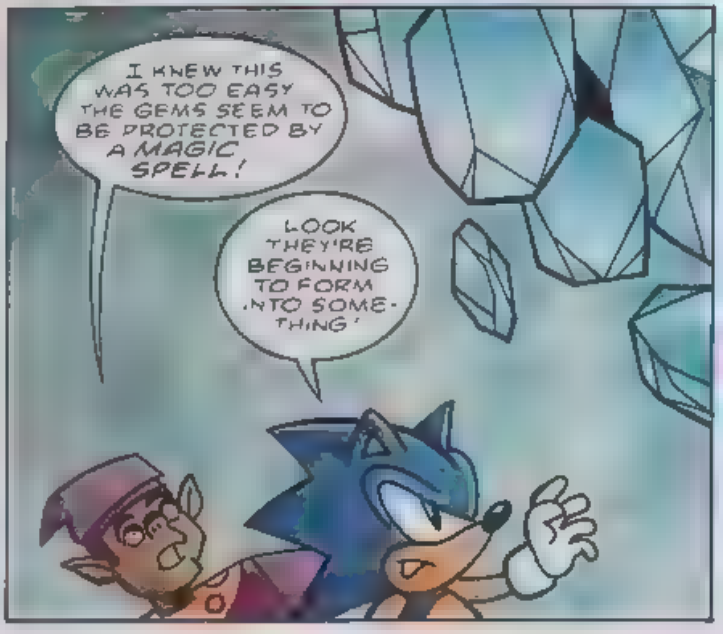

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

I'VE BEEN TRICKED
CAN YOU BLAME ME? I'VE BEEN AFTER PRINCESS KUPACIOUS GEMS FOR YEARS. WHY SHOULD I SHARE THEM?


YOU FIGURE IT'S OKAY TO STEAL FROM HER?
SURE SHE'S AN EVEN BIGGER THIEF THAN I AM

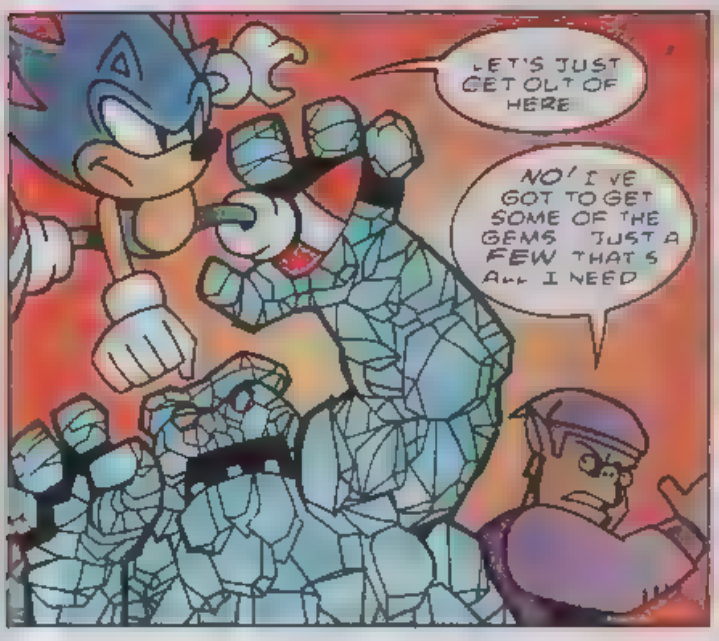

STILL I HATE BEING FORCED TO
ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT! LOOK I'LL SPLIT THEM WITH YOU FIFTY FIFTY! I CAN'T SAY FAIRER THAN THAT!

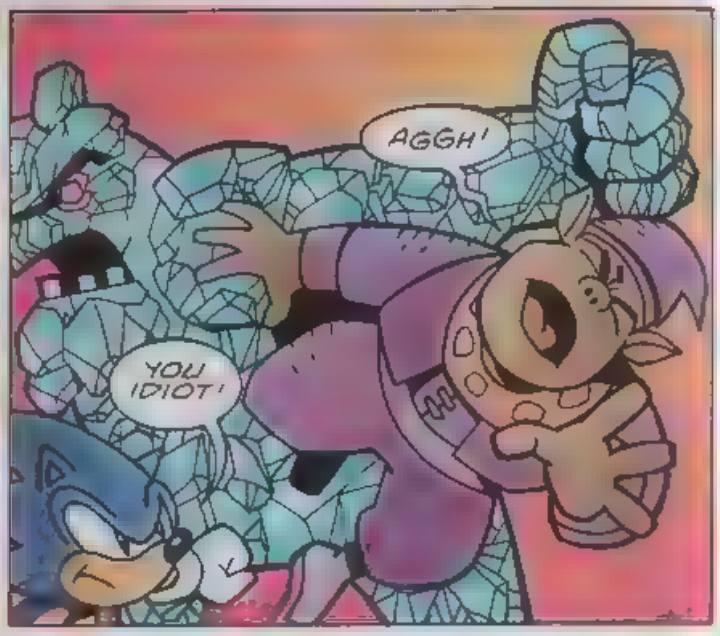
THAT'S GENEROUS
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON?

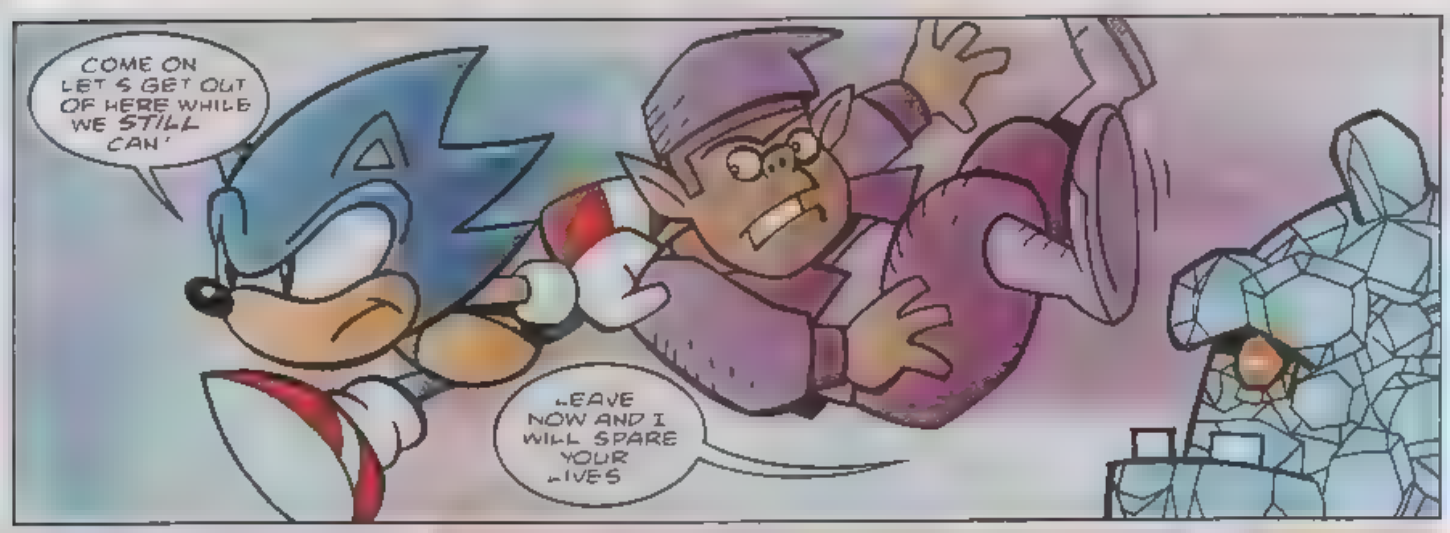

I KNEW THIS WAS TOO EASY THE GEMS SEEM TO BE PROTECTED BY A MAGIC SPELL!
LOOK THEY'RE BEGINNING TO FORM INTO SOMETHING!

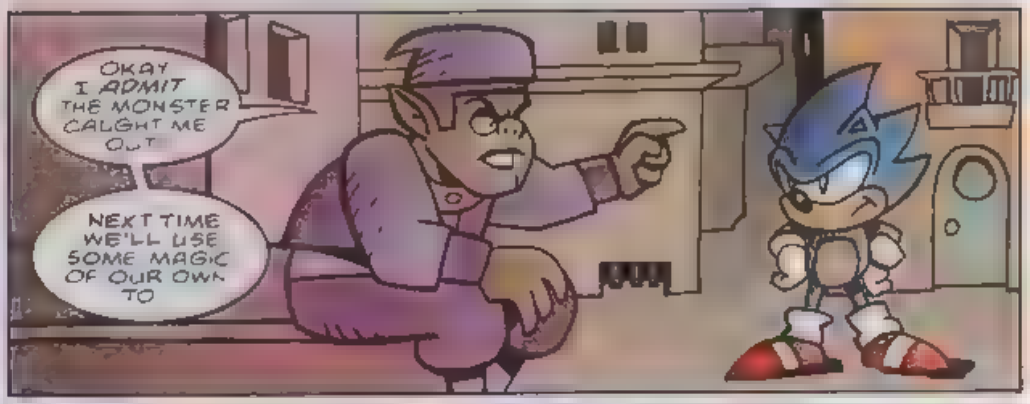
FOOLS! NOBODY STEALS FROM PRINCESS KUPACIOUS!

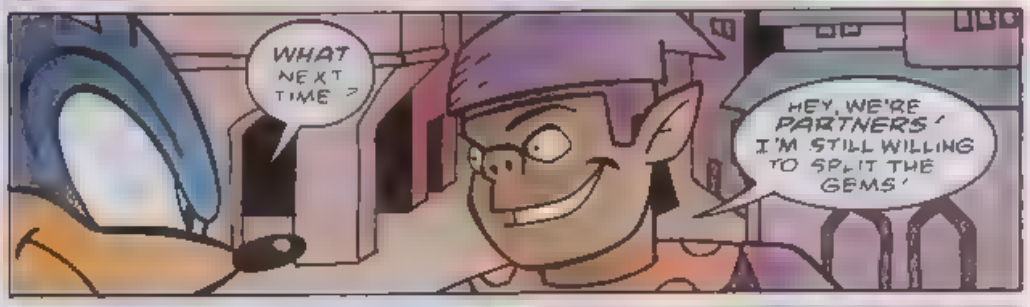
NOW YOU DIE

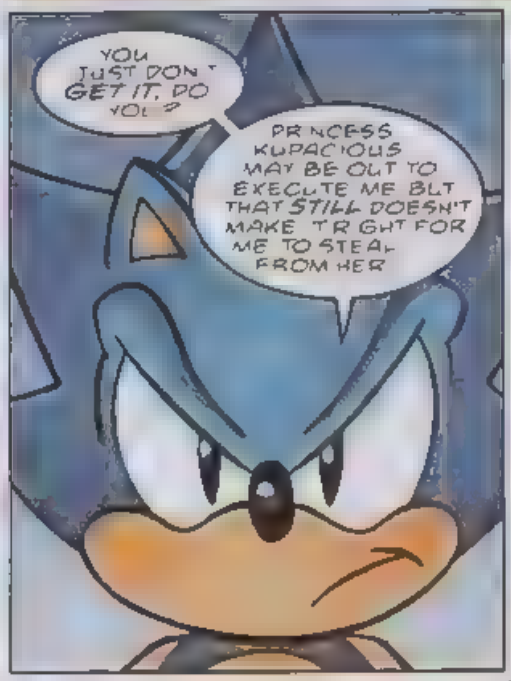


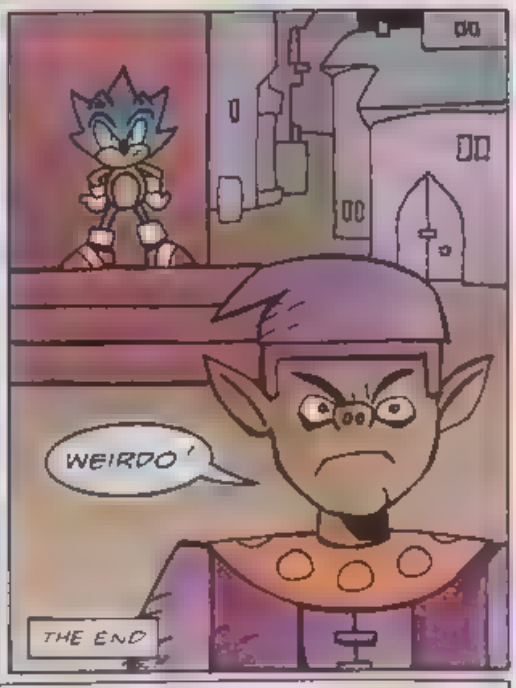












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NO ESCAPE

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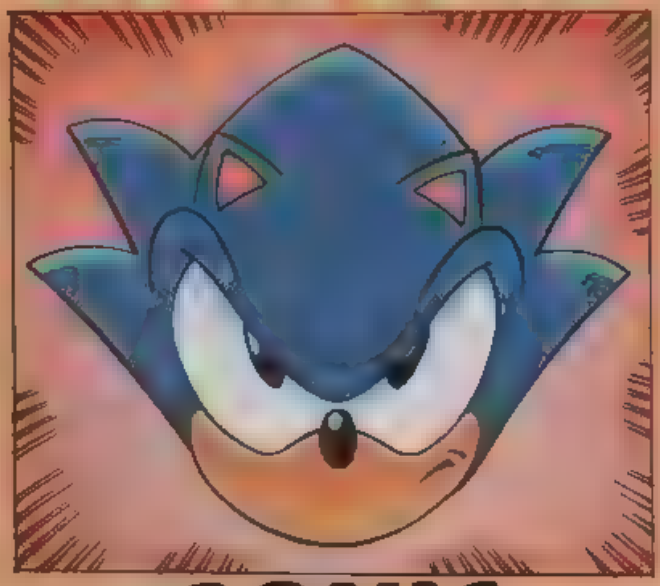
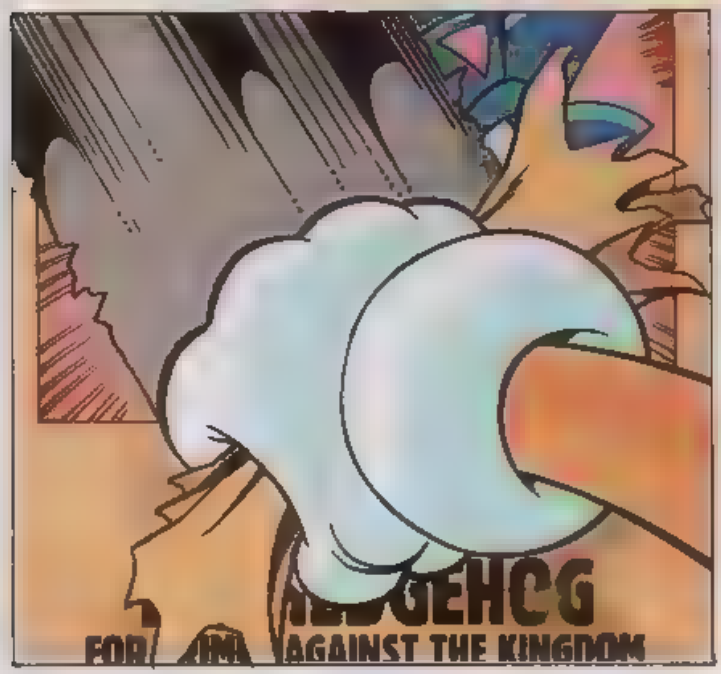
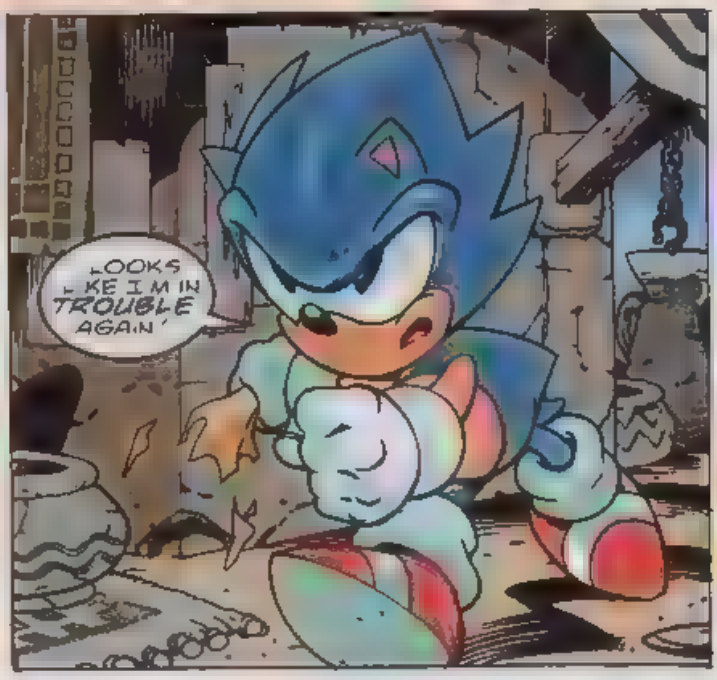


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF SHANAZAR

NEW PART 1





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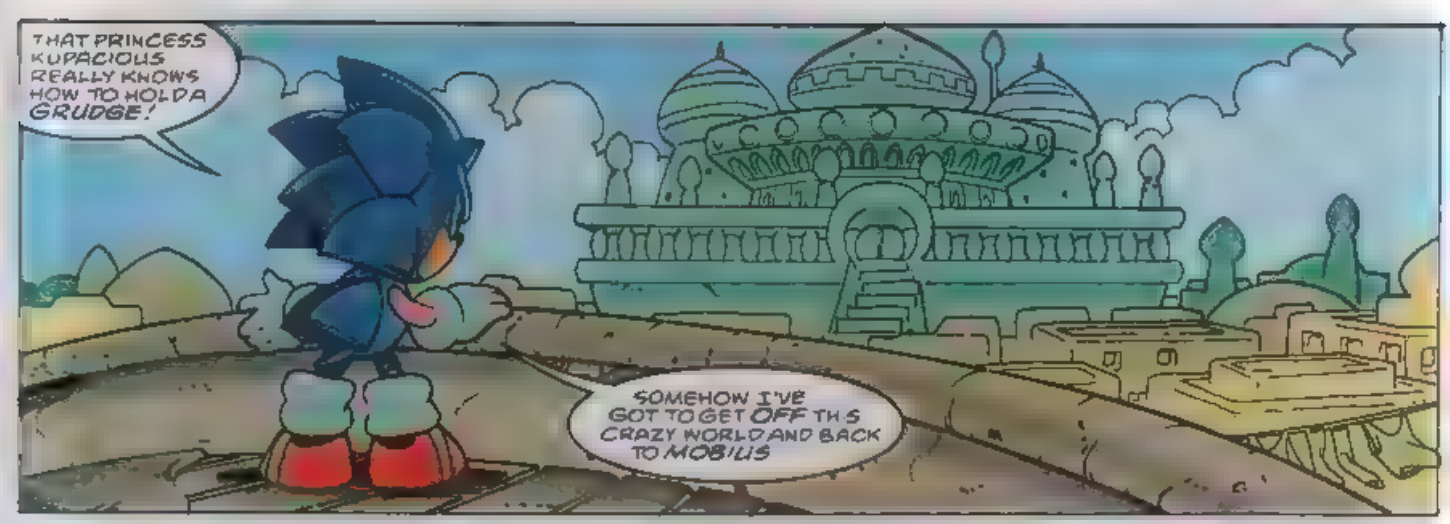
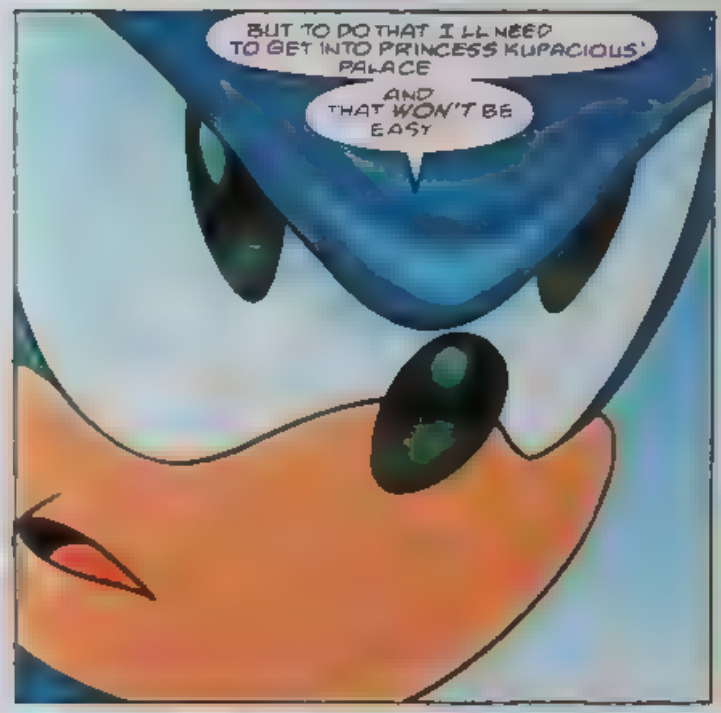
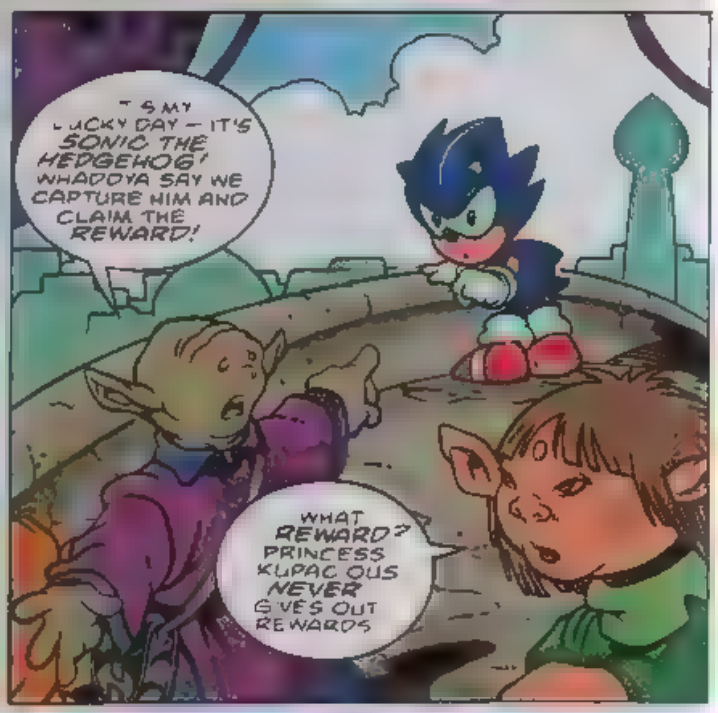
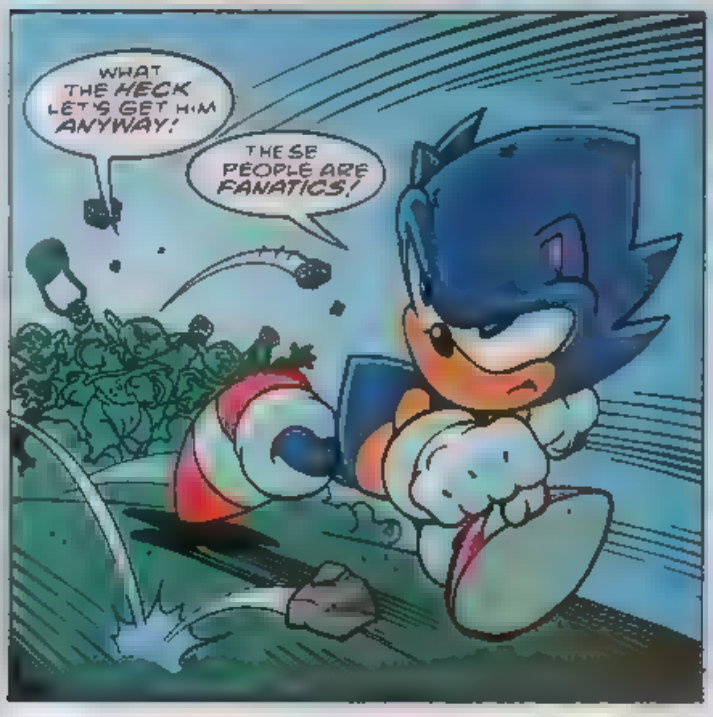
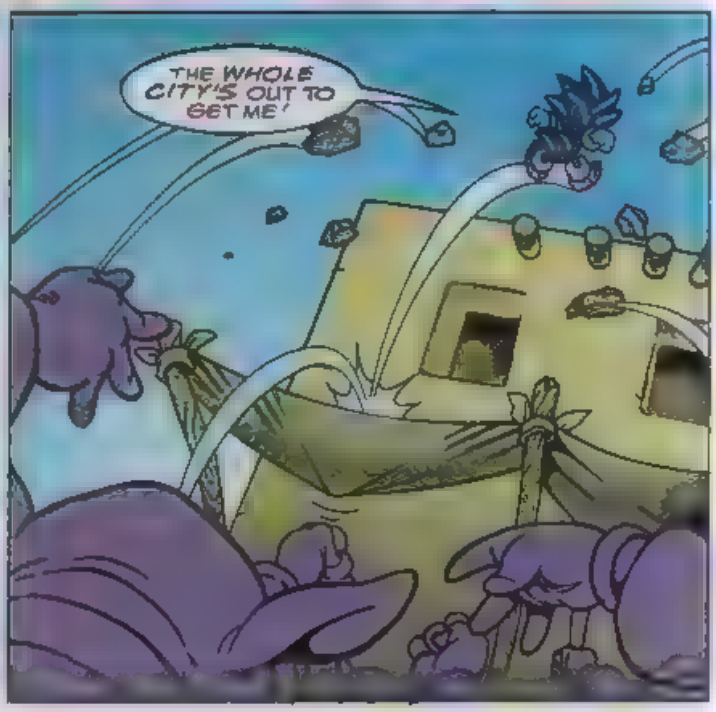

THAT PRINCESS KUPACIOUS REALLY KNOWS HOW TO HOLD A GRUDGE!
SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO GET OFF THIS CRAZY WORLD AND BACK TO MOBIUS


BUT TO DO THAT I'LL NEED TO GET INTO PRINCESS KUPACIOUS' PALACE
AND THAT WON'T BE EASY


IT'S MY LUCKY DAY – IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! WHADDYA SAY WE CAPTURE HIM AND CLAIM THE REWARD!
WHAT REWARD? PRINCESS KUPACIOUS NEVER GIVES OUT REWARDS


WHAT THE HECK LET'S GET HIM ANYWAY!
THESE PEOPLE ARE FANATICS!


THE WHOLE CITY'S OUT TO GET ME!

THREE DAYS LATER IN THE PALACE THRONE ROOM

FAILURE! ALL I HEAR IS FAILURE!

IF THAT HEDGEHOG ISN'T IN MY DUNGEONS BY THE END OF THE WEEK YOU'LL BE THERE IN HIS PLACE!

SUMMON MY GRAND VIZIER! I WANT TO SEE HIM NOW!

GOOD IDEA, YOUR MAJESTY

OF COURSE IT'S A GOOD IDEA, SIMPLETON! ALL MY IDEAS ARE GOOD IDEAS!

OR DON'T YOU AGREE?

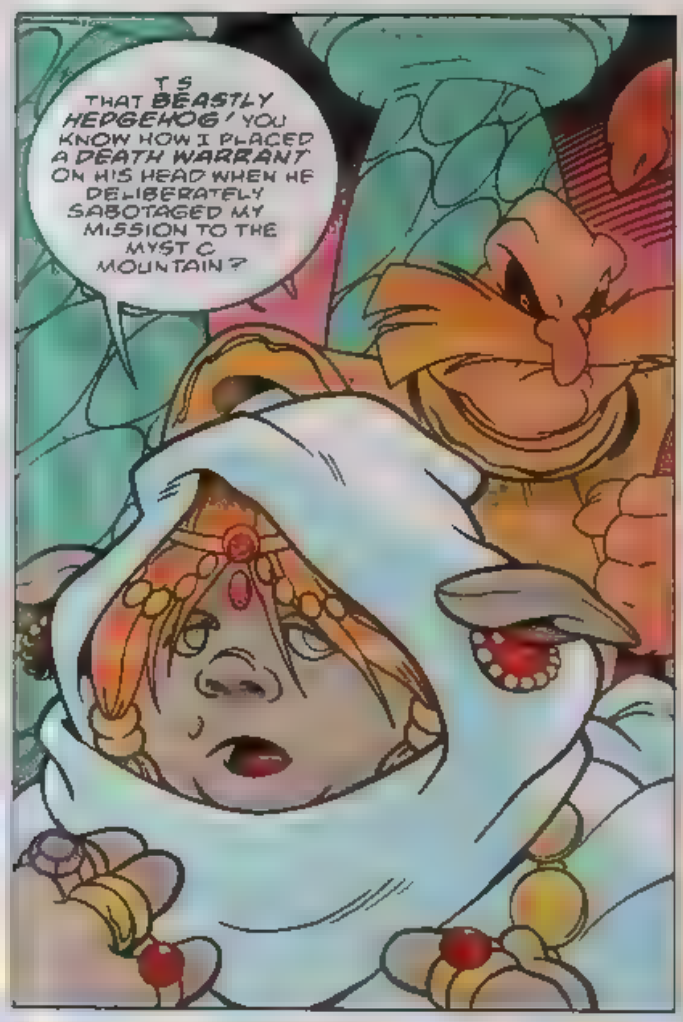
NO... I MEAN YES... I... I ONLY MEANT...

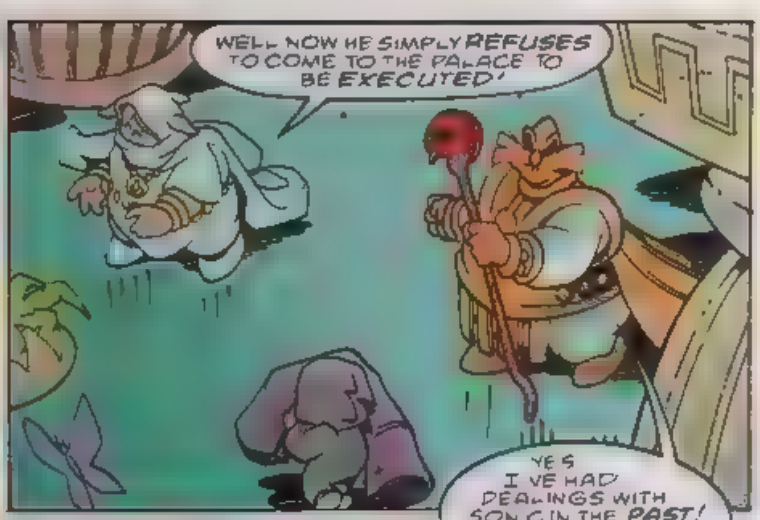
NO NEED TO SUMMON ME, YOUR MAJESTY! YOUR LOYAL VIZIER IS ALREADY HERE!

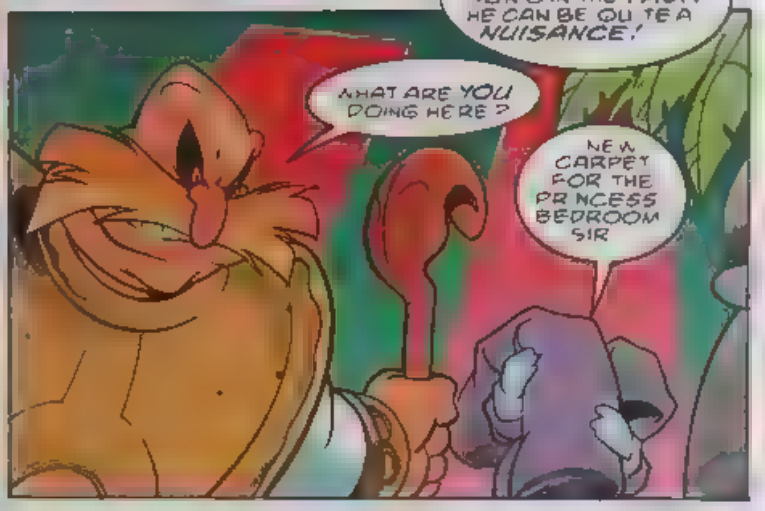
ROBOTNIK, MY DEAR!

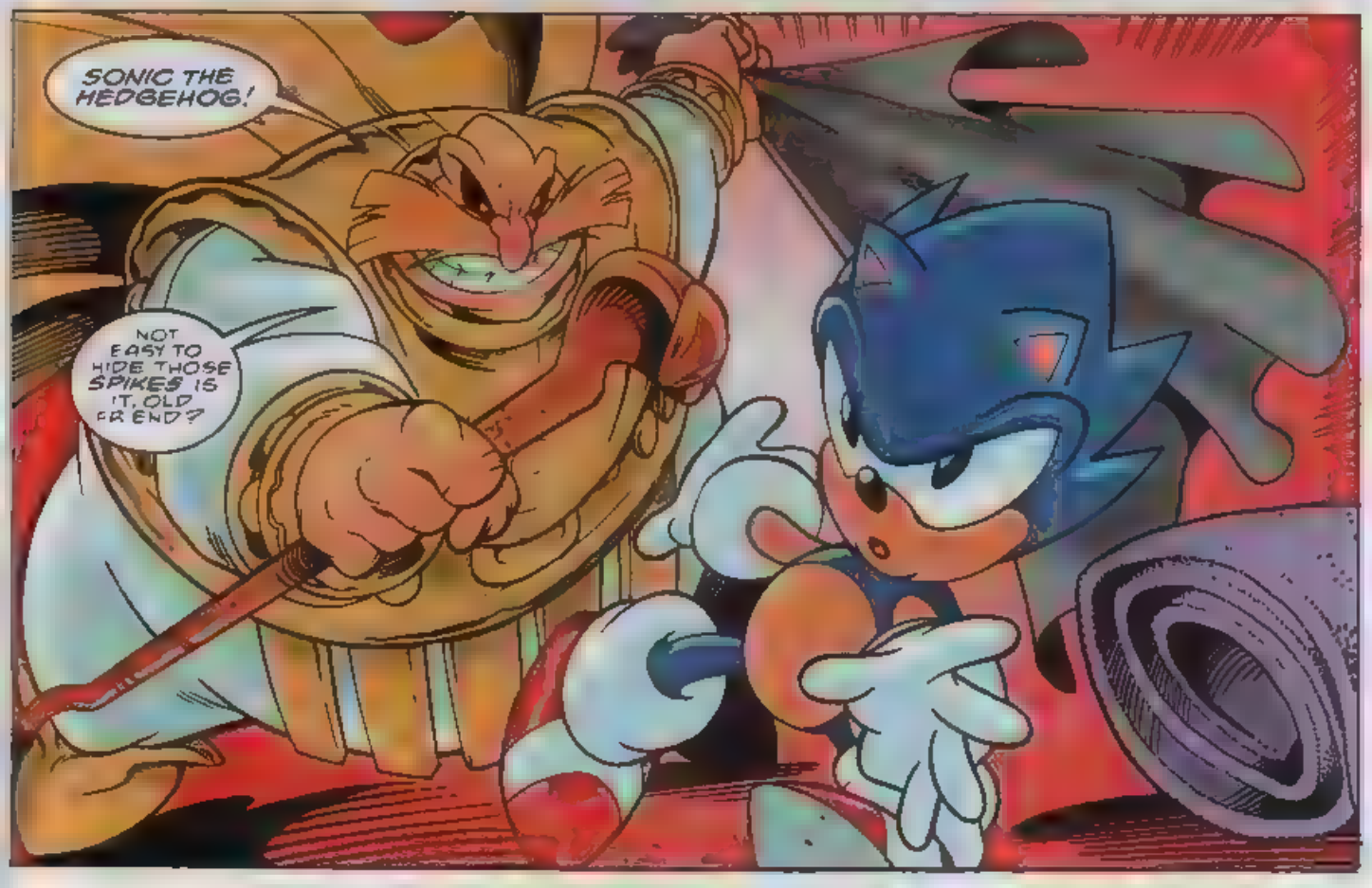
OOH, YOU'RE SO MUCH CUTER THAN MY LAST GRAND VIZIER... I LIKE A BIT OF MEAT ON MY MEN!

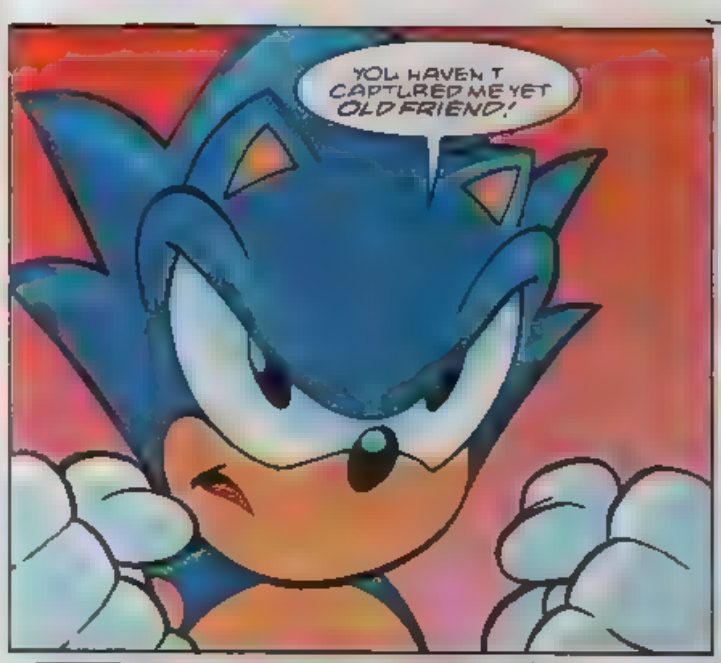
YES... QUITE...

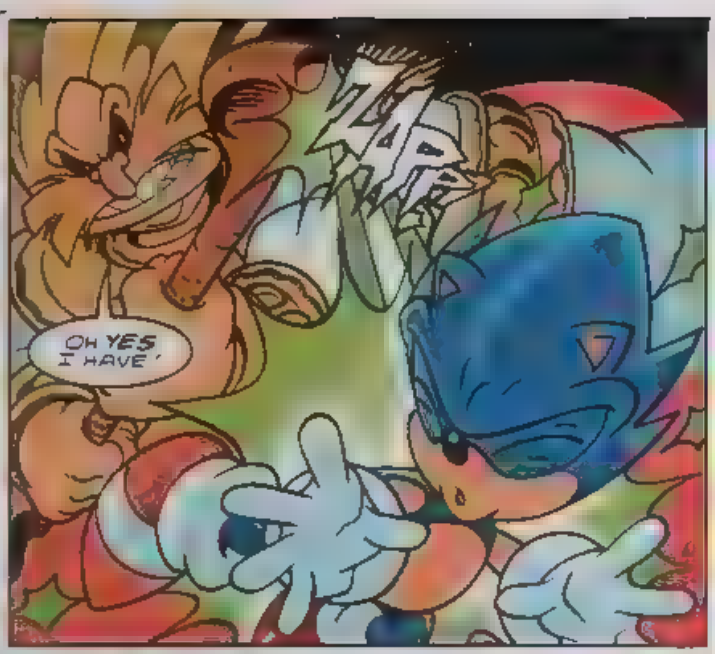

YES THAT BEASTLY HEDGEHOG! YOU KNOW HOW I PLACED A DEATH WARRANT ON HIS HEAD WHEN HE DELIBERATELY SABOTAGED MY MISSION TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN?

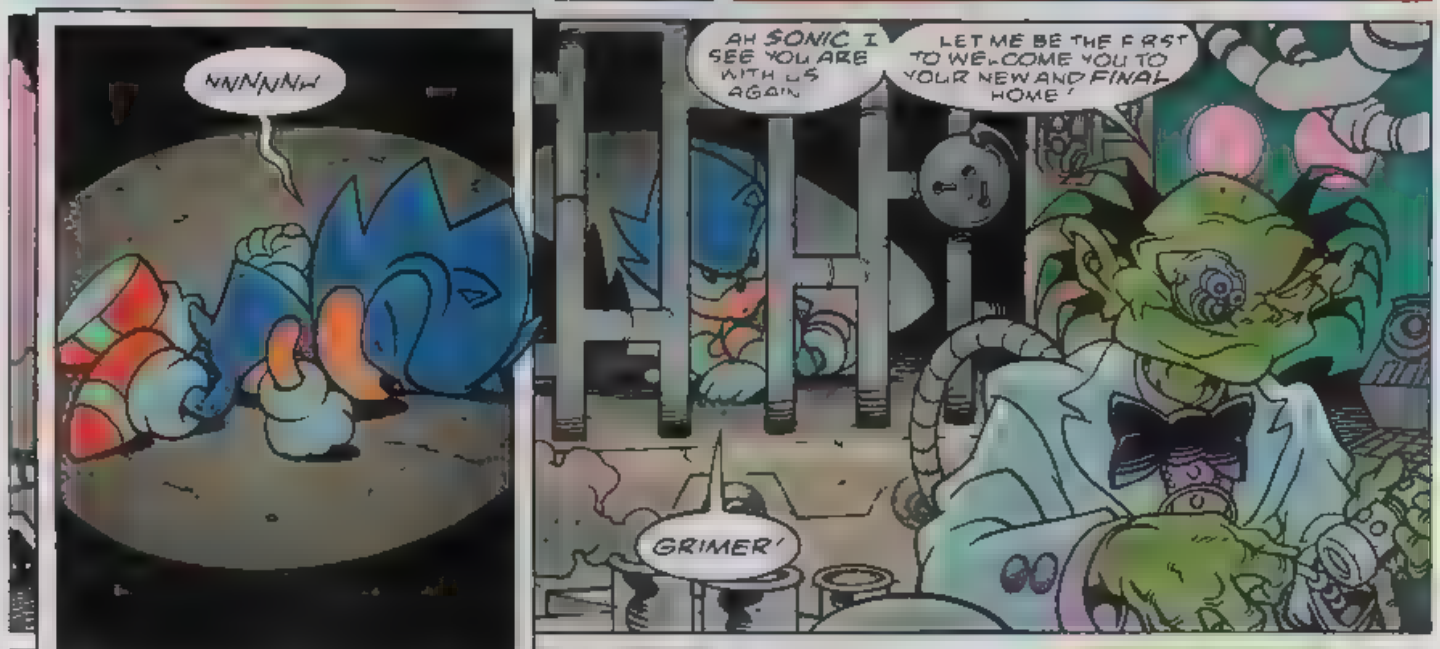

WELL NOW HE SIMPLY REFUSES TO COME TO THE PALACE TO BE EXECUTED!
YES I'VE HAD DEALINGS WITH SONIC IN THE PAST! HE CAN BE QUITE A NUISANCE!

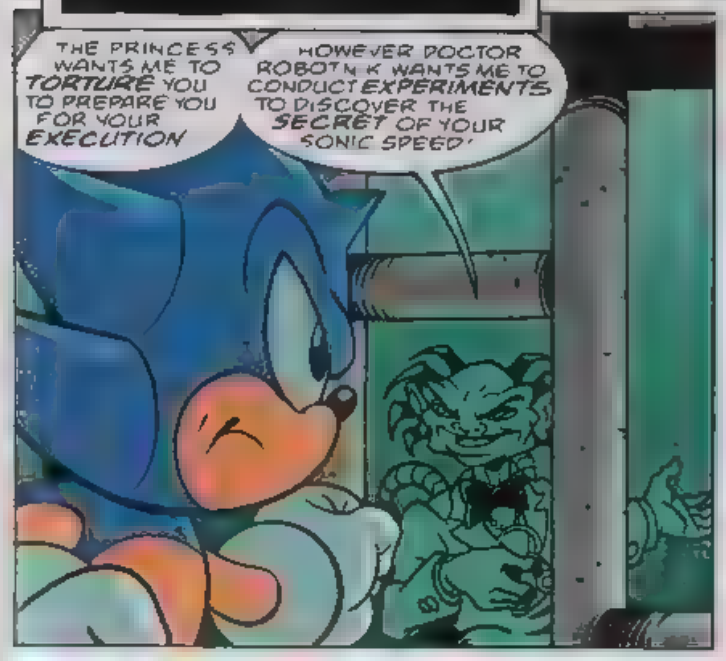

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
NEW CARPET FOR THE PRINCESS BEDROOM SIR


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
NOT EASY TO HIDE THOSE SPIKES IS IT, OLD FRIEND?


YOU HAVEN'T CAPTURED ME YET OLD FRIEND!


ZAP
OH YES I HAVE!


NNNNN!
AH SONIC I SEE YOU ARE WITH US AGAIN
LET ME BE THE FIRST TO WELCOME YOU TO YOUR NEW AND FINAL HOME!
GRIMER!


THE PRINCESS WANTS ME TO TORTURE YOU TO PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR EXECUTION
HOWEVER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WANTS ME TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS TO DISCOVER THE SECRET OF YOUR SONIC SPEED!

DON'T WORRY THOUGH I THINK I'VE FOUND A WAY TO DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!

I KNOW YOU CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR THE *TRANSPORTATION BELT* THE *ONLY* THING THAT CAN HELP YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS DIMENSION

BUT YOU'LL *NEVER* FIND IT SINCE YOU HAVE NO *HOPE* OF ESCAPE

YOUR CELL WAS BUILT TO MY *EXACT SPECIFICATIONS*

THE WALLS ARE MADE OF *REINFORCED STEEL ALLOY* A *METRE* THICK!

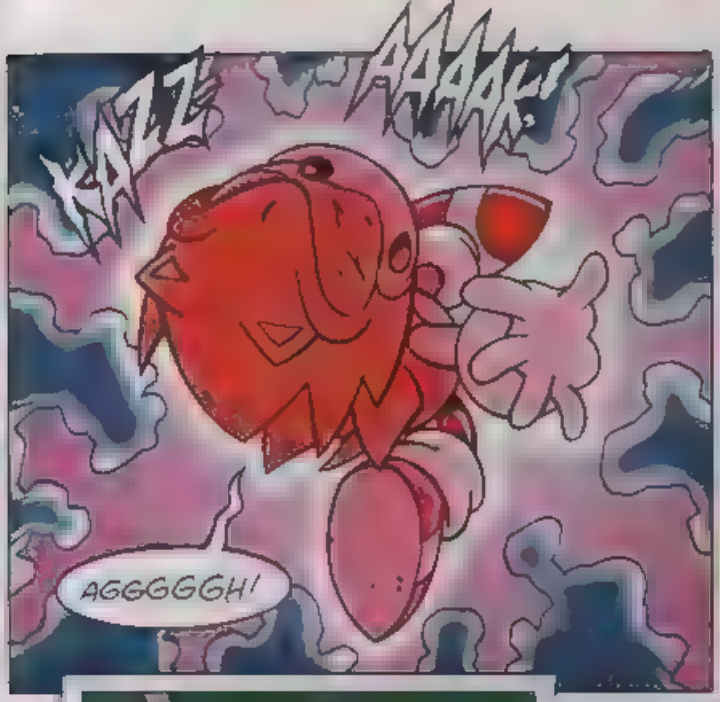
THE BARS ARE *WELDED* INTO PLACE YOU'LL *NEVER* BREAK THEM!

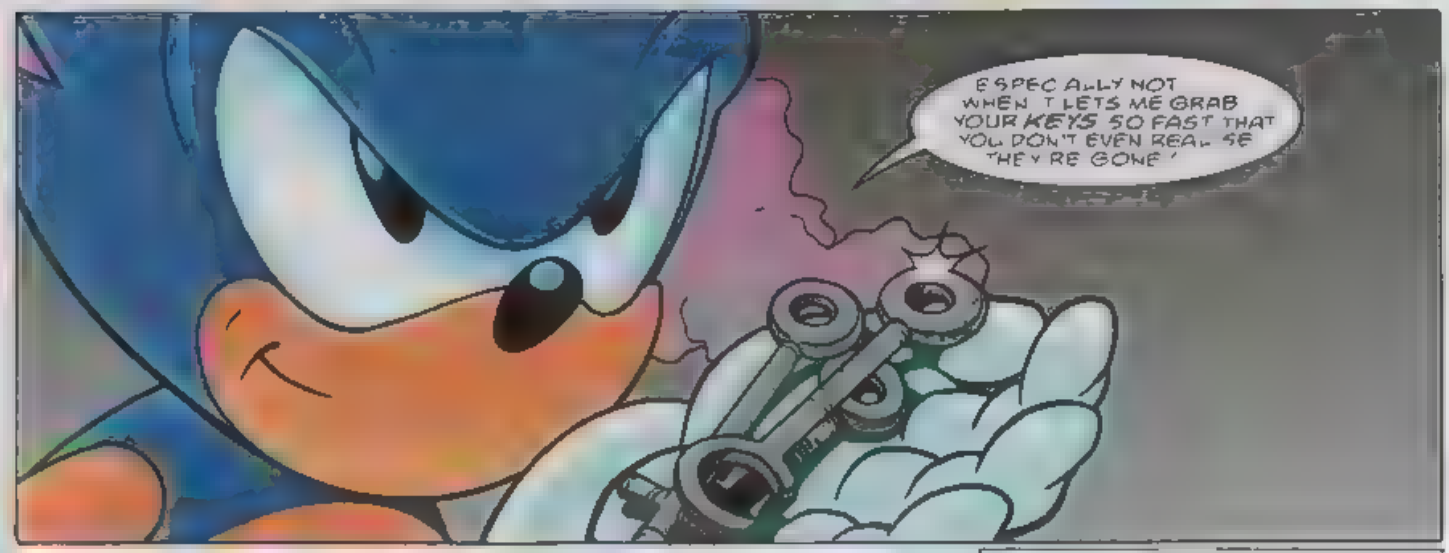
IMPRESSIVE

FACE IT SONIC *THIS IS IT!*

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT MAYBE I CAN'T ESCAPE

BUT *NOTHING* WILL STOP ME FROM *TRYING!*





NEXT ISSUE ALONE IN THE CITY!

NO ESCAPE

PART 2

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SONIC IS IN A STRANGE CITY ON A DISTANT PLANET IN A UNIVERSE THAT IS SMALLER THAN A SINGLE ATOM

IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S A LONG WAY FROM HOME

IF ONLY I COULD GET MY HANDS ON A TRANSPORTATION BELT ALTHOUGH MY LAST ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO THE PALACE WAS A DISASTER!

KNACK THE WEASEL HAD A BELT, TOO, BUT RUMOUR HAS IT HE LEFT THE CITY

MY BEST BET IS TO STAY OUT OF SIGHT FOR A WHILE!

HEY IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

GREAT!

NO, DON'T WORRY, SONIC, WE WON'T TURN YOU IN! WE LOATHE PRINCESS KUPACIOUS!

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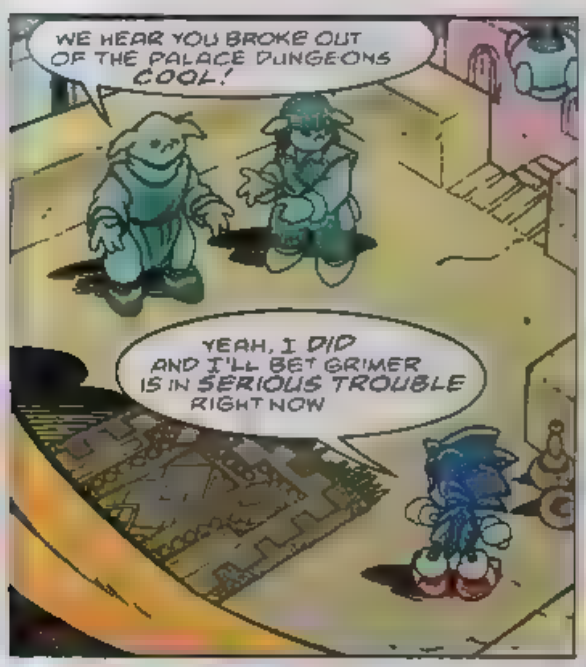
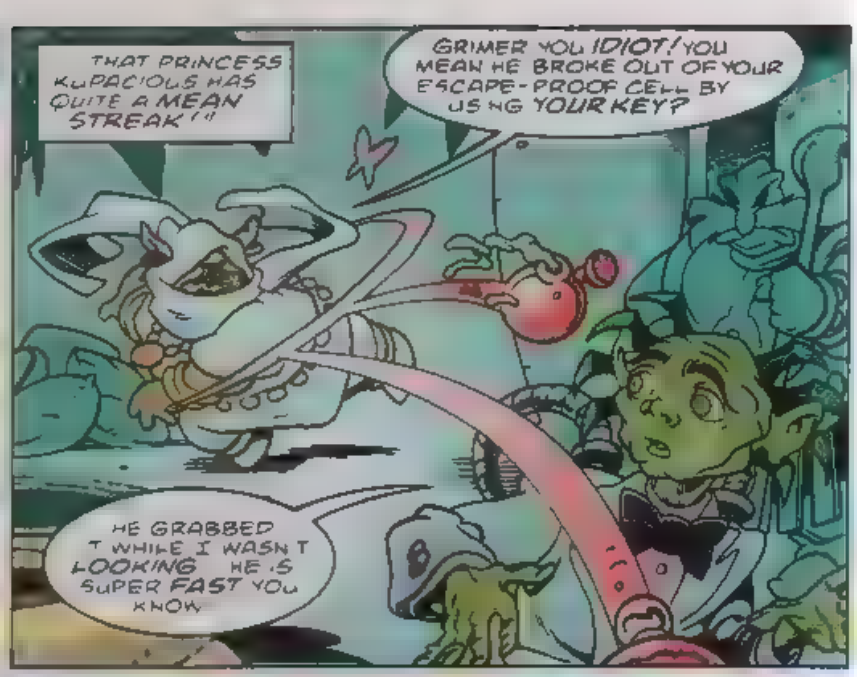
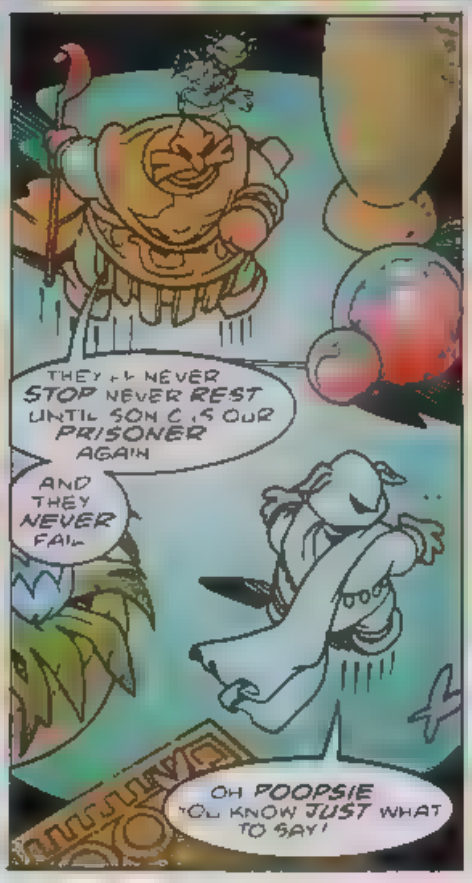
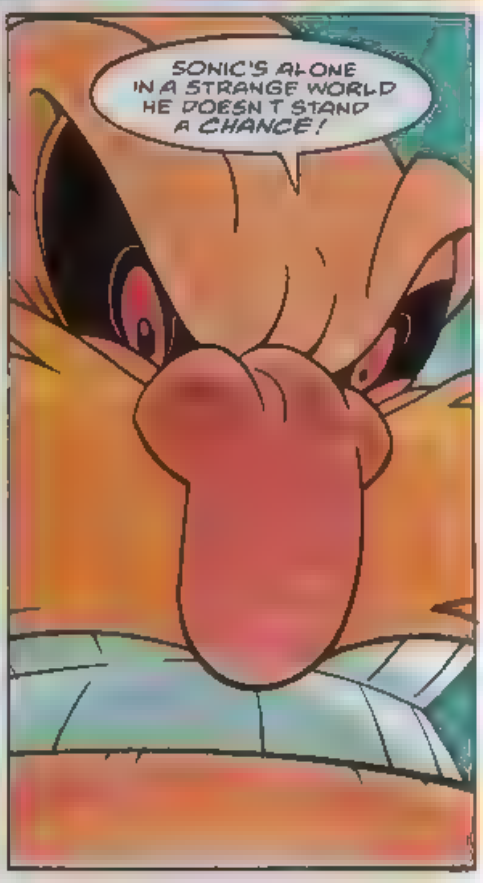

WE HEAR YOU BROKE OUT OF THE PALACE DUNGEONS COOL!
YEAH, I DID AND I'LL BET GRIMER IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE RIGHT NOW

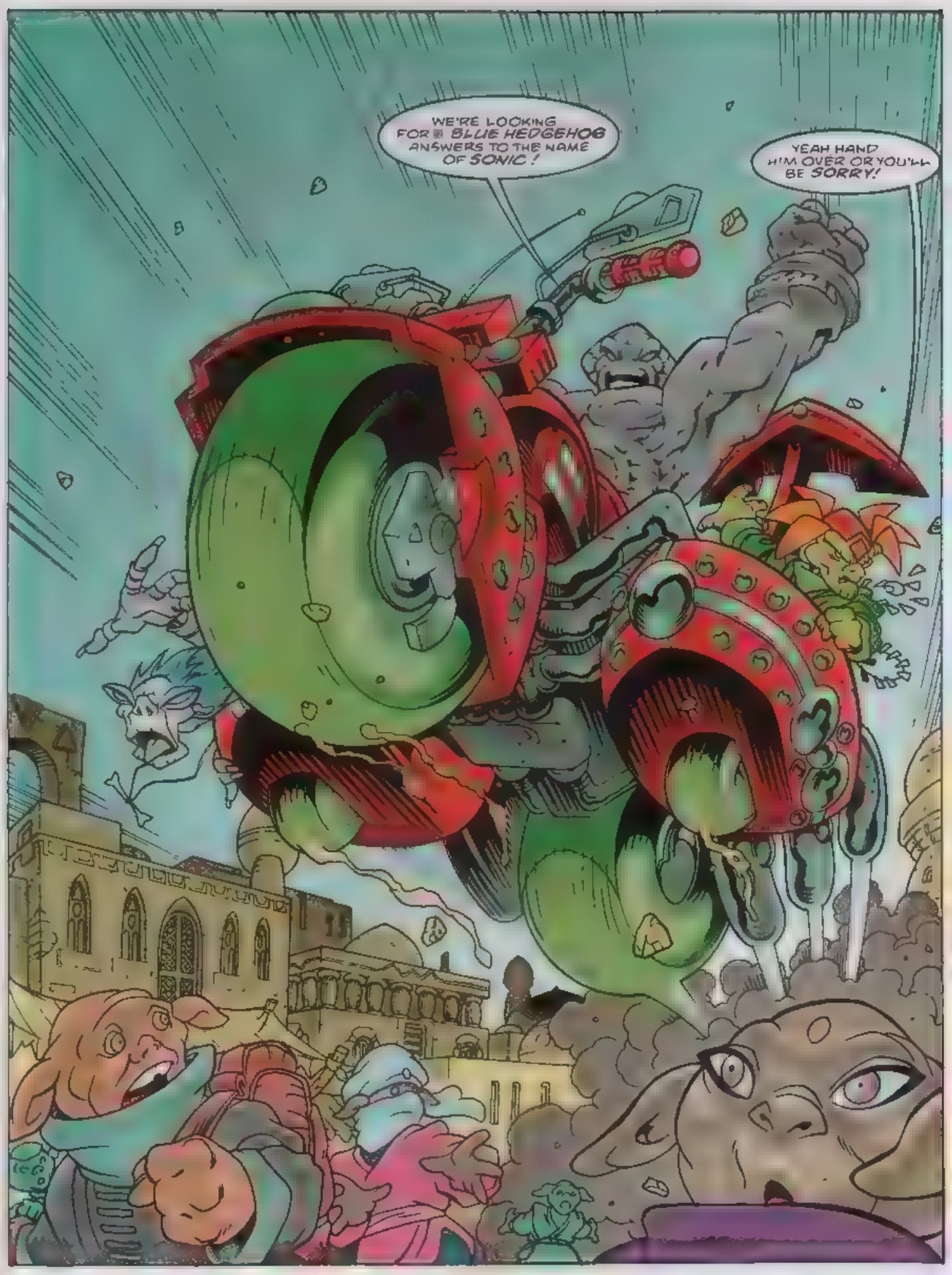

THAT PRINCESS KUPACIOUS HAS QUITE A MEAN STREAK!!
GRIMER YOU IDIOT! YOU MEAN HE BROKE OUT OF YOUR ESCAPE-PROOF CELL BY USING YOUR KEY?
HE GRABBED IT WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING HE'S SUPER FAST YOU KNOW

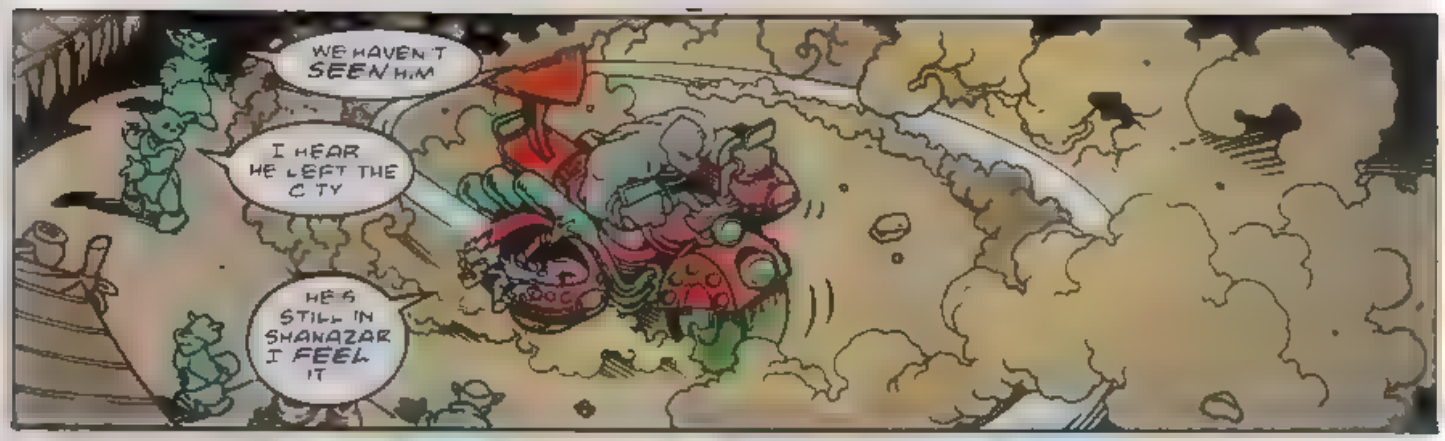
PRINCESS, PLEASE DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF
I HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL!

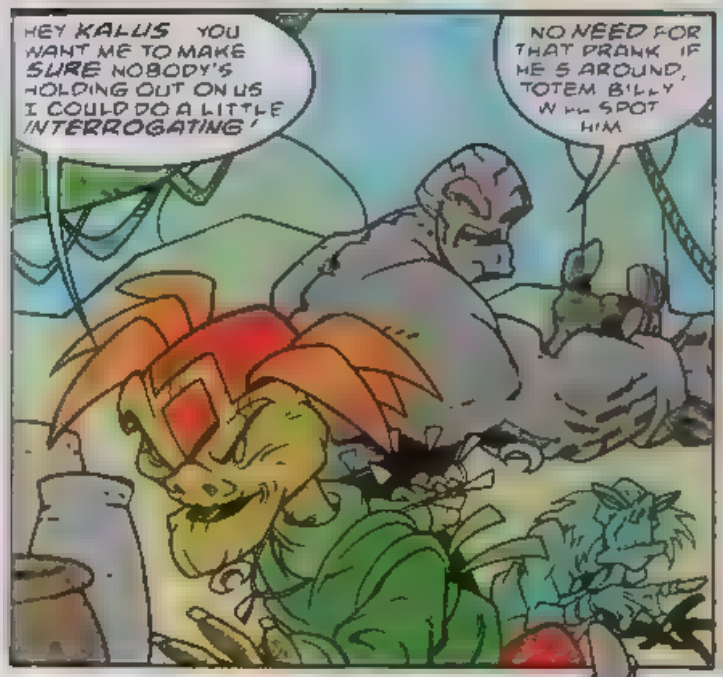
I HAVE HIRED A TEAM OF MERCENARIES THE BEST YOUR MONEY CAN BUY! THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO HUNT DOWN THE HEDGEHOG!

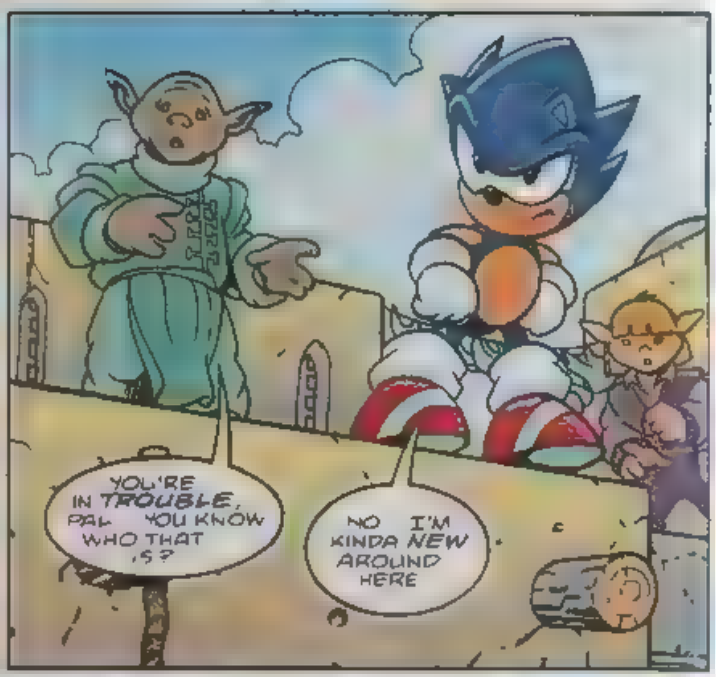

THEY'LL NEVER STOP NEVER REST UNTIL SONIC IS OUR PRISONER AGAIN
AND THEY NEVER FAIL
OH POOPSIE YOU KNOW JUST WHAT TO SAY!

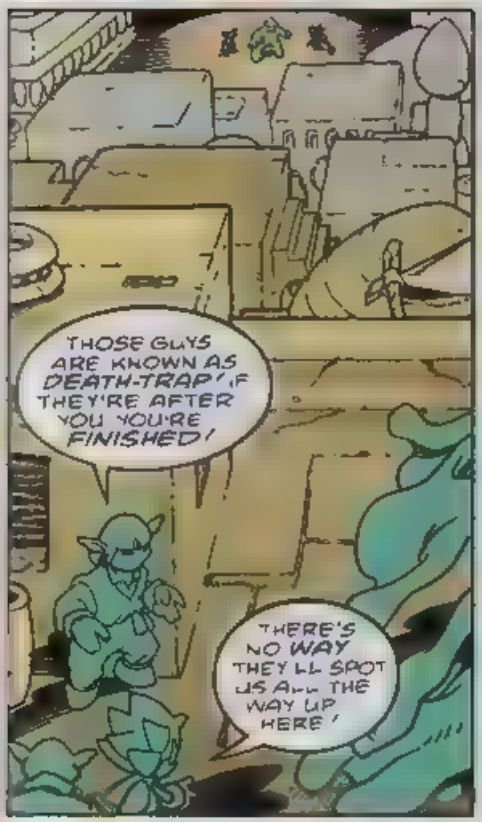

SONIC'S ALONE IN A STRANGE WORLD HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!


WE'RE LOOKING FOR A BLUE HEDGEHOG ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF SONIC!
YEAH HAND HIM OVER OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!

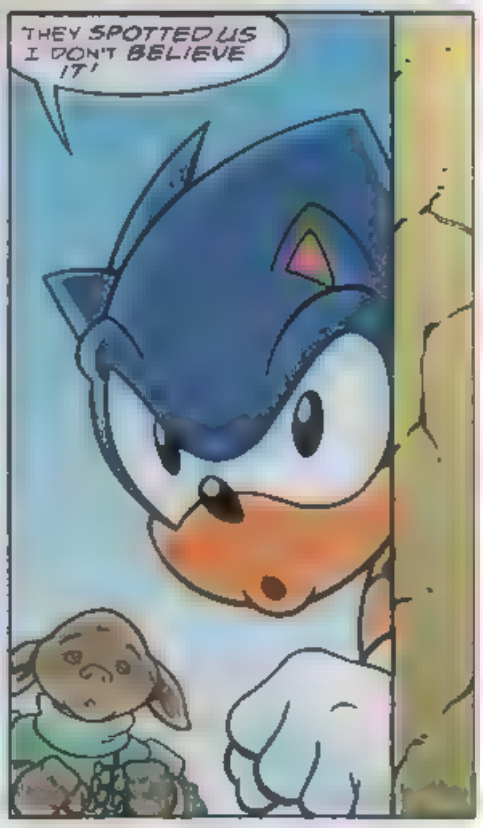

WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM
I HEAR HE LEFT THE CITY
HE'S STILL IN SHANAZAR I FEEL IT

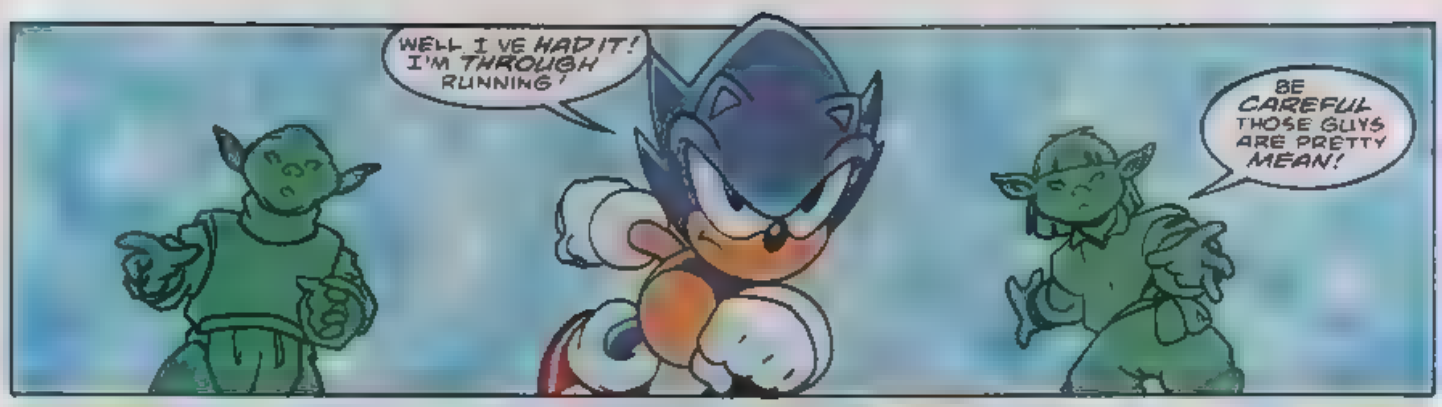

HEY KALUS YOU WANT ME TO MAKE SURE NOBODY'S HOLDING OUT ON US I COULD DO A LITTLE INTERROGATING!
NO NEED FOR THAT PRANK IF HE'S AROUND, TOTEM BILLY WILL SPOT HIM

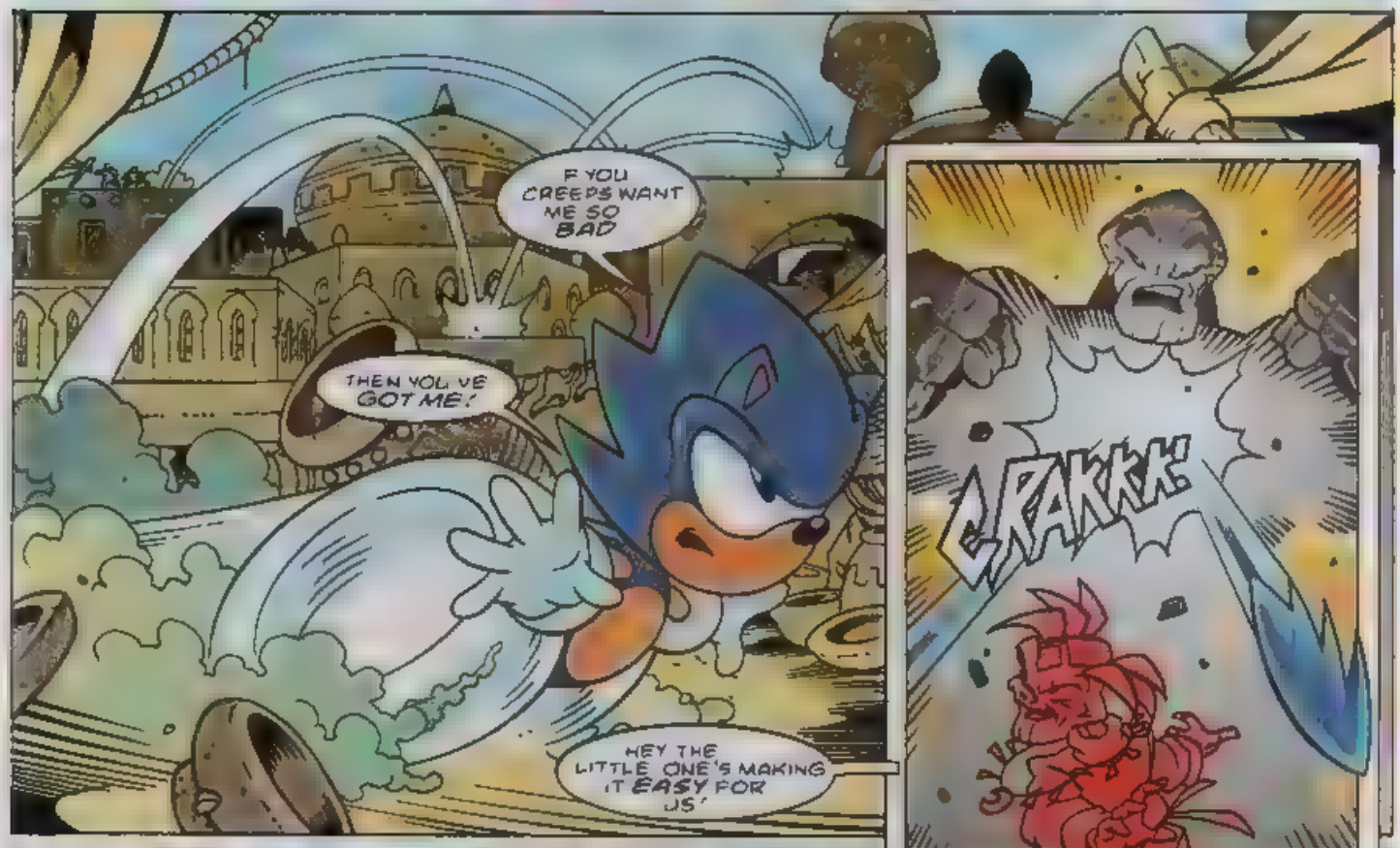

YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, PAL YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?
NO I'M KINDA NEW AROUND HERE


THOSE GUYS ARE KNOWN AS DEATH-TRAP! IF THEY'RE AFTER YOU YOU'RE FINISHED!
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL SPOT US AT THE WAY UP HERE!

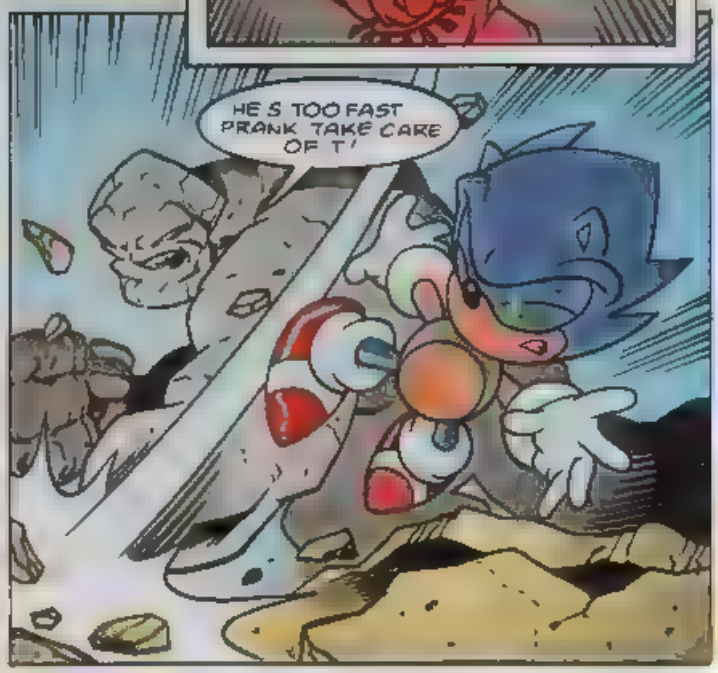
HE'S UP ON THAT ROOF HE'S GOT TWO OTHERS WITH HIM


THEY SPOTTED US I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

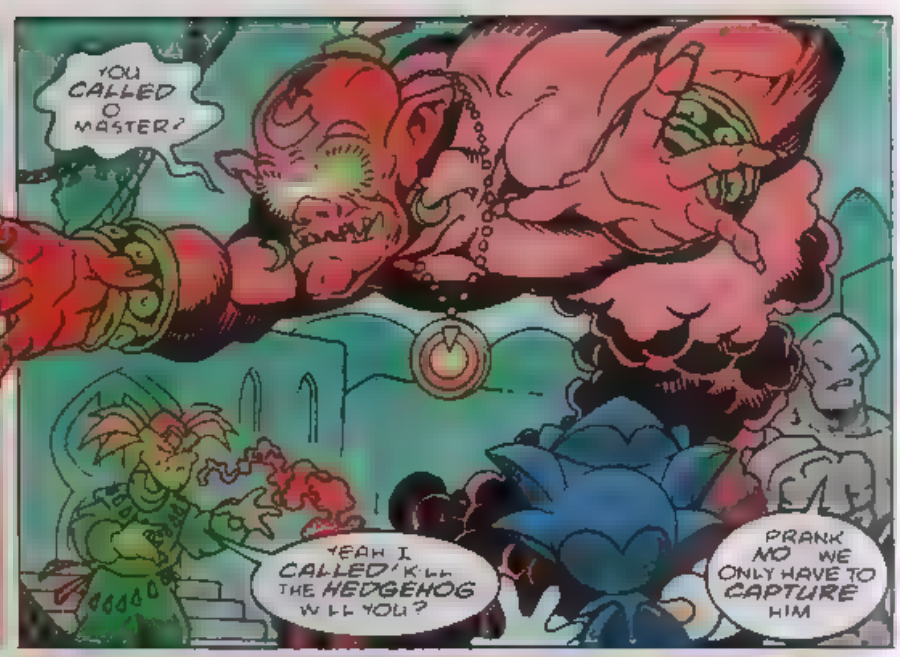

WELL I VE HAD IT! I'M THROUGH RUNNING!
BE CAREFUL THOSE GUYS ARE PRETTY MEAN!


F YOU CREEPS WANT ME SO BAD
THEN YOU VE GOT ME!
HEY THE LITTLE ONE'S MAKING IT EASY FOR US!
CRAKKK!

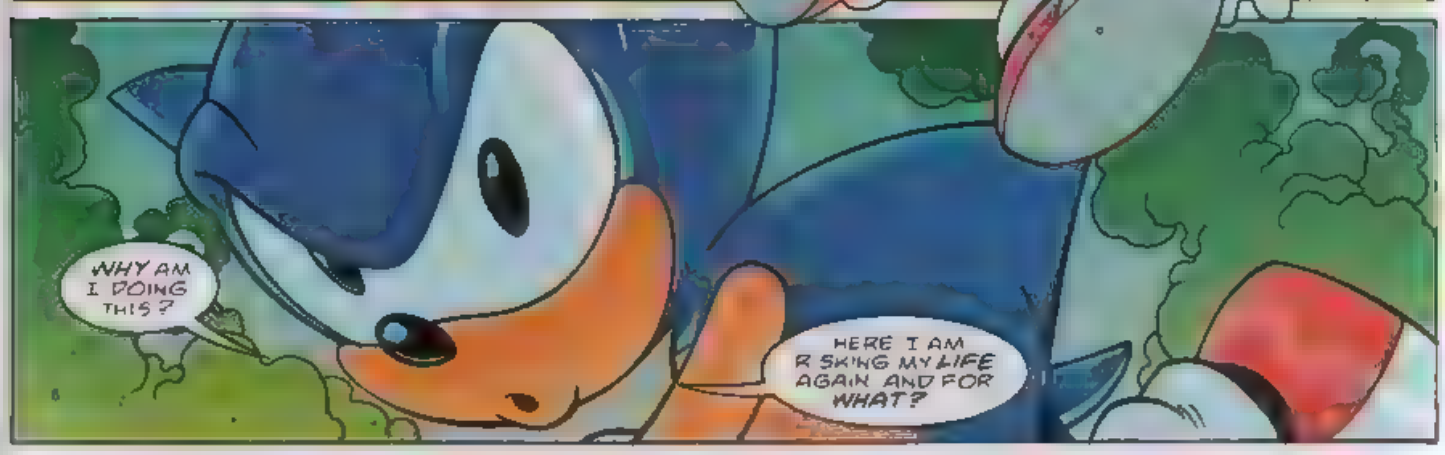
Y KNOW THERE WAS A T ME WHEN MY SPIN ATTACK SMASHED EVERYTHING IN S GHT!


HE S TOO FAST PRANK TAKE CARE OF T!

MY PLEASURE BOSS-MAN


YOU CALLED O MASTER?
YEAH I CALLED KILL THE HEDGEHOG WILL YOU?
PRANK NO WE ONLY HAVE TO CAPTURE HIM

AGGGGH!
KILL CAPTURE WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES T MAKE?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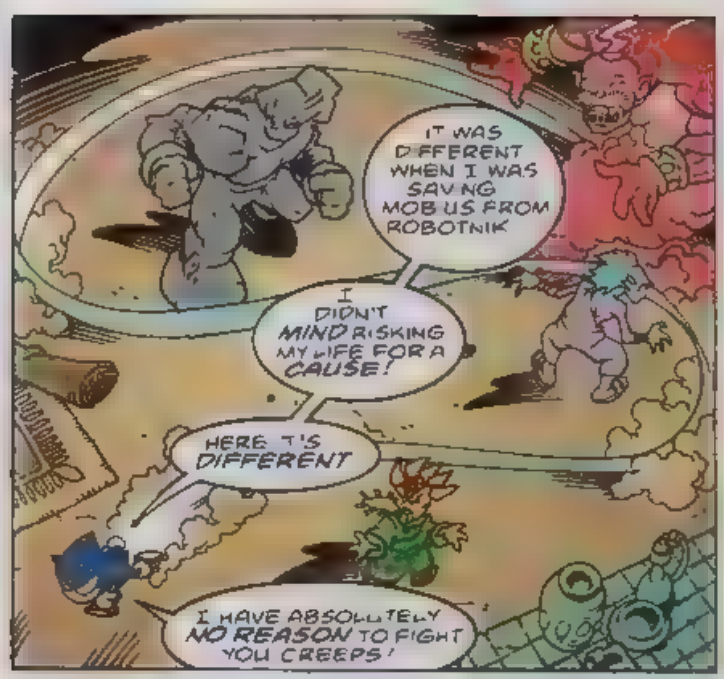
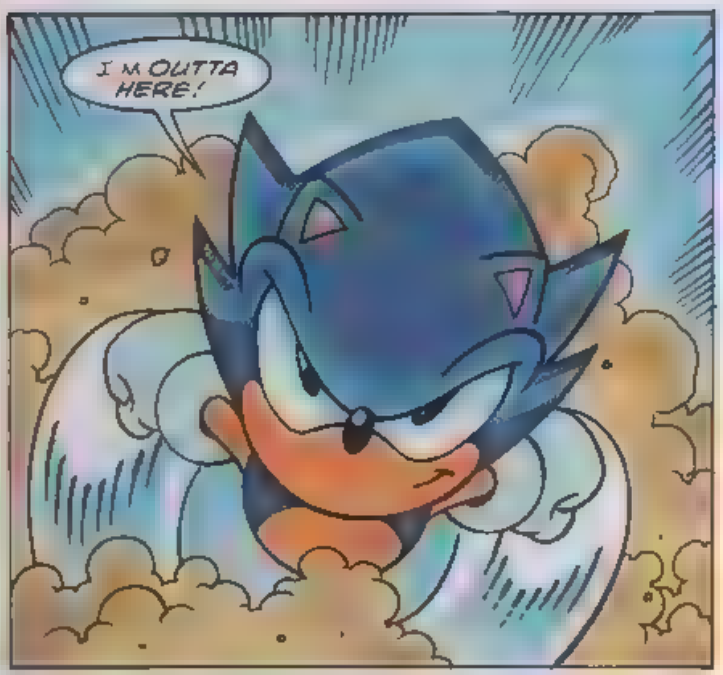
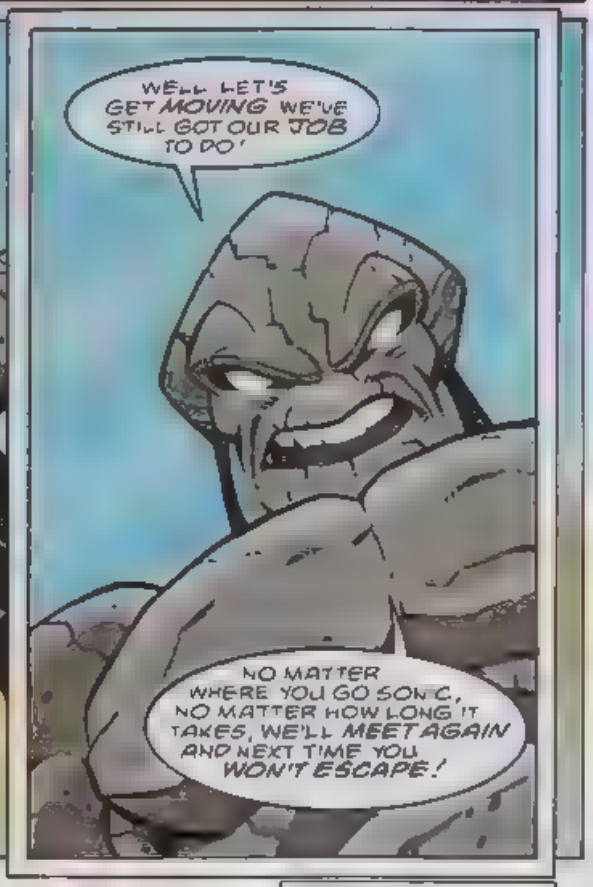
HERE I AM R SKING MY LIFE AGAIN AND FOR WHAT?


IT WAS DIFFERENT WHEN I WAS SAVING MOBIUS FROM ROBOTNIK
I DIDN'T MIND RISKING MY LIFE FOR A CAUSE!
HERE IT'S DIFFERENT
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO FIGHT YOU CREEPS!


I'M OUTTA HERE!

WHERE D HE GO?
HE MOVED SO FAST WE DIDN'T EVEN SEE HIM IMPRESSIVE!

DOESN'T MATTER GOT HIS SCENT NOW NOWHERE HE CAN GO WHERE I CAN'T FOLLOW
HE'S LEFT SHANAZAR


WELL LET'S GET MOVING WE'VE STILL GOT OUR JOB TO DO!
NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO SONIC, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, WE'LL MEET AGAIN AND NEXT TIME YOU WON'T ESCAPE!

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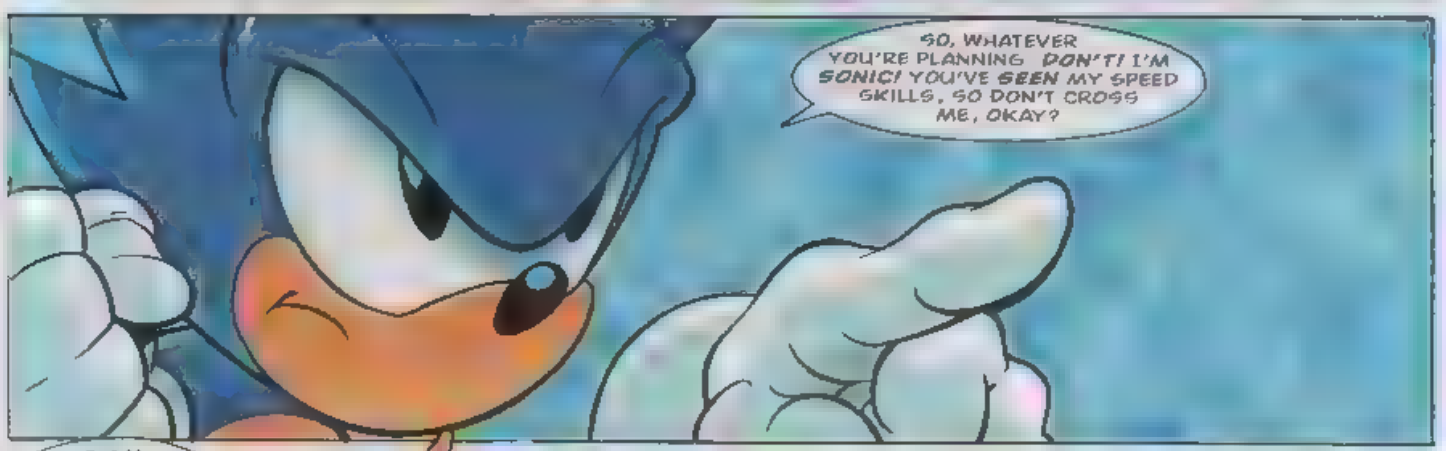
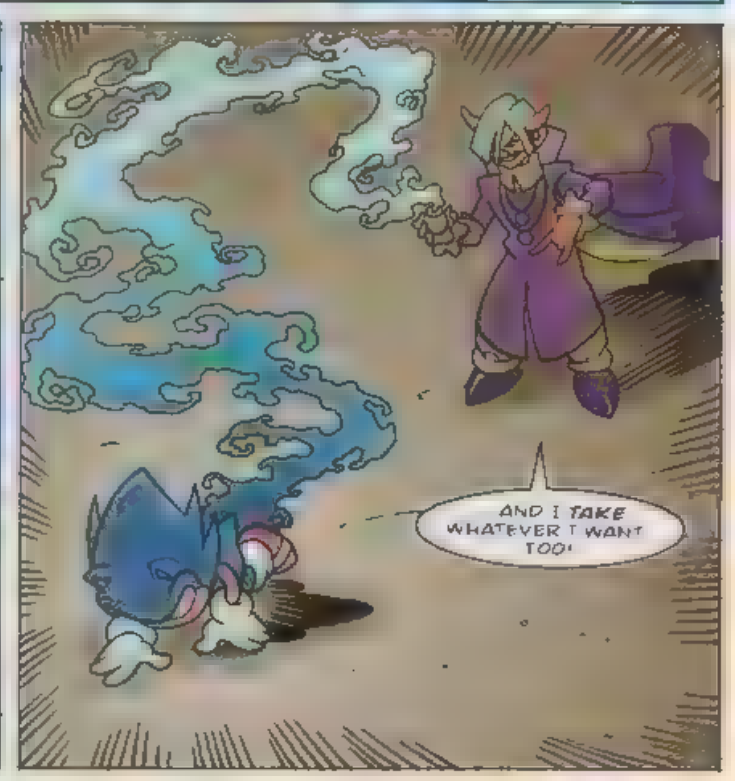
WHOOOSHH!
NEED A LIFT?
AAGH! WE'LL BE SQUASHED!
CHILL
FOOM!
THE DANGER PASSES
THE STRANGER SAVED US ALL! THANK YOU!
SO MUCH FOR KEEPING A LOW PROFILE!

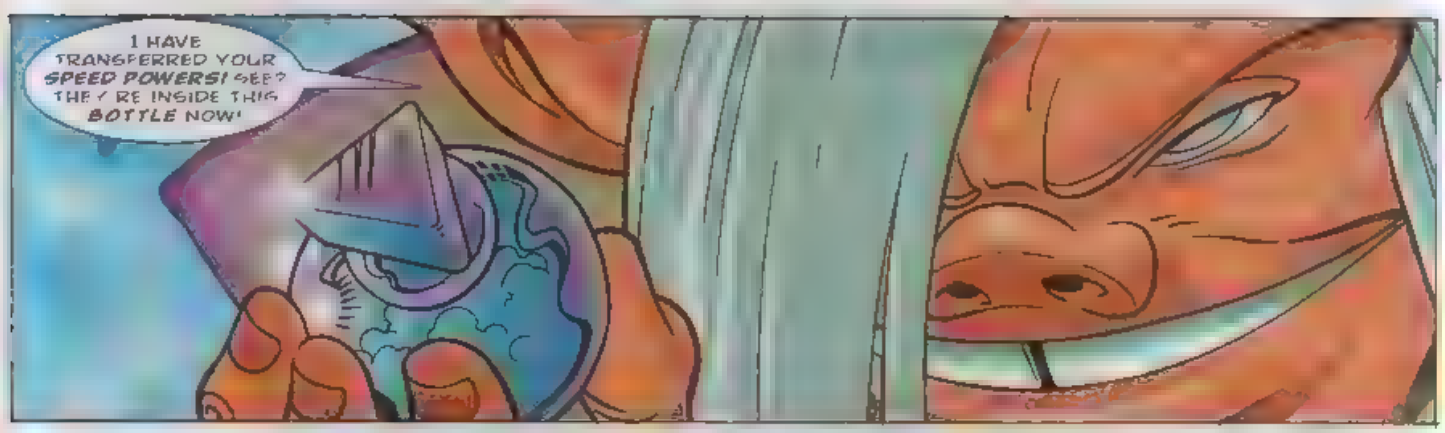
WOW! IF YOU COULD BOTTLE WHAT THAT HEDGEHOG HAS YOU'D MAKE A FORTUNE
HMMM NOW THERE'S A THOUGHT

IMPRESSIVE POWERS TO HAVE MY FRIEND!
I'VE MET ENOUGH TYPES LIKE YOU TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT A FRIEND, RIGHT!


SO, WHATEVER YOU'RE PLANNING DON'T! I'M SONIC! YOU'VE SEEN MY SPEED SKILLS, SO DON'T CROSS ME, OKAY?

I AM MEPHISTOR AND I DO AS I CHOOSE!
BZZAM!
CASTING A SPELL!


AND I TAKE WHATEVER I WANT TOO!


I HAVE TRANSFERRED YOUR SPEED POWERS! SEE? THEY'RE INSIDE THIS BOTTLE NOW!

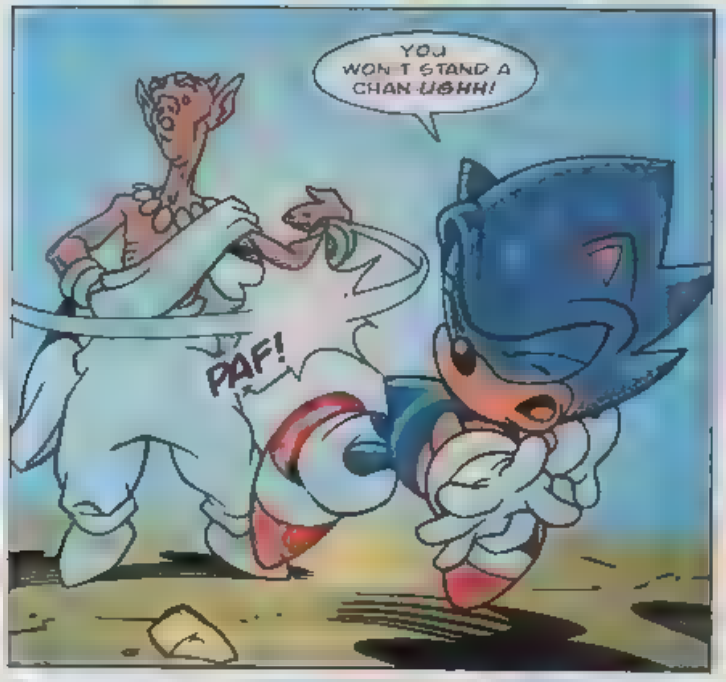
YEAH SURE THEY ARE YOU LOON! YOU'RE ASKING FOR A SUPER SPIN ATTACK!

NOT SO FAST WITHOUT YOUR SKILLS ARE YOU SONIC?
WHUUUGH! HE HAS STOLEN MY

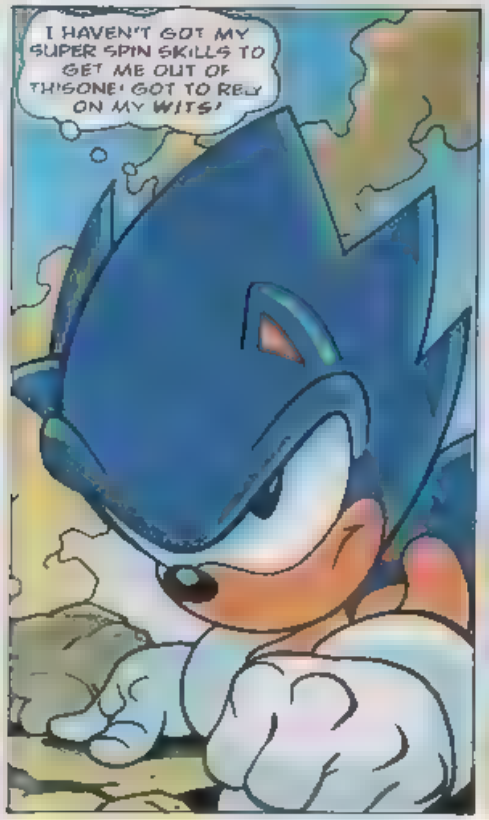
YES AND I INTEND TO SELL THEM TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!
EVEN WITHOUT MY POWERS I'M NO PUSHOVER, MEPHISTOR!

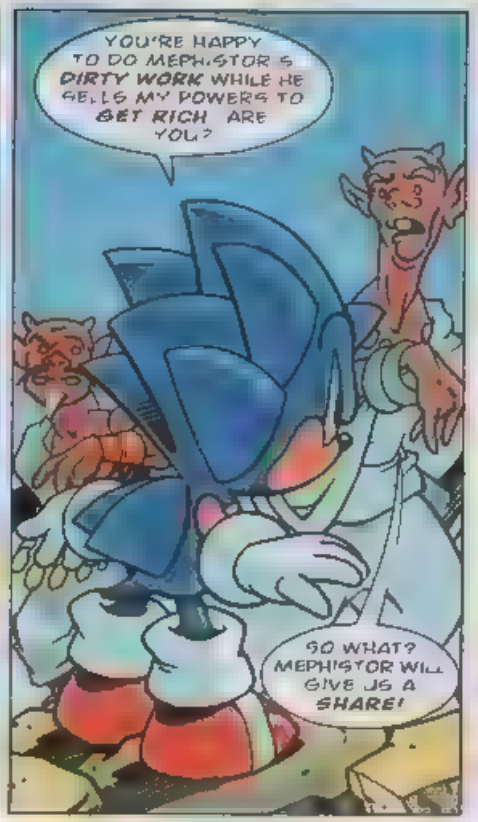
OH, BUT YOU ARE! ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE!
SNAP!
BOYS!

YOU CALLED, MASTER?
ARE THEY THE WORST YOU CAN THROW AT ME MEPHISTOR?


YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE UGHH!
PAF!

LOOK AT THE BIG HERO NOW
BOF!

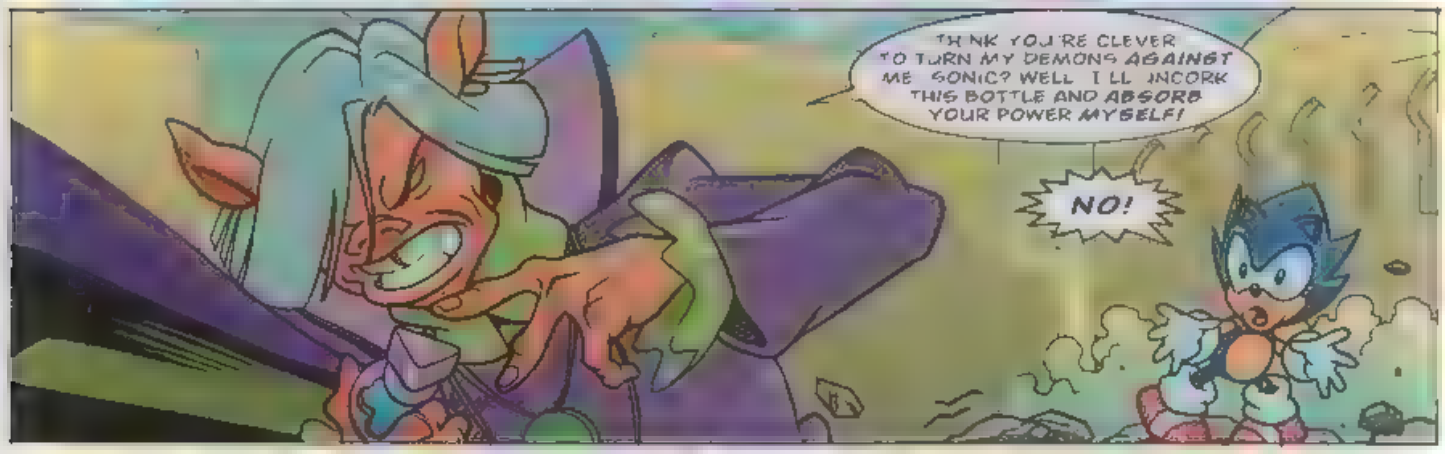

I HAVEN'T GOT MY SUPER SPIN SKILLS TO GET ME OUT OF THIS ONE! GOT TO RELY ON MY WITS!

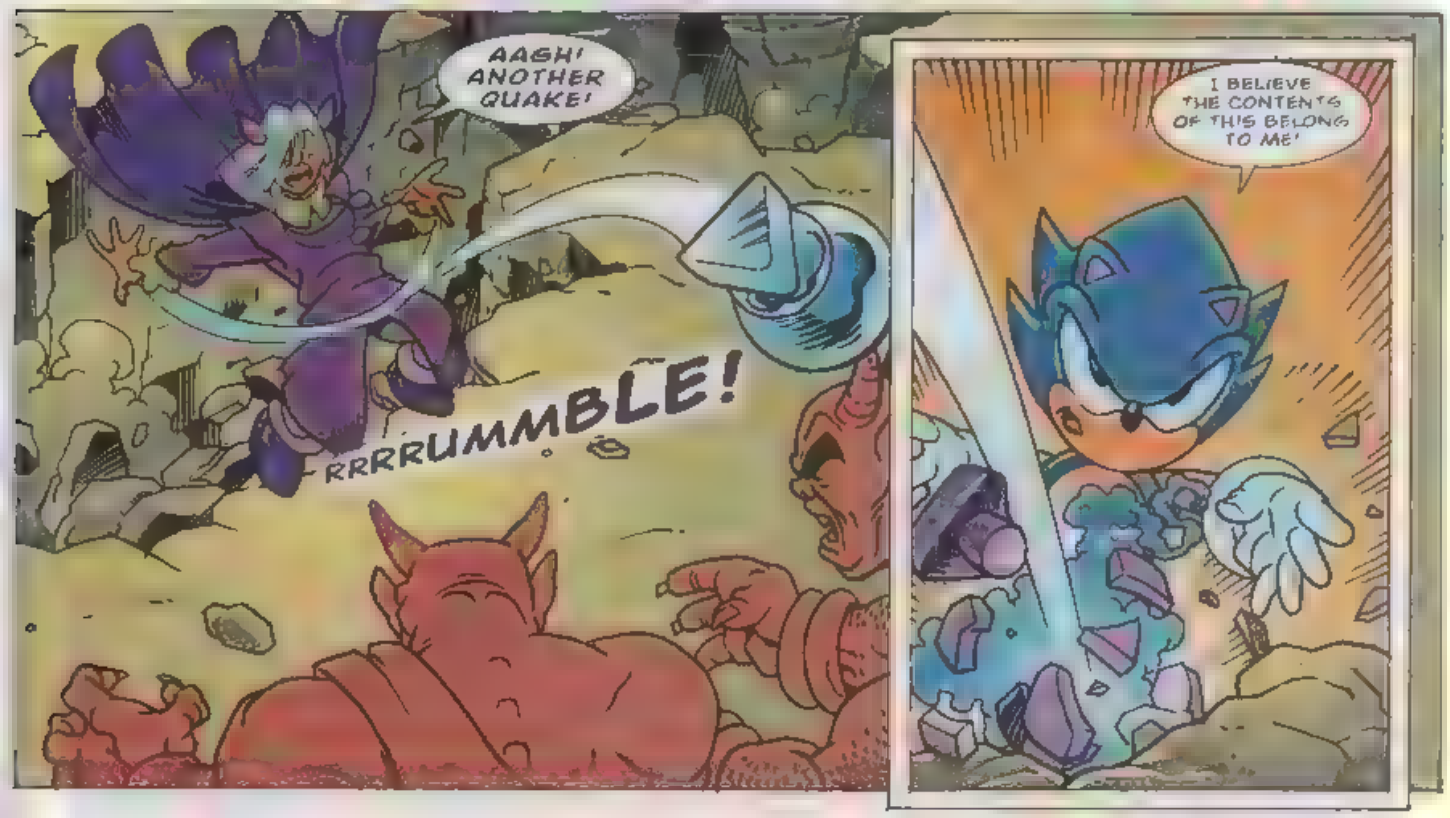

YOU'RE HAPPY TO DO MEPHISTOR'S DIRTY WORK WHILE HE SELLS MY POWERS TO GET RICH ARE YOU?
SO WHAT? MEPHISTOR WILL GIVE US A SHARE!

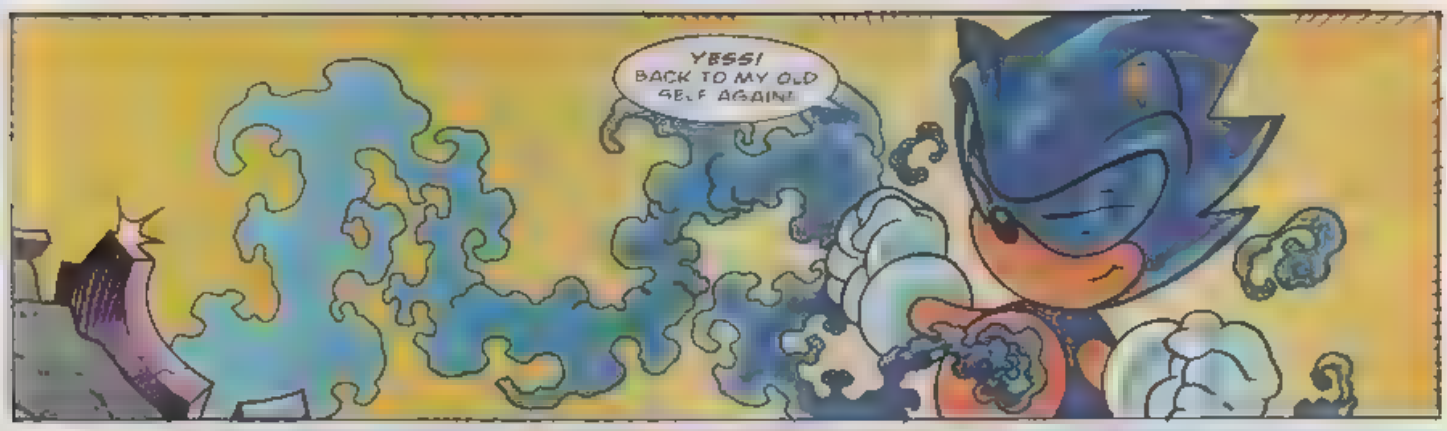
I DON'T THINK SO!
YOU WOULD SHARE YOUR FORTUNE, WOULDN'T YOU MASTER?
JUST DO AS YOU'RE TOLD, CRETINS!

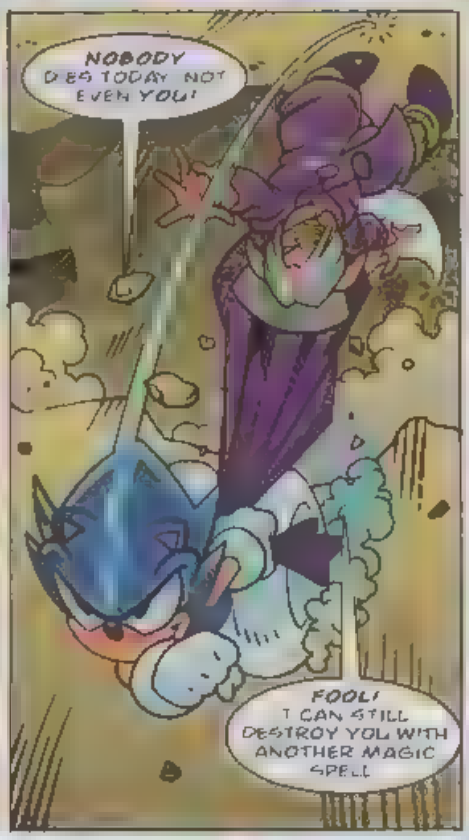
SO MEPHISTOR ISN'T GOING TO CUT US IN ON THE DEAL!
AFTER ALL WE'VE DONE OVER THE YEARS! WELL, WE'RE NOBODY'S INFAIC SK VVIES!

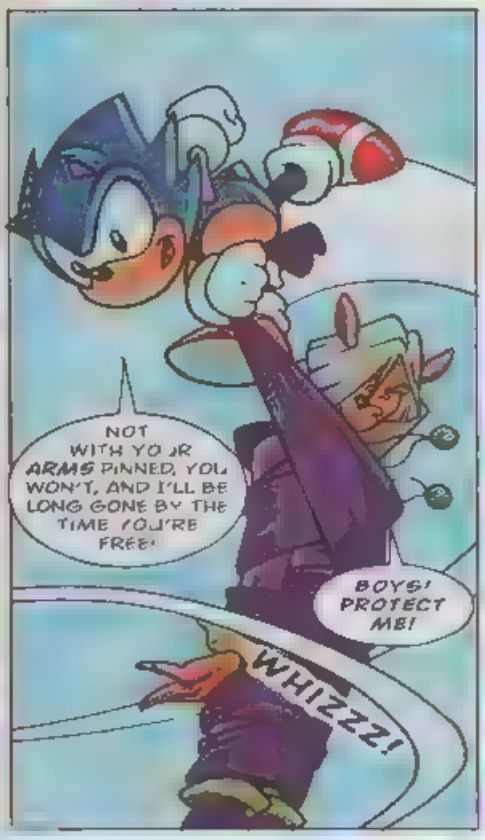
THINGS LIKE THAT MAKE US TURN NASTY!
GGRRAAGHH!
UH HOLD ON A MINUTE FELLAS!

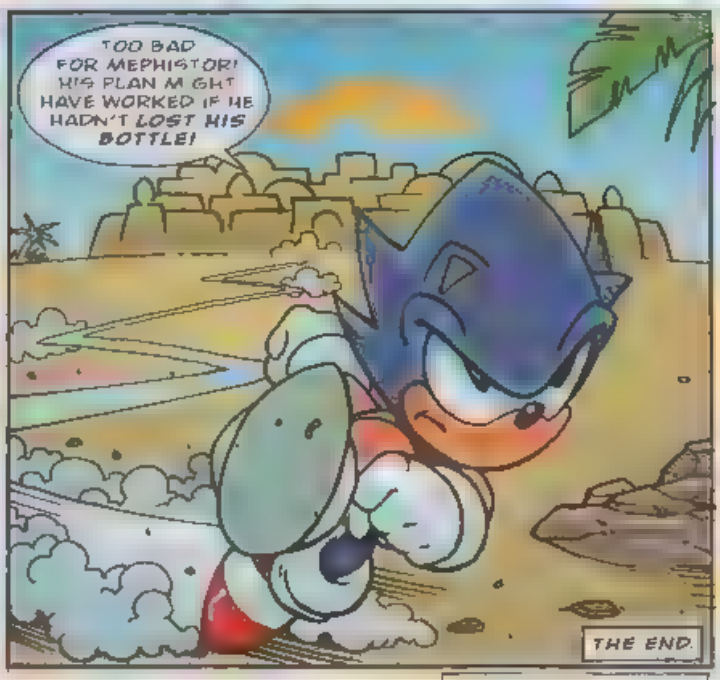

THINK YOU'RE CLEVER TO TURN MY DEMONS AGAINST ME, SONIC? WELL, I'LL UNCORK THIS BOTTLE AND ABSORB YOUR POWER MYSELF!
NO!


AAGH! ANOTHER QUAKE!
RRRRUMMBLE!
I BELIEVE THE CONTENTS OF THIS BELONG TO ME!









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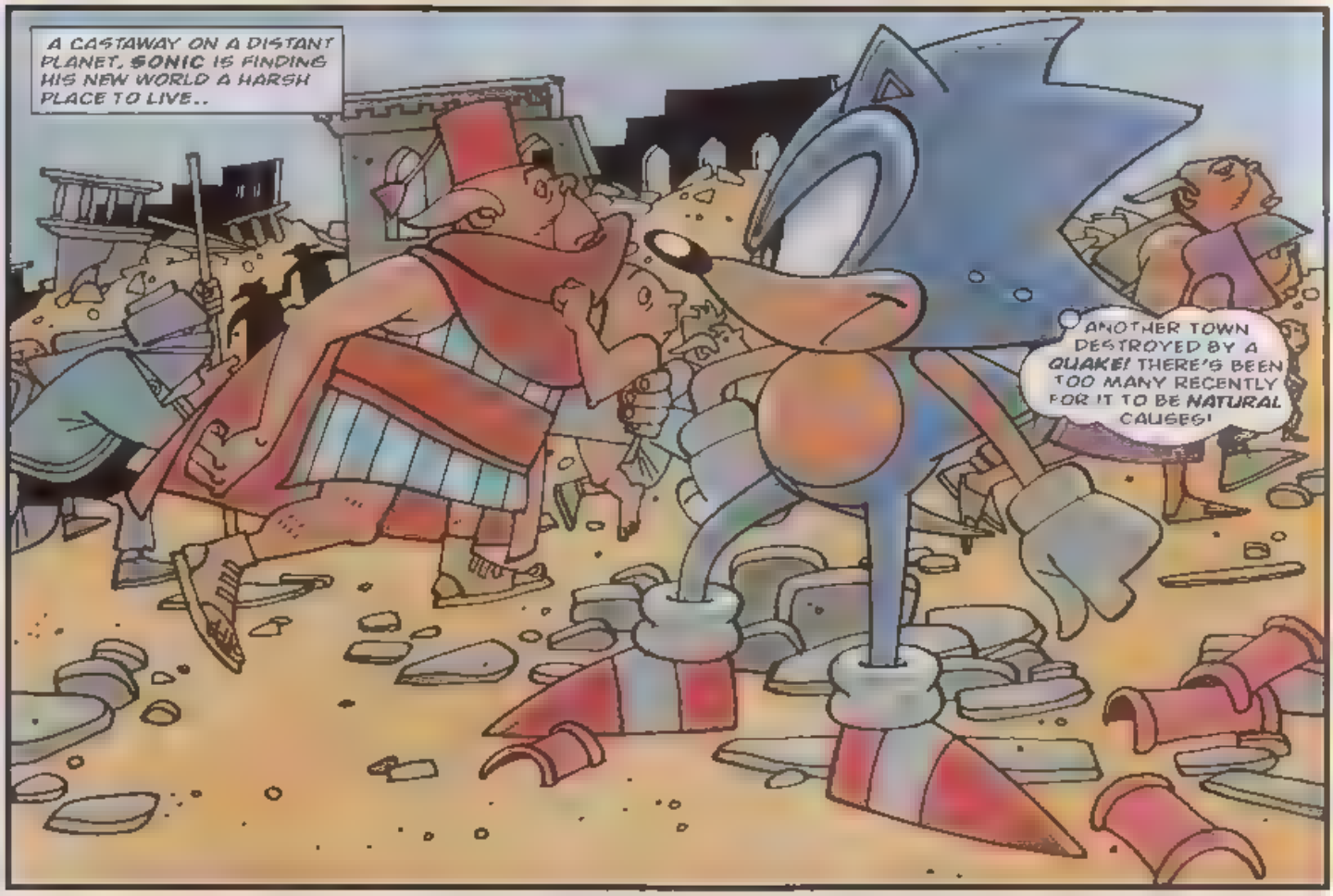

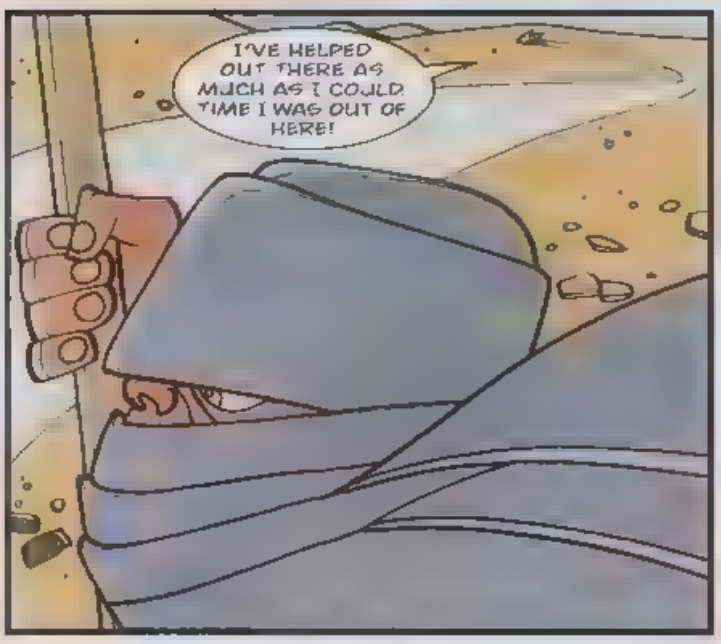

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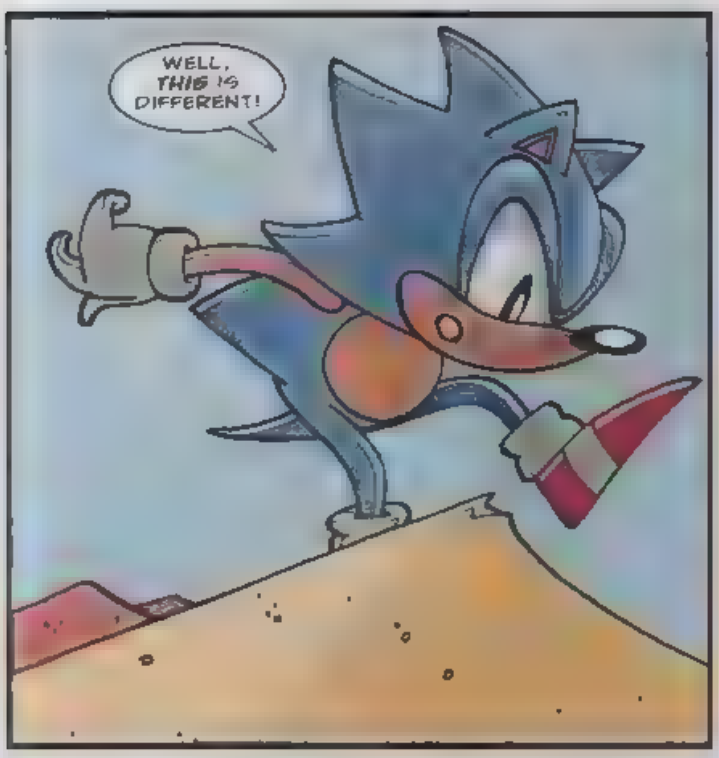
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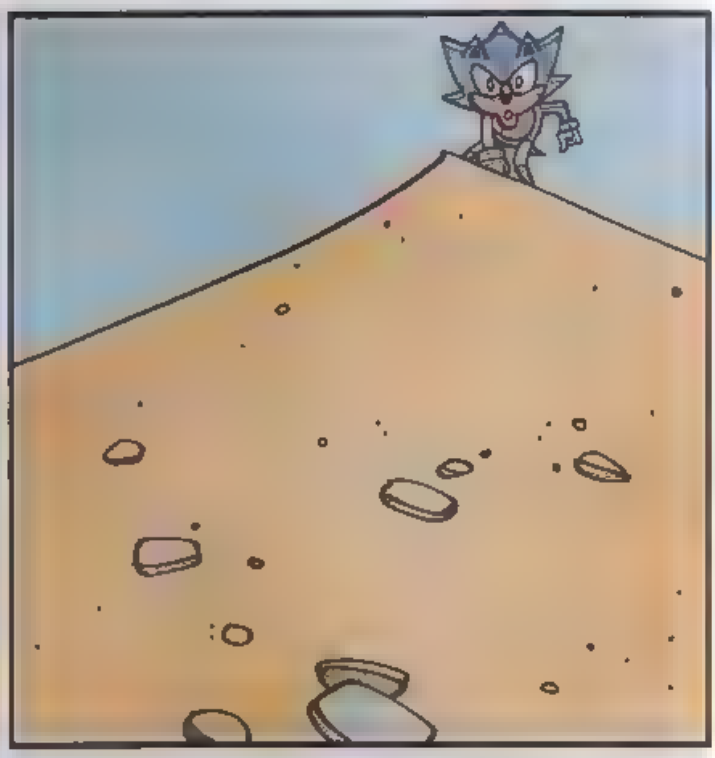
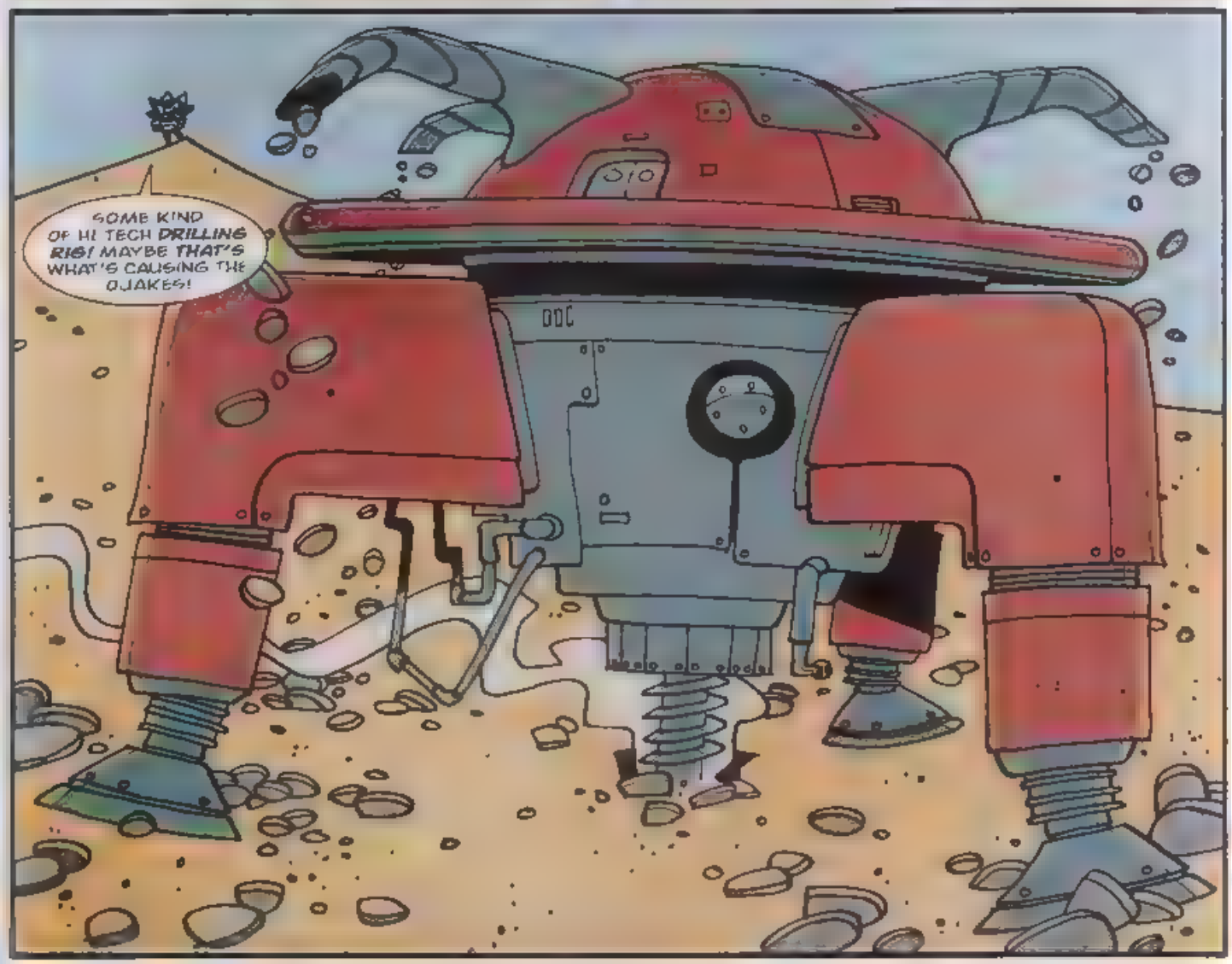
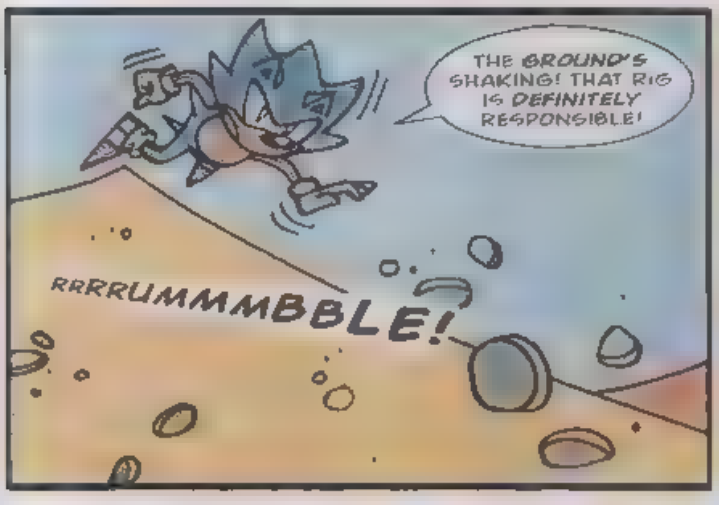
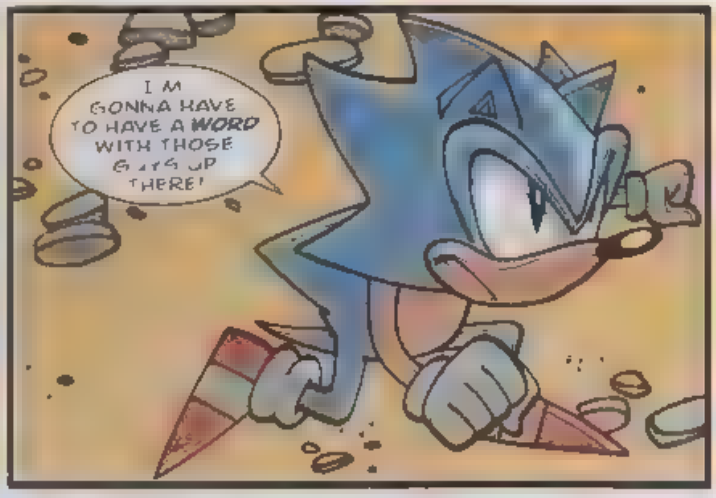
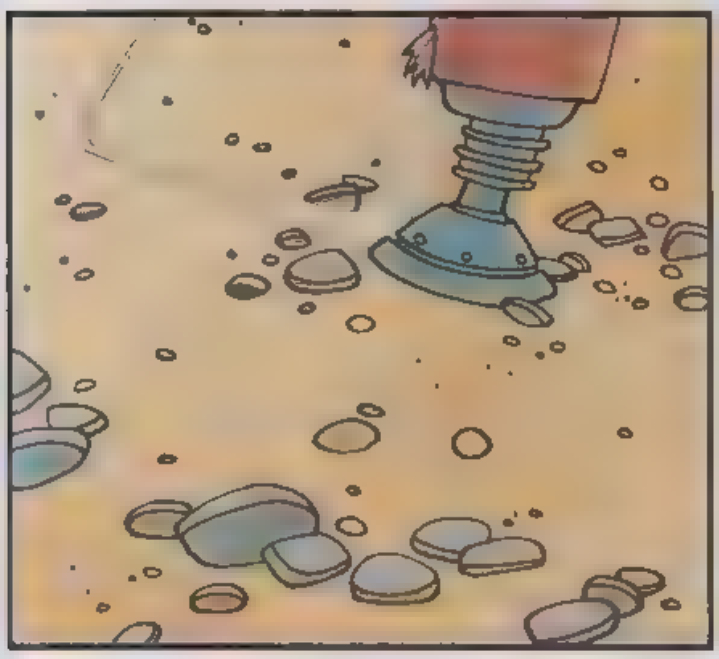
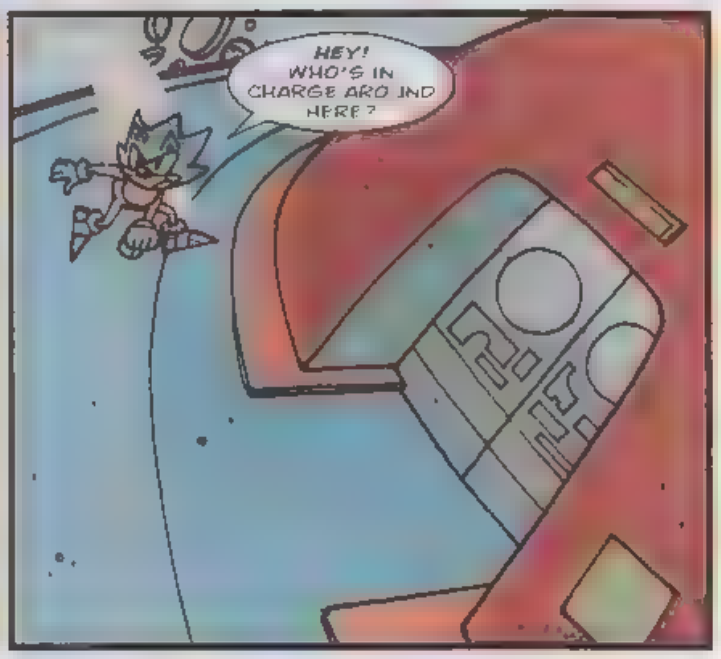


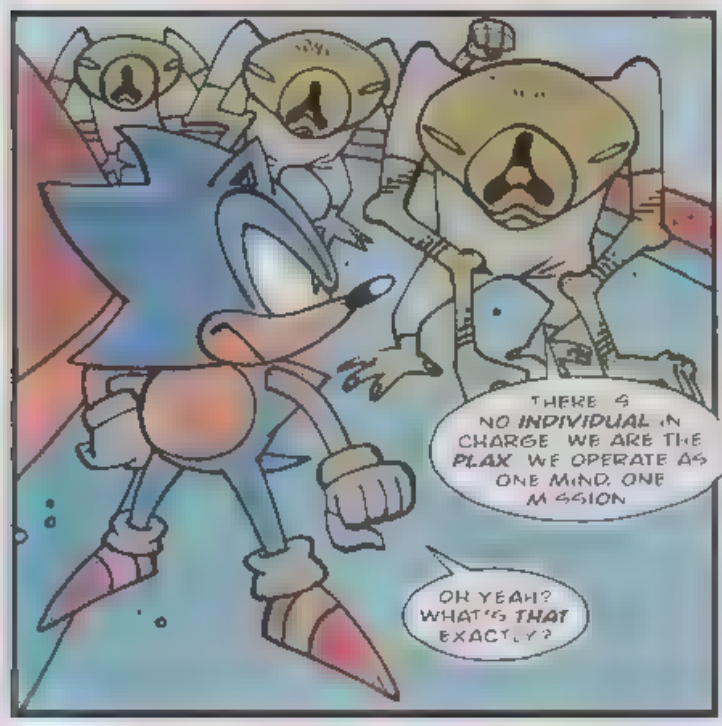

SOME KIND OF HI TECH DRILLING RIG! MAYBE THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING THE QUAKES!

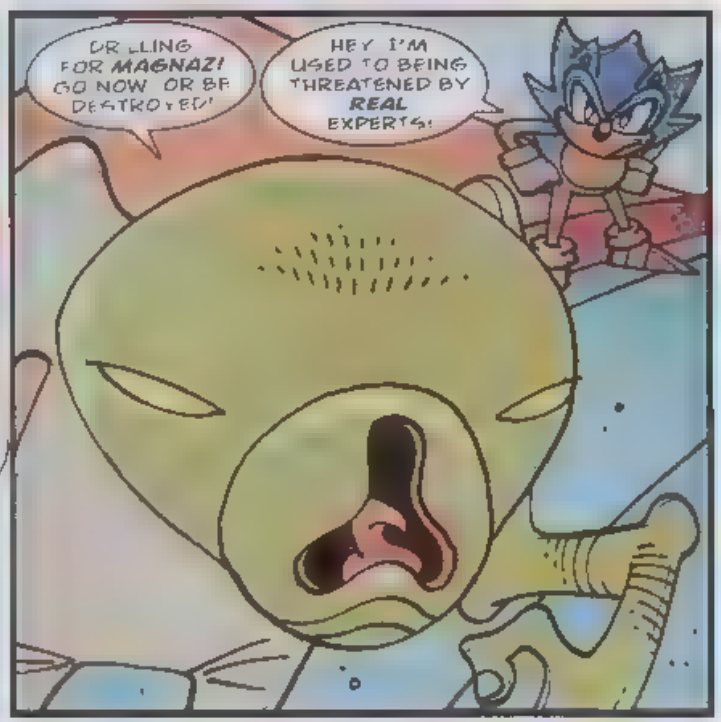

THE GROUND'S SHAKING! THAT RIG IS DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE!
RRRRUMMMBBLE!


I'M GONNA HAVE TO HAVE A WORD WITH THOSE GUYS UP THERE!

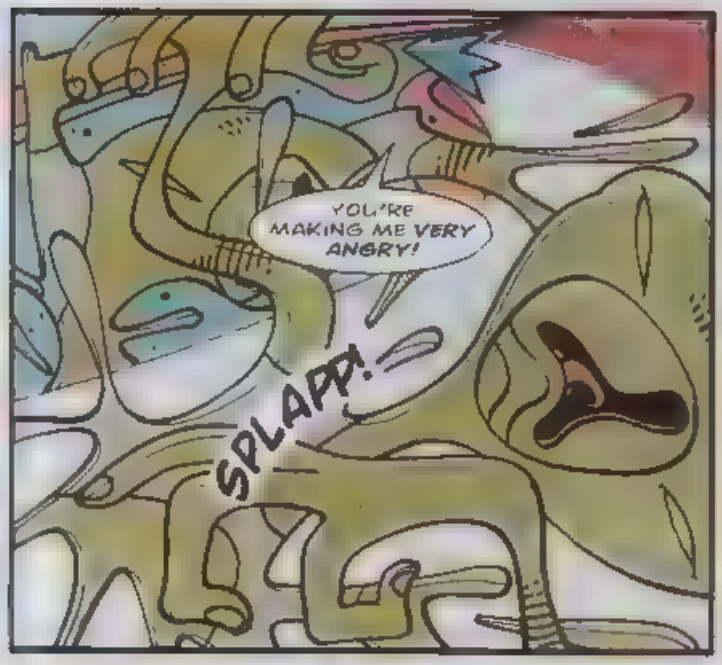


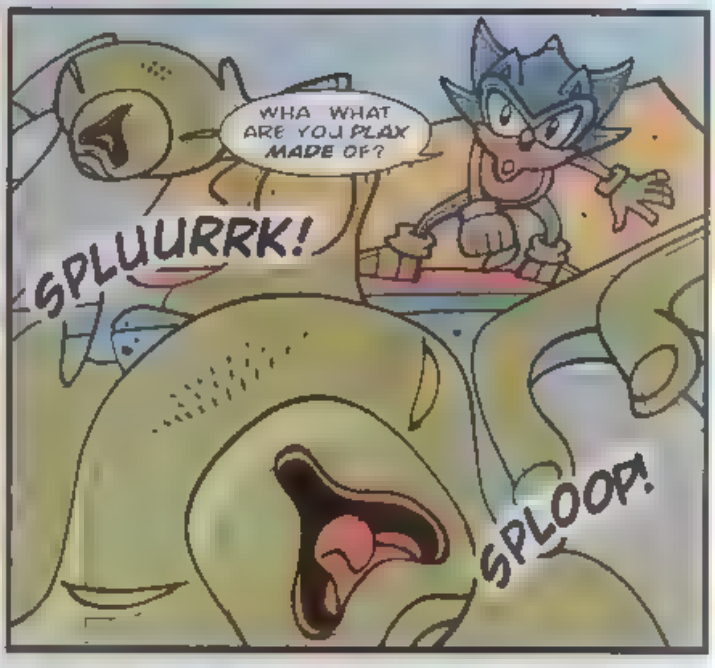

HEY! WHO'S IN CHARGE AROUND HERE?

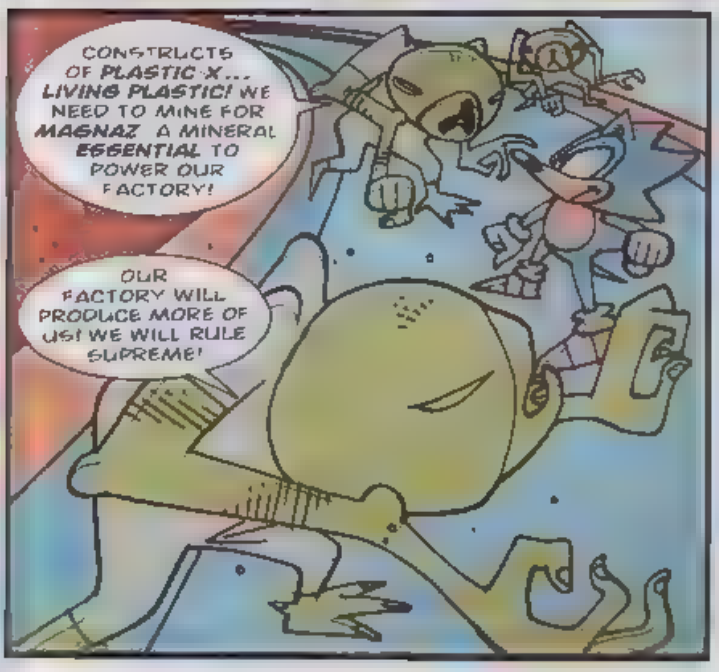

THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE. WE ARE THE PLAX. WE OPERATE AS ONE MIND, ONE MISSION.
OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT EXACTLY?

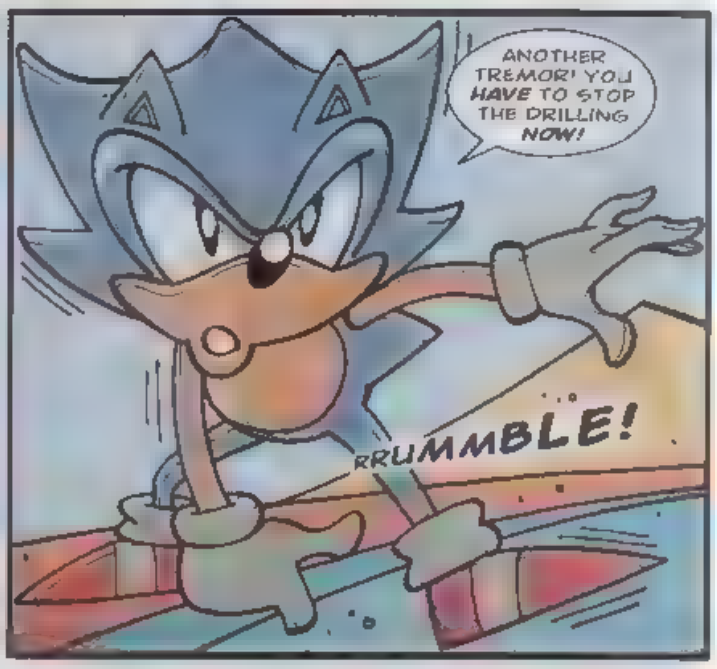

DRILLING FOR MAGNAZ! GO NOW OR BE DESTROYED!
HEY! I'M USED TO BEING THREATENED BY REAL EXPERTS!

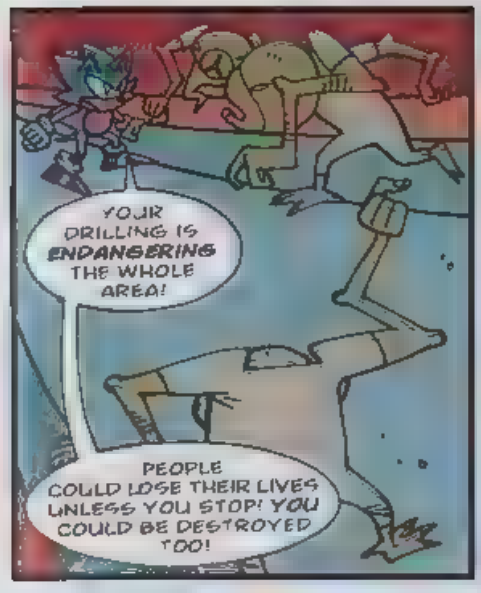
WHAMM!
NOTHING MUST DELAY OUR OBJECTIVE!
LISTEN! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP DRILLING IT'S - -
UUGHH!


YOU'RE MAKING ME VERY ANGRY!
SPLAPP!

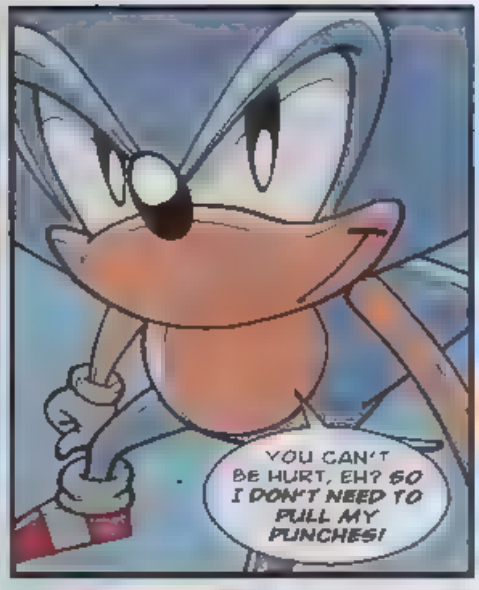

WHA WHAT ARE YOU PLAX MADE OF?
SPLUURRK!
SPLOOP!

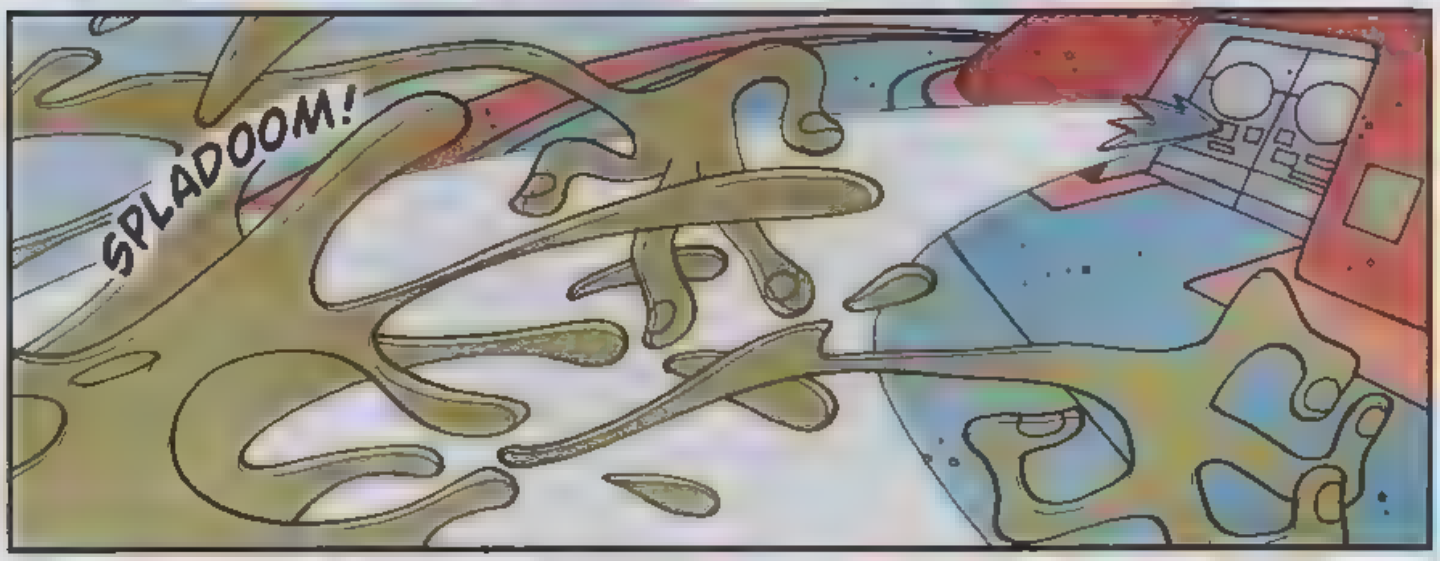

CONSTRUCTS OF PLASTIC X... LIVING PLASTIC! WE NEED TO MINE FOR MAGNAZ A MINERAL ESSENTIAL TO POWER OUR FACTORY!
OUR FACTORY WILL PRODUCE MORE OF US! WE WILL RULE SUPREME!


ANOTHER TREMOR! YOU HAVE TO STOP THE DRILLING NOW!
RRUMMBLE!


YOUR DRILLING IS ENDANGERING THE WHOLE AREA!
PEOPLE COULD LOSE THEIR LIVES UNLESS YOU STOP! YOU COULD BE DESTROYED TOO!

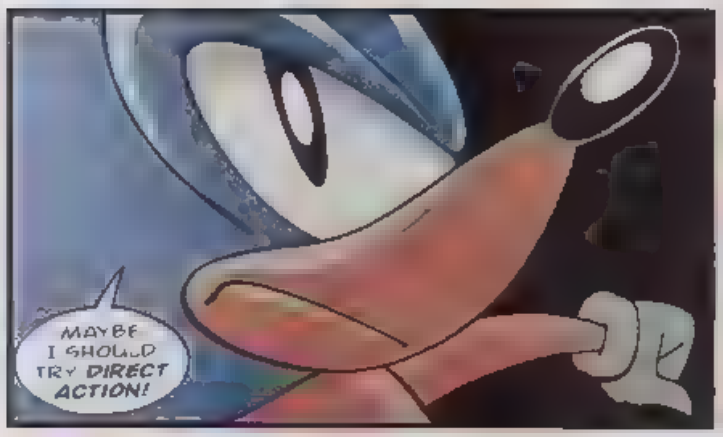
WHAPP!
NNGH!
THEIR LIVES ARE UNIMPORTANT! WE CAN REPAIR OURSELVES! THE MISSION WILL PROCEED!

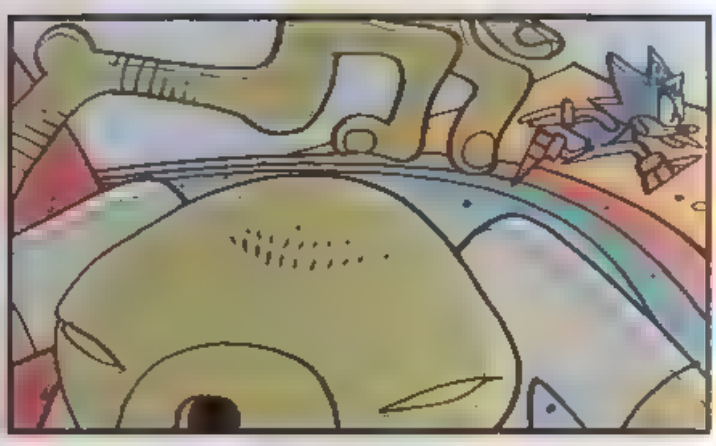

YOU CAN'T BE HURT, EH? SO I DON'T NEED TO PULL MY PUNCHES!

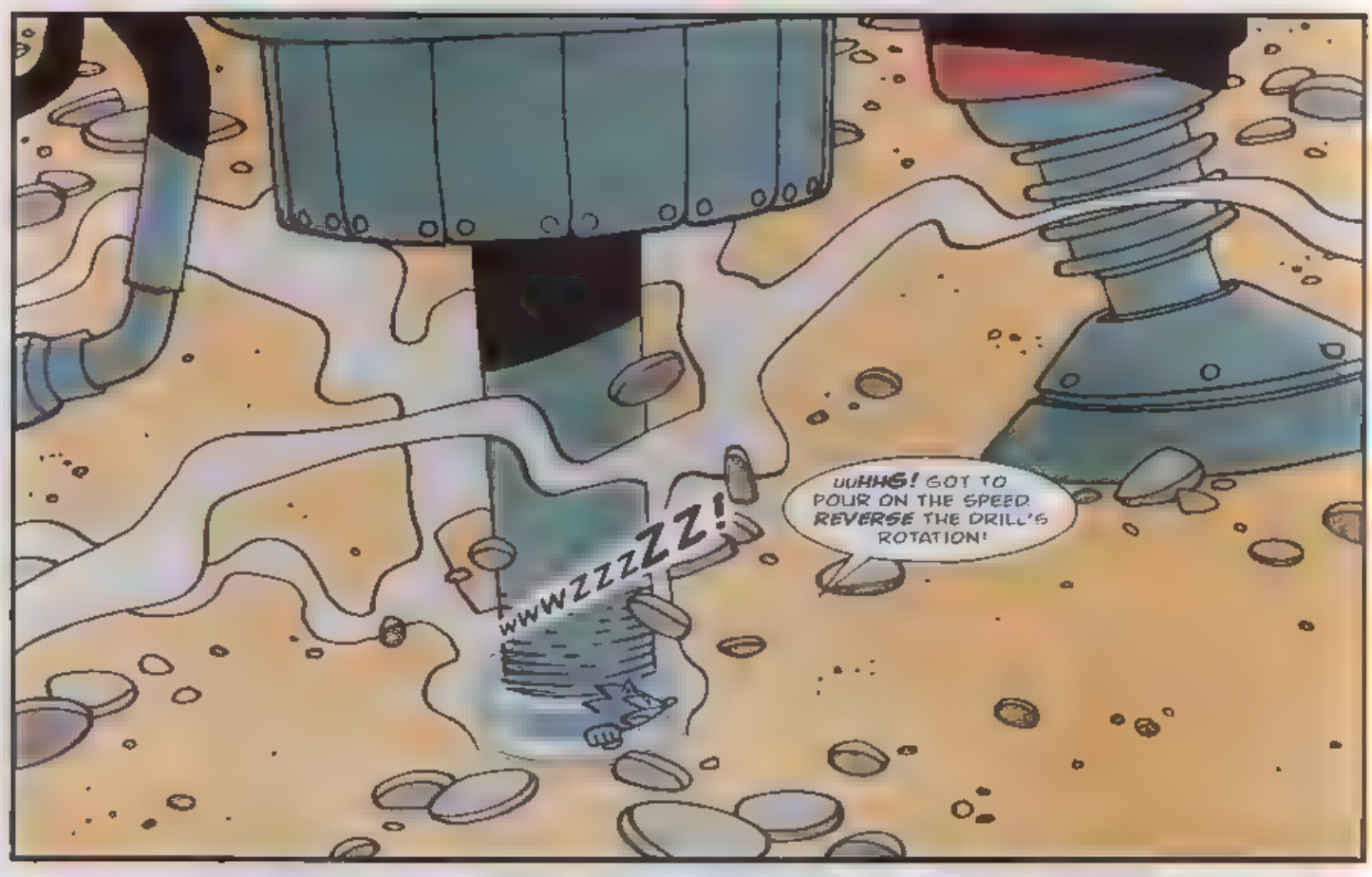

SPLADOOM!

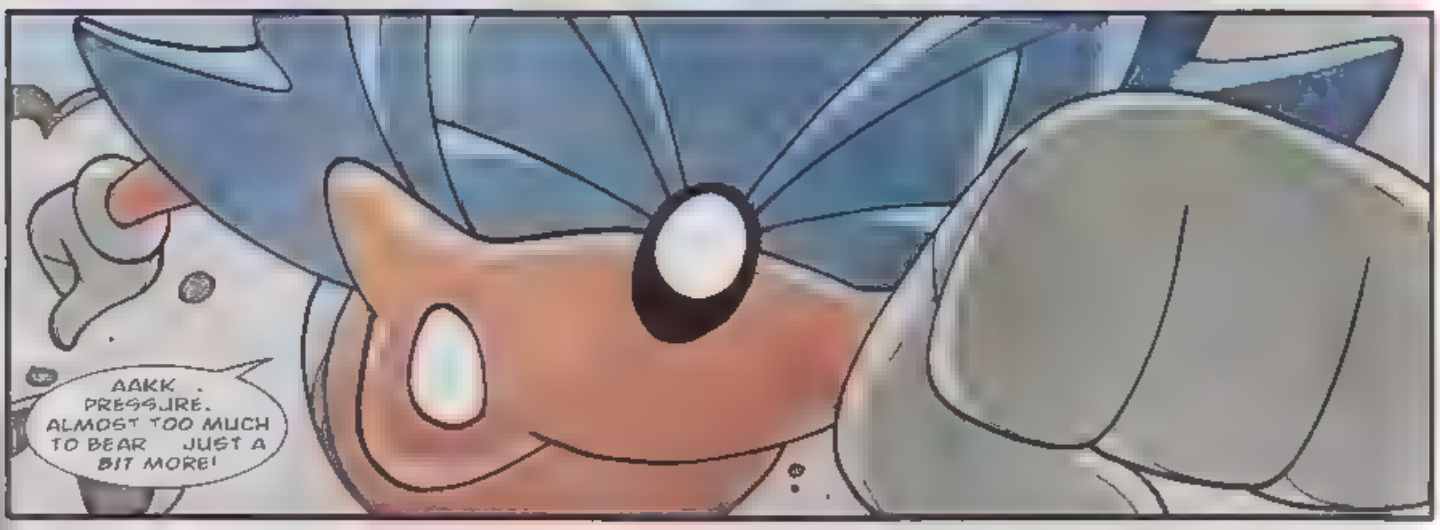
SMASH!
HI! I'M SONIC, YOUR NEW NEIGHBOUR! MIND IF I COME IN?

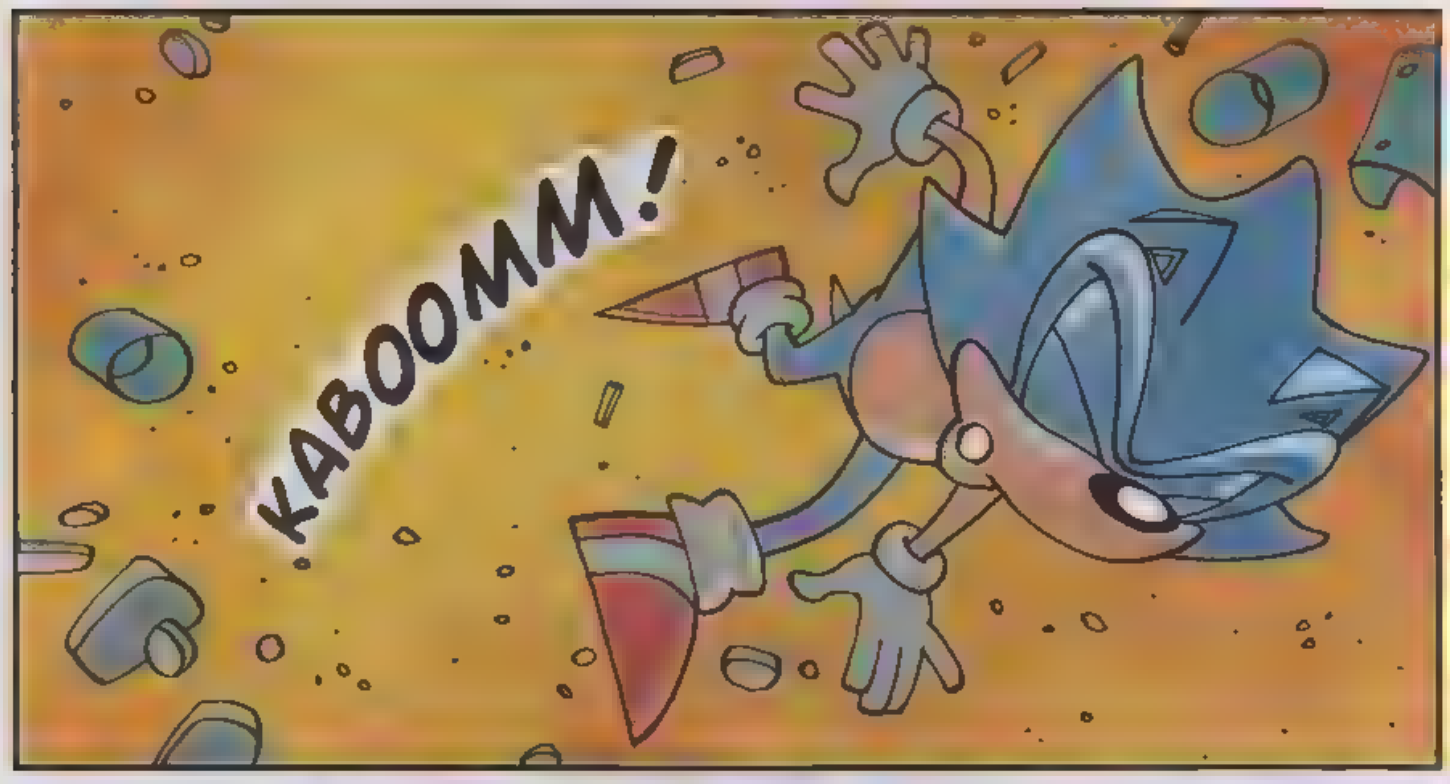
I THOUGHT I COULD SHUT THIS OPERATION DOWN, BUT THIS TECHNOLOGY IS JUST TOO ALIEN TO UNDERSTAND!
THEN YOU HAVE LOST. NOW LEAVE

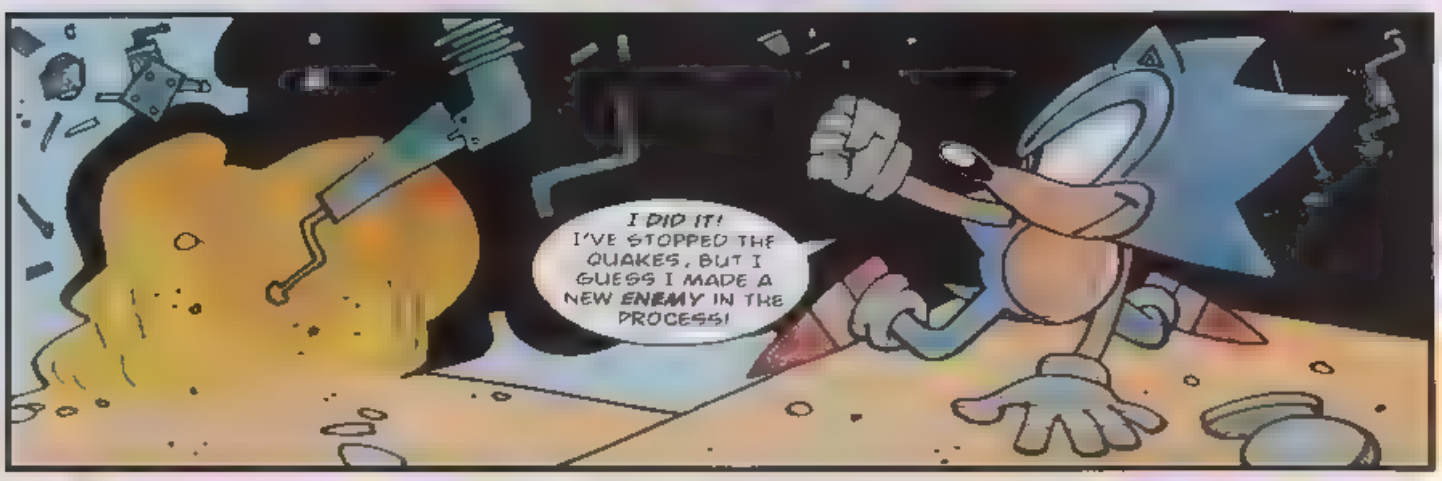

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY DIRECT ACTION!

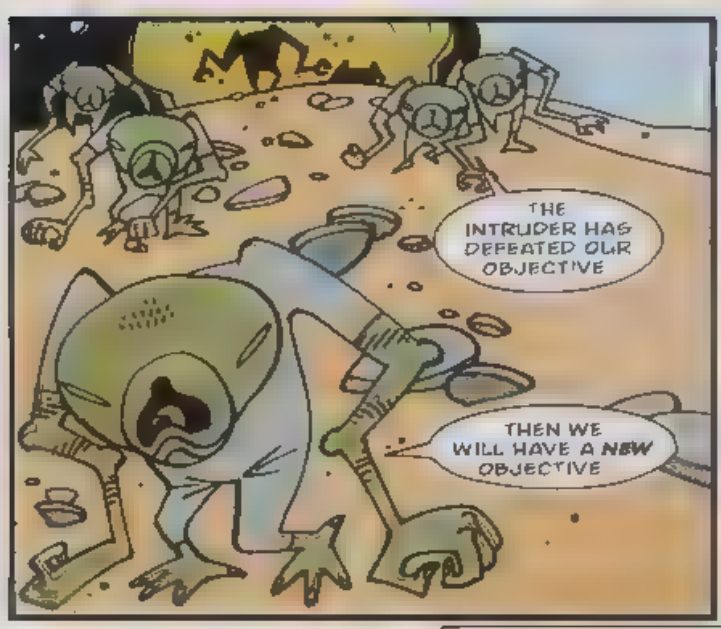


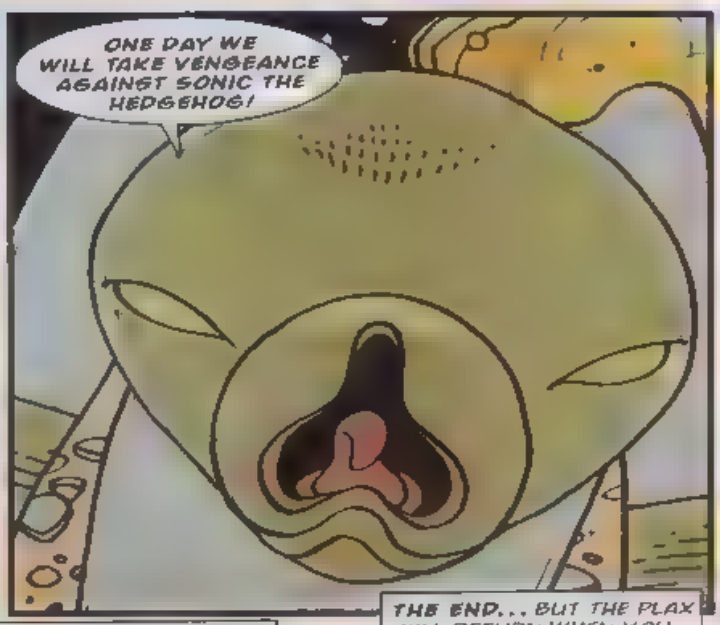

UUHHG! GOT TO POUR ON THE SPEED. REVERSE THE DRILL'S ROTATION!
WWWZZZZZZ!


AAKK . PRESSURE. ALMOST TOO MUCH TO BEAR JUST A BIT MORE!









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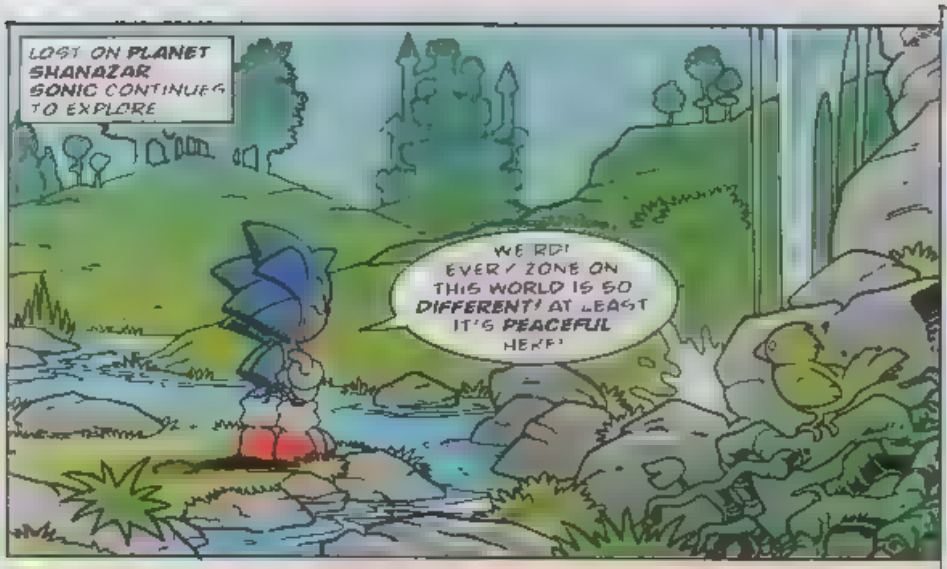
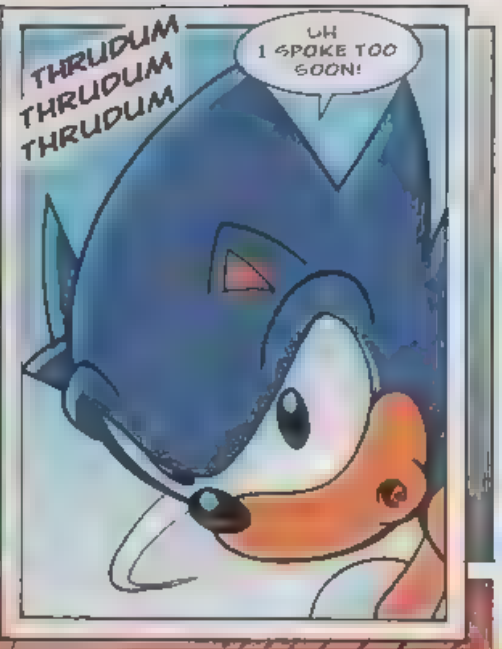
THE END... BUT THE PLAX WILL RETURN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT!





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NEW COMPLETE

Time Zone

HOLD, VARLET! YOU TRESPASS UPON THE BARON'S LAND!

YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT CREED?

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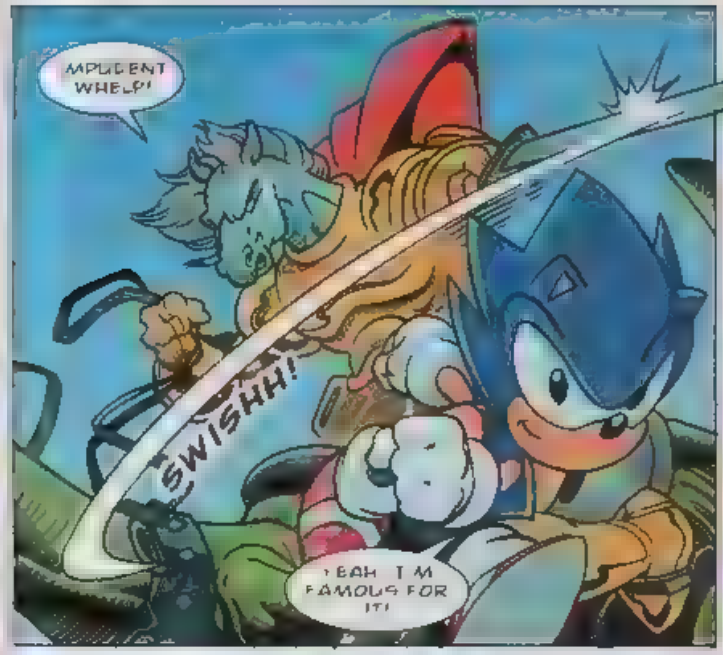
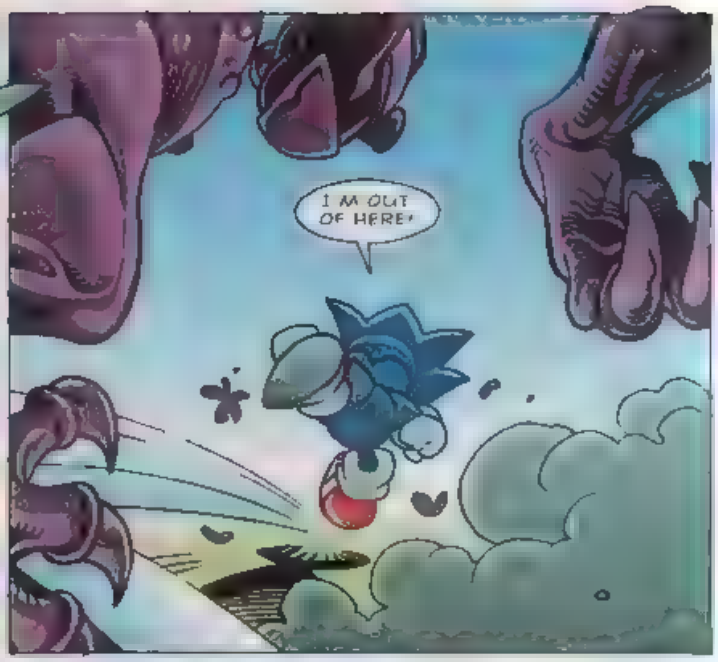
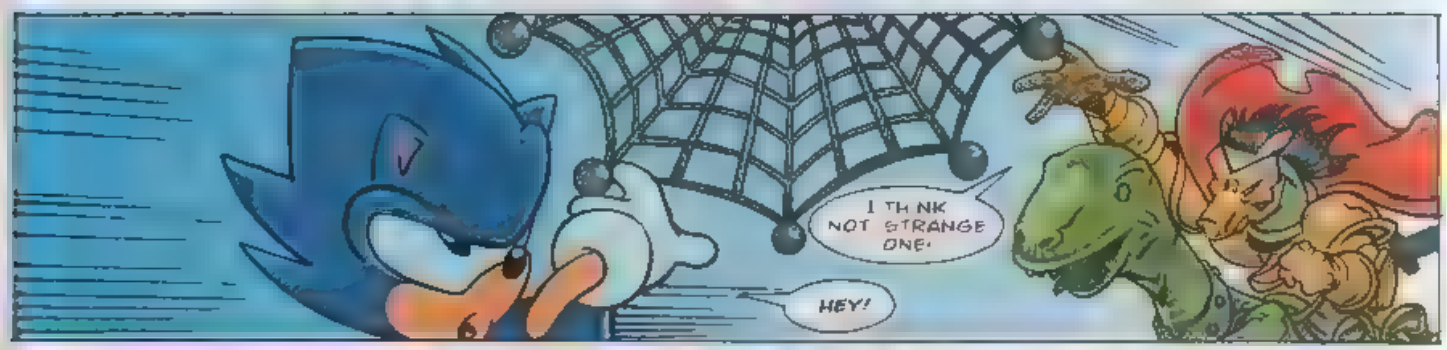
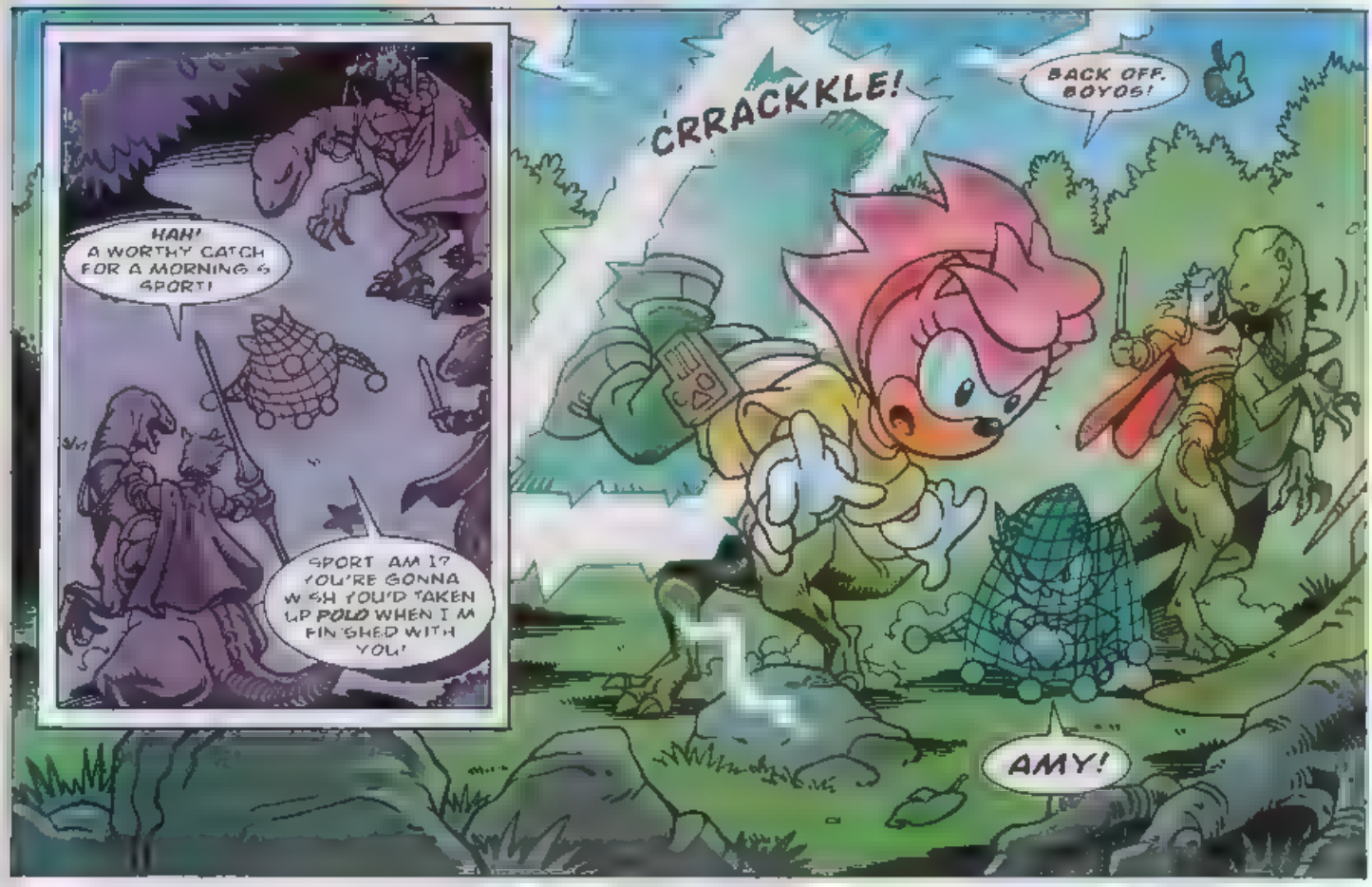

IMPUDENT WHELP!
SWISHH!
YEAH I'M FAMOUS FOR IT!


I'M OUT OF HERE!

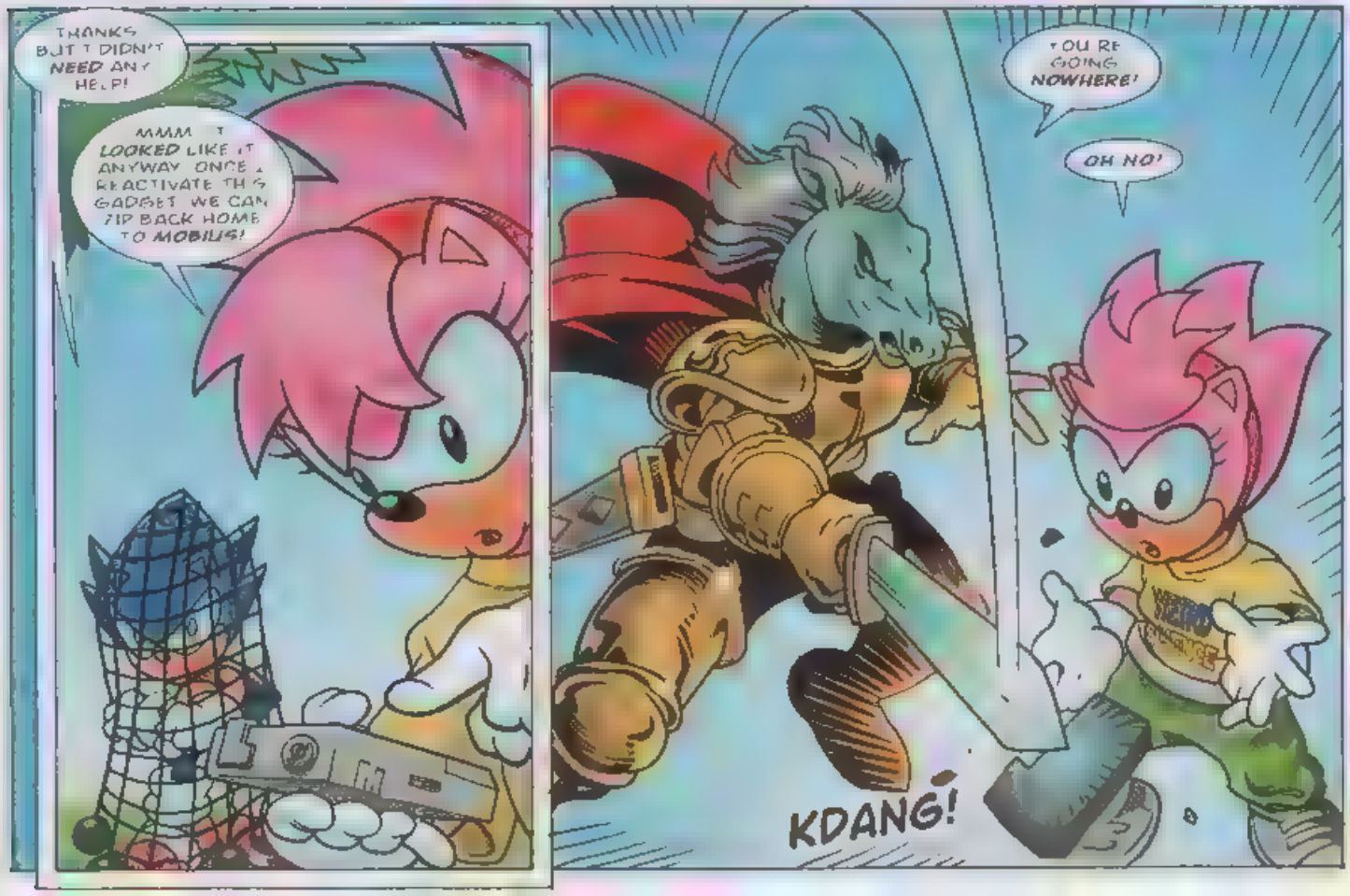

I THINK NOT STRANGE ONE!
HEY!

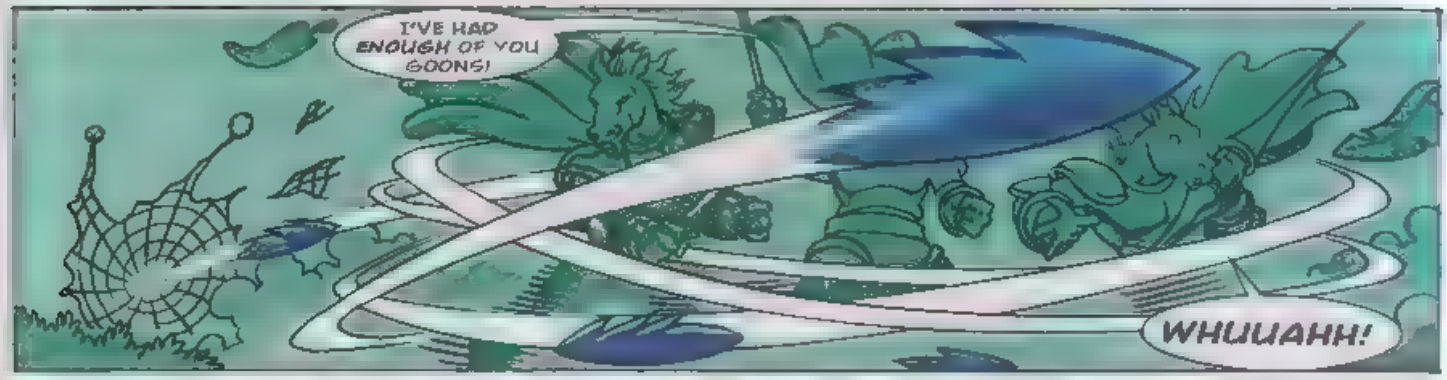

HAH! A WORTHY CATCH FOR A MORNING'S SPORT!
SPORT? AM I? YOU'RE GONNA WISH YOU'D TAKEN UP POLO WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH YOU!
CRRACKKLE!
BACK OFF, BOYOS!
AMY!

UHHNGH! WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?
CRASSHH!

APPEARED FROM NOWHERE! SHE MUST BE A DEMON!
I CAN BE A LITTLE DEVIL SOMETIMES, AS YOU'LL FIND OUT IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER

HOW DID YOU GET HERE ANYWAY?
THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY! OUR SCIENTIFIC BUDDY, TEKNO RIGGED UP THIS HOMING DEVICE TO LOCATE YOU! JUST IN TIME TOO


THANKS BUT I DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP!
MMM... IT LOOKED LIKE IT ANYWAY. ONCE I REACTIVATE THIS GADGET WE CAN ZIP BACK HOME TO MOBIUS!
YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE!
OH NO!
KDANG!

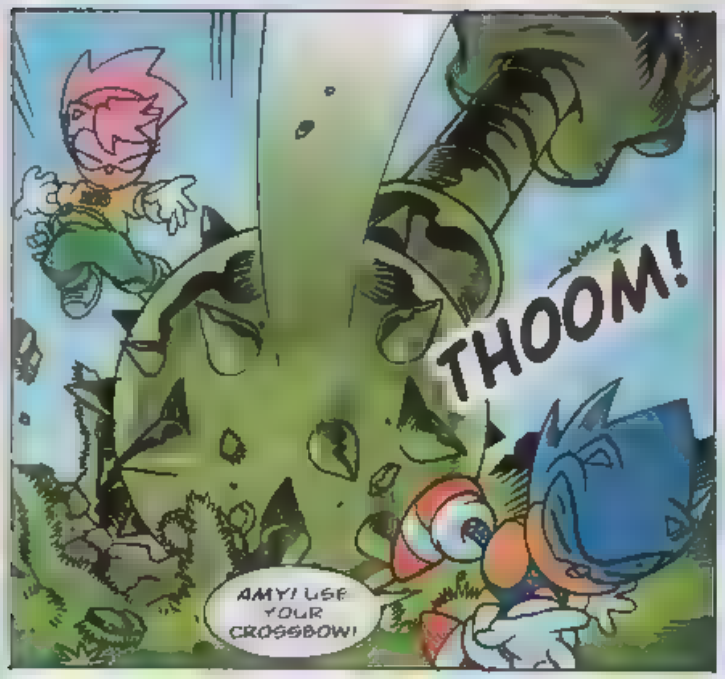

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU GOONS!
WHUUAHH!

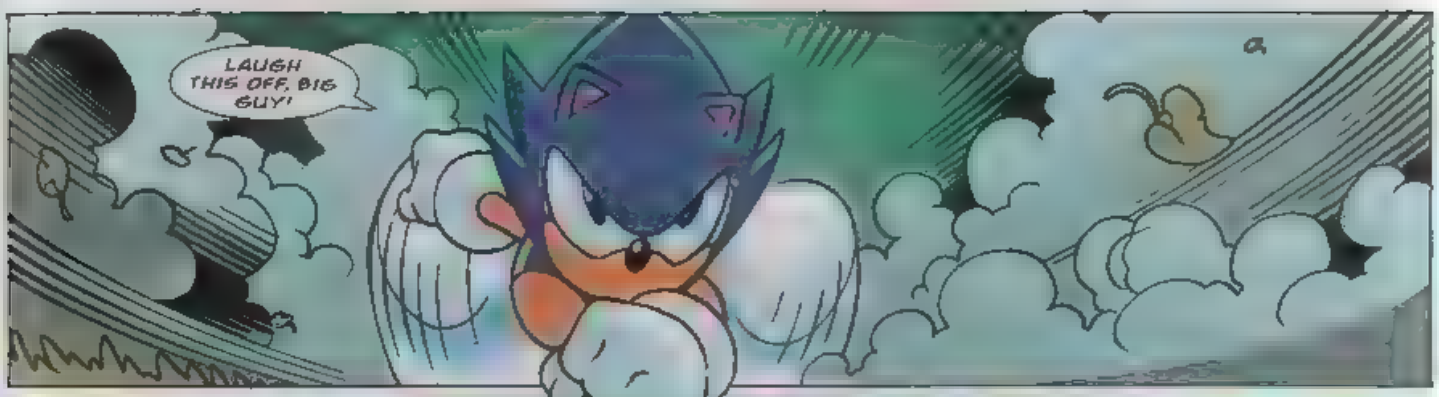
VERILY THOU ART MIGHTY WARRIORS! PLEASE HELP US RID THE LAND OF THE TERRIBLE BLACK KNIGHT!
THE WHAT?

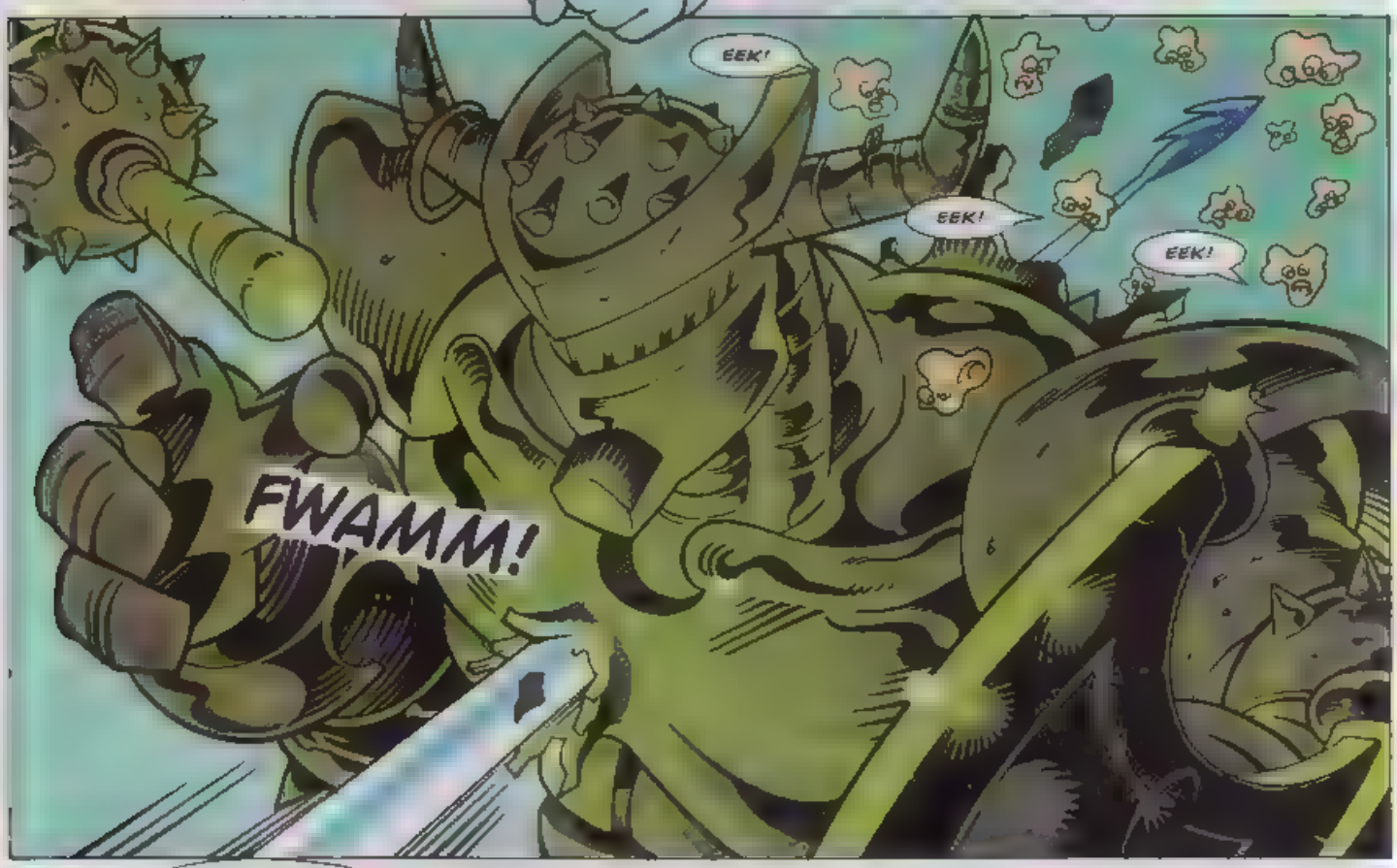
SONIC AND AMY ARE ESCORTED TO THE CASTLE OF THE KNIGHT'S BARON
OUR LAND IS PLAGUED BY THE BLACK KNIGHT! A GIANT WHO ATTACKS MY PEOPLE!
NOT OUR PROBLEM, DUDE! WE'RE LEAVING THIS WORLD SOON!
WE CAN'T TURN OUR BACKS ON THEM, SONIC! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE SCARED OF CONFRONTATION!
WHO'S SCARED? OKAY! LET'S DO IT!
SOON
THE BARON SAID THE GIANT ATTACKED HIS KNIGHTS AROUND THIS AREA!
BUNCH OF WIMPS! JUST HOW BIG IS THIS GIANT SUPPOSED TO BE?

TRESPASSERS! THOU SHALT DIE!

THAT ANSWER YOUR QUEST ON SONIC?

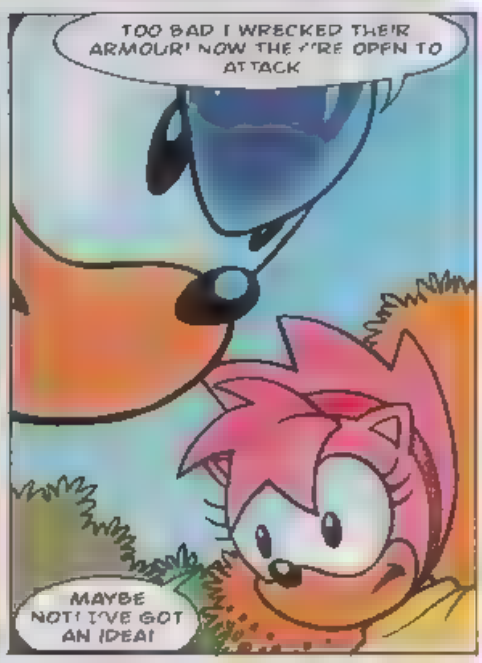


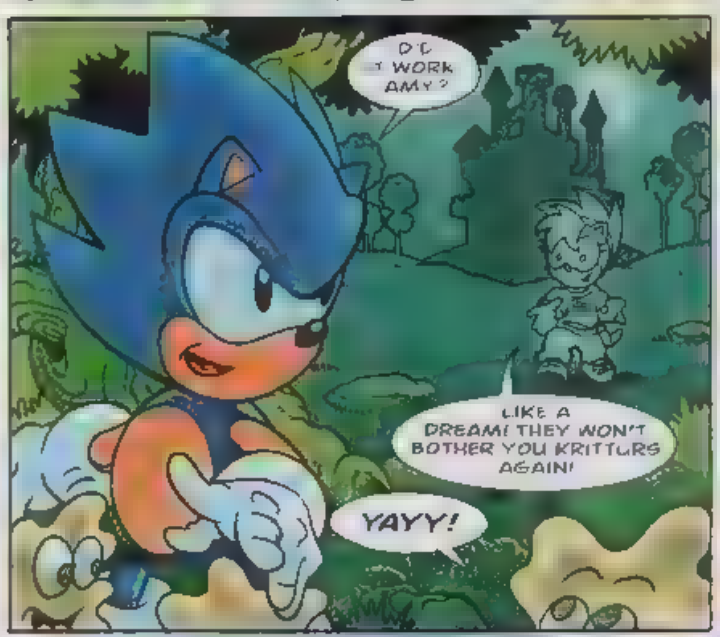

LAUGH THIS OFF, BIG GUY!

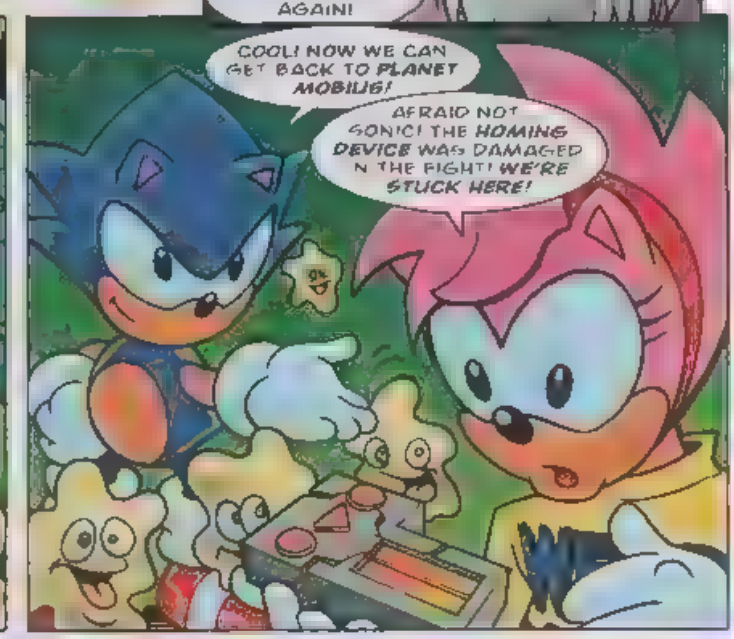

EEK!
EEK!
EEK!
FWAMM!

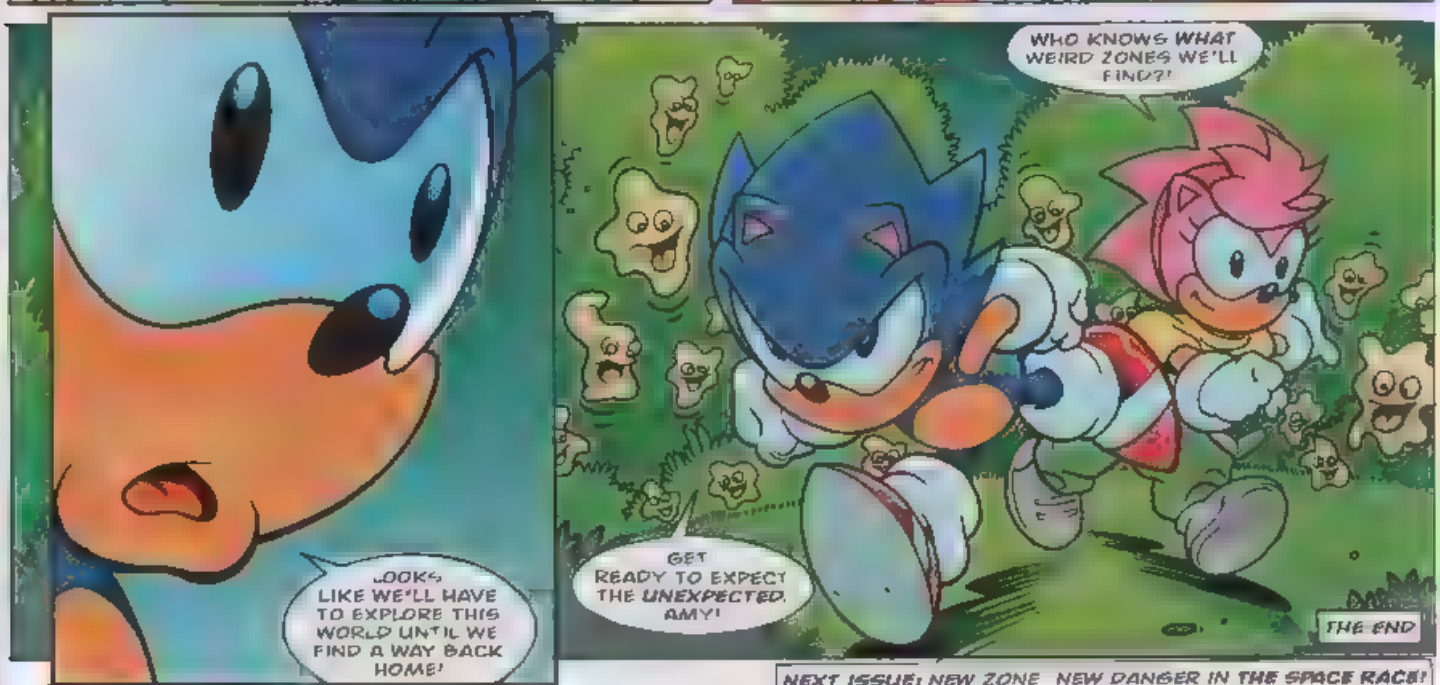
IT WASN'T A GIANT AFTER ALL! THE ARMOUR WAS FULL OF... THINGS!
WOULD ONE OF YOU GUYS MIND TELLING ME WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

WE ARE THE KRITTURS! WE ARE A PEACEFUL RACE. BUT WE DISGUISED OURSELVES WITHIN THE ARMOUR TO KEEP THE EVIL BARON'S KNIGHT-MARES TAKING WHAT'S OURS!
SO YOU'RE REALLY THE GOOD GUYS HUH?


TOO BAD I WRECKED THEIR ARMOUR! NOW THEY'RE OPEN TO ATTACK
MAYBE NOT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!







NEXT ISSUE: NEW ZONE NEW DANGER IN THE SPACE RACE!

SONIC AND AMY ARE EXPLORING PLANET SHANAZAR

THERE'S A NEW ZONE UPAHEAD! LOOKS PRETTY ADVANCED!

IT'LL BE GOOD TO CHILL OUT WHERE NO ONE KNOWS US!

HEY! IT'S SONIC AND AMY!

IN OUR CITY? COOL!

UH HAVE I MISSED SOMETHING? I DON'T KNOW YOU GUYS!

Time Zone

NEW SPACE RACE

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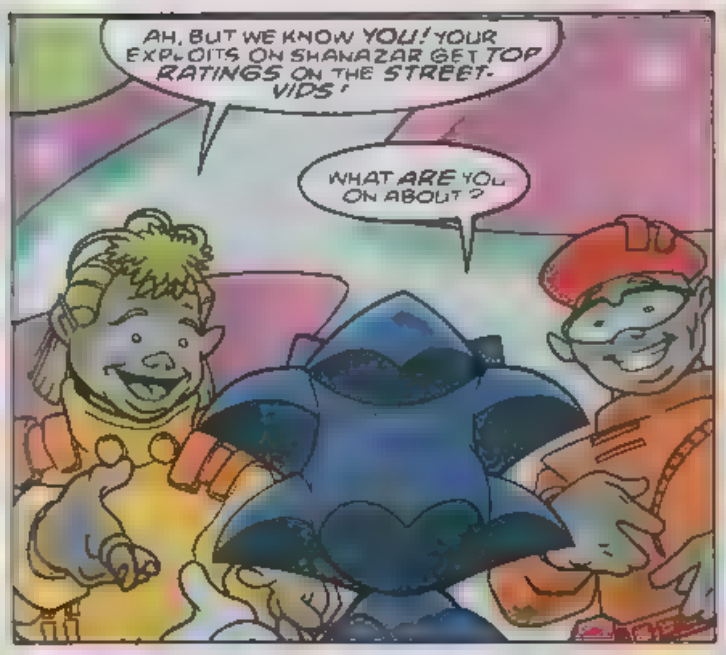
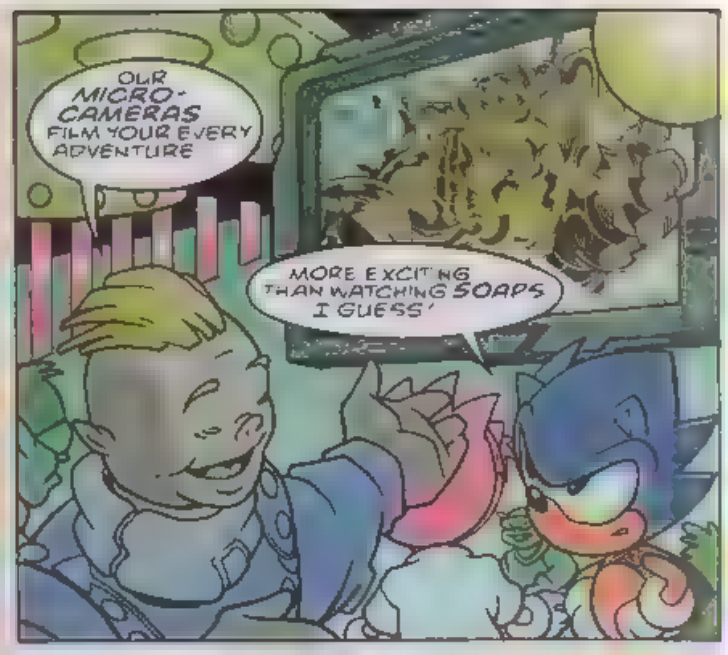
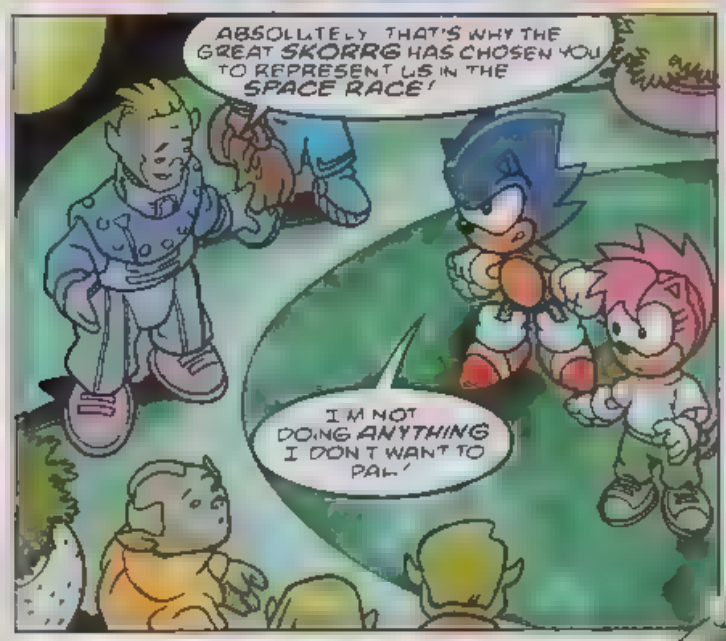
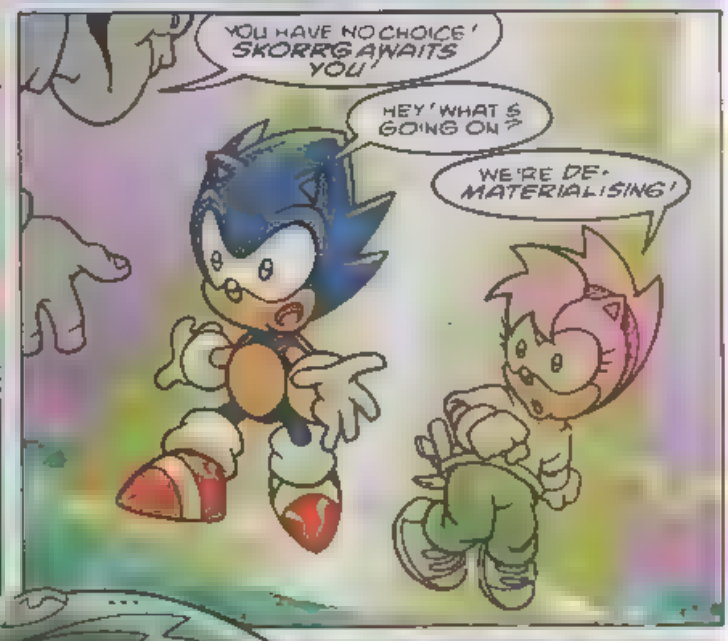
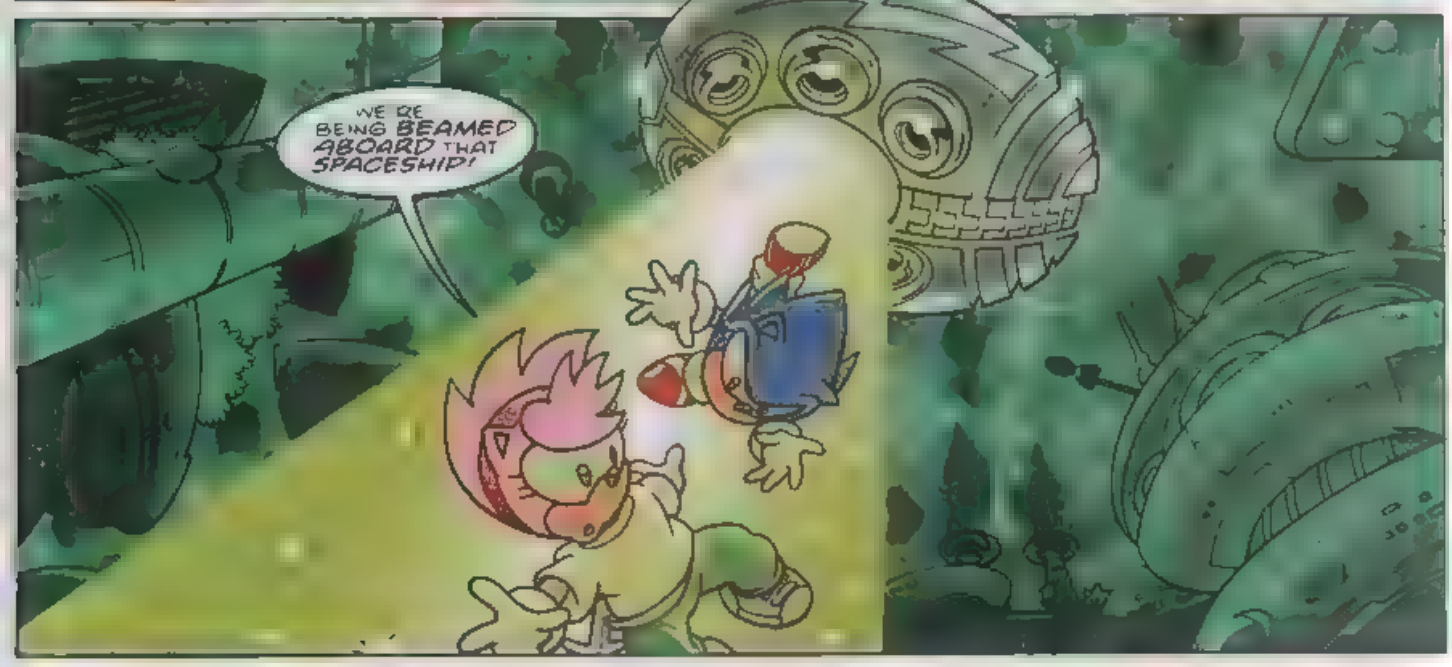
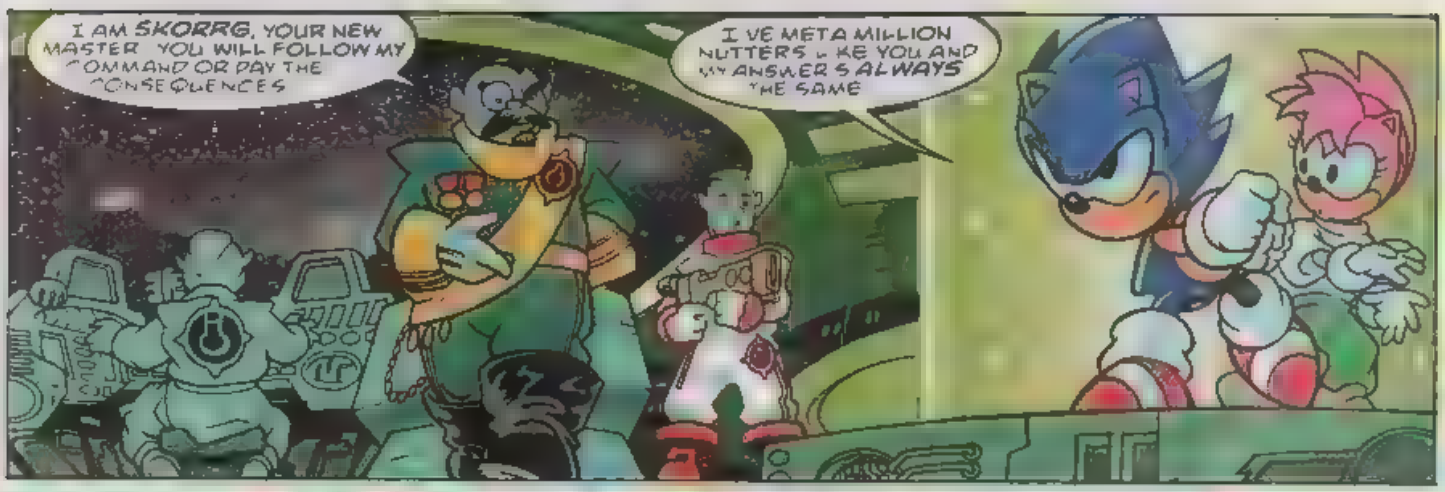

AH, BUT WE KNOW YOU! YOUR EXPLOITS ON SHANAZAR GET TOP RATINGS ON THE STREET-VIDS!
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?

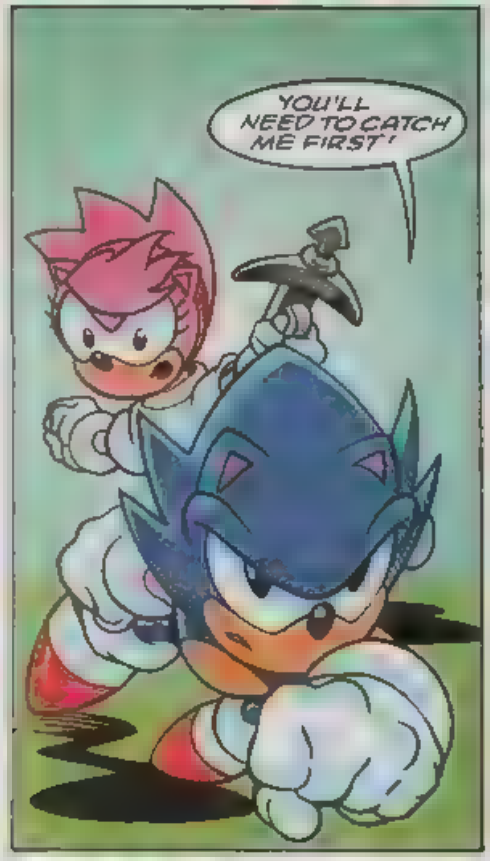

OUR MICRO-CAMERAS FILM YOUR EVERY ADVENTURE
MORE EXCITING THAN WATCHING SOAPS I GUESS!

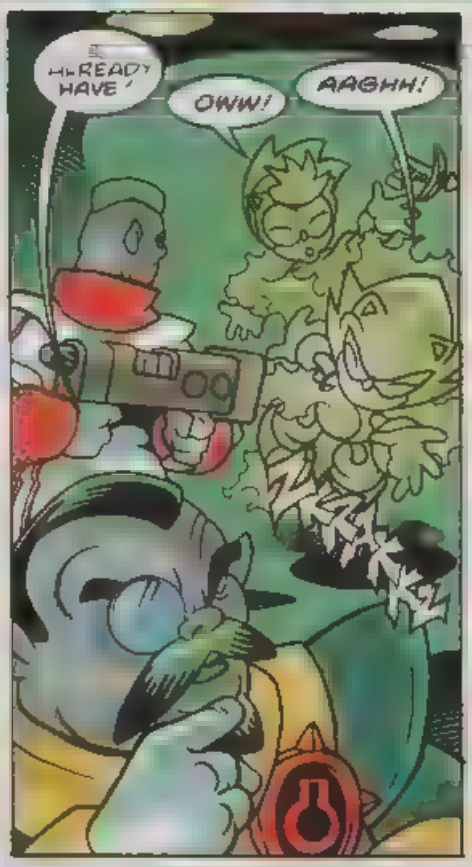

ABSOLUTELY THAT'S WHY THE GREAT SKORRG HAS CHOSEN YOU TO REPRESENT US IN THE SPACE RACE!
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING I DON'T WANT TO PAL!

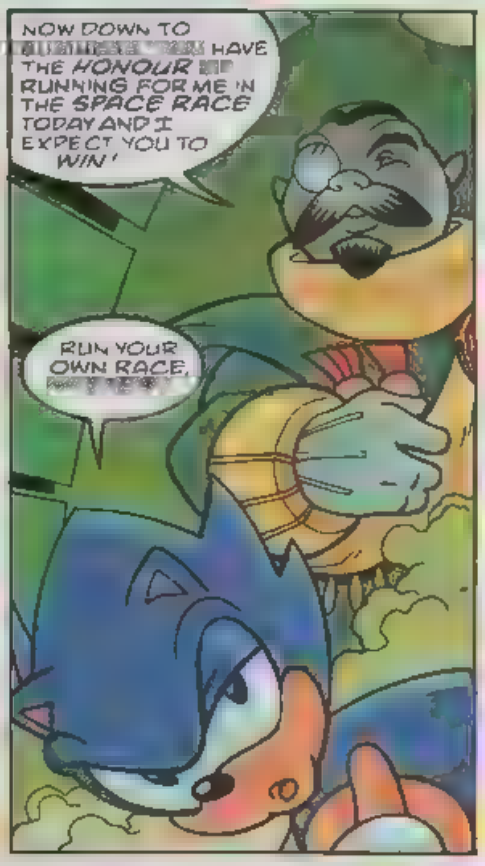

YOU HAVE NO CHOICE! SKORRG AWAITS YOU!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE DE-MATERIALISING!

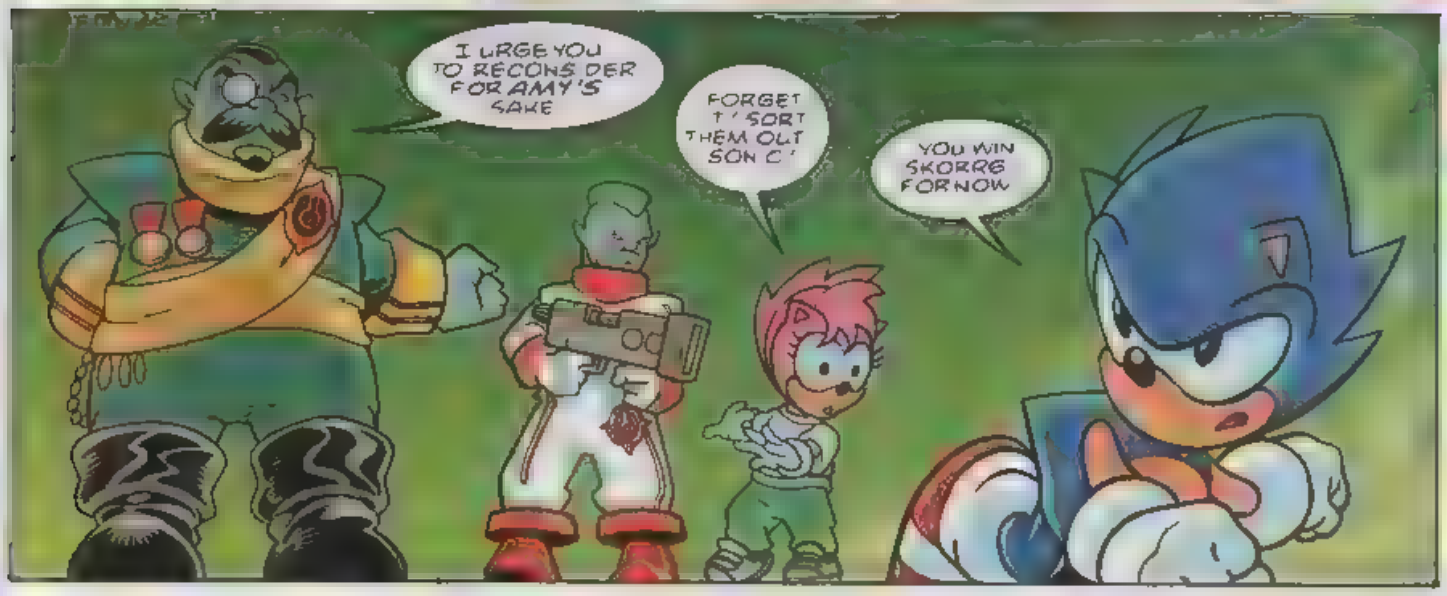

WE'RE BEING BEAMED ABOARD THAT SPACESHIP!


I AM SKORRG, YOUR NEW MASTER. YOU WILL FOLLOW MY COMMAND OR PAY THE CONSEQUENCES
I'VE MET A MILLION NUTTERS LIKE YOU AND MY ANSWER'S ALWAYS THE SAME

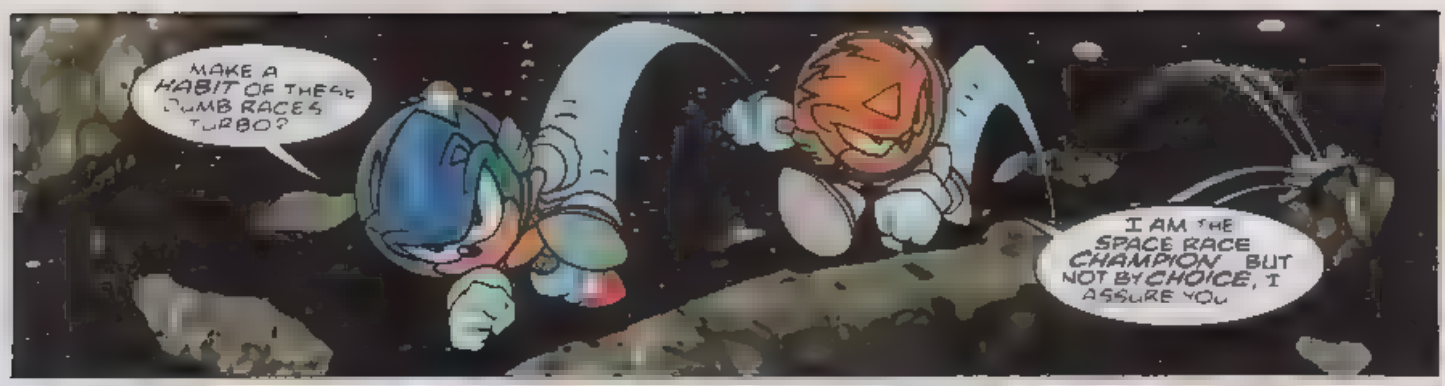

YOU'LL NEED TO CATCH ME FIRST!

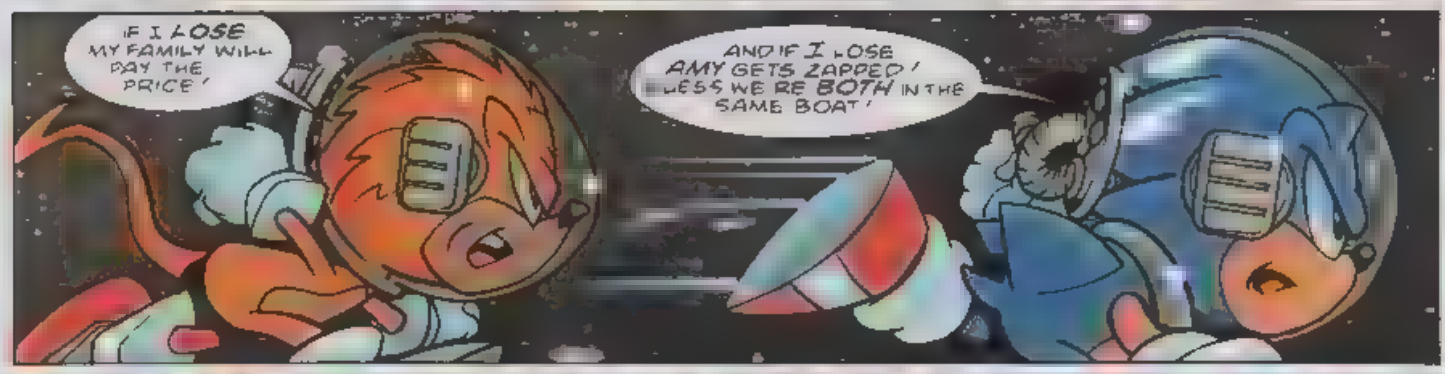

HEREADY HAVE!
OWW!
AAGHH!

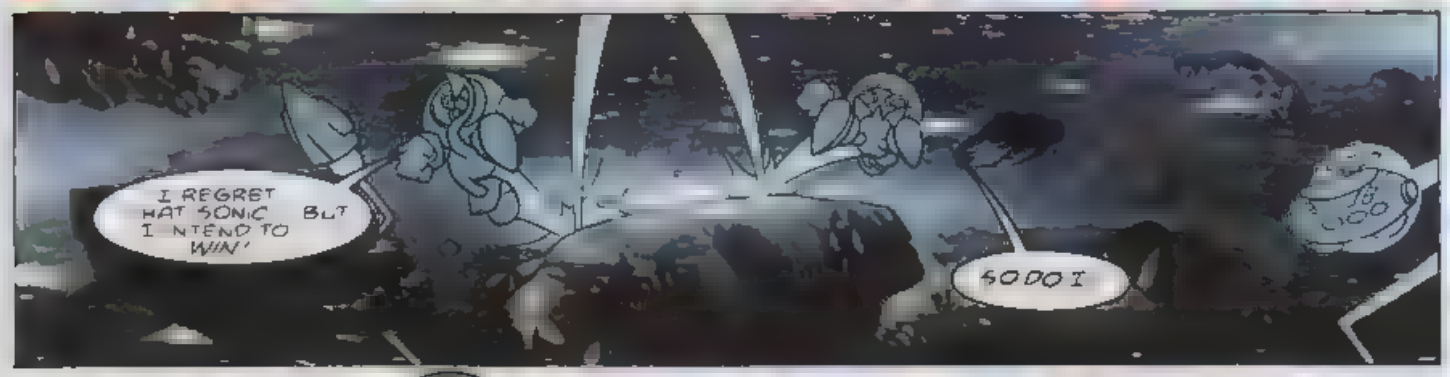

NOW DOWN TO HAVE THE HONOUR OF RUNNING FOR ME IN THE SPACE RACE TODAY AND I EXPECT YOU TO WIN!
RUN YOUR OWN RACE,

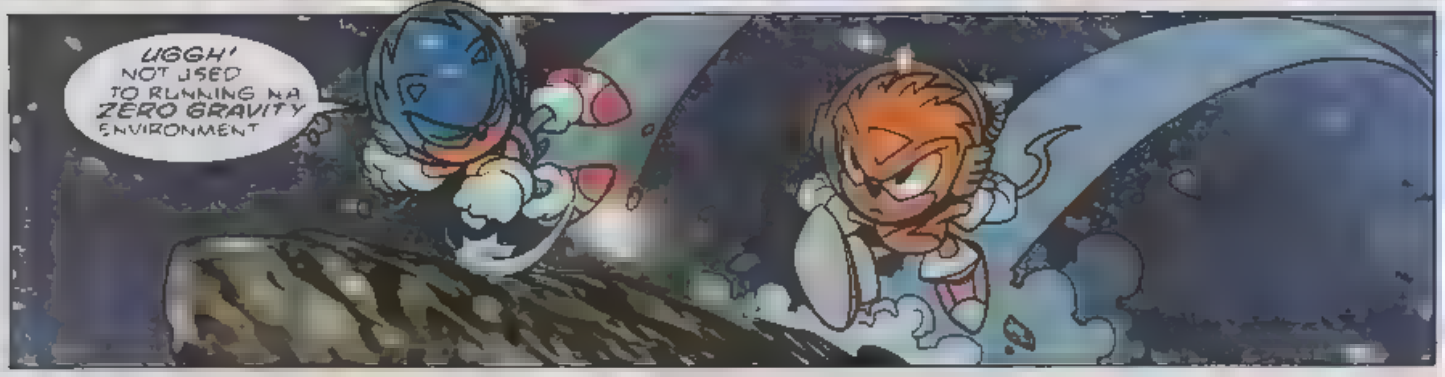

I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER FOR AMY'S SAKE
FORGET IT! SORT THEM OUT SONIC!
YOU WIN SKORRG FOR NOW

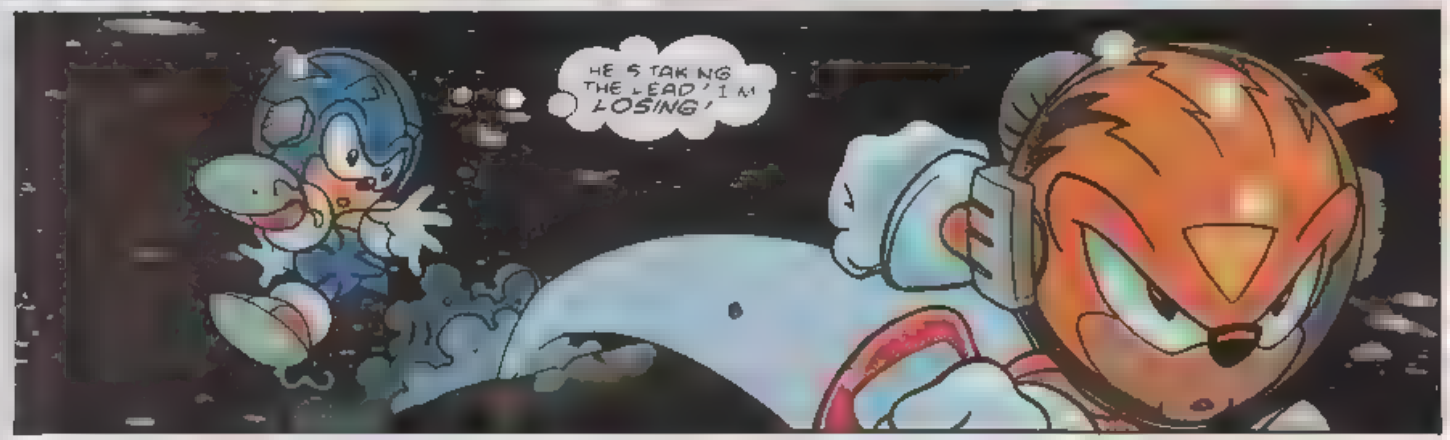
LATER, SONIC IS BEAMED DOWN TO AN ASTEROID
OKAY SKORRG I'VE PLAYED YOUR CRAZY GAME SO FAR NOW WHAT?
WE AWAIT YOUR OPPONENT! AH, HERE COMES THE RIVAL COACH" NOW!
SKRAZZZ
YOU WILL RACE AGAINST TURBO!
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE YOU WILL RACE ACROSS THE ASTEROID BELT AND THE FIRST ONE BACK WINS! THAT SHOULD BE YOU IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIEND AGAIN
GO GO! GO!


MAKE A HABIT OF THESE DUMB RACES TURBO?
I AM THE SPACE RACE CHAMPION BUT NOT BY CHOICE, I ASSURE YOU

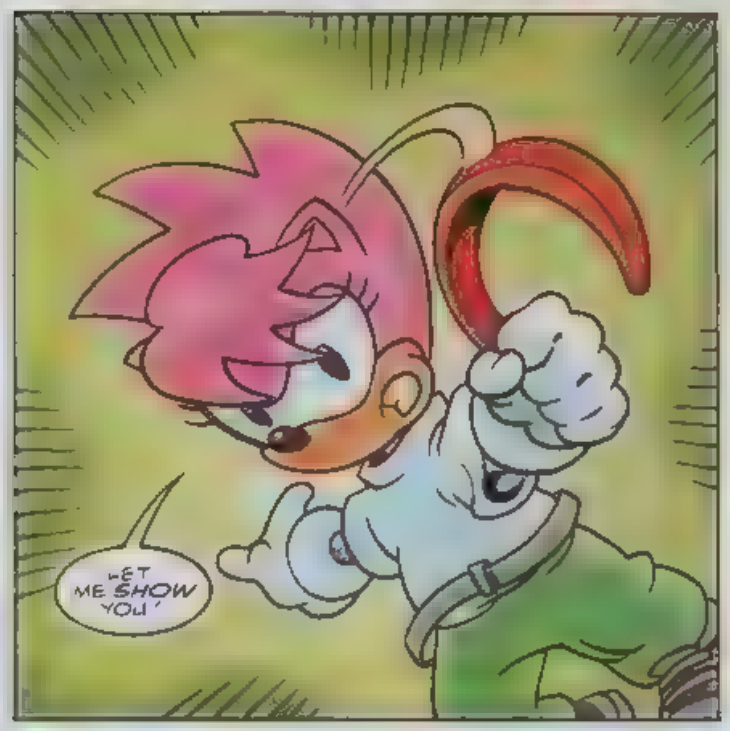

IF I LOSE MY FAMILY WILL PAY THE PRICE!
AND IF I LOSE AMY GETS ZAPPED! GUESS WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT!

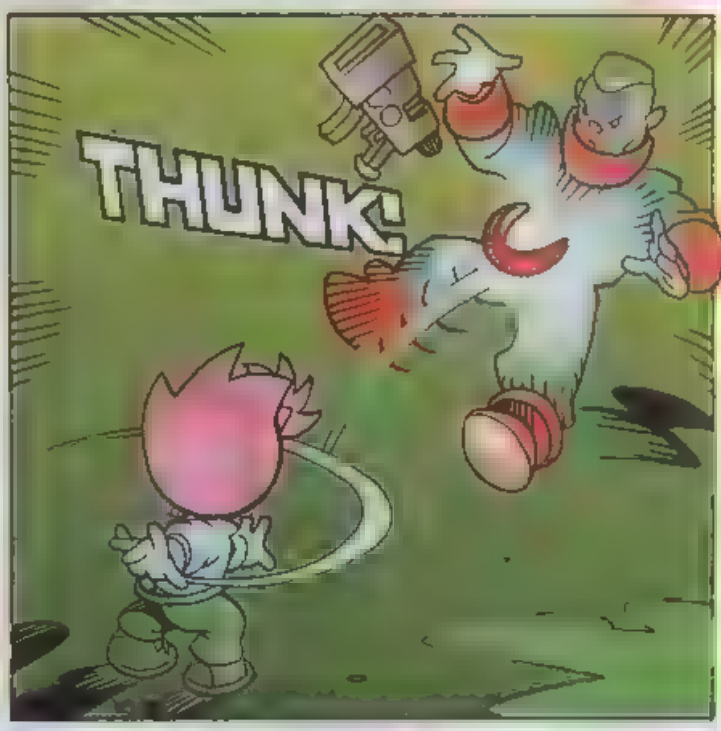

I REGRET THAT SONIC BUT I INTEND TO WIN!
SO DO I


UGGH! NOT USED TO RUNNING IN A ZERO GRAVITY ENVIRONMENT


HE'S TAKING THE LEAD! I'M LOSING!

MEANWHILE
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THE GIRL IS LOOKING AT ME, MASTER! SHOULDN'T WE LOCK HER UP OR SOMETHING?
WE HAVE HER CROSSBOW WHAT CAN SHE DO?


LET ME SHOW YOU!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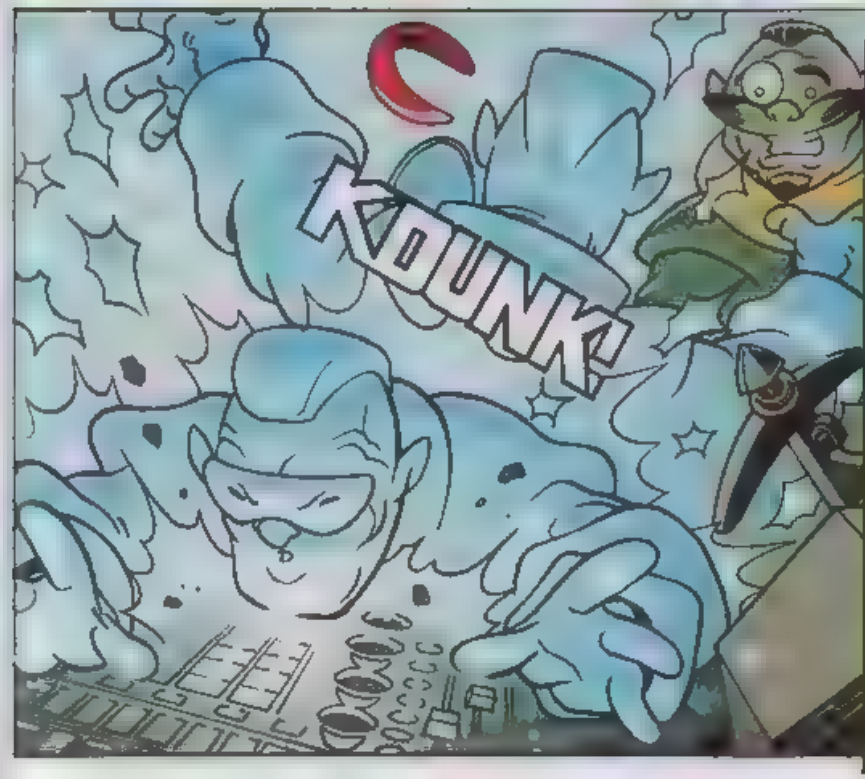
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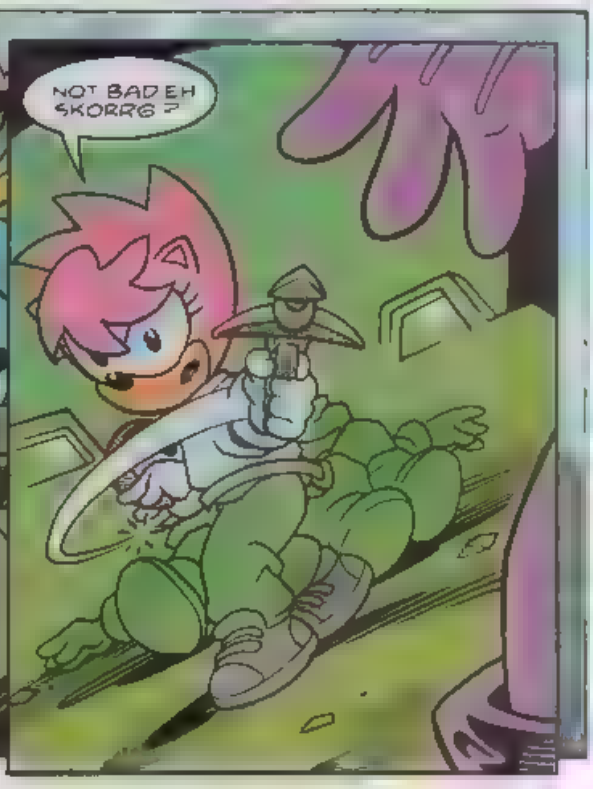
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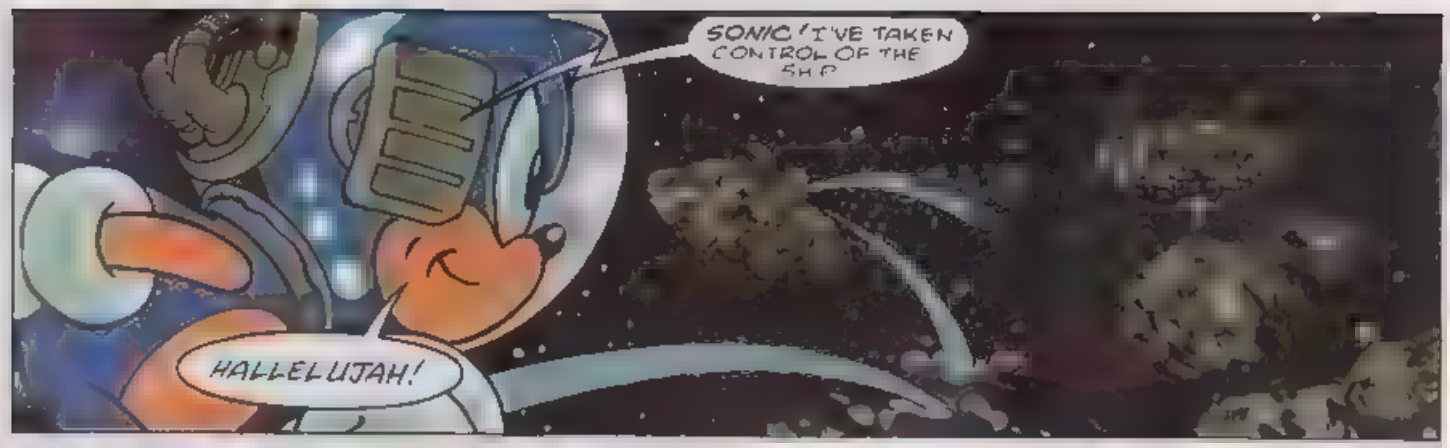

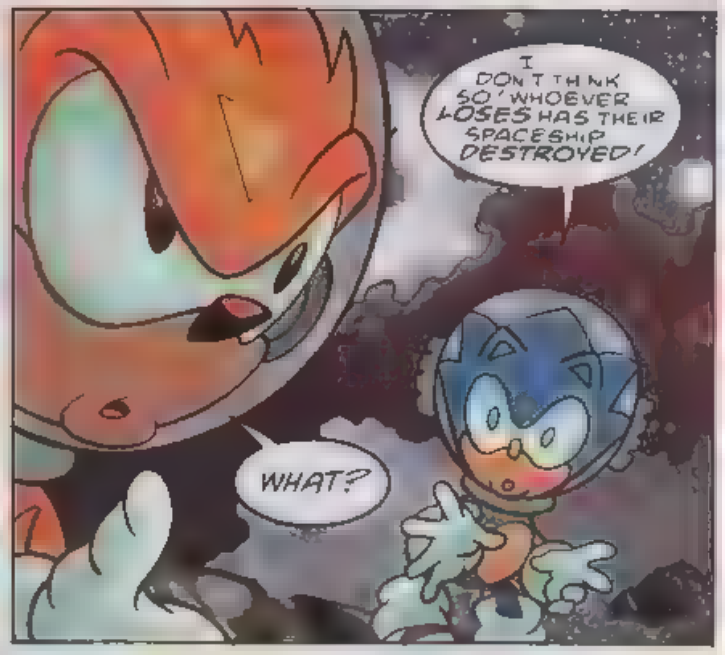

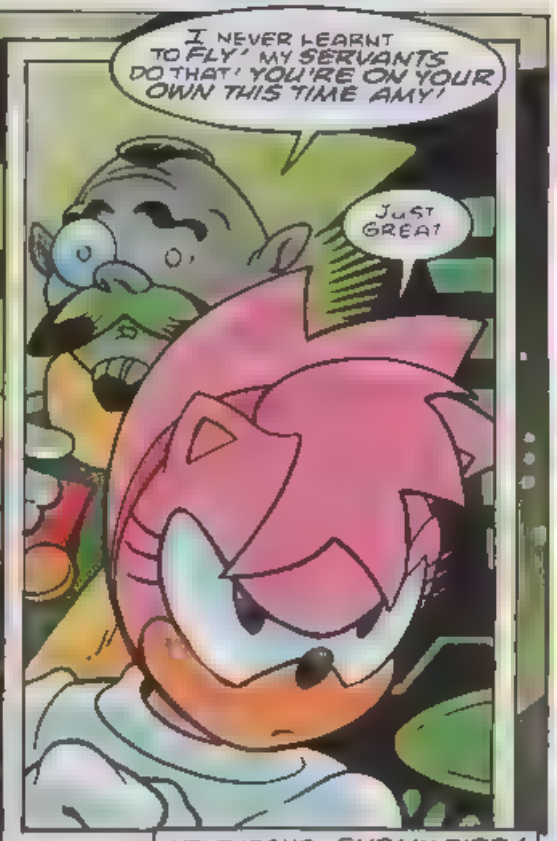

NEXT ISSUE ENEMY FIRE!

SONIC HAS LOST THE SPACE RACE TO HIS RIVAL, TURBO! NOW, THE PEOPLE THAT SONIC HAD BEEN FORCED TO RUN FOR, ARE UNDER ATTACK FROM THE WINNER'S SPACECRAFT!

IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE LOSER'S SPACESHIP TO BE DESTROYED!

THERE'S ONE MAJOR PROBLEM WITH THAT! AMY'S ON BOARD

AMY! ARE YOU RECEIVING ME? YOU'RE IN DANGER! GET OUT OF THERE

Time Zone

Space Race

SCRIPT: LOU STRINGER
ART: RICHARD ELSON
LETTERING: ELLIE DE VILLE

Part 2

WISH WE COULD! TROUBLE IS, THE PILOT'S OUT COLD AND THEIR USELESS COMMANDER DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO FLY THIS THING!

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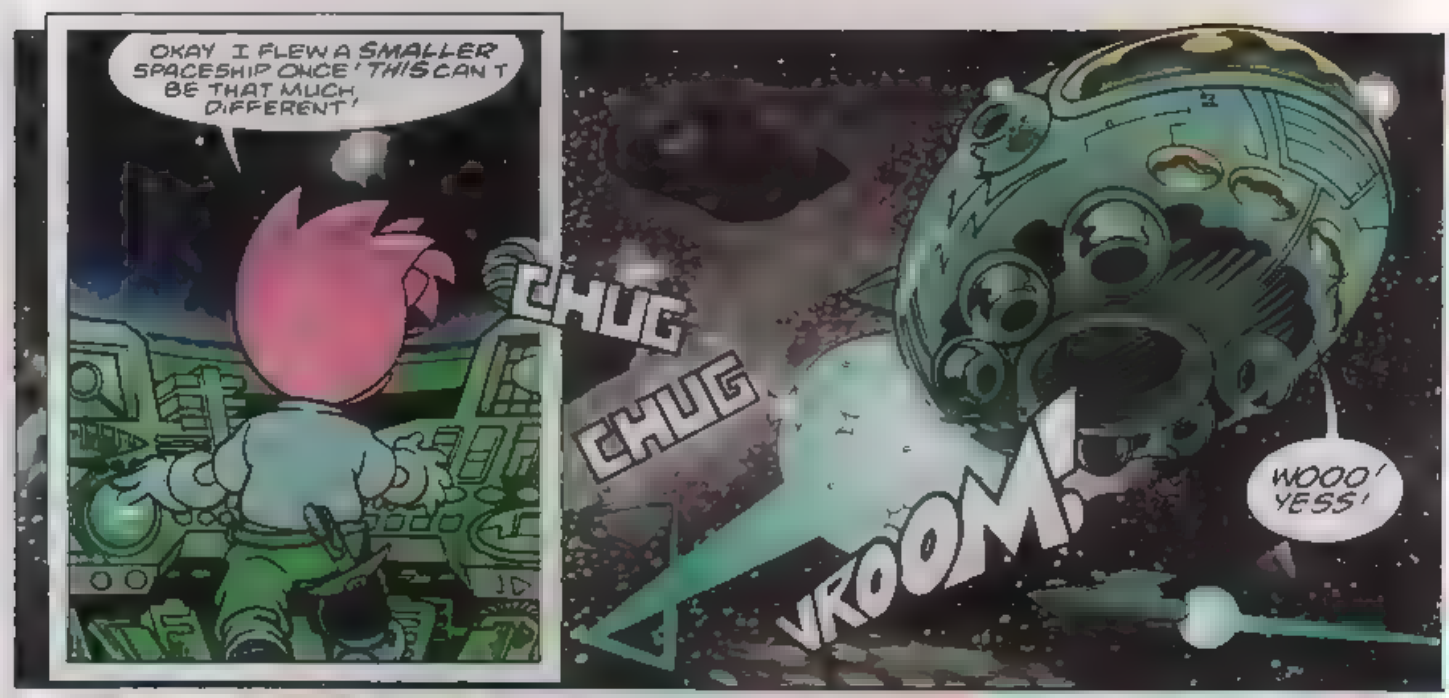
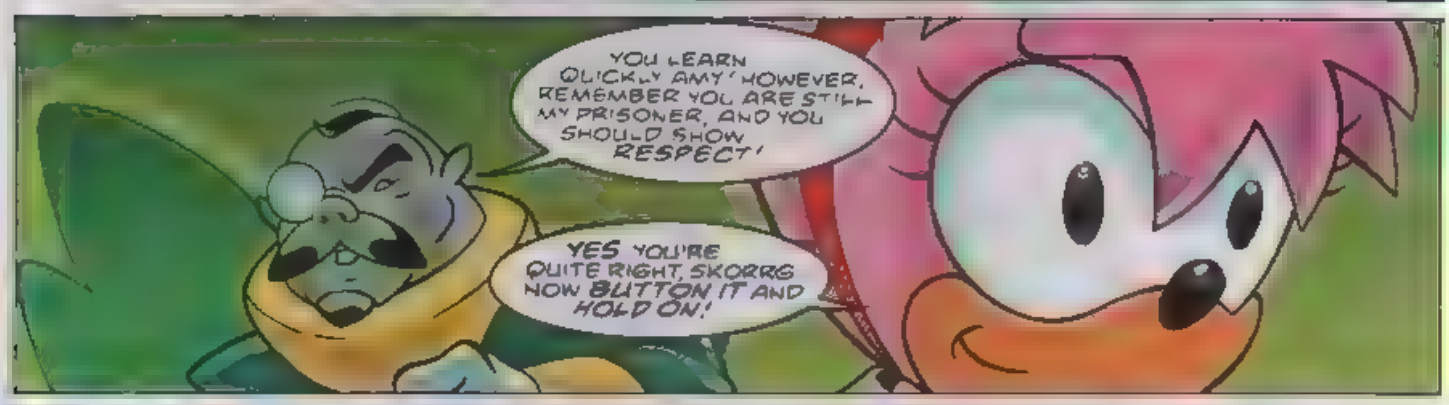
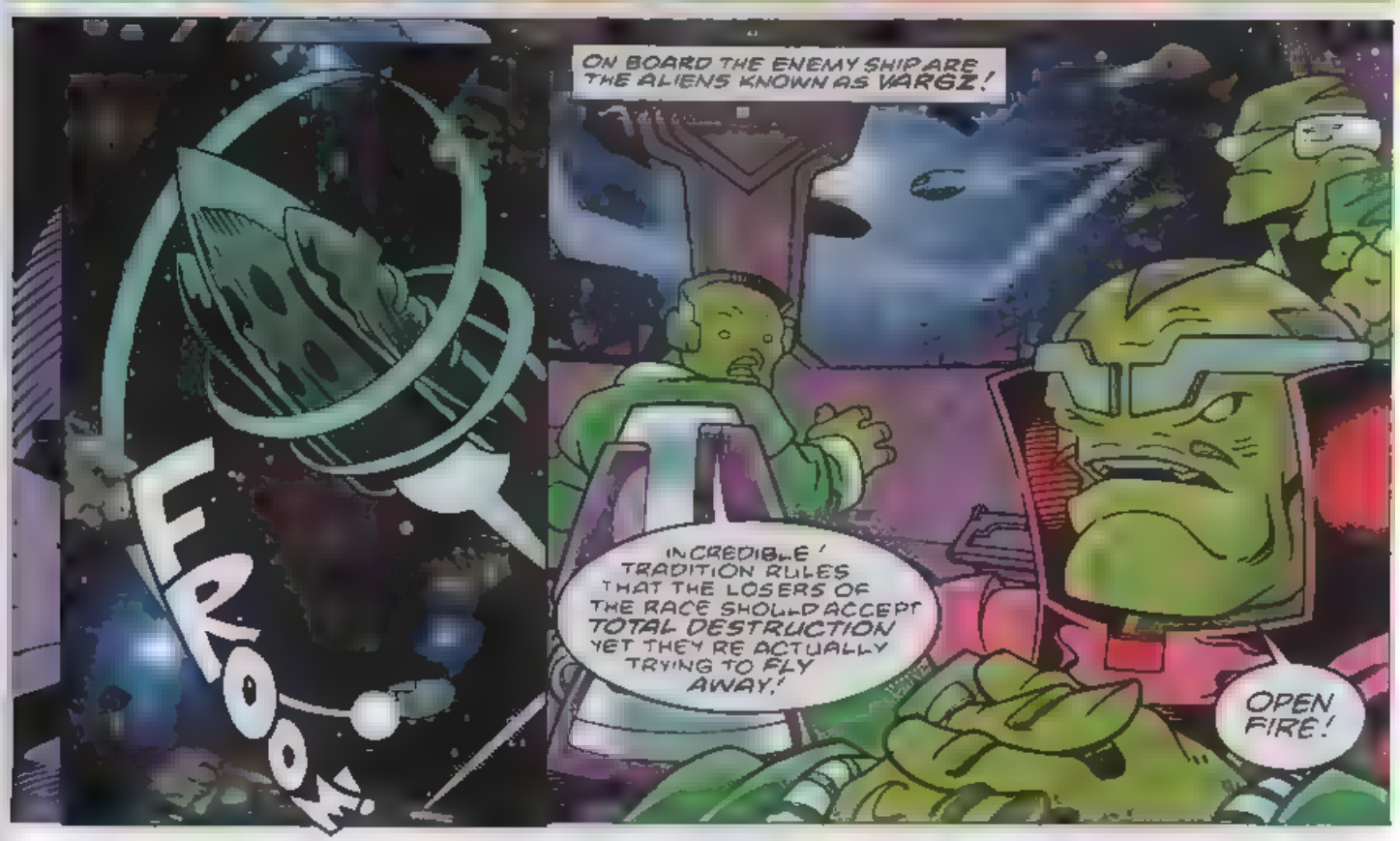
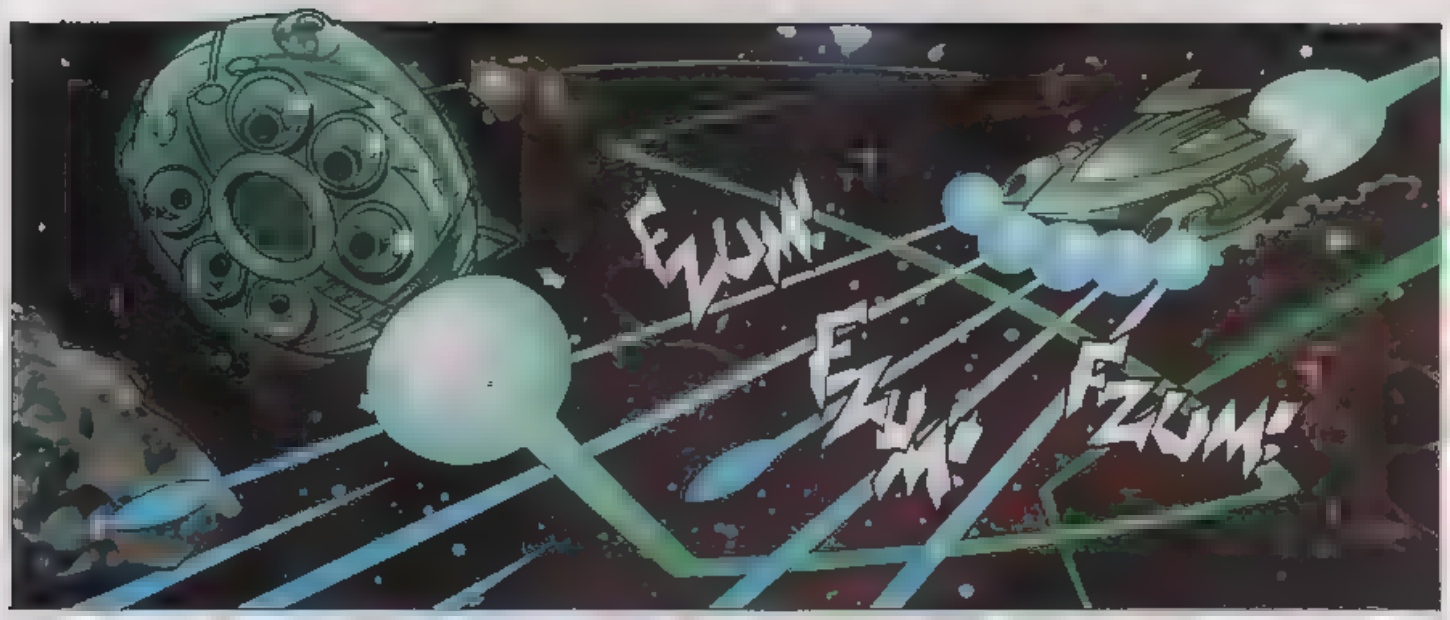

OKAY I FLEW A SMALLER SPACESHIP ONCE! THIS CAN'T BE THAT MUCH DIFFERENT!
CHUG
CHUG
VROOM!
WOOO! YESS!

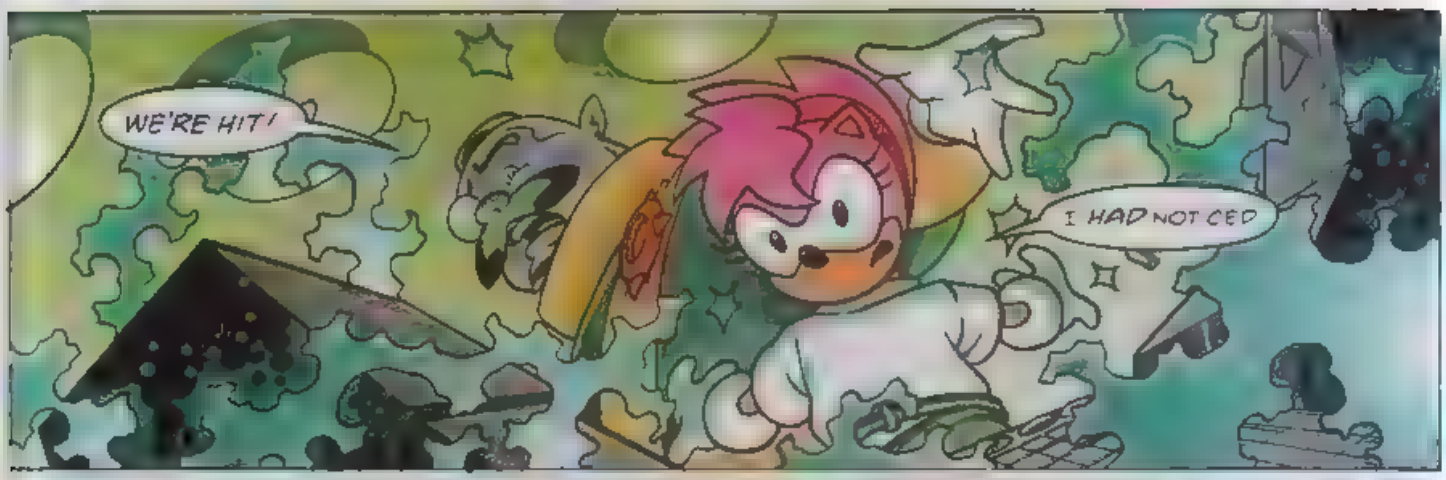

YOU LEARN QUICKLY AMY! HOWEVER, REMEMBER YOU ARE STILL MY PRISONER, AND YOU SHOULD SHOW RESPECT!
YES YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, SKORRG NOW BUTTON IT AND HOLD ON!


FROOM!
ON BOARD THE ENEMY SHIP ARE THE ALIENS KNOWN AS VARGZ!
INCREDIBLE! TRADITION RULES THAT THE LOSERS OF THE RACE SHOULD ACCEPT TOTAL DESTRUCTION YET THEY'RE ACTUALLY TRYING TO FLY AWAY!
OPEN FIRE!


FZUM!
FZUM!
FZUM!

NEVER FELT SO USELESS BEFORE! IF ONLY I COULD GET UP THERE
ACCEPT DEFEAT SONIC! IT'S OVER FOR YOUR FRIEND

LISTEN TURBO! I MAY HAVE LOST THIS RACE BUT I'VE NOT LOST THE FIGHT! I'LL FIND A WAY! I ALWAYS DO!
KOOK!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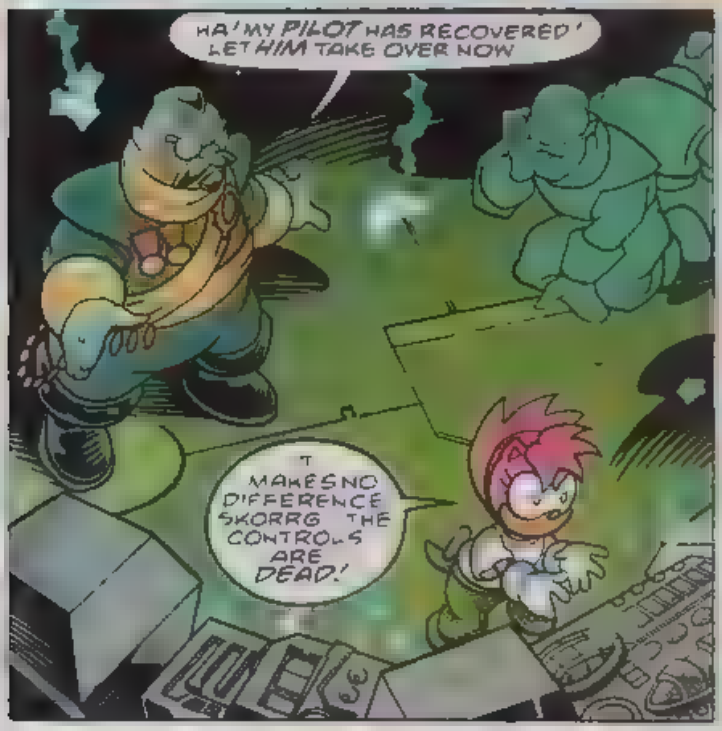
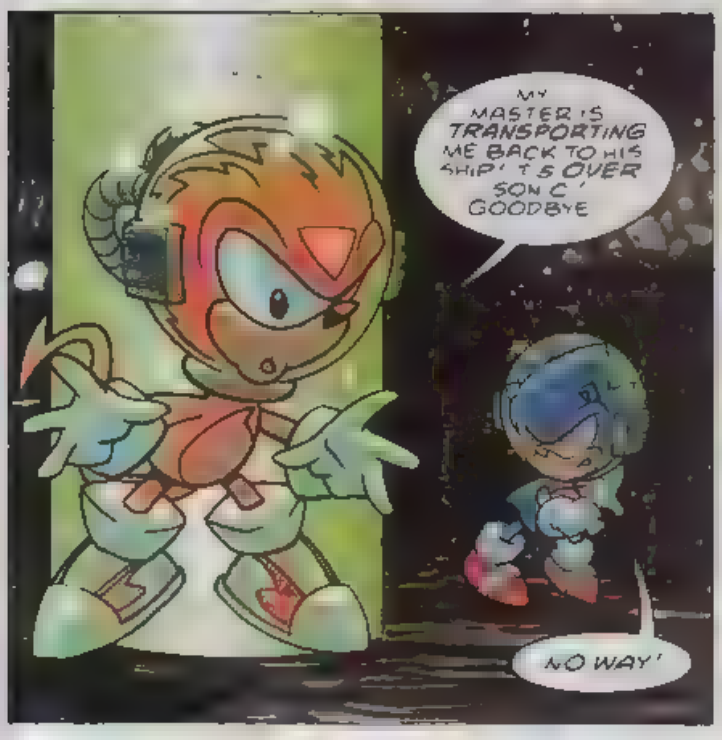
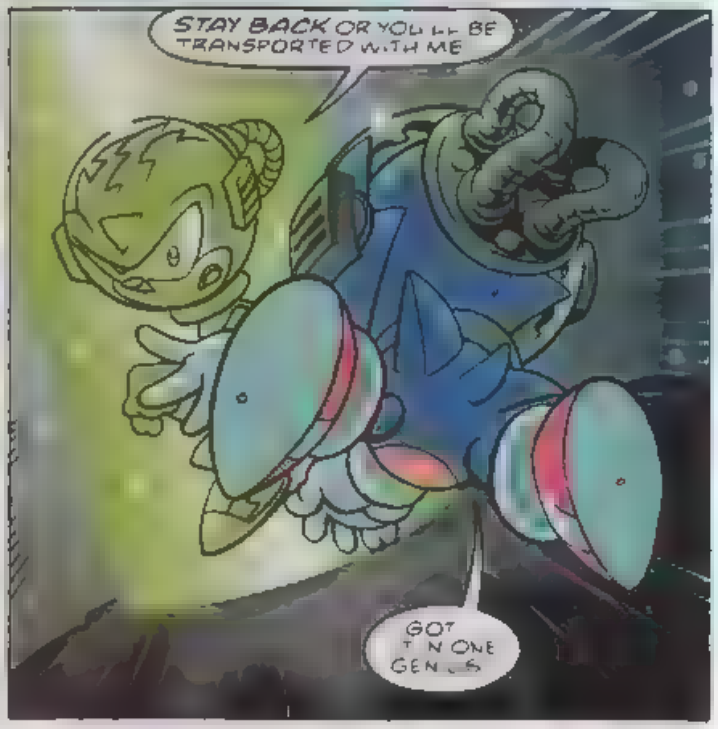
I HAD NOT CED

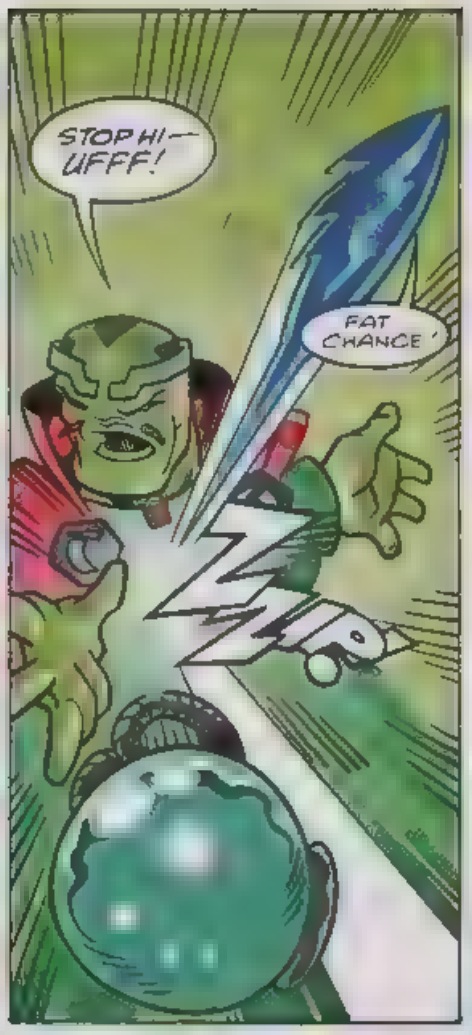

HA! MY PILOT HAS RECOVERED! LET HIM TAKE OVER NOW
T MAKES NO DIFFERENCE SKORRG THE CONTROLS ARE DEAD!

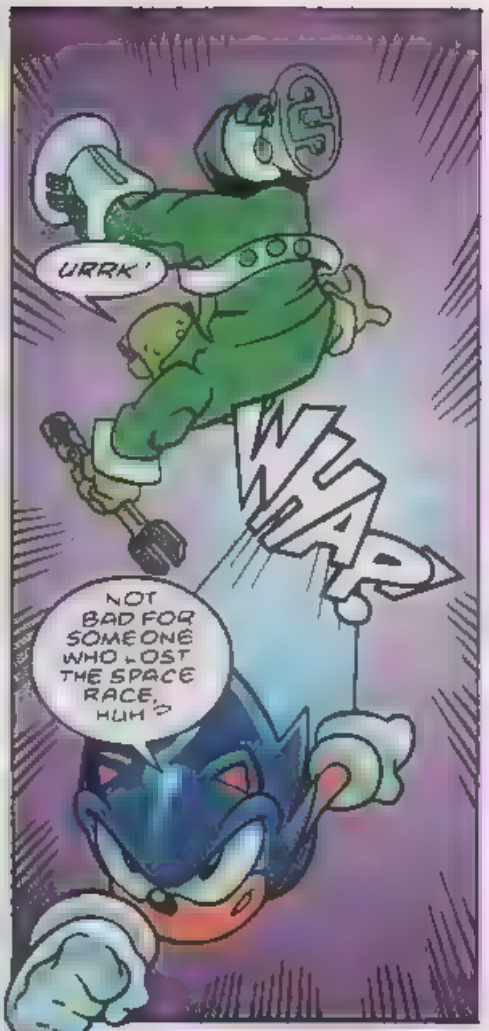
HE R SHIP S DISABLED SHALL I FIRE THE FINISHING SHOT?
IN A MOMENT LET US BEAM ABOARD OUR CHAMPION SO HE MAY JOIN THE VICTORY CELEBRATION!


MY MASTER IS TRANSPORTING ME BACK TO HIS SHIP! IT S OVER SONIC! GOODBYE
NO WAY!

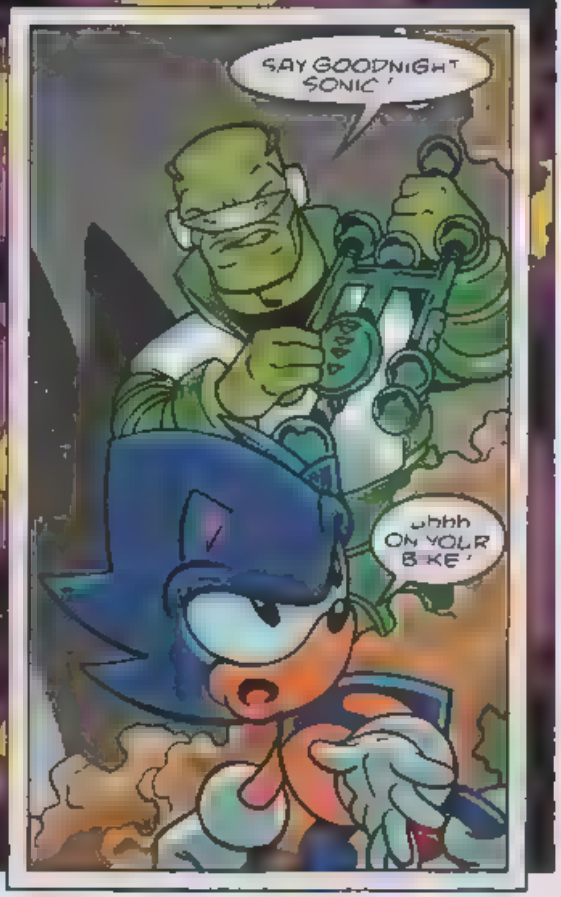

STAY BACK OR YOU LL BE TRANSPORTED WITH ME
GOT T N ONE GEN S

WHAT'S THE HEDGEHOG DOING HERE?
JUST STOPPED BY FOR TEA AND BISCUITS, CREEP!

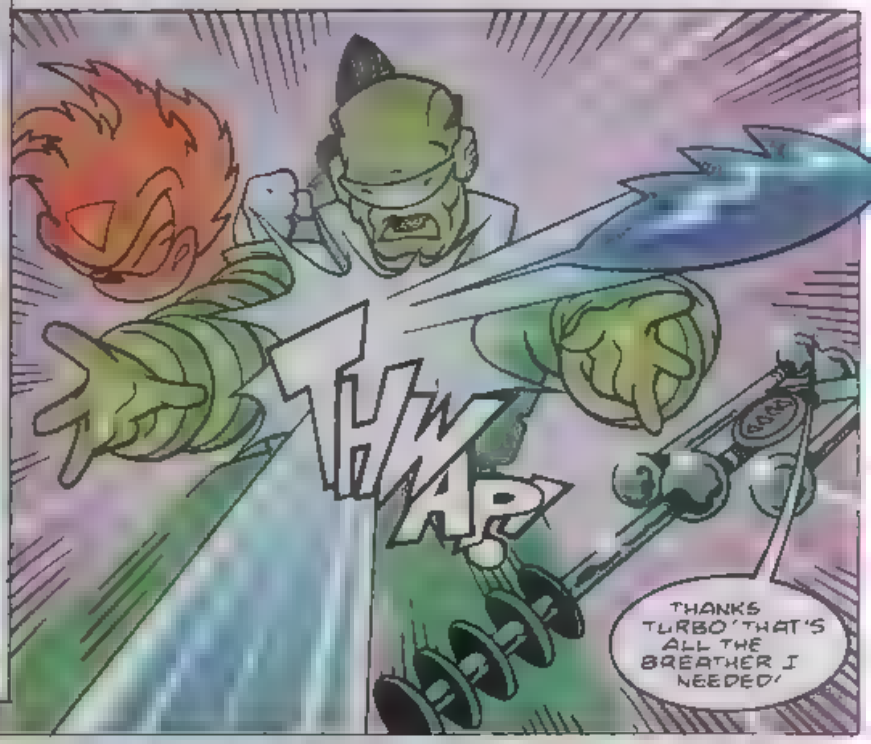

STOP HI— UFFF!
FAT CHANCE!
ZIP!

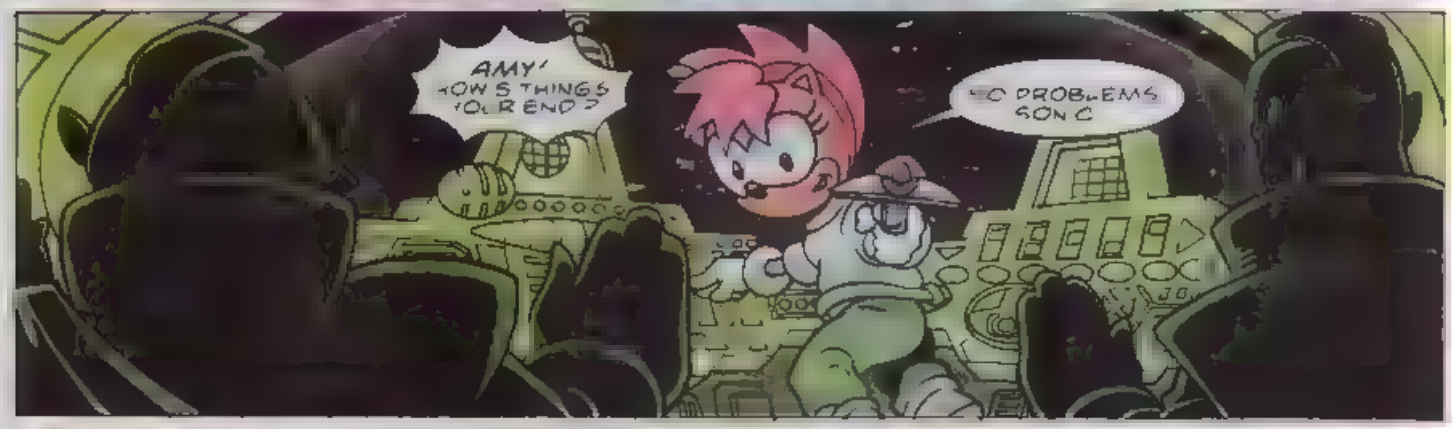

URRK!
WHAP!
NOT BAD FOR SOMEONE WHO LOST THE SPACE RACE, HUH?

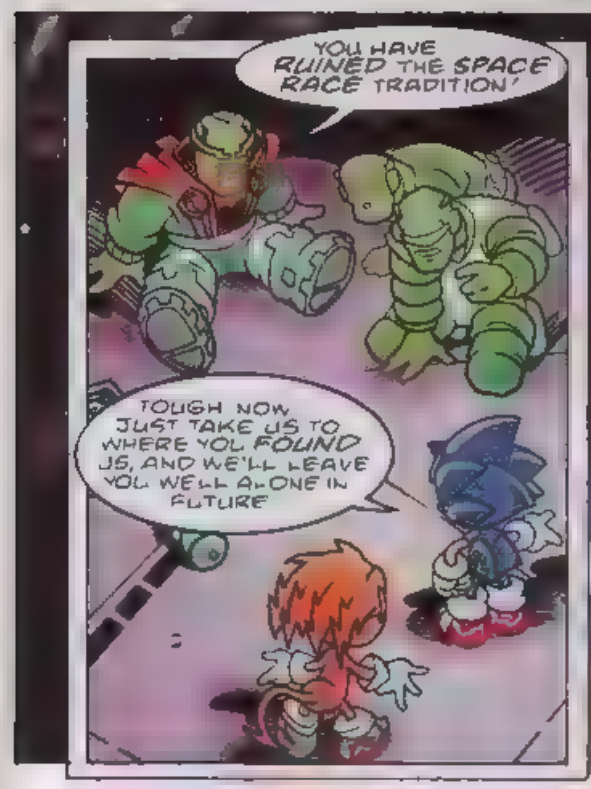
OVER CONFIDENCE WILL BE THE DEATH OF YOU!
KRAAAAK
AAGHH!

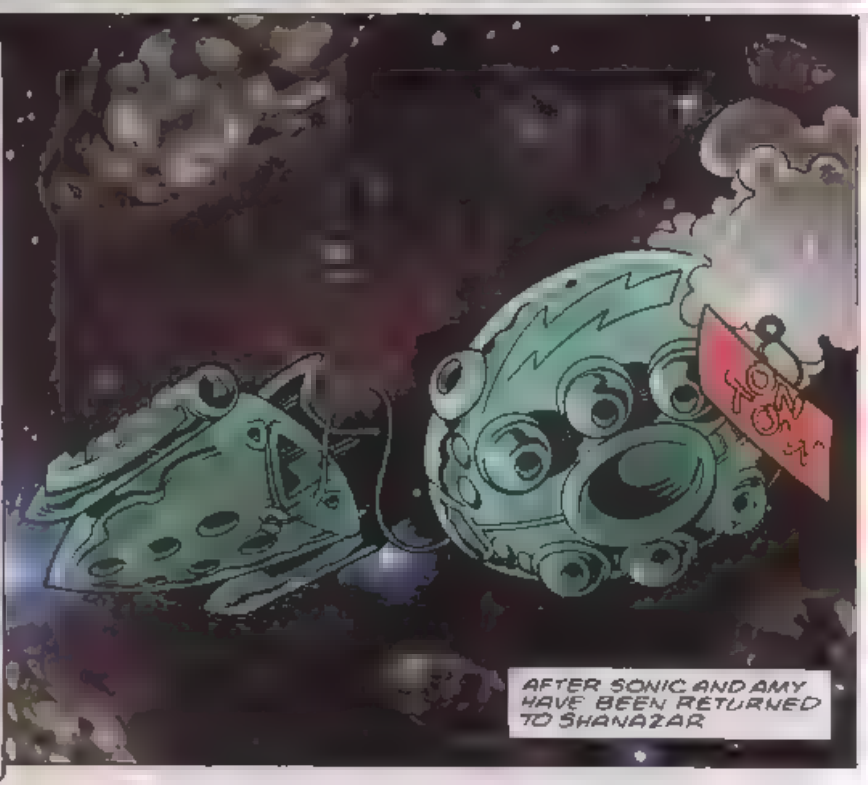

SAY GOODNIGHT SONIC!
uhhh ON YOUR BIKE!

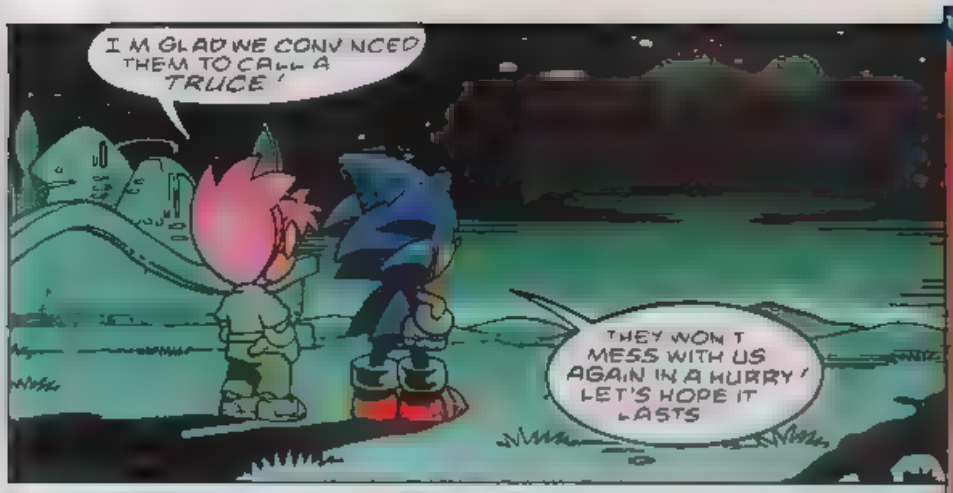
MAYBE IT'S TIME I STOOD UP TO YOU PEOPLE TOO!
YOU DARE RESIST YOUR MASTERS

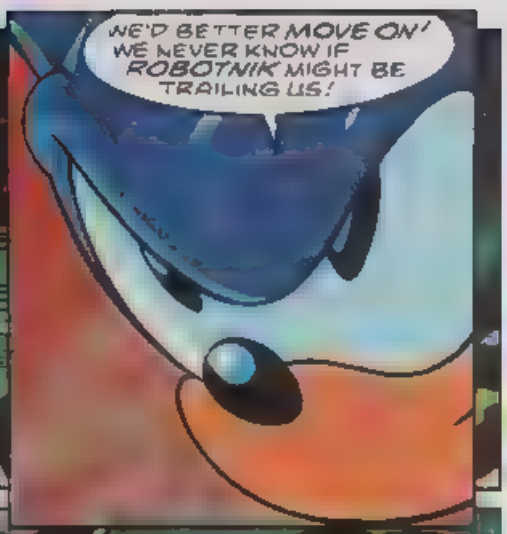

THWAP!
THANKS TURBO! THAT'S ALL THE BREATHER I NEEDED!

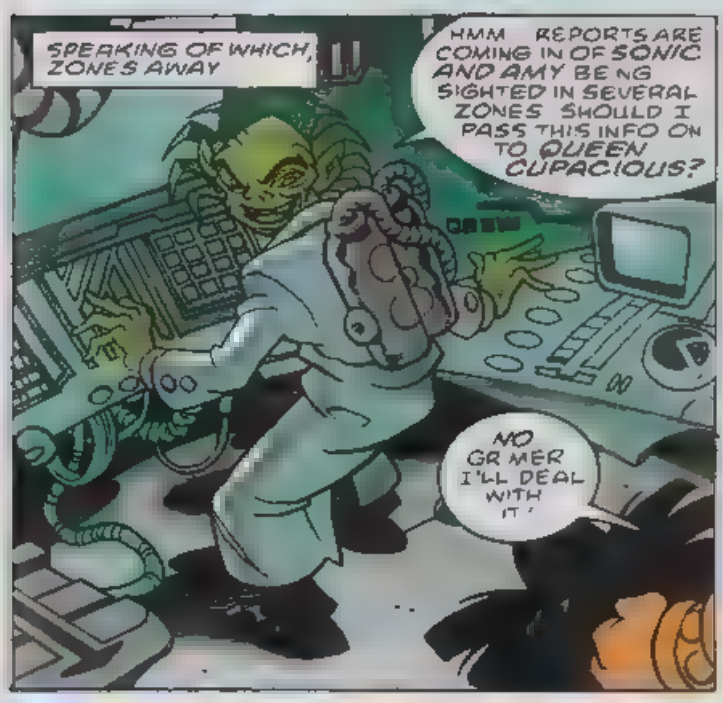

AMY! HOW'S THINGS YOU'REND?
NO PROBLEMS SONIC


YOU HAVE RUINED THE SPACE RACE TRADITION!
TOUGH NOW. JUST TAKE US TO WHERE YOU FOUND US, AND WE'LL LEAVE YOU WELL ALONE IN FUTURE

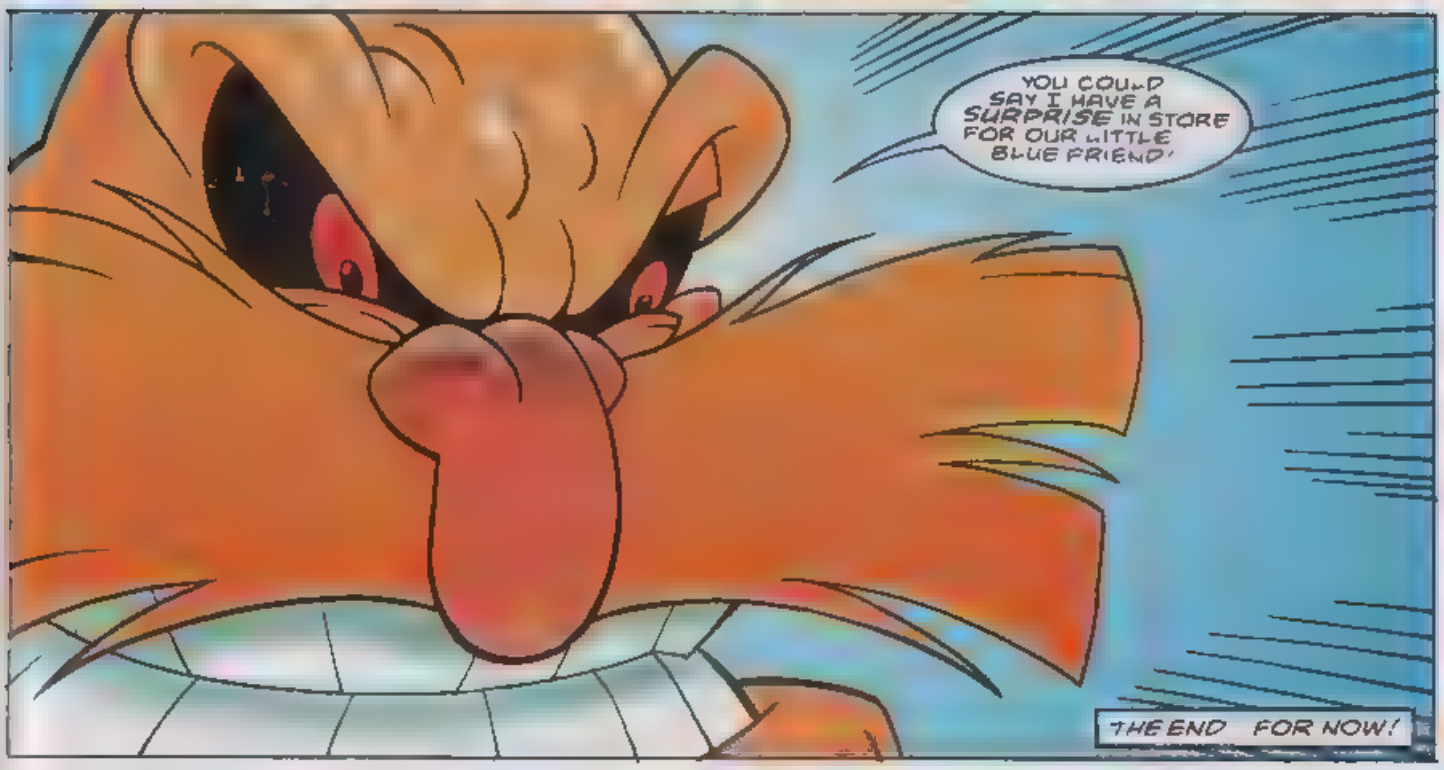

AFTER SONIC AND AMY HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO SHANAZAR


I M GLAD WE CONV NCED THEM TO CALL A TRUCE!
THEY WON T MESS WITH US AGAIN IN A HURRY! LET'S HOPE IT LASTS


WE'D BETTER MOVE ON! WE NEVER KNOW IF ROBOTNIK MIGHT BE TRAILING US!


SPEAKING OF WHICH, ZONES AWAY
HMM REPORTS ARE COMING IN OF SONIC AND AMY BE NG SIGHTED IN SEVERAL ZONES SHOULD I PASS THIS INFO ON TO QUEEN CUPACIOUS?
NO GR MER I'LL DEAL WITH IT!

KEEP MONITOR NG SON'C'S PROGRESS!
AH, I KNOW THAT GLINT IN YOUR EYE! YOU'RE PLANNING SOMETHING AREN'T YOU SIR?


YOU COUND SAY I HAVE A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR OUR LITTLE BLUE FRIEND!
THE END FOR NOW!

Time Zone

MEDUSA

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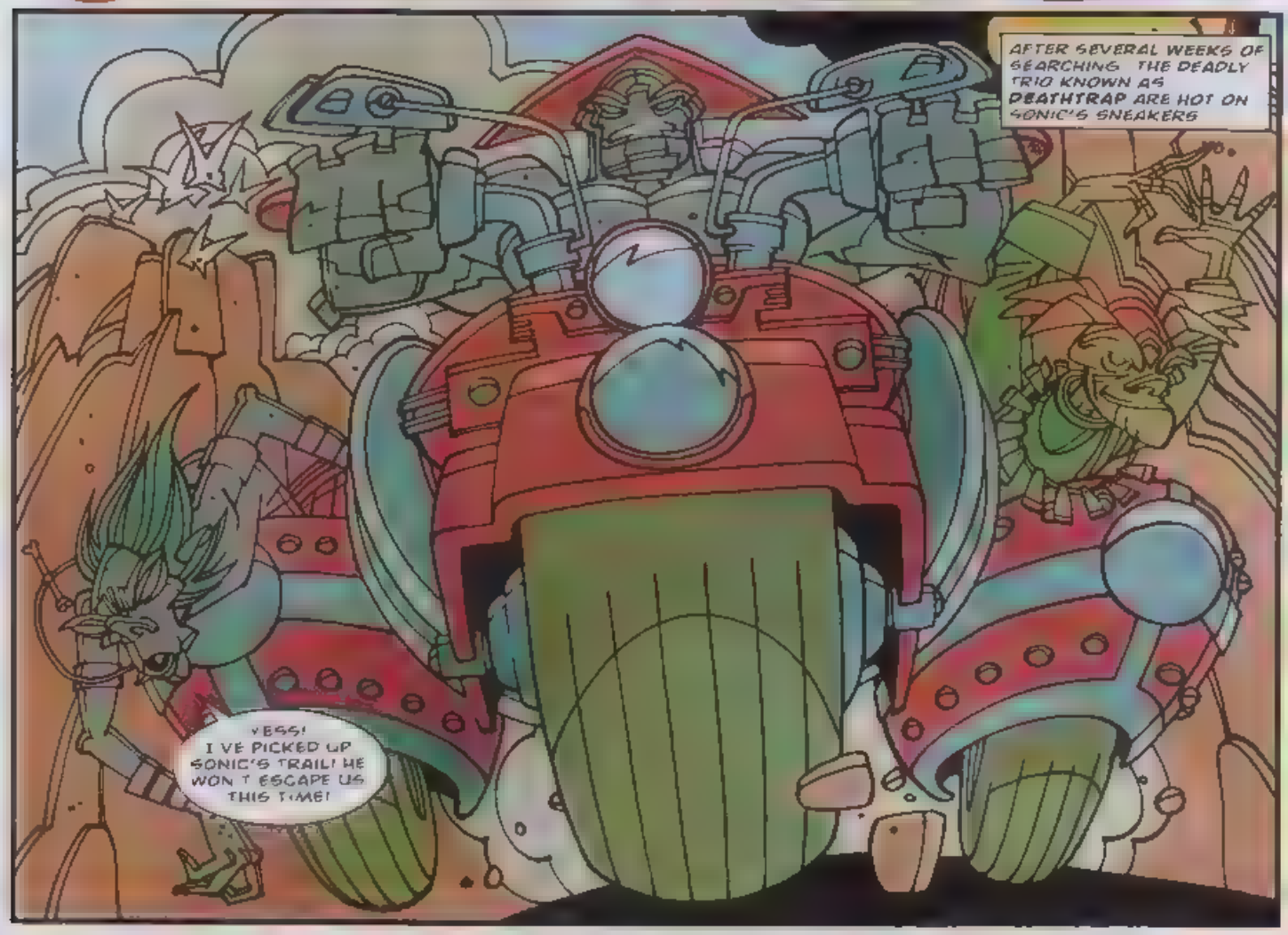

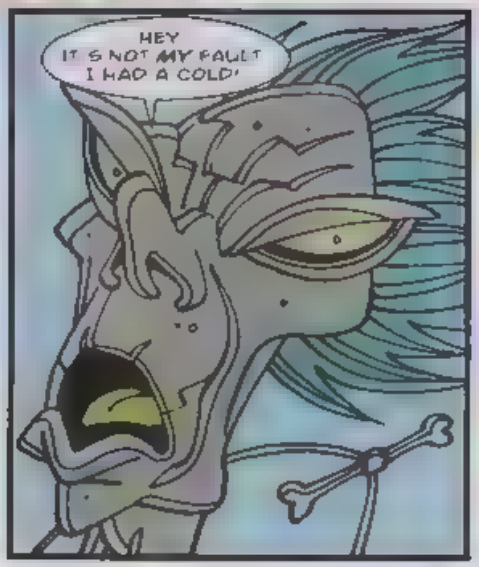

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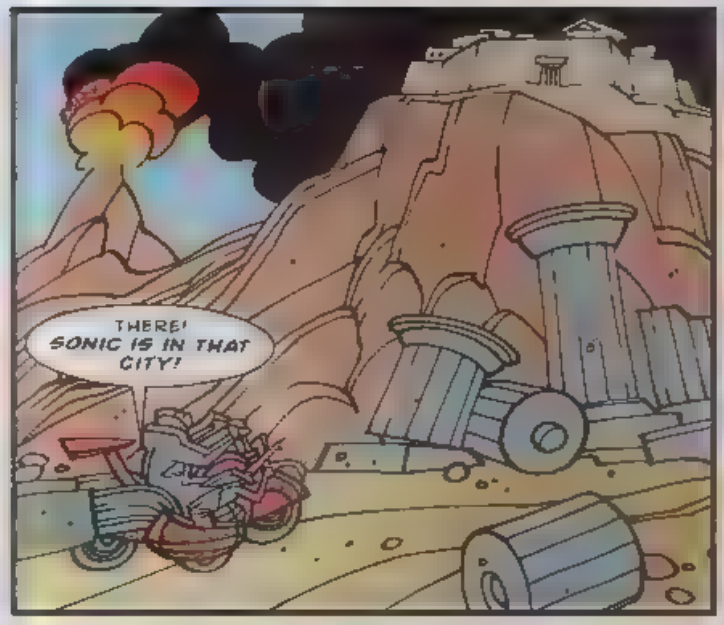
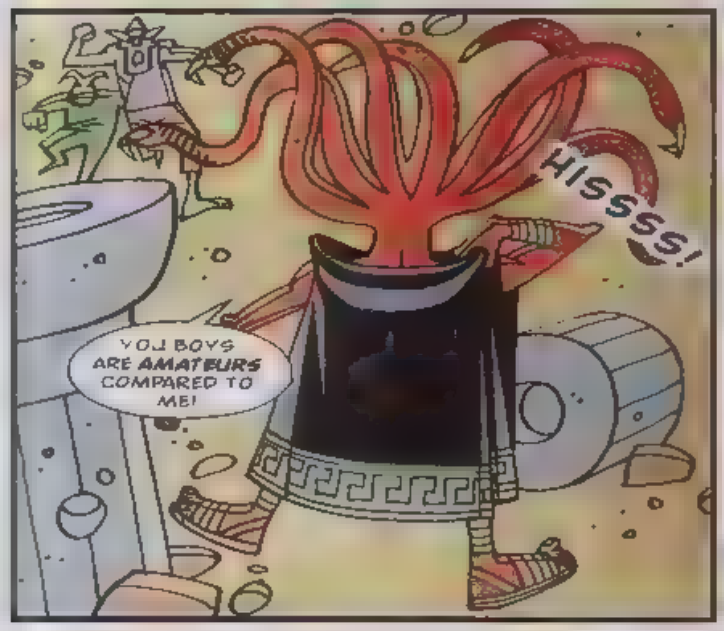
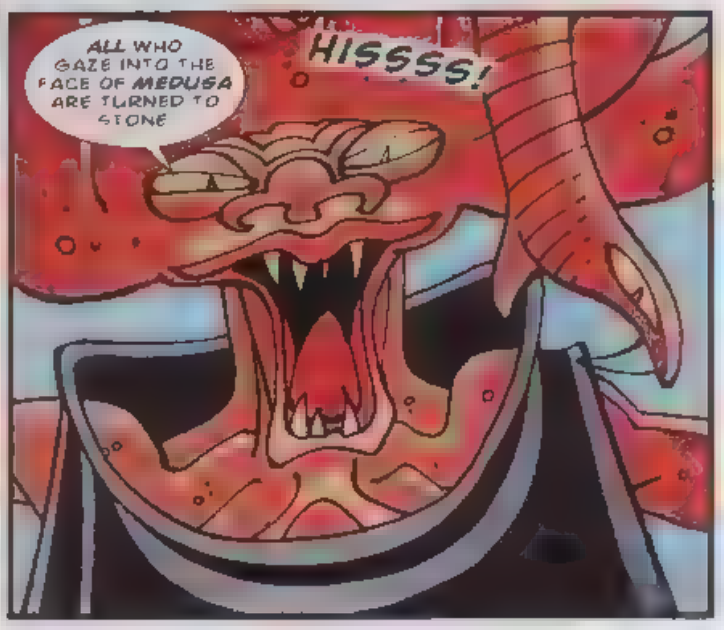

THERE! SONIC IS IN THAT CITY!

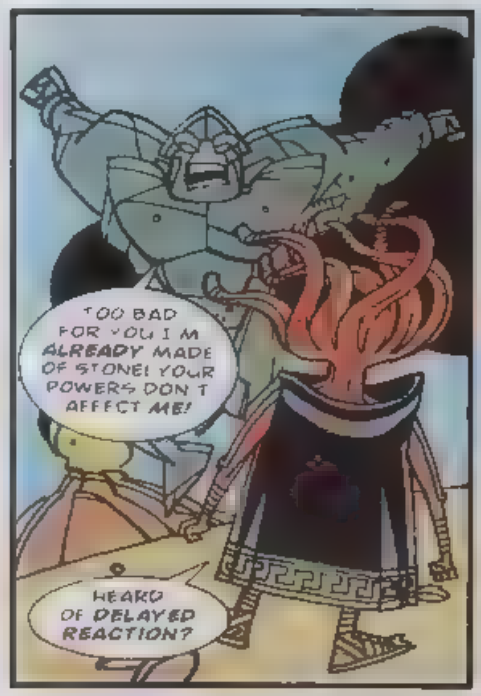
OUT OF OUR WAY, GRANDMA NO ONE CROSSES DEATH TRAP AND LIVES!

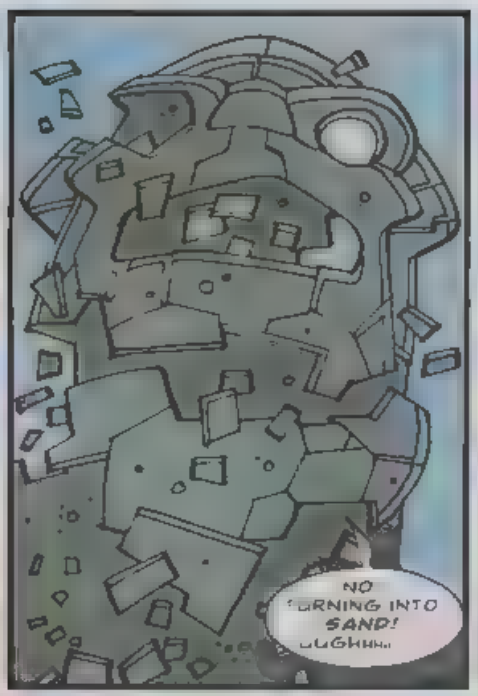

HISSSS!
YOU BOYS ARE AMATEURS COMPARED TO ME!

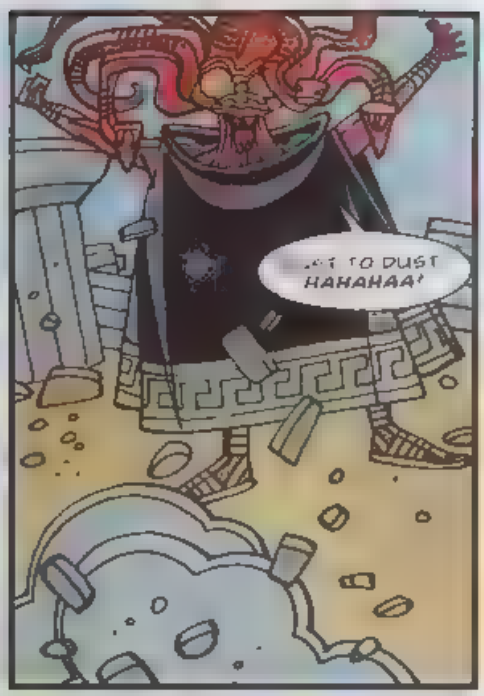
HER FACE! NO NOOOOO
AAKKK - !

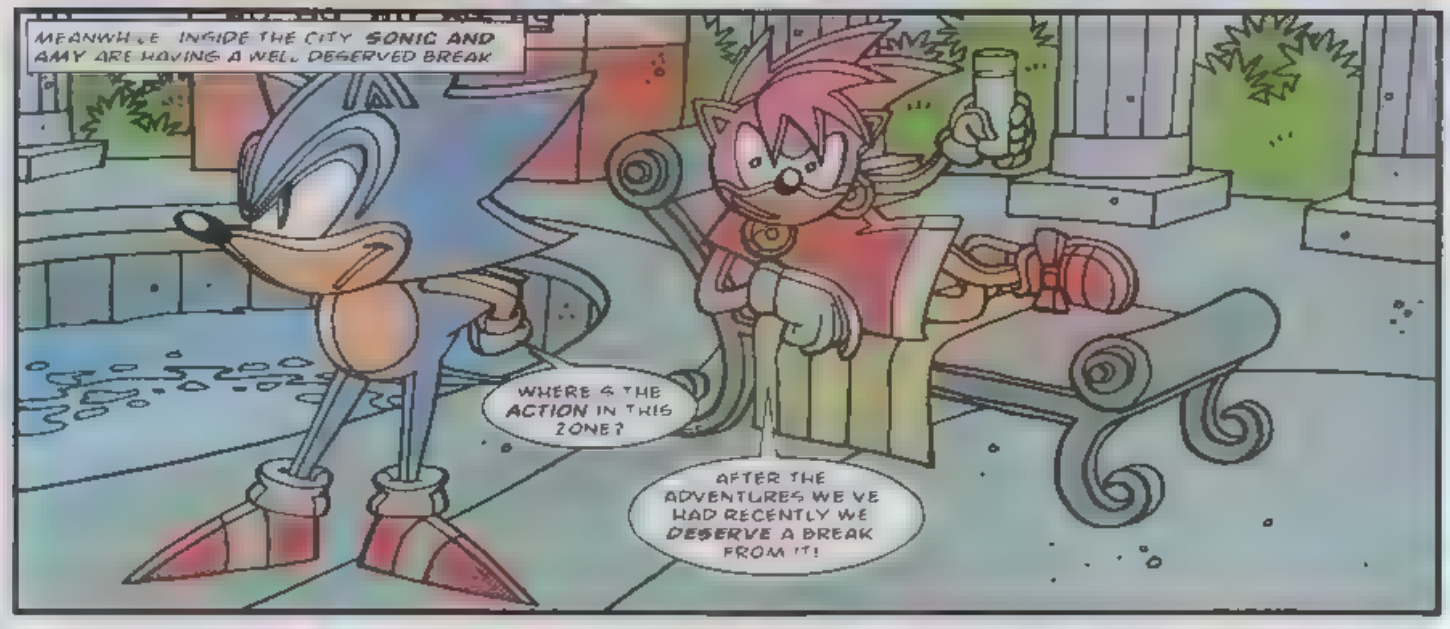
YOU YOU'VE TURNED THEM TO STONE!


ALL WHO GAZE INTO THE FACE OF MEDUSA ARE TURNED TO STONE
HISSSS!

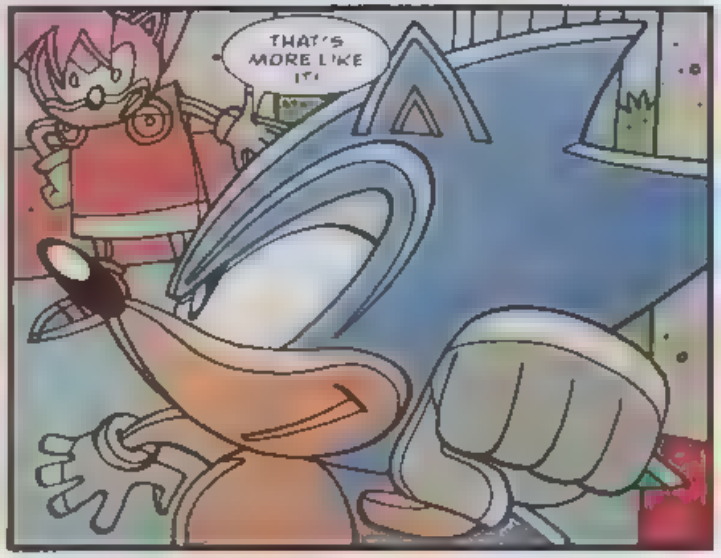

TOO BAD FOR YOU I'M ALREADY MADE OF STONE! YOUR POWERS DON'T AFFECT ME!
HEARD OF DELAYED REACTION?


NO TURNING INTO SAND! UGHHH...


...T TO DUST HAHAHAA!


MEANWHILE INSIDE THE CITY SONIC AND AMY ARE HAVING A WELL DESERVED BREAK
WHERE'S THE ACTION IN THIS ZONE?
AFTER THE ADVENTURES WE'VE HAD RECENTLY WE DESERVE A BREAK FROM IT!

RUN! RUN! THE MEDUSA HAS RETURNED!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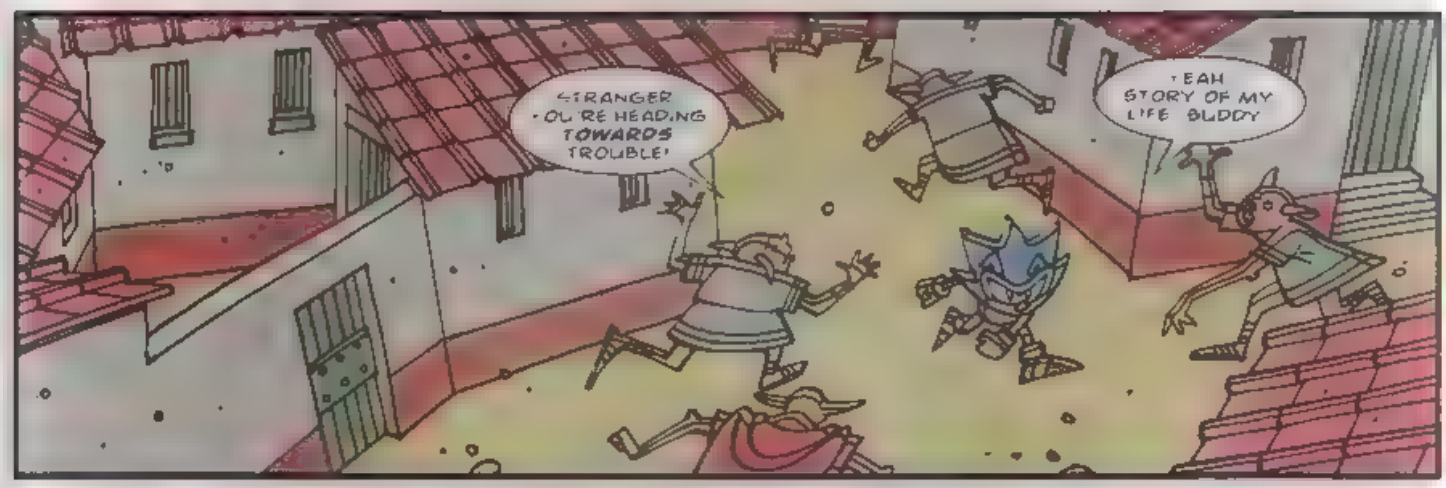
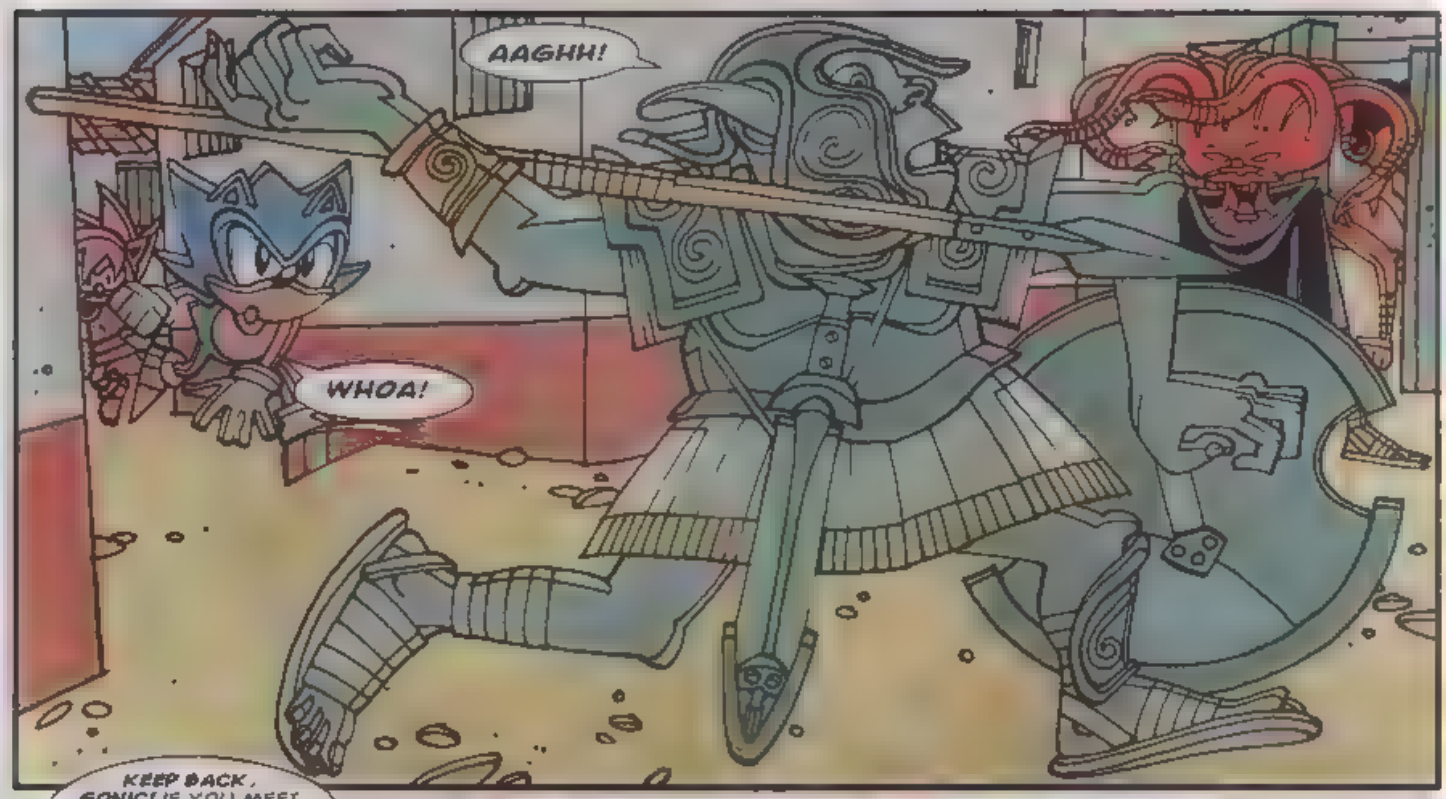
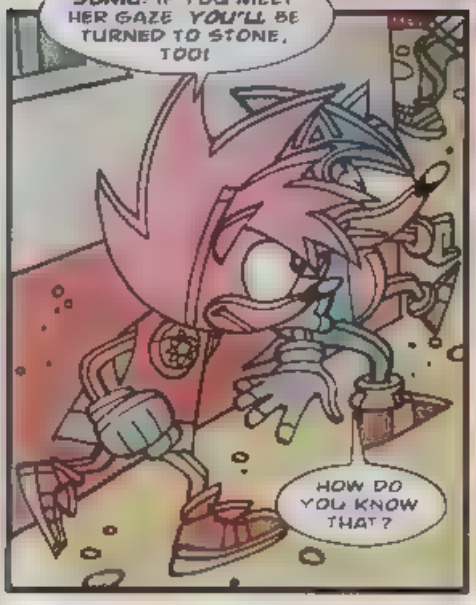
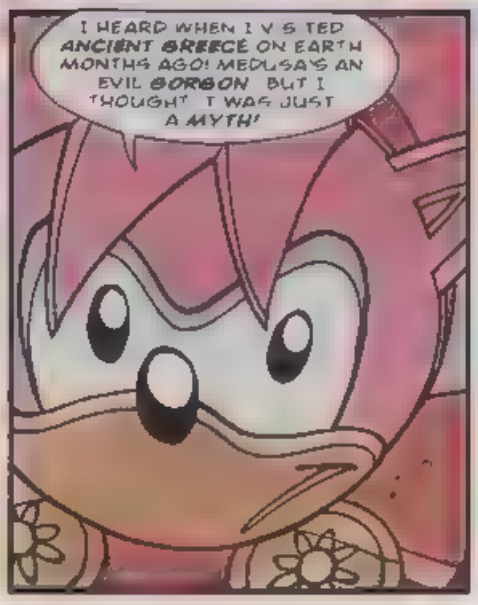
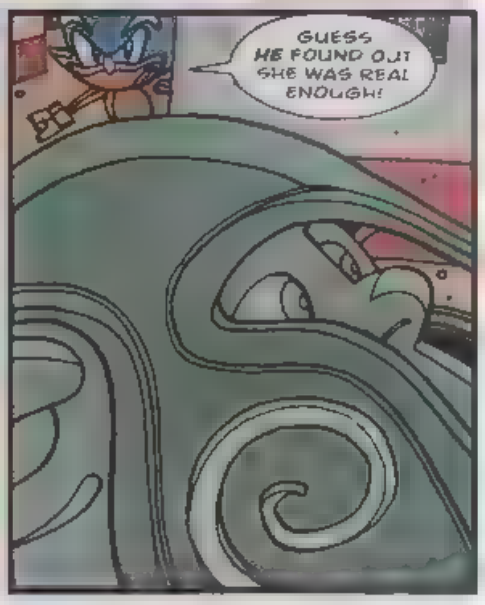

STRANGER YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS TROUBLE!
YEAH STORY OF MY LIFE BUDDY

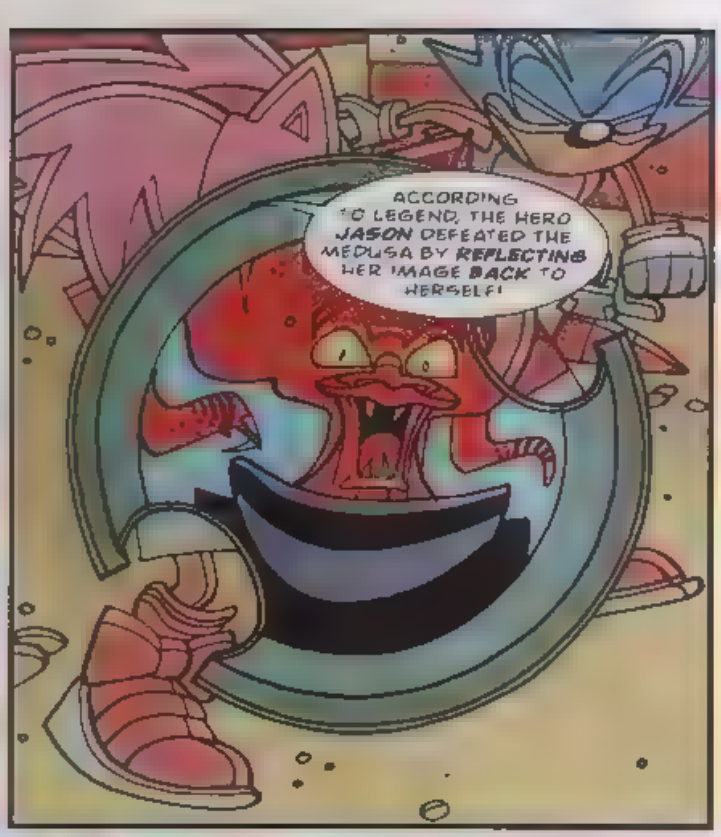

AAGHH!
WHOA!

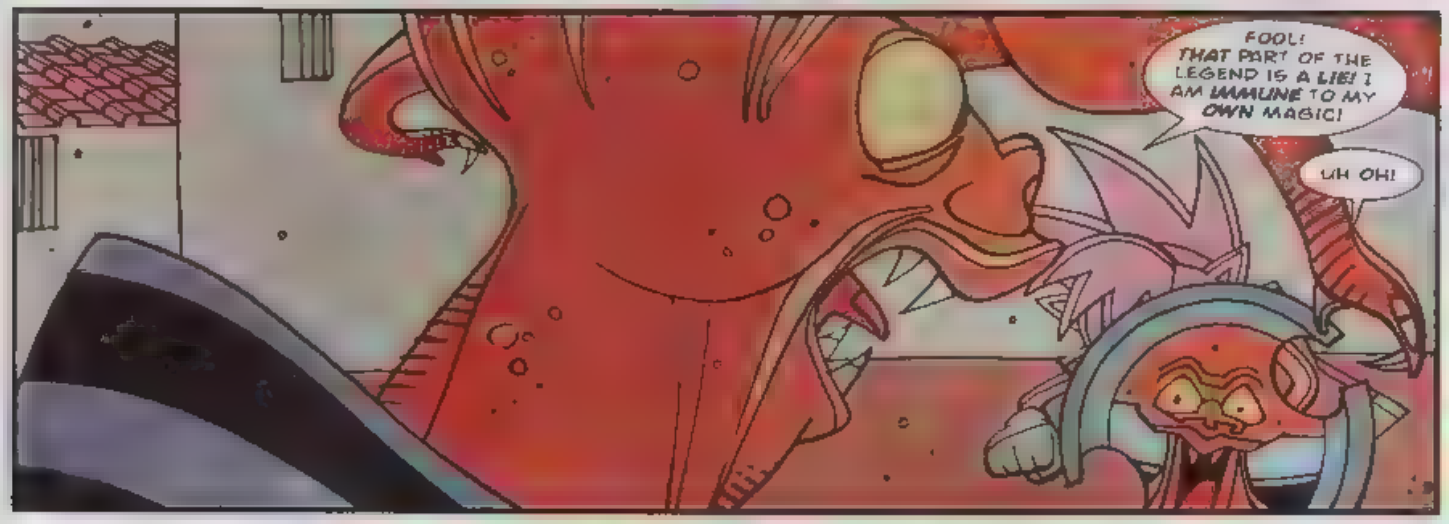

KEEP BACK, SONIC! IF YOU MEET HER GAZE YOU'LL BE TURNED TO STONE, TOO!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?


I HEARD WHEN I VISITED ANCIENT GREECE ON EARTH MONTHS AGO! MEDUSA'S AN EVIL GORGON BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A MYTH!

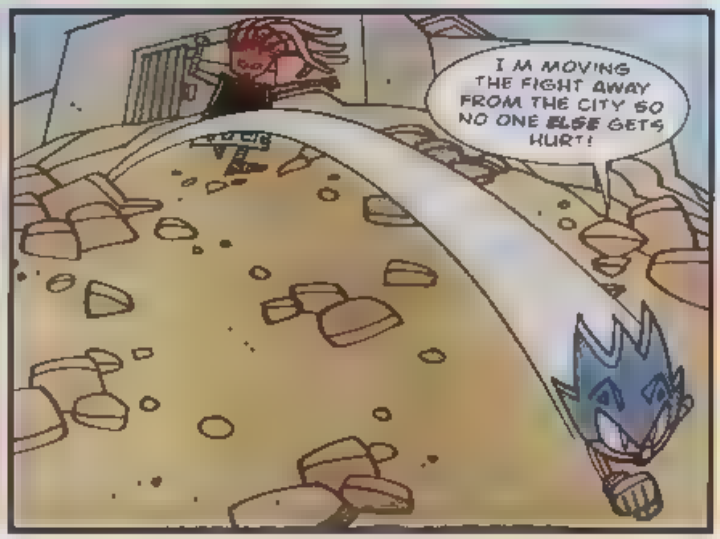

GUESS HE FOUND OUT SHE WAS REAL ENOUGH!

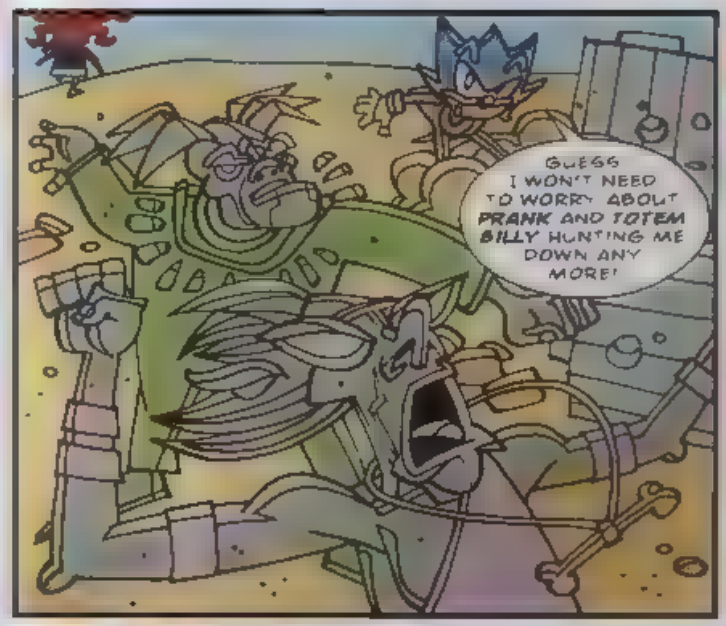
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
DON'T LOOK INTO HER EYES!

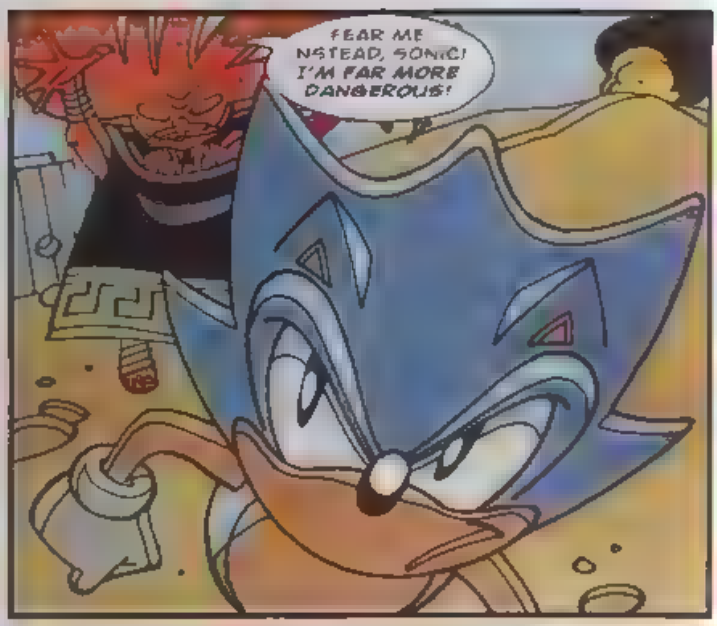

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE HERO JASON DEFEATED THE MEDUSA BY REFLECTING HER IMAGE BACK TO HERSELF!

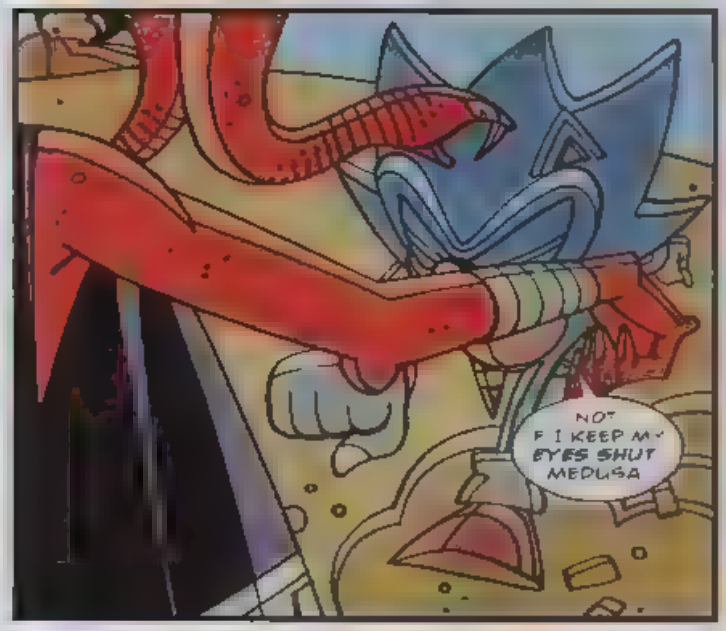

FOOL! THAT PART OF THE LEGEND IS A LIE! I AM IMMUNE TO MY OWN MAGIC!
UH OH!

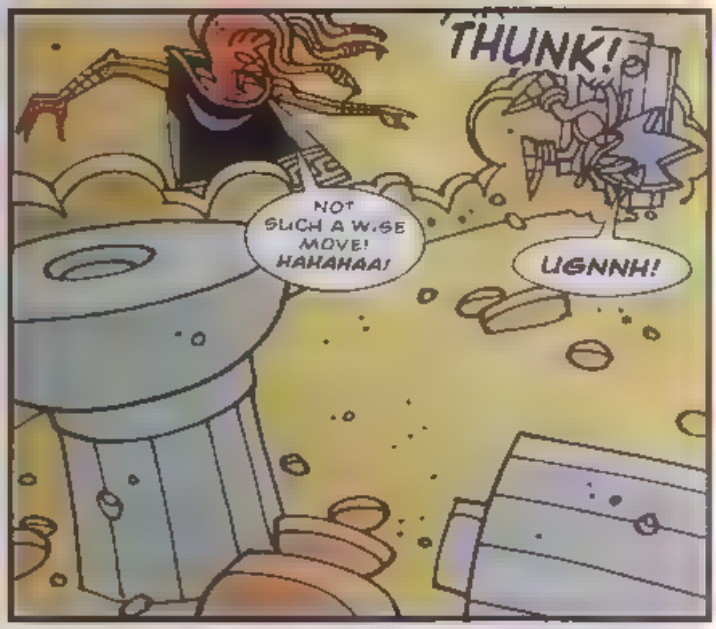
SO! THE HEDGEHOG BECOMES A CHICKEN AND RUNS AWAY EH?

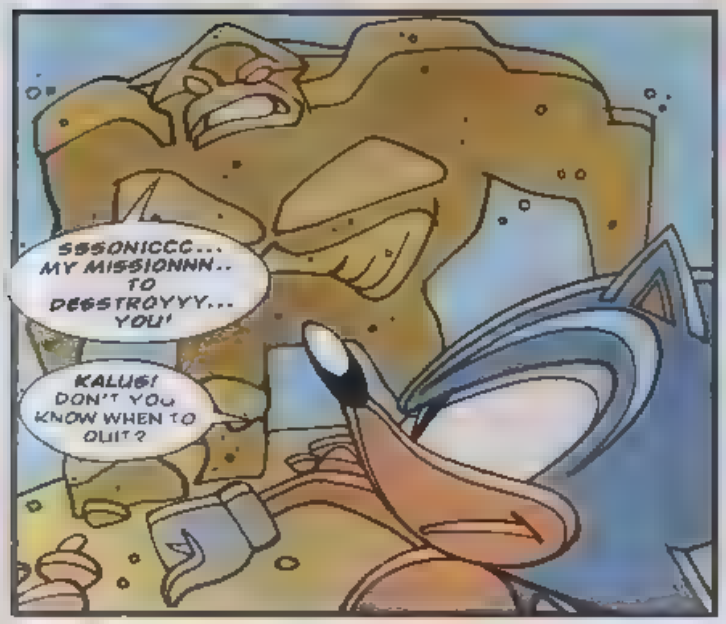

I M MOVING THE FIGHT AWAY FROM THE CITY SO NO ONE ELSE GETS HURT!

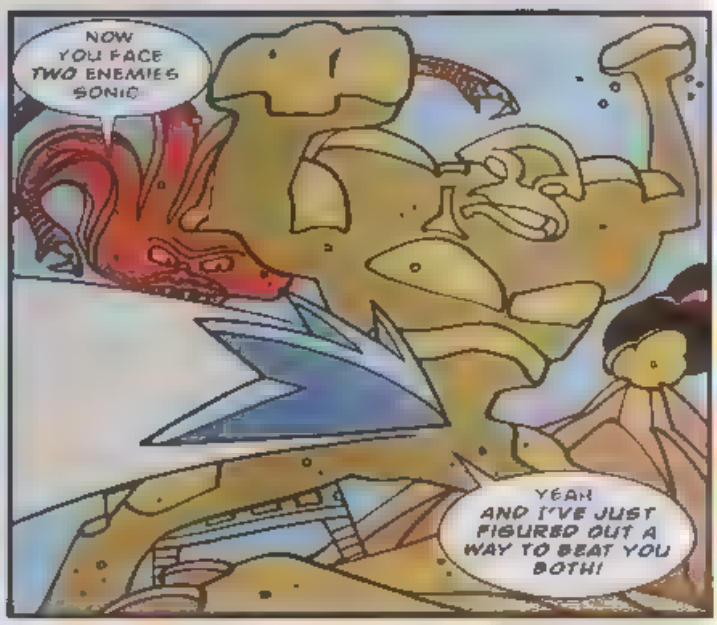

GUESS I WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT PRANK AND TOTEM BILLY HUNTING ME DOWN ANY MORE!

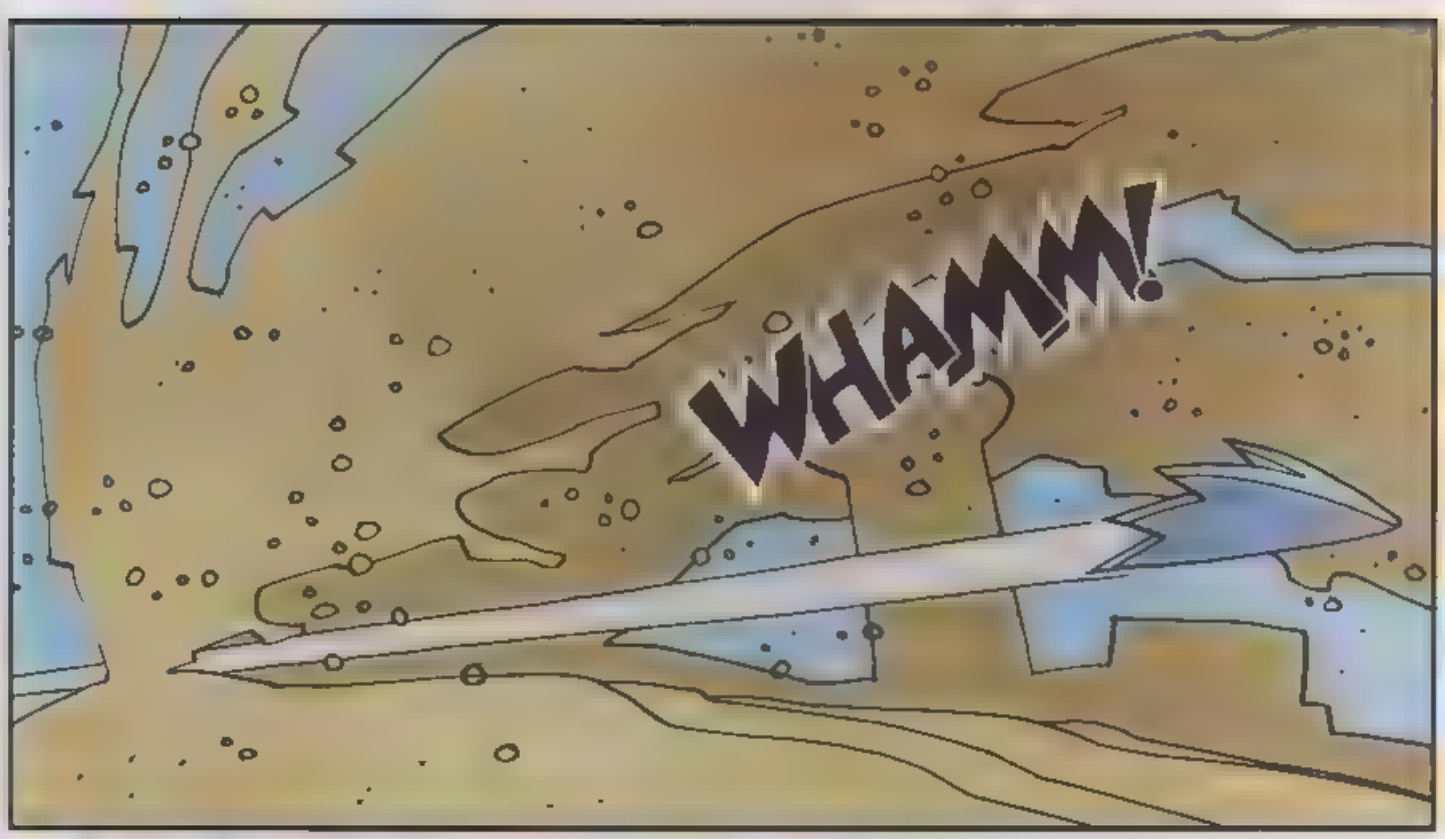

FEAR ME INSTEAD, SONIC! I'M FAR MORE DANGEROUS!

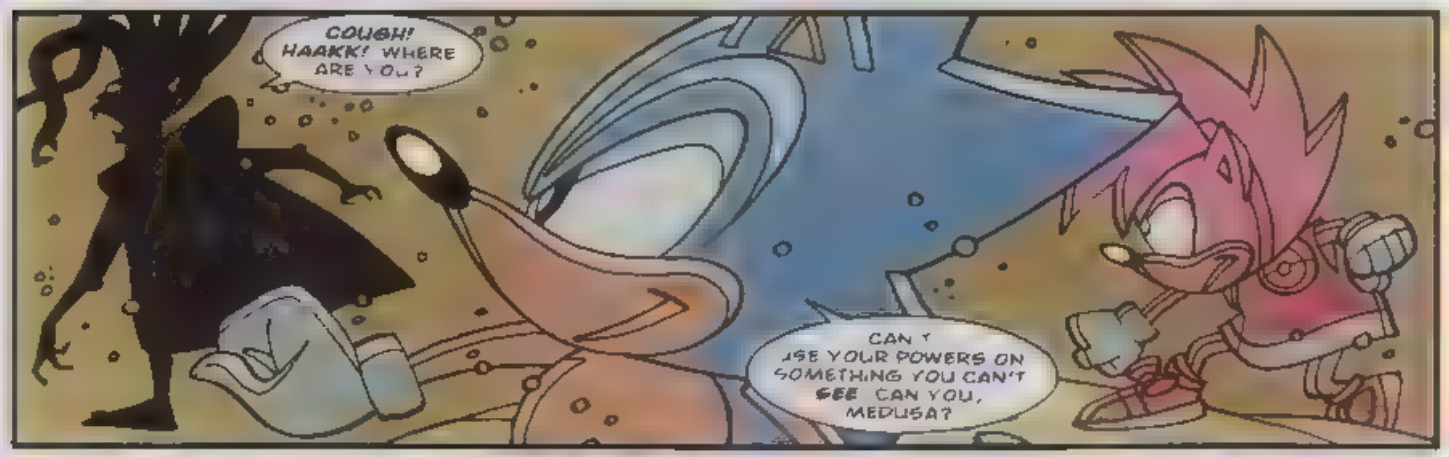

NOT IF I KEEP MY EYES SHUT MEDUSA

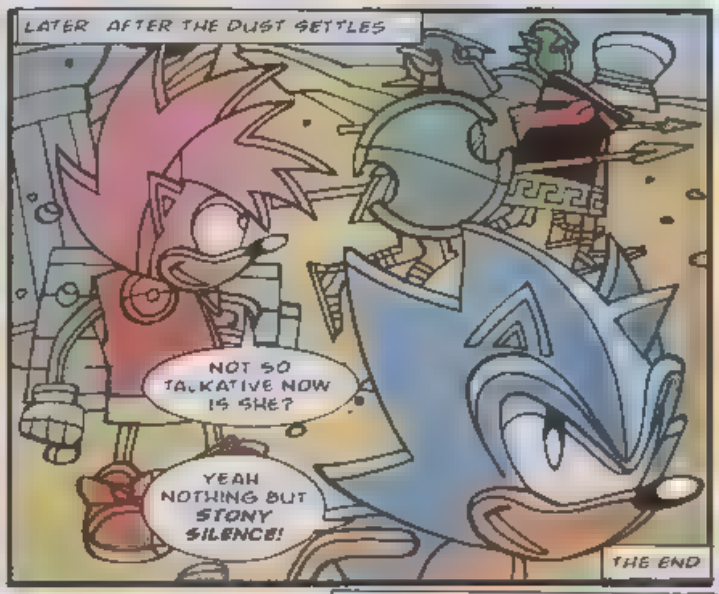

THUNK!
NOT SUCH A WISE MOVE! HAHAHAA!
UGNNH!


SSSONICCC... MY MISSIONNN.. TO DESSTROYYY... YOU!
KALUG! DON'T YOU KNOW WHEN TO QUIT?


NOW YOU FACE TWO ENEMIES SONIC
YEAH AND I'VE JUST FIGURED OUT A WAY TO BEAT YOU BOTH!







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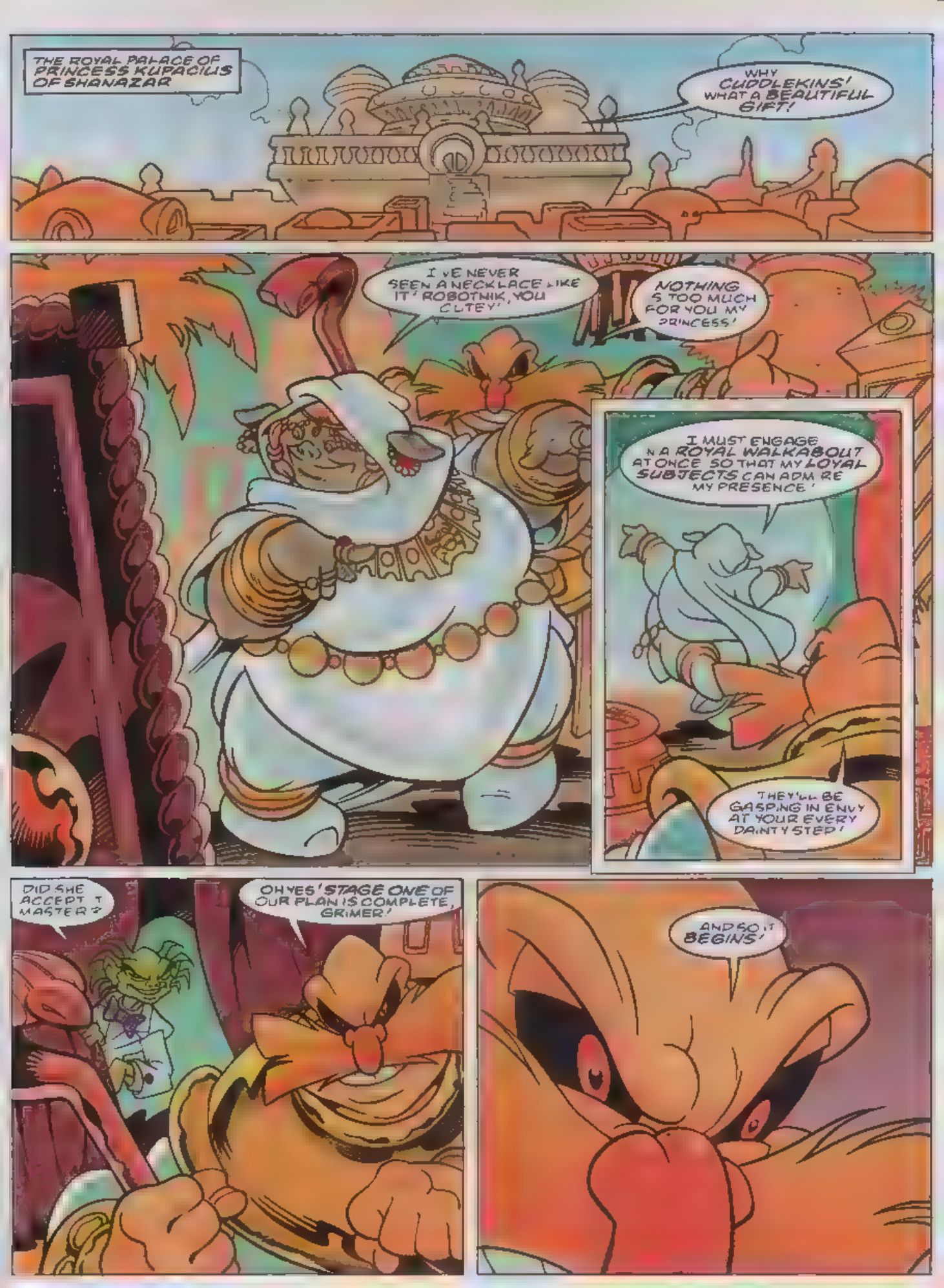
THE ROYAL PALACE OF PRINCESS KUPACIUS OF SHANAZAR
WHY CUDDLEKINS! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIFT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A NECKLACE LIKE IT! ROBOTNIK, YOU CUTEY!
NOTHING IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU MY PRINCESS!
I MUST ENGAGE IN A ROYAL WALKABOUT AT ONCE SO THAT MY LOYAL SUBJECTS CAN ADMIRE MY PRESENCE!
THEY'LL BE GASPING IN ENVY AT YOUR EVERY DAINTY STEP!
DID SHE ACCEPT IT MASTER?
OH YES! STAGE ONE OF OUR PLAN IS COMPLETE, GRIMER!
AND SO IT BEGINS!

MEANWHILE IN ANOTHER ZONE

WE NEVER GET A MOMENT'S PEACE ON THIS PLANET!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THE CARDIGAN AND SLIPPERS TYPE, AMY!

THUD!

UGH! NOT A BAD PUNCH FOR A DEAD GUY!

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HUH? I'M REMEMBERING SOME... SOMETHING IMPORTANT! WHA...?

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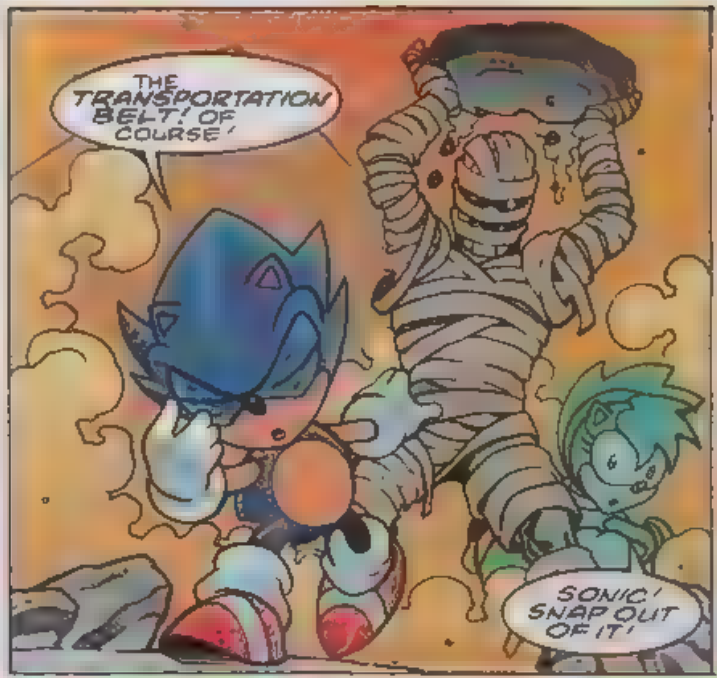
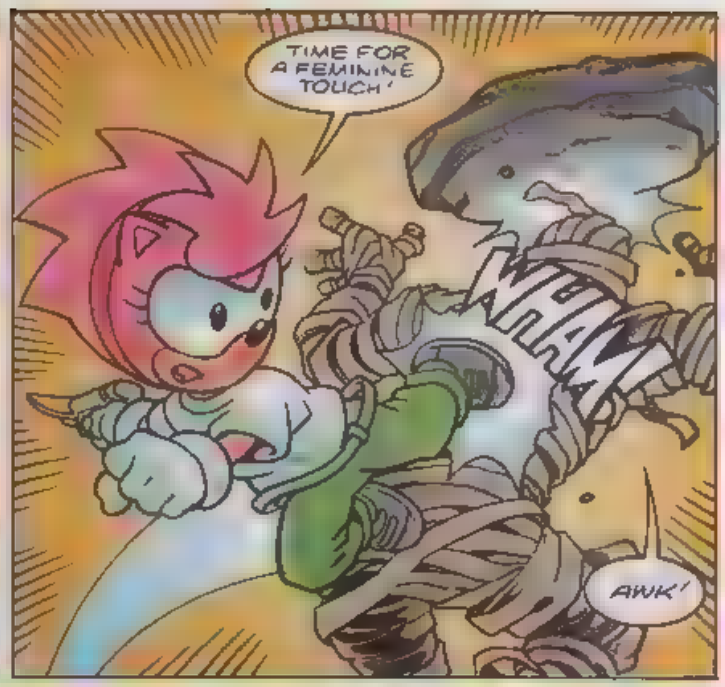
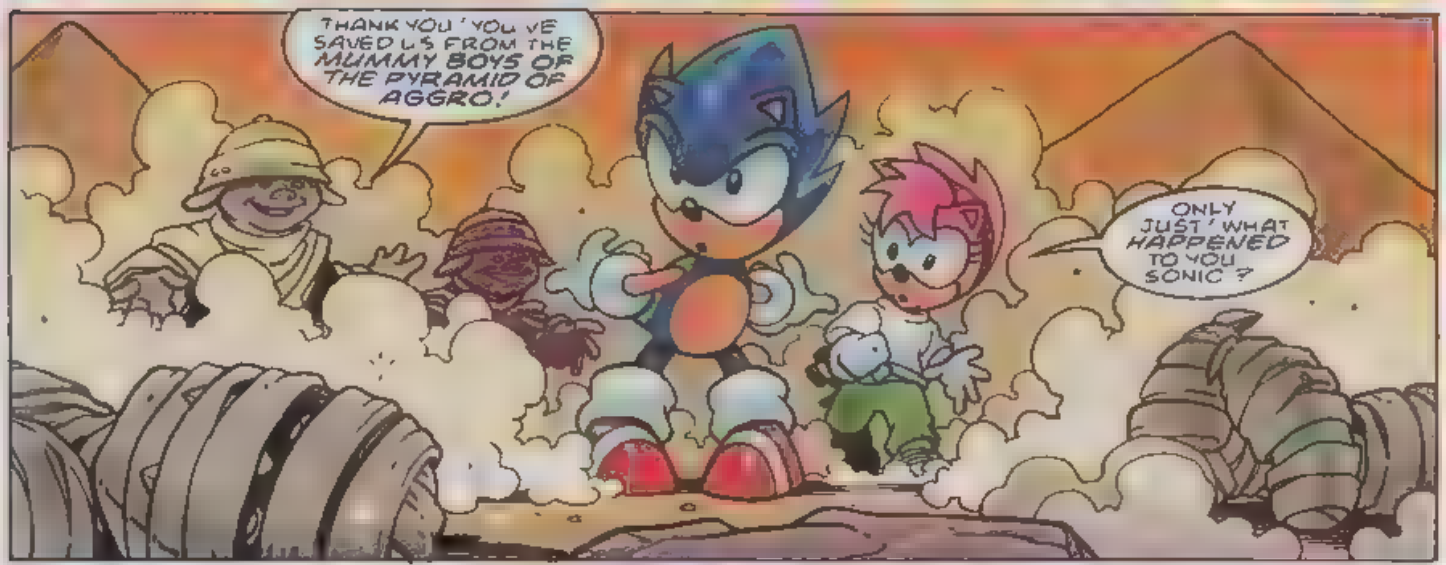
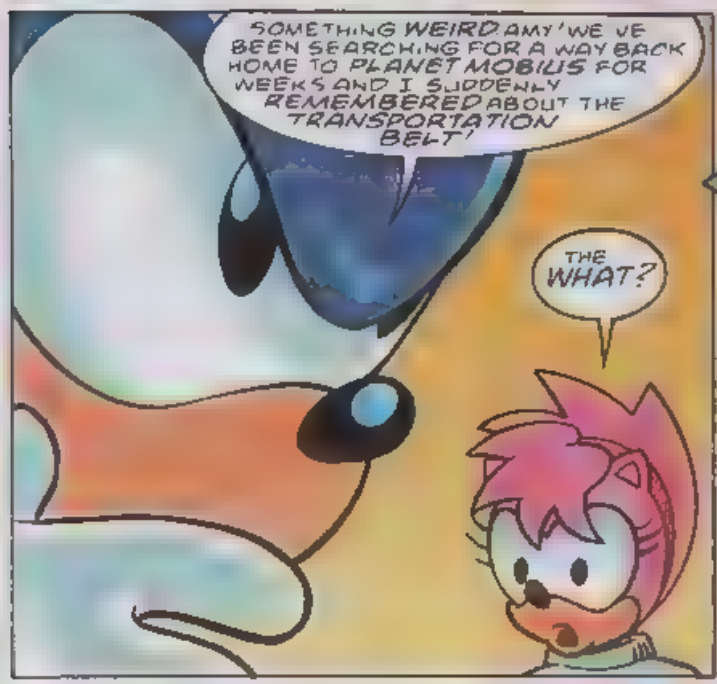
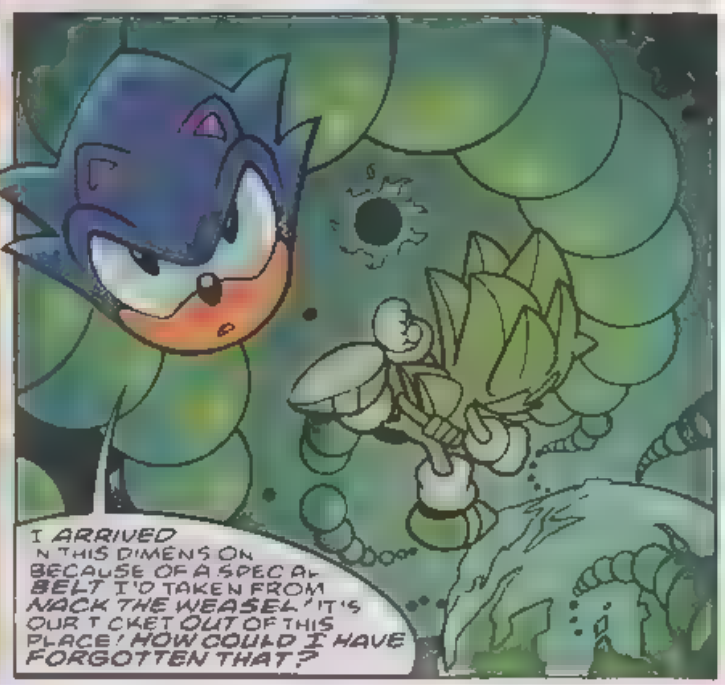
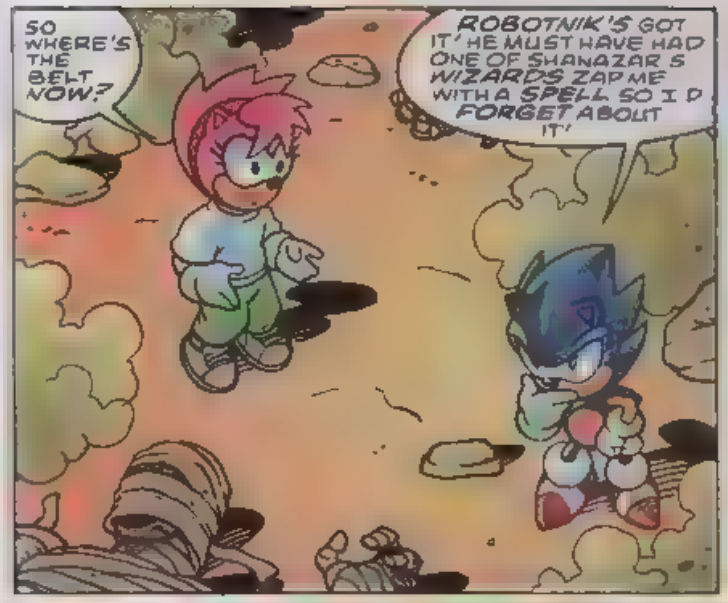

THE TRANSPORTATION BELT! OF COURSE!
SONIC! SNAP OUT OF IT!

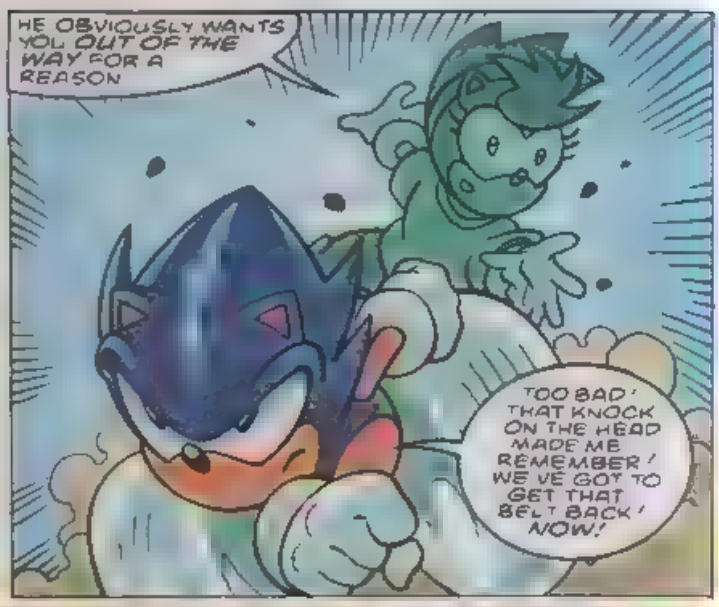

TIME FOR A FEMININE TOUCH!
WHAM
AWK!

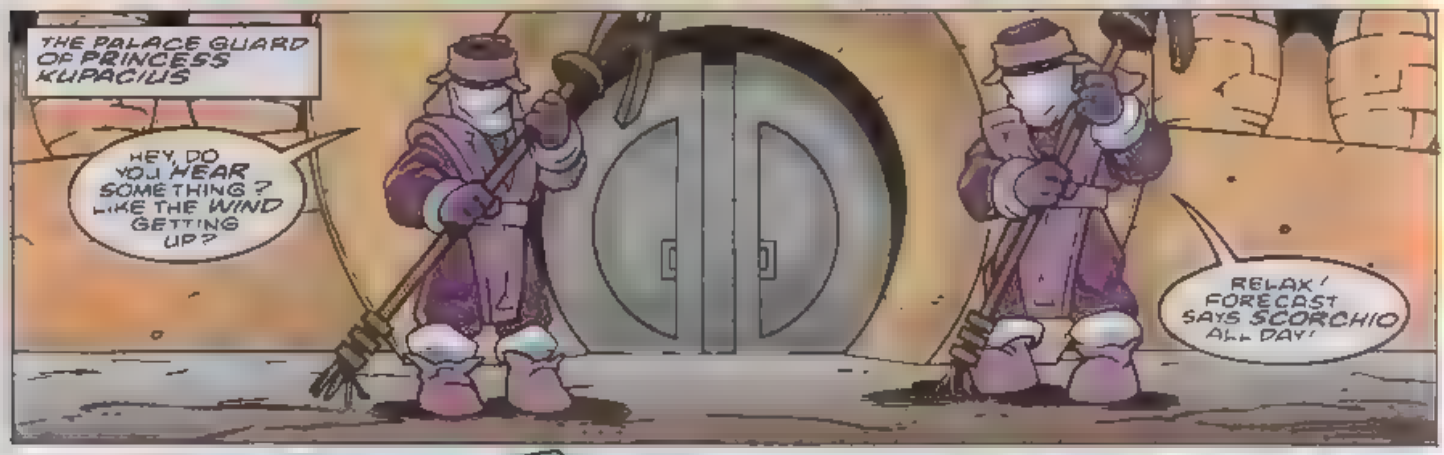

THANK YOU! YOU VE SAVED US FROM THE MUMMY BOYS OF THE PYRAMID OF AGGRO!
ONLY JUST! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU SONIC?

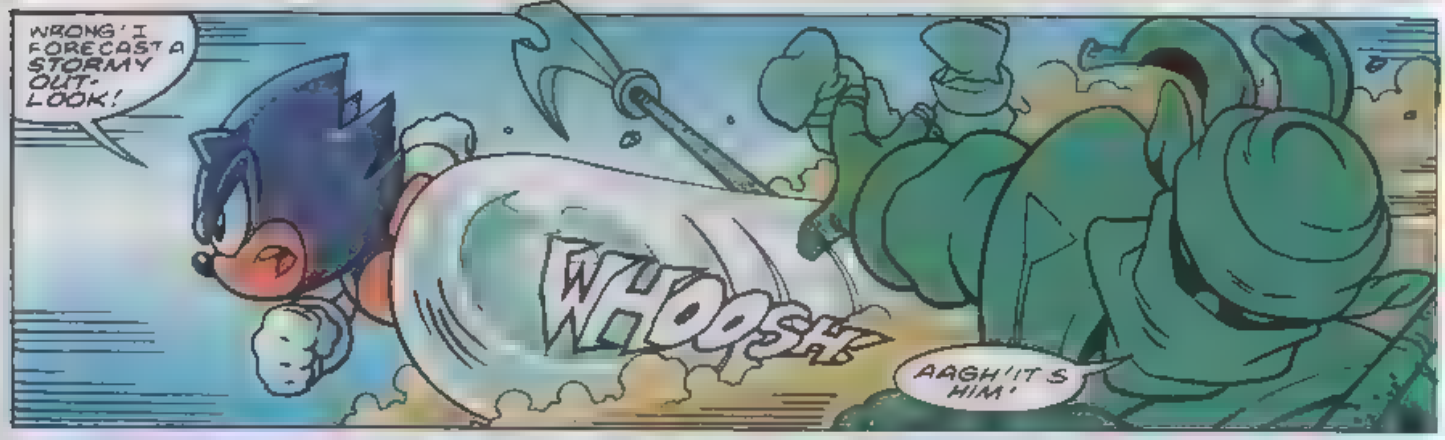

SOMETHING WEIRD AMY! WE VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A WAY BACK HOME TO PLANET MOBIUS FOR WEEKS AND I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION BELT!
THE WHAT?

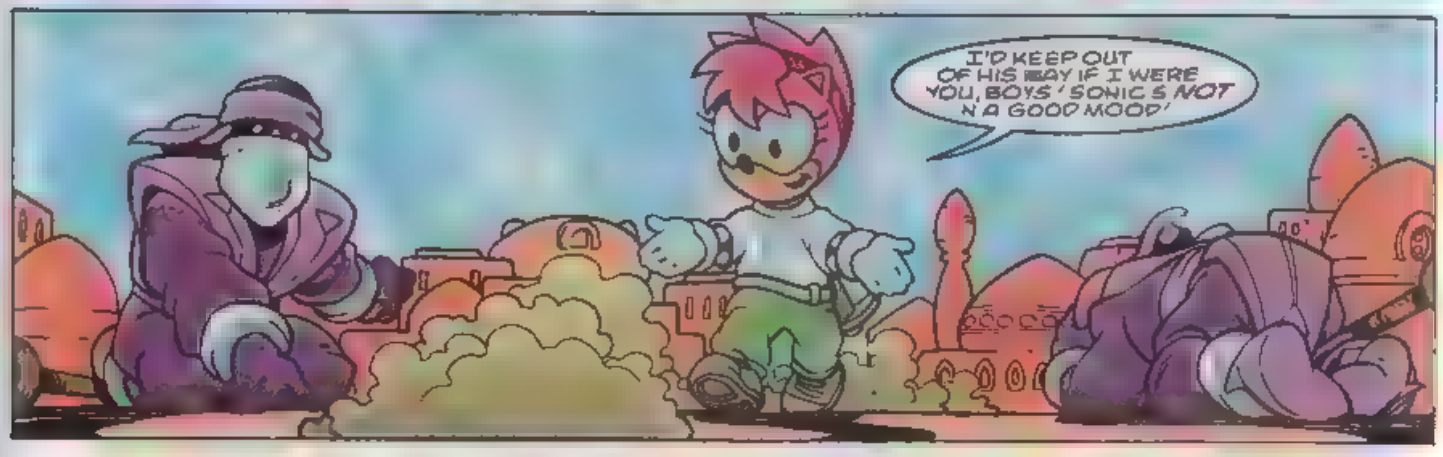

I ARRIVED N THIS DIMENSION BECAUSE OF A SPECIAL BELT I'D TAKEN FROM NACK THE WEASEL! IT'S OUR TICKET OUT OF THIS PLACE! HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT?

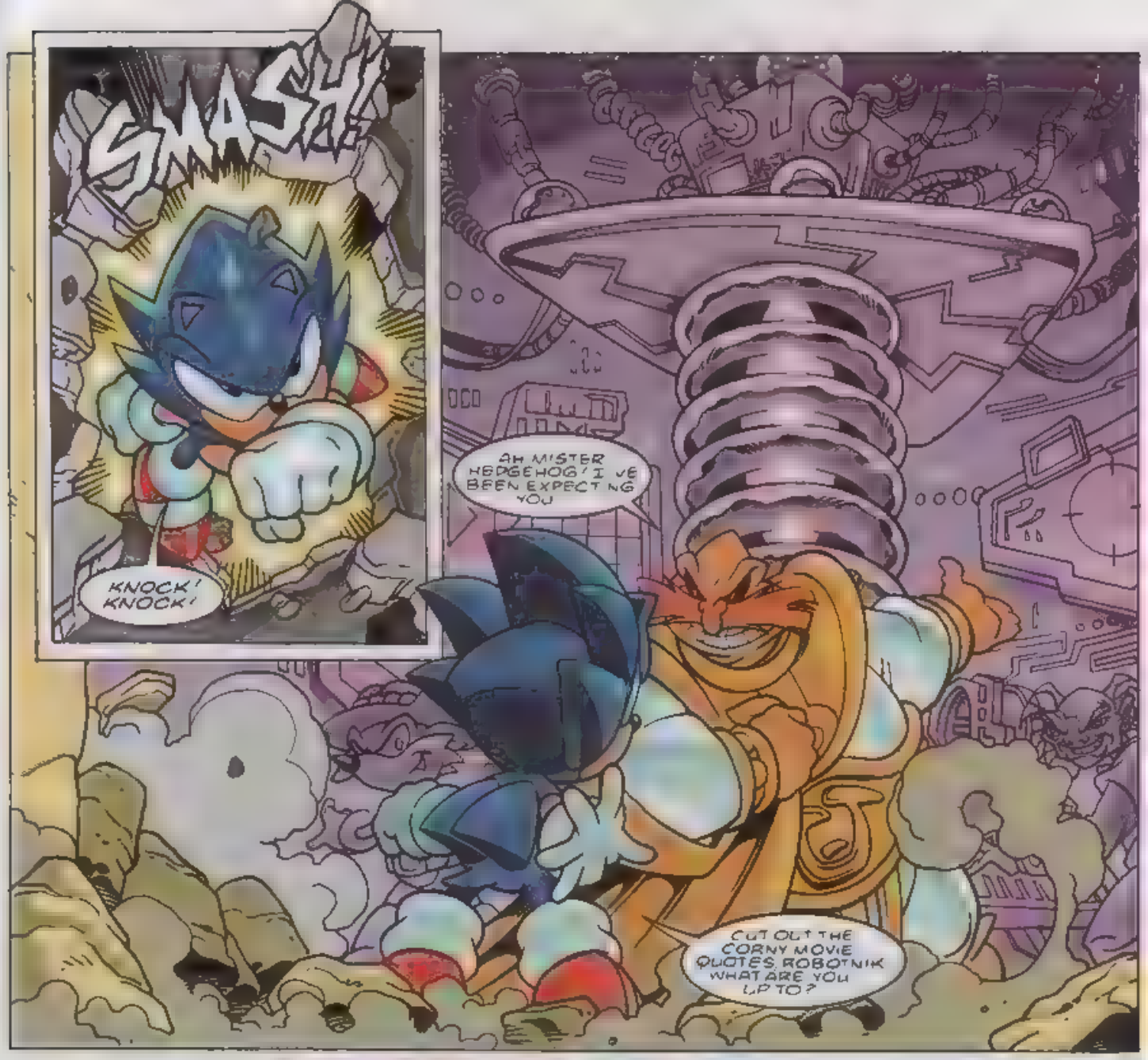

SO WHERE'S THE BELT NOW?
ROBOTNIK'S GOT IT! HE MUST HAVE HAD ONE OF SHANAZAR'S WIZARDS ZAP ME WITH A SPELL SO I'D FORGET ABOUT IT!

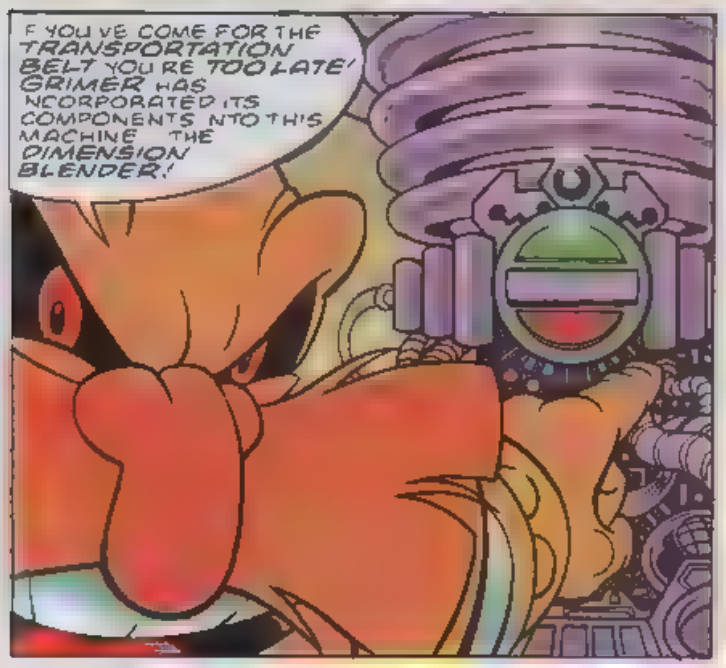

HE OBVIOUSLY WANTS YOU OUT OF THE WAY FOR A REASON
TOO BAD! THAT KNOCK ON THE HEAD MADE ME REMEMBER! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT BELT BACK! NOW!

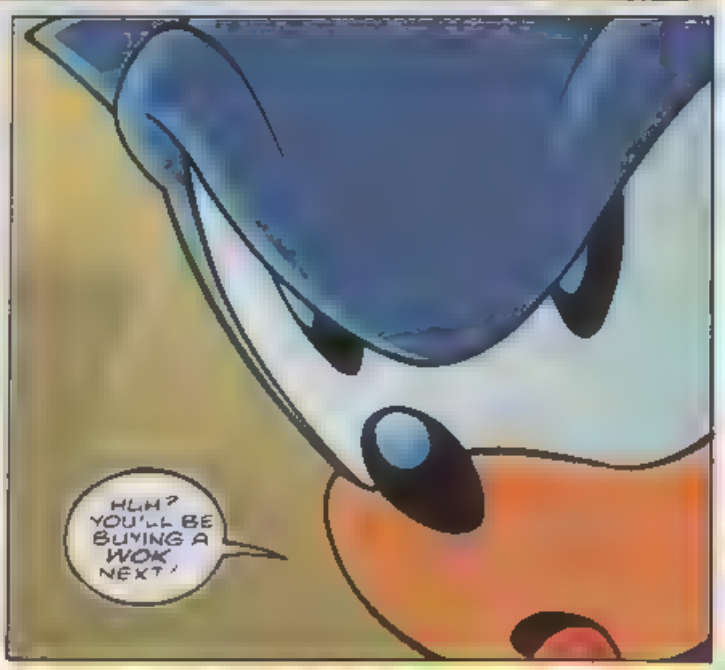

THE PALACE GUARD OF PRINCESS KUPACIUS
HEY, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING? LIKE THE WIND GETTING UP?
RELAX! FORECAST SAYS SCORCHIO ALL DAY!

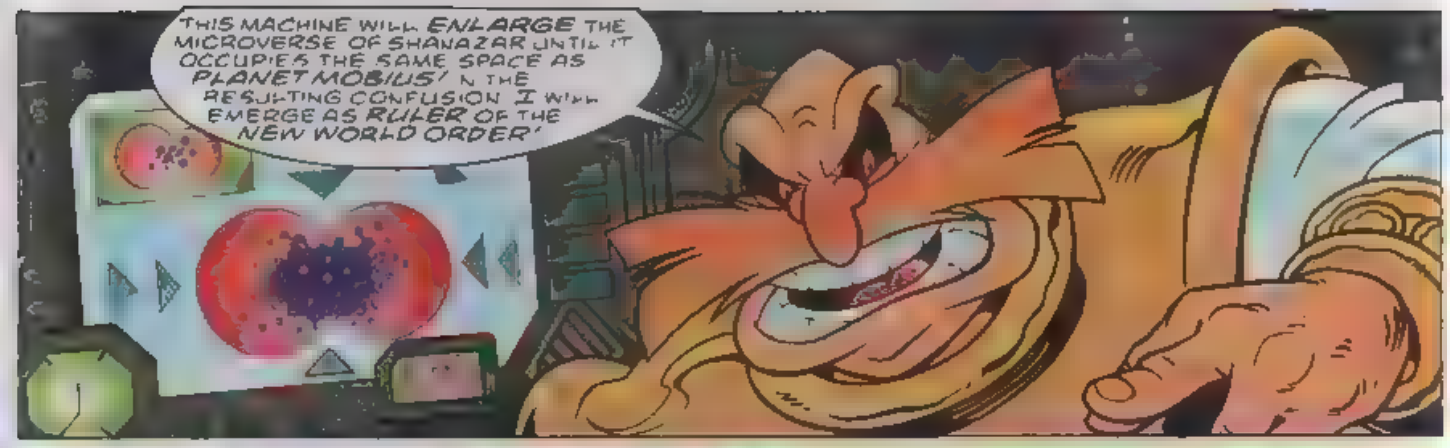

WRONG! I FORECAST A STORMY OUT-LOOK!
WHOOSH!
AAGH! IT'S HIM!


I'D KEEP OUT OF HIS WAY IF I WERE YOU, BOYS! SONIC'S NOT IN A GOOD MOOD!

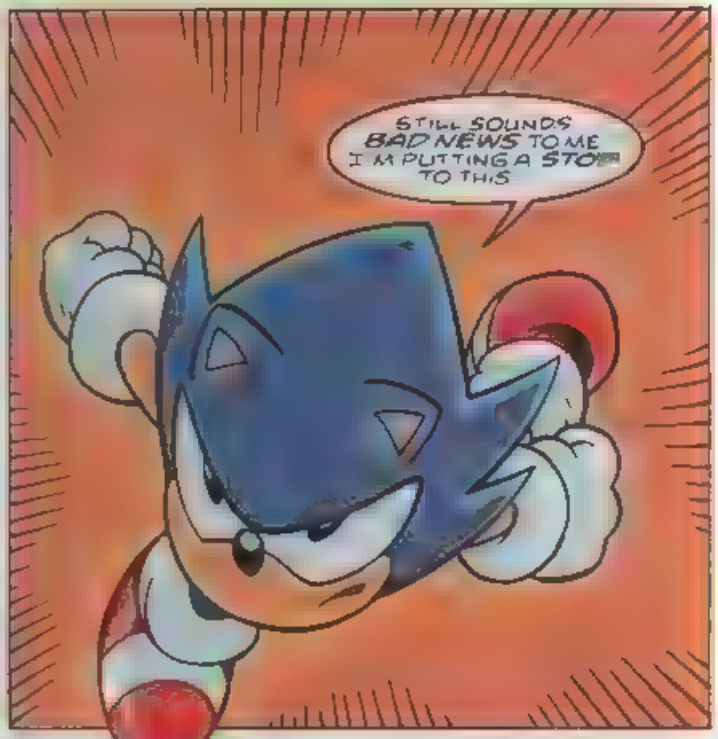

SMASH!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
AH MISTER HEDGEHOG! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU
CUT OUT THE CORNY MOVIE QUOTES, ROBOTNIK WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

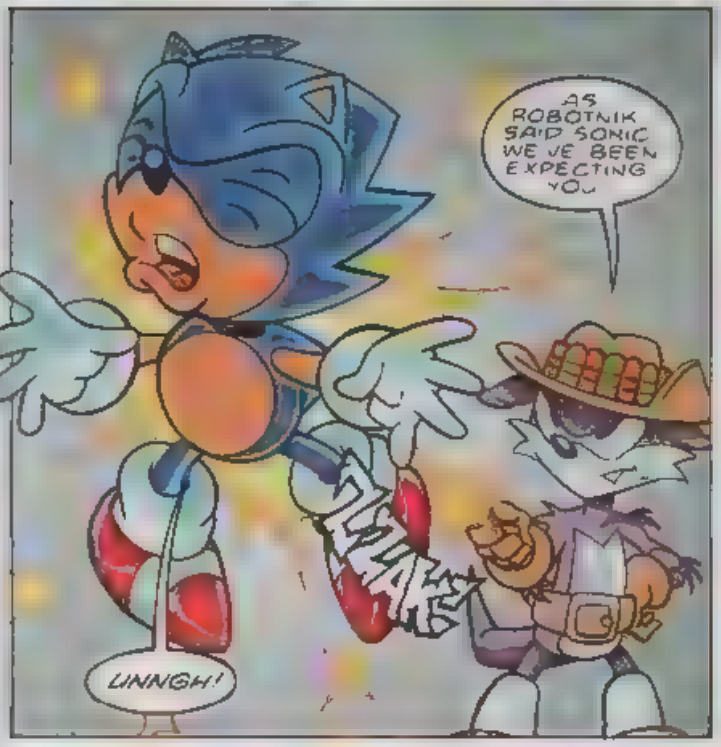

IF YOU'VE COME FOR THE TRANSPORTATION BELT YOU'RE TOO LATE! GRIMER HAS INCORPORATED ITS COMPONENTS INTO THIS MACHINE... THE DIMENSION BLENDER!


HUH? YOU'LL BE BUYING A WOK NEXT!


THIS MACHINE WILL ENLARGE THE MICROVERSE OF SHANAZAR UNTIL IT OCCUPIES THE SAME SPACE AS PLANET MOBIUS! IN THE RESULTING CONFUSION I WILL EMERGE AS RULER OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER!

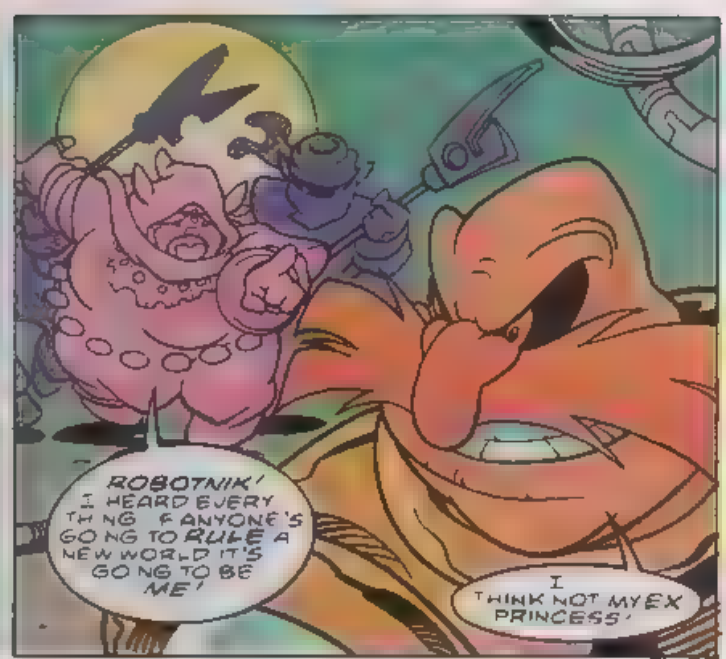
MADMAN! YOU'RE GOING TO SMASH TWO PLANETS INTO EACH OTHER!
NO! THE PROCESS WILL MERGE THE ENERGY OF BOTH WORLDS LIKE TWO CELLS JOINING TOGETHER

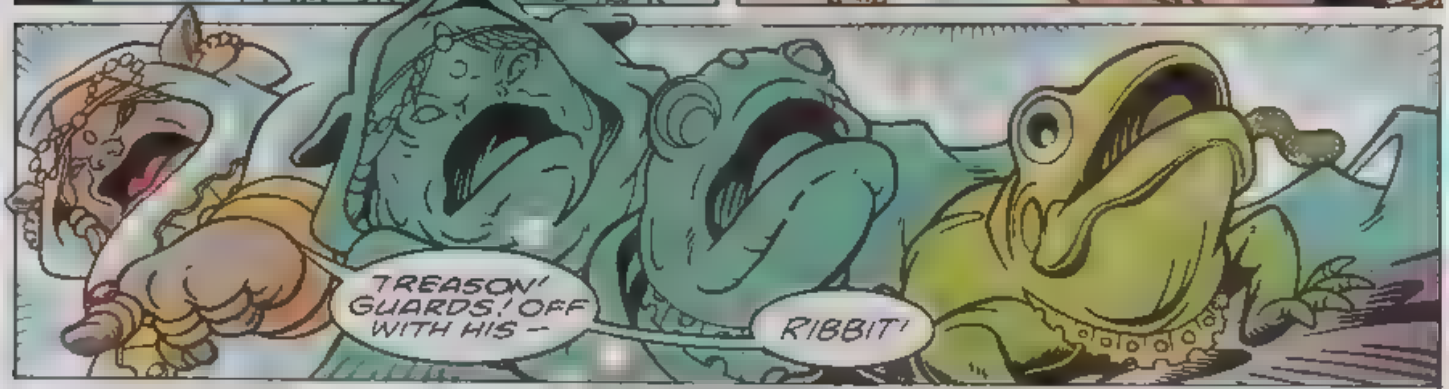

STILL SOUNDS BAD NEWS TO ME. I'M PUTTING A STOP TO THIS


AS ROBOTNIK SAID, SONIC, WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU
SLAM
UNNGH!

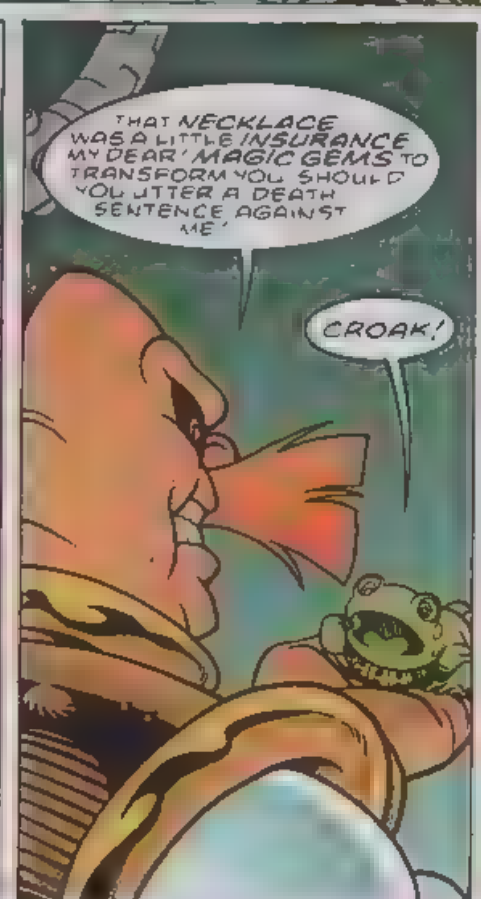
DID YOU EXPECT ME, HACK?
BOK
AMYUGHH!

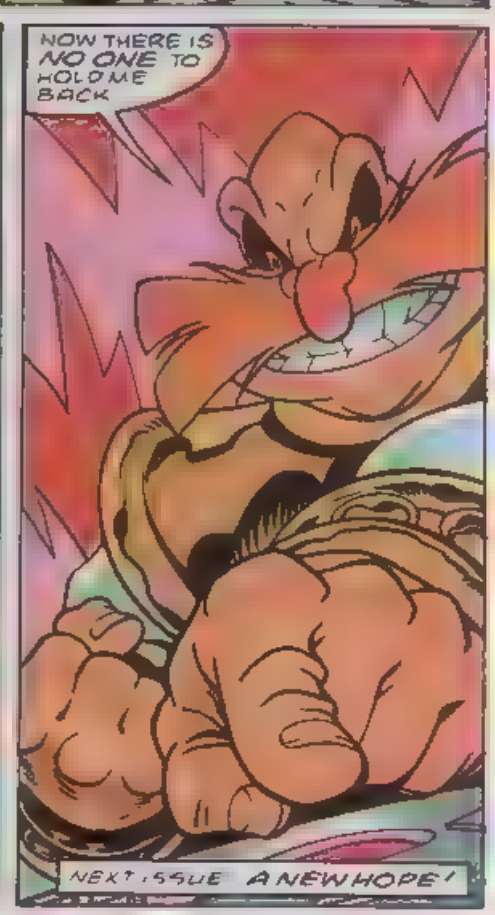
ACTUALLY, AMY WE'RE PREPARED FOR EVERY EVENTUALITY
STUN!
UHHNN!


ROBOTNIK! I HEARD EVERYTHING! ANYONE'S GOING TO RULE A NEW WORLD IT'S GOING TO BE ME!
I THINK NOT MY EX PRINCESS!


TREASON! GUARDS! OFF WITH HIS --
RIBBIT!

UH WHAT'S HIS RIBBIT?
BEST TO IGNORE THAT ORDER I DON'T THINK HER MAJESTY'S QUITE HERSELF TODAY
CROAK RIBBIT


THAT NECKLACE WAS A LITTLE INSURANCE MY DEAR! MAGIC GEMS TO TRANSFORM YOU SHOULD YOU UTTER A DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST ME!
CROAK!


NOW THERE IS NO ONE TO HOLD ME BACK
NEXT ISSUE A NEW HOPE!

Time Zone

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WITH THE AID OF HIS DIMENSION BLENDER THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ABOUT TO MERGE PLANET SHANAZAR WITH MOBIUS CAUSING CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION!

WATCH AND WEEP SONIC WHEN THE DUST CLEARS, I SHALL BE SUPREME RULER ONCE AGAIN

UHHHH SO HOW COME THE PROCESS WON'T AFFECT YOU, CREEP?

BECAUSE OF THIS! A MAGIC GEM THAT I CONVINCED A WIZARD TO GIVE ME

ITS POWERS PROTECT THE BEARER FROM ALL DANGERS

JUST WHAT I HATE ABOUT SHANAZAR MAGIC!

WE'LL GOT TO STOP HIM

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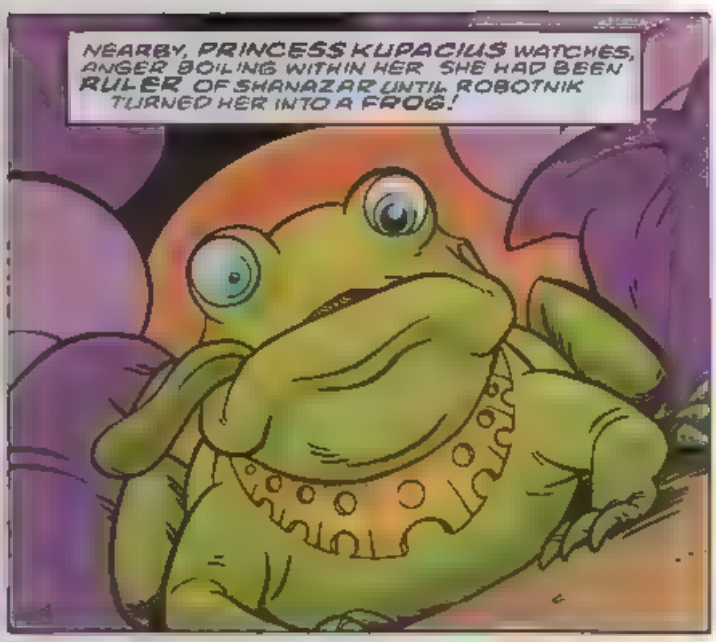
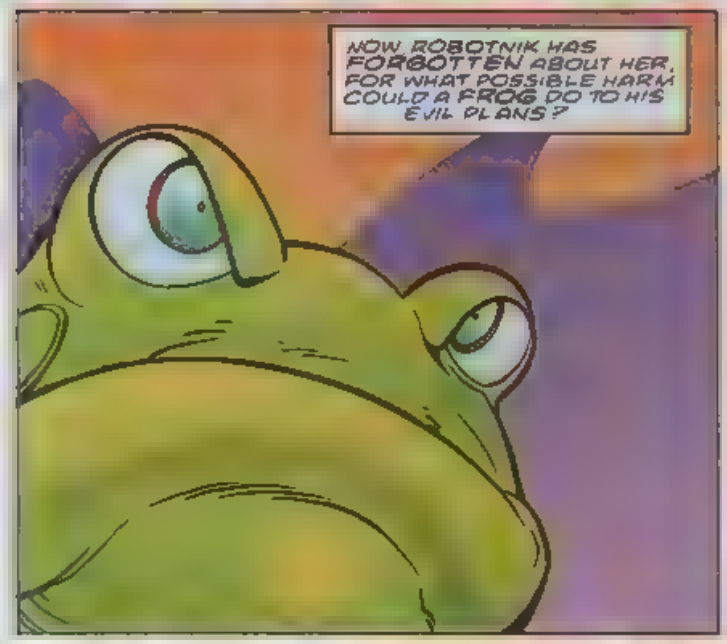
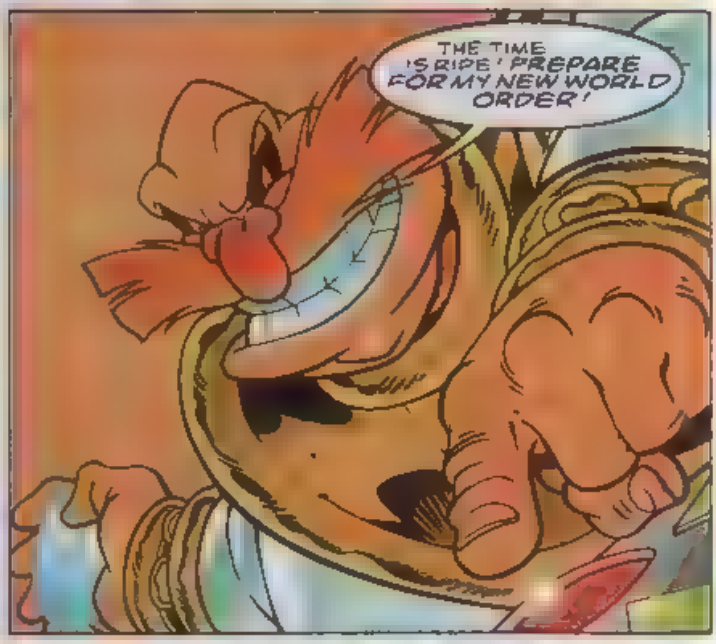
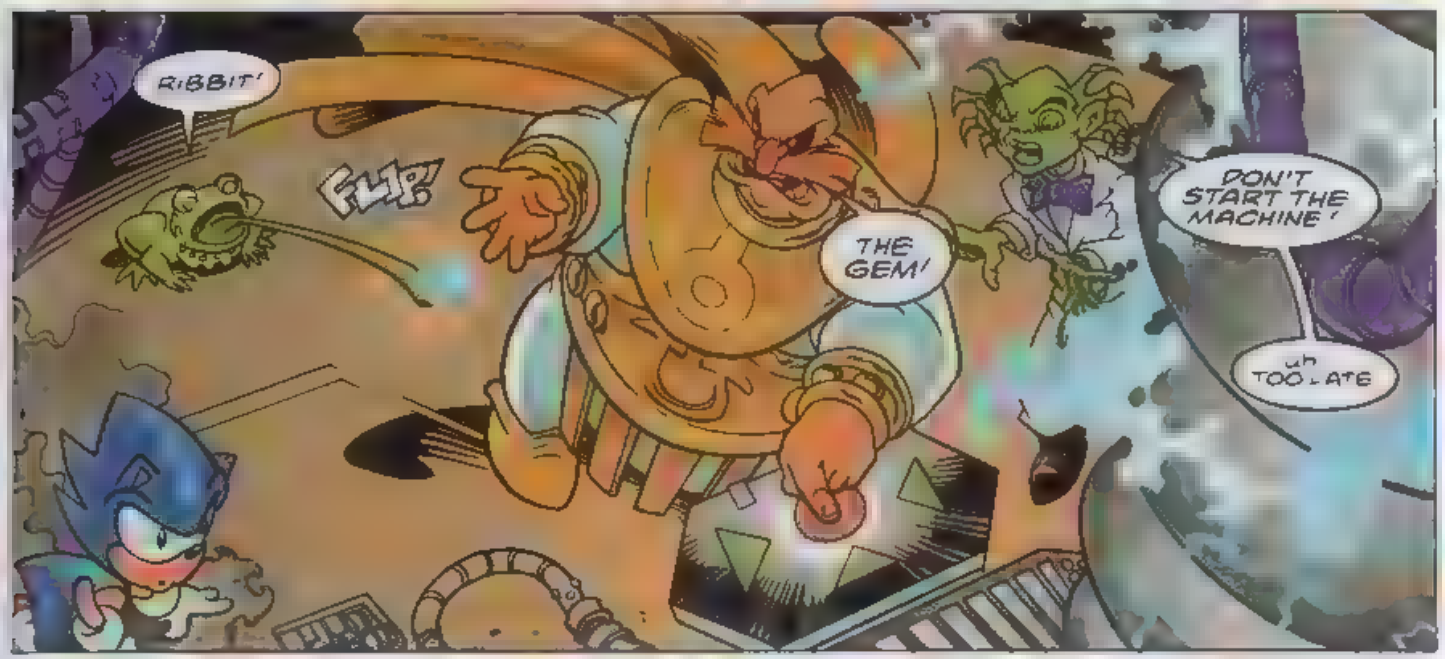
DON'T GET ANY IDEAS SONIC HAHAHA!
STUNN!
ARRGH!

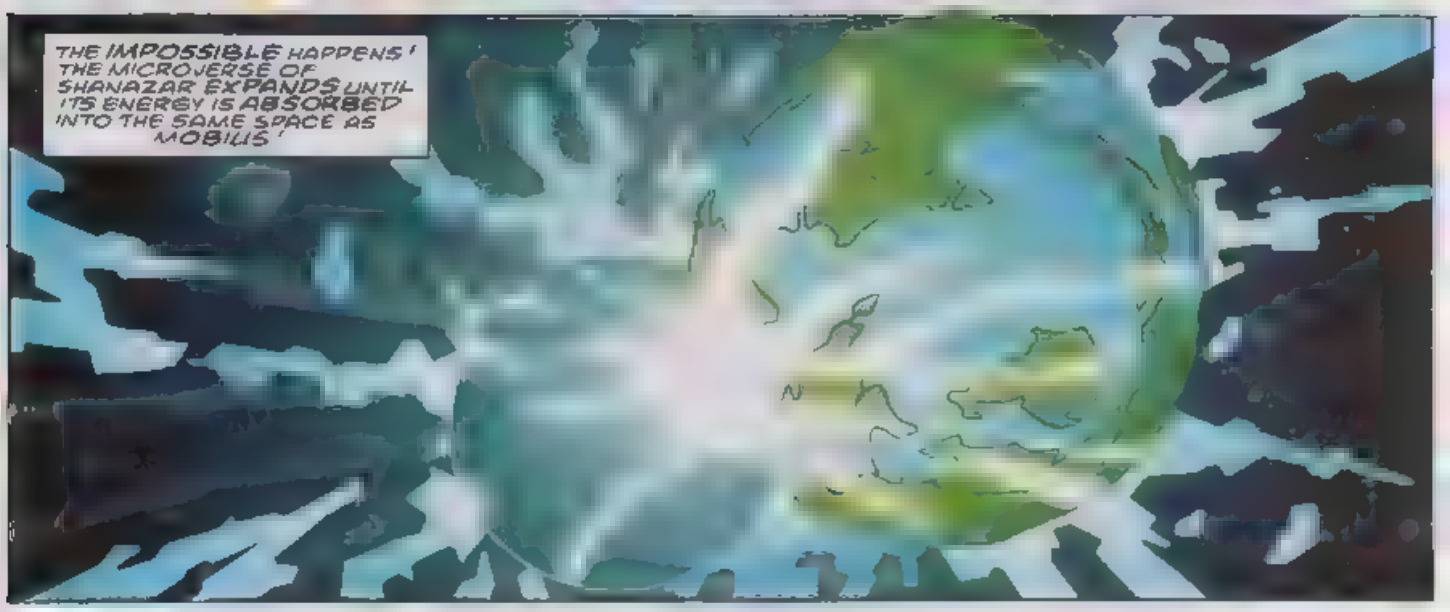

NEARBY, PRINCESS KUPACIUS WATCHES, ANGER BOILING WITHIN HER. SHE HAD BEEN RULER OF SHANAZAR UNTIL ROBOTNIK TURNED HER INTO A FROG!

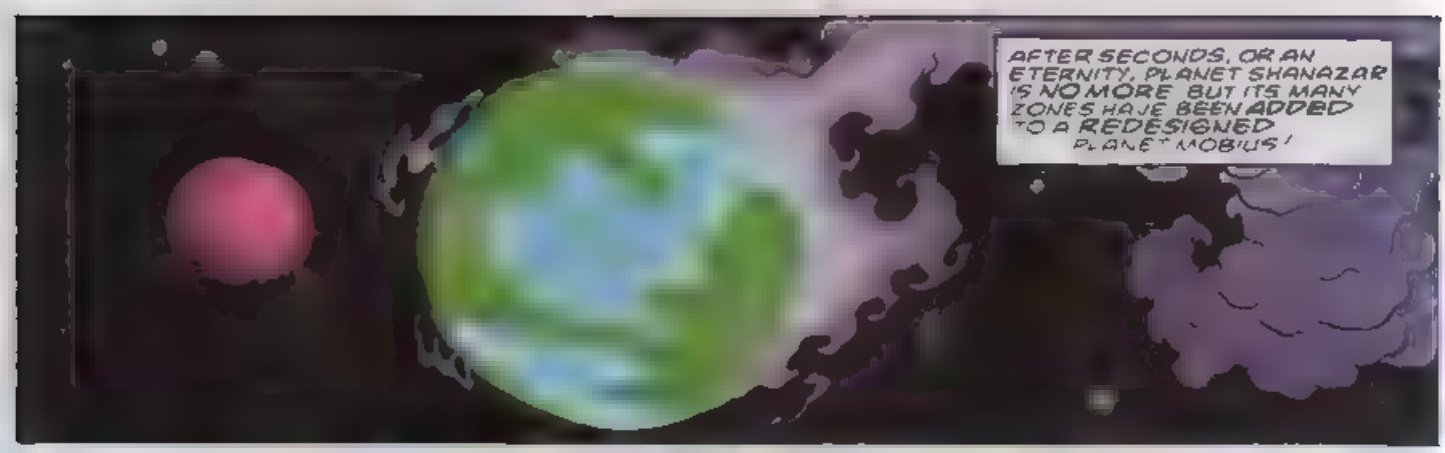

NOW ROBOTNIK HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT HER. FOR WHAT POSSIBLE HARM COULD A FROG DO TO HIS EVIL PLANS?

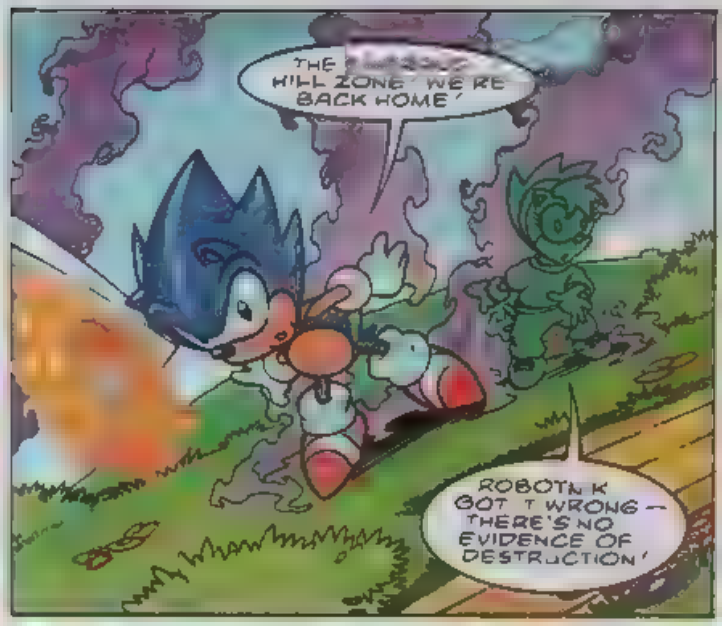

THE TIME IS RIPE! PREPARE FOR MY NEW WORLD ORDER!

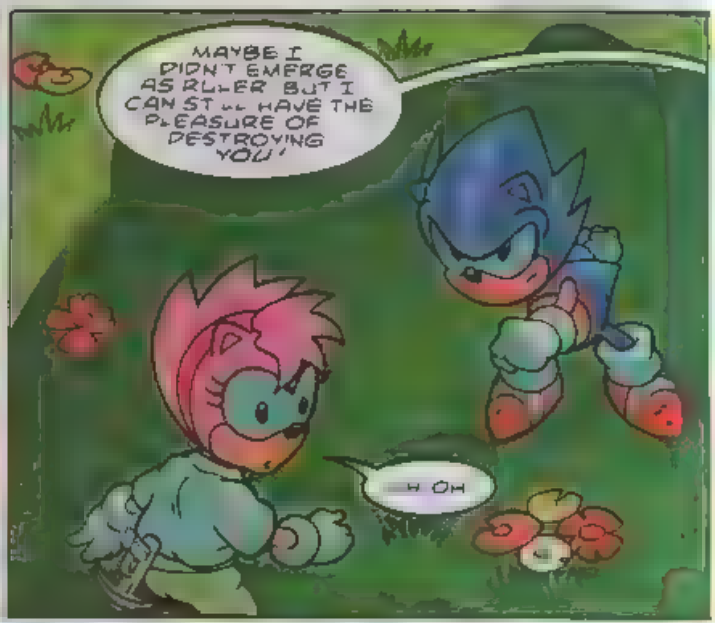

RIBBIT!
FLIP!
THE GEM!
DON'T START THE MACHINE!
UH TOO LATE

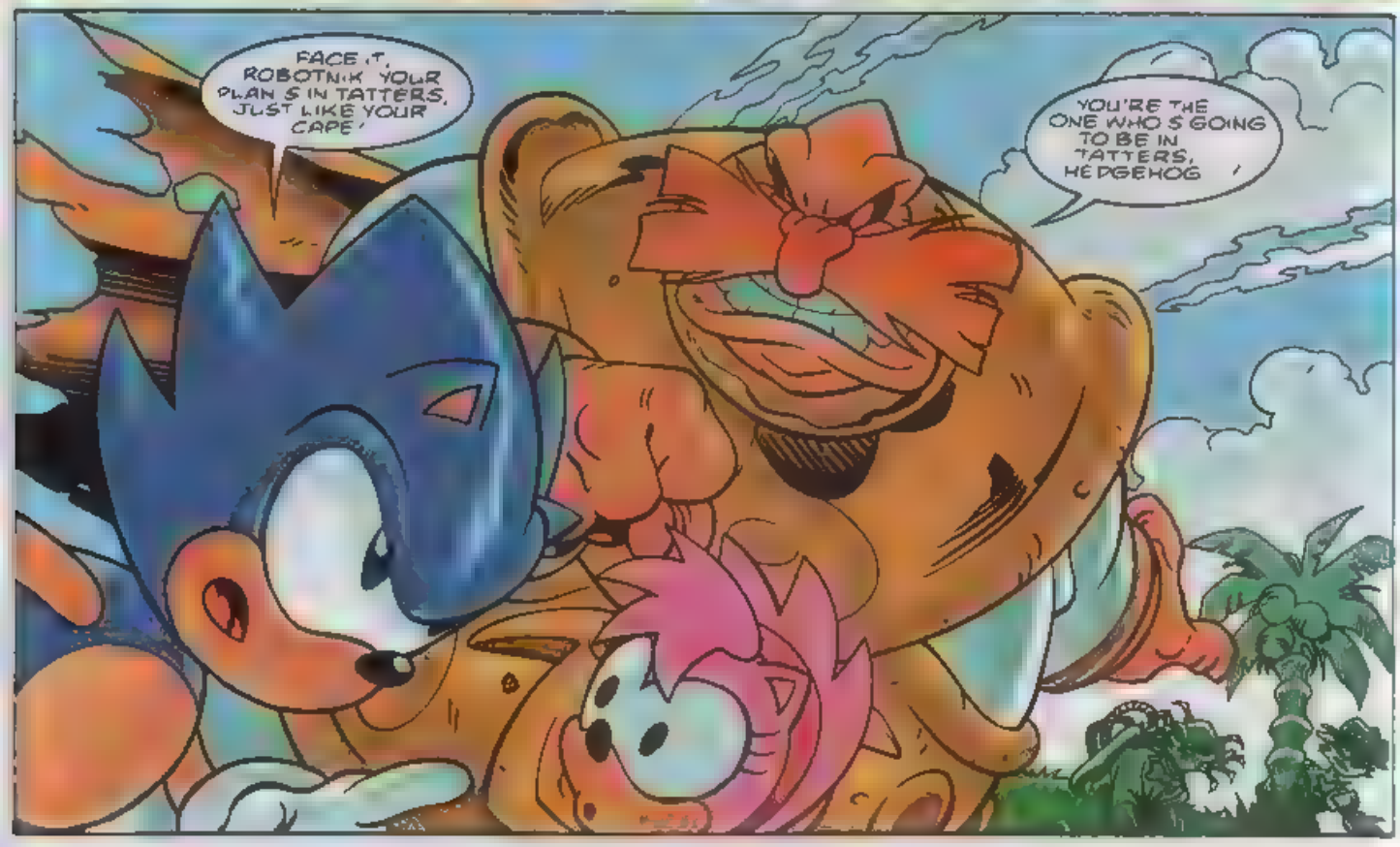
THE GEM! GOT TO FIND THE GEM!
YOU RE IN THE SAME BOAT AS US NOW, ROBOTNIK
UHHGHH!
WHOAAA! GRIMER! MAKE IT STOP!
THE PROCESS CANNO BE REVERSED NACK


THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS! THE MICROVERSE OF SHANAZAR EXPANDS UNTIL ITS ENERGY IS ABSORBED INTO THE SAME SPACE AS MOBIUS!


AFTER SECONDS, OR AN ETERNITY, PLANET SHANAZAR IS NO MORE BUT ITS MANY ZONES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A REDESIGNED PLANET MOBIUS!


THE HILL ZONE! WE'RE BACK HOME!
ROBOTNIK GOT IT WRONG — THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF DESTRUCTION!


MAYBE I DIDN'T EMERGE AS RULER BUT I CAN STILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING YOU!
OH


FACE IT, ROBOTNIK! YOUR PLAN IS IN TATTERS, JUST LIKE YOUR CAPE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE IN TATTERS, HEDGEHOG!

RRAGHH
OVER HERE LOSER!
I'LL CRUSH YOU, SONIC! CRUSH YOU FOREVER!
GIVE TA REST!
WHAMMO!

Unngh
I'D LISTEN TO SONIC IF I WAS YOU ROBOTNIK!
IT'S NOT OVER SONIC! YOU'RE MY GREATEST ENEMY AND I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED!
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU ARE!
YOU COULD BE A GOOD AND KIND RULER IF YOU WANTED TO, ROBOTNIK, BUT YOU CHOSE TO BE EVIL. THAT'S WHY YOU'LL ALWAYS FAIL! SONIC ISN'T YOUR GREATEST ENEMY

WE'LL SHOW THEM, MASTER! WE'LL BUILD NEW BADNIKS AND SOON WE WILL RULE AGAIN!
Grimer shut!
LATER, AFTER THE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE RETURN OF SONIC TO MOBIUS
SO YOU'RE SAYING PLANET MOBIUS IS NOW THE SAME BUT DIFFERENT! WHAT GIVES TEKNO?
WE'VE NOW GOT ACCESS TO ALL THE ZONES FROM SHANAZAR TOO! NEW ZONES FULL OF SURPRISES
EVEN WEIRDER, THE MERGED DIMENSIONS HAVE OPENED UP GATEWAYS TO EARTH TOO! AT ANY PLACE AT ANY TIME PER OD!
SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR MORE DANGER AND PERIL THAN EVER BEFORE! SUITS ME FINE!
PICK A DIRECTION, AMY WE'VE GOT NEW ZONES TO EXPLORE!
AND AS FOR PRINCESS KUPACIUS? WELL, SHE WAS FINDING LIFE AS A FROG QUITE FUN!
RIBBIT
THE END

Time Zone

EARTH SPIRITS

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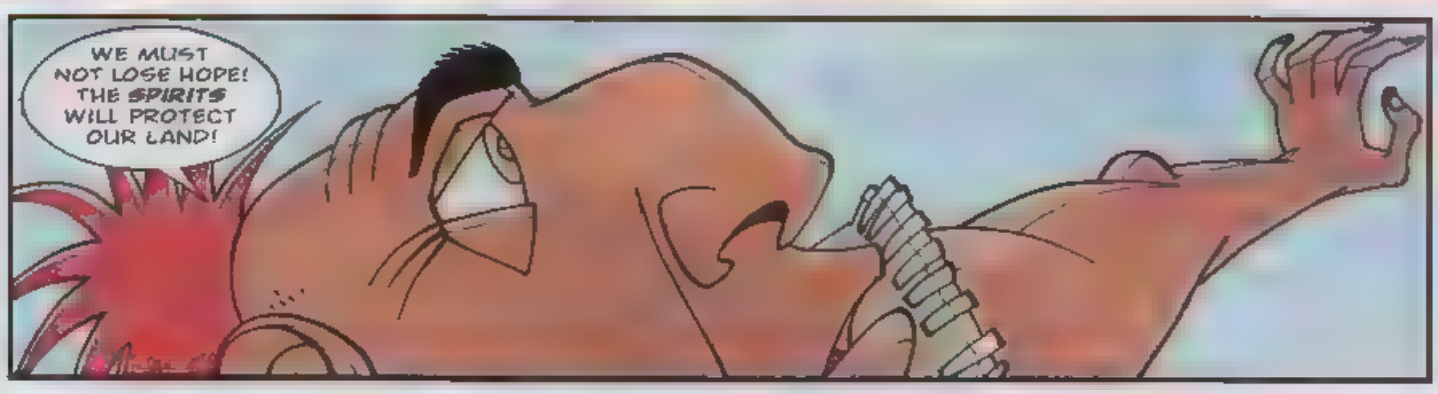

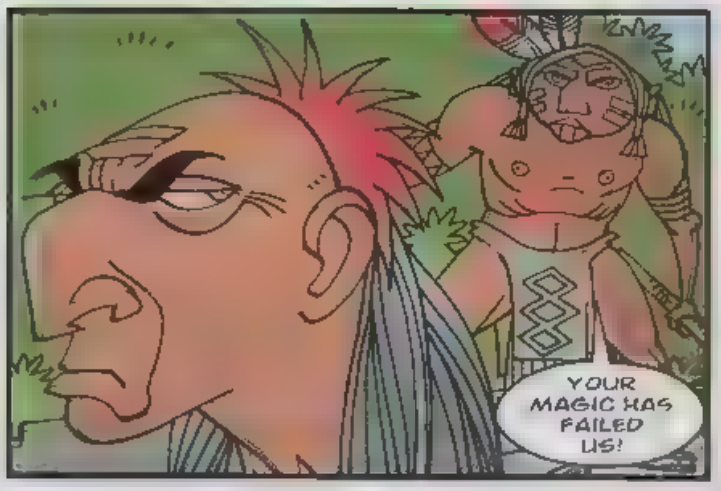

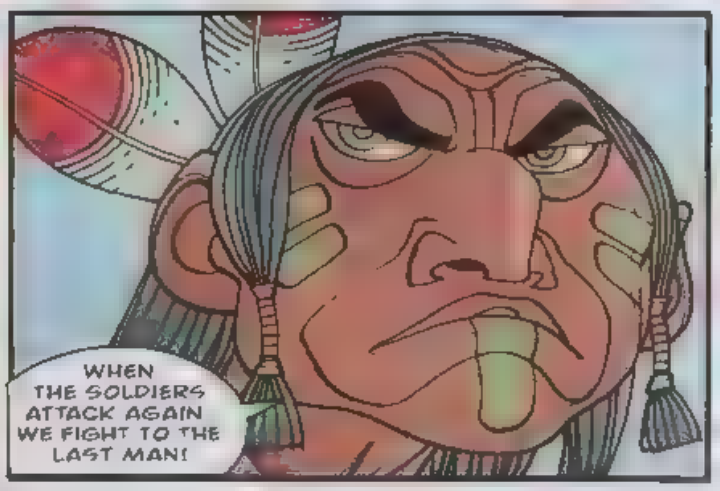

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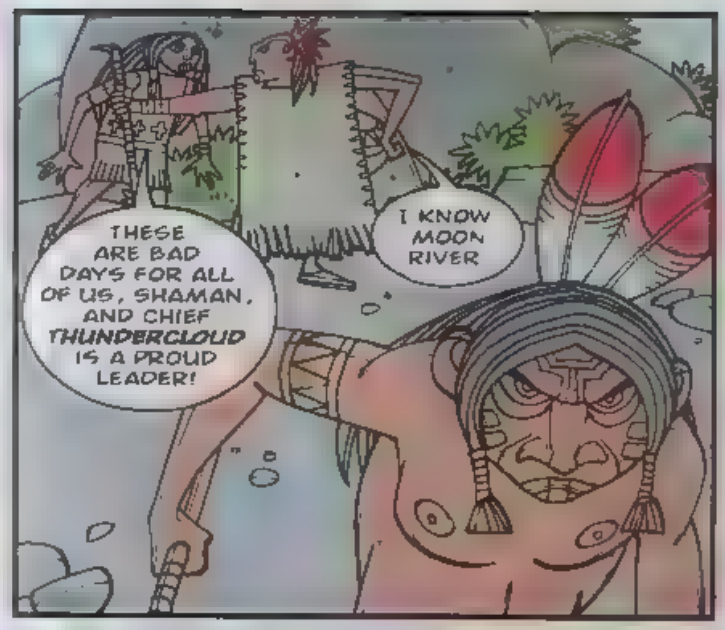
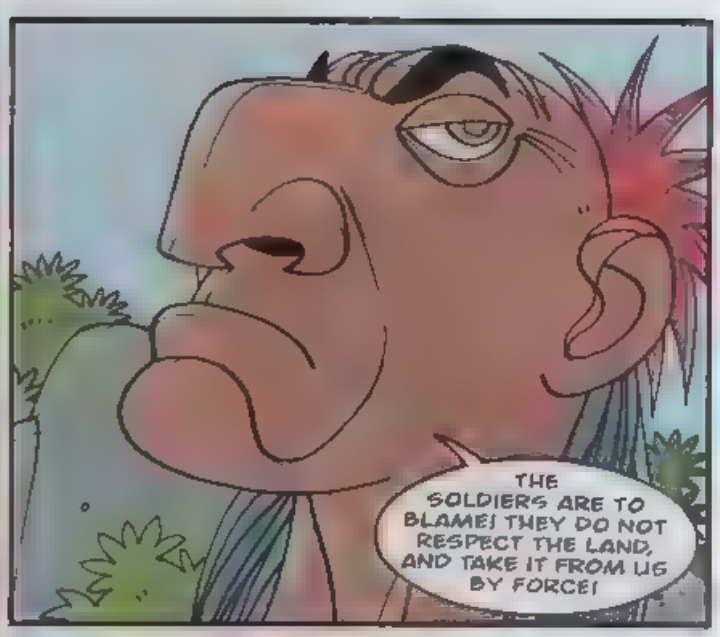
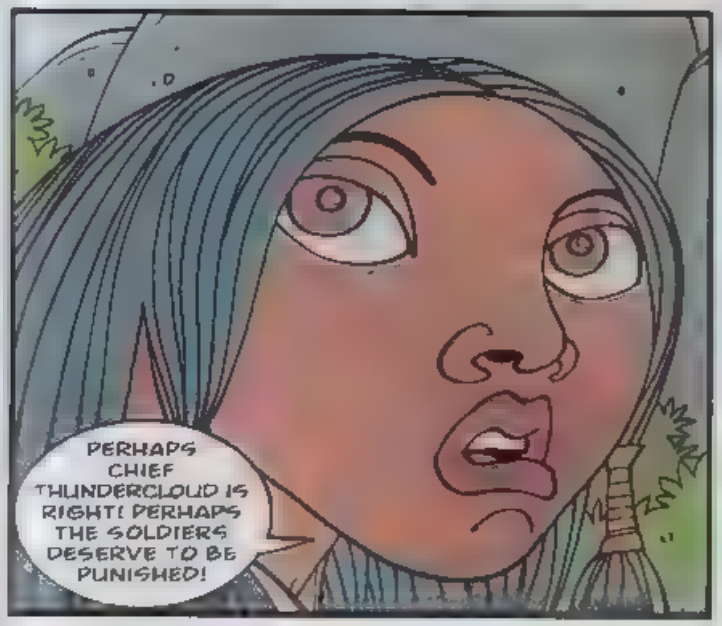

THESE ARE BAD DAYS FOR ALL OF US, SHAMAN, AND CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD IS A PROUD LEADER!
I KNOW MOON RIVER

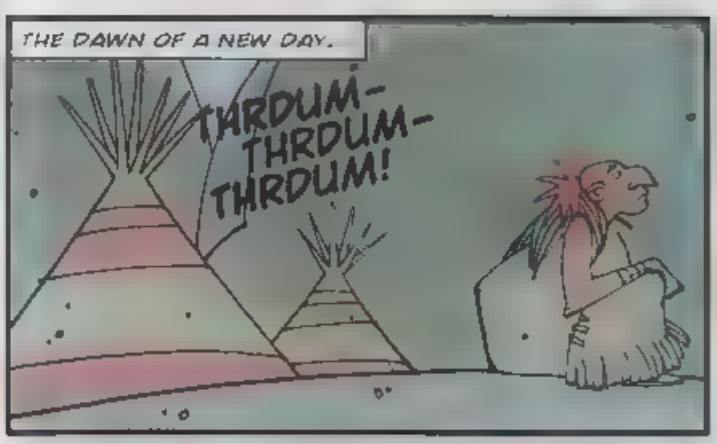

THE SOLDIERS ARE TO BLAME! THEY DO NOT RESPECT THE LAND, AND TAKE IT FROM US BY FORCE!

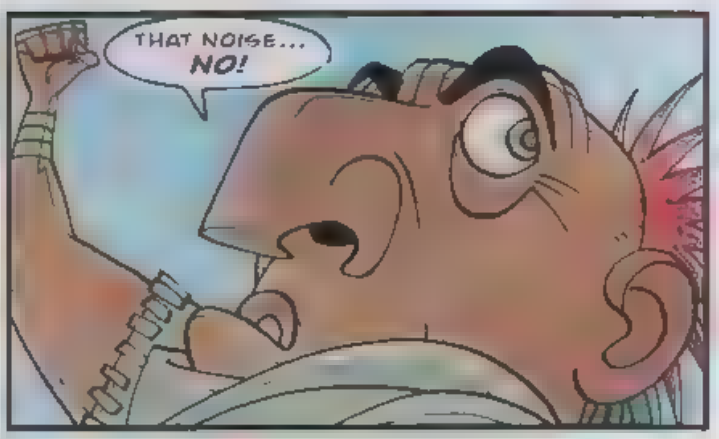
THEY REGARD US AS IGNORANT SAVAGES, BECAUSE OUR BELIEFS ARE DIFFERENT TO THEIR OWN!
WHY DO THEY NOT ACCEPT THAT?

I HAVE CALLED UPON THE SPIRITS TO GUIDE US, BUT THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED.


PERHAPS CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD IS RIGHT! PERHAPS THE SOLDIERS DESERVE TO BE PUNISHED!

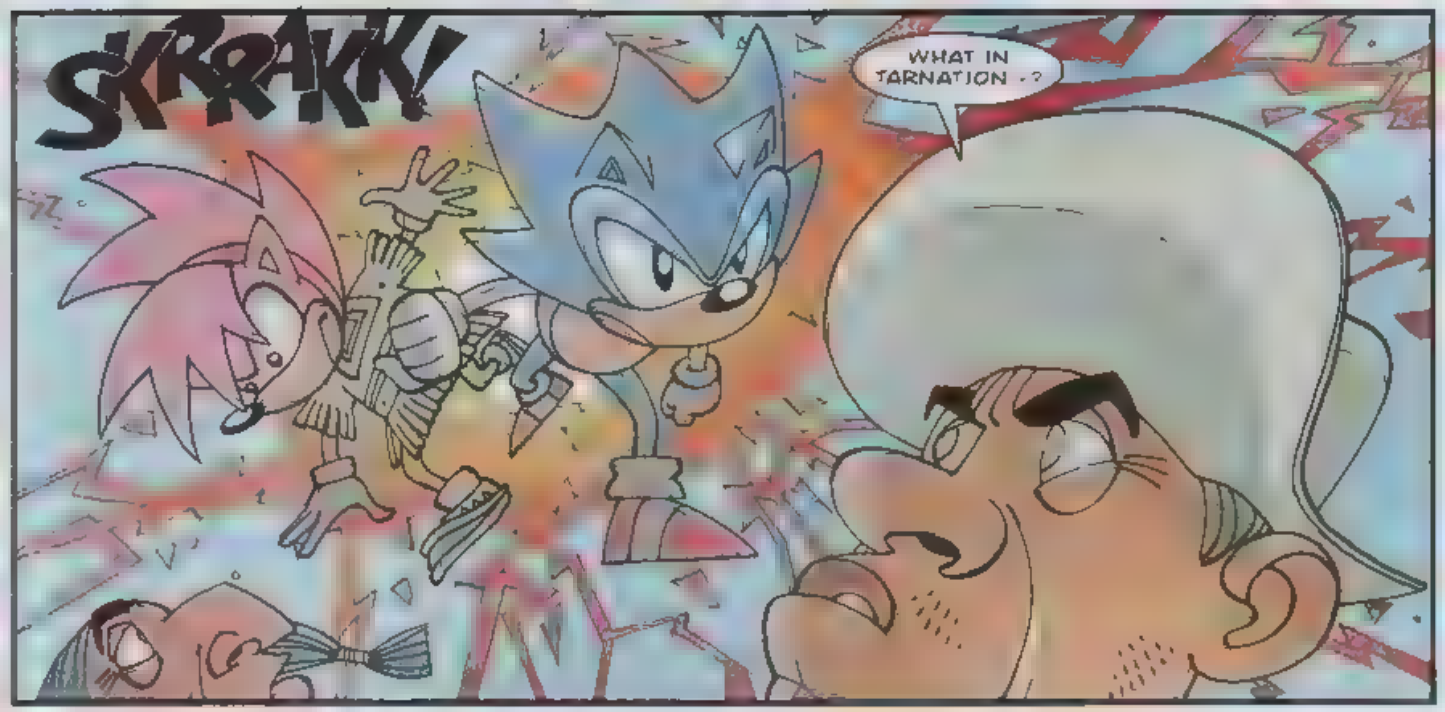
NO, MOON RIVER! IT WOULD LEAD TO MORE VIOLENCE AND TOO MANY TRIBES HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED! WE MUST TRY ANOTHER WAY!

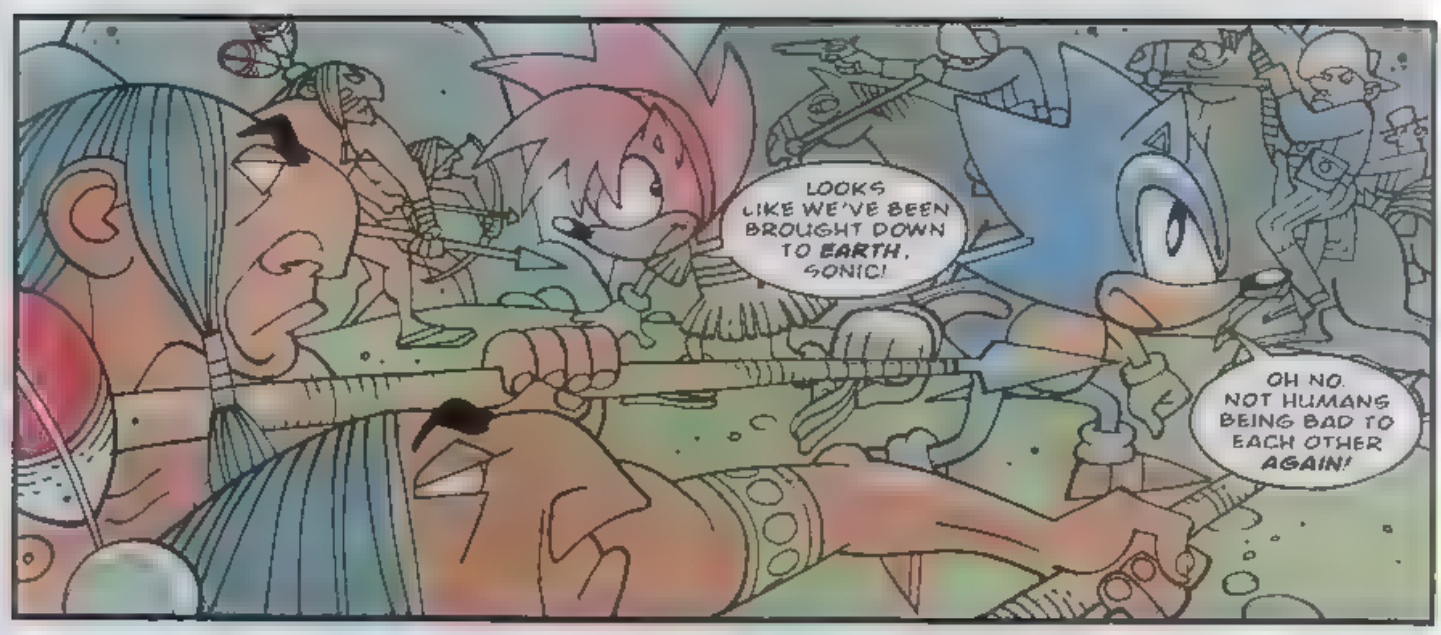

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY.
THRDUM-THRDUM-THRDUM!


THAT NOISE... NO!

YE-HAAA! SEE THEM INJUNS RUN!

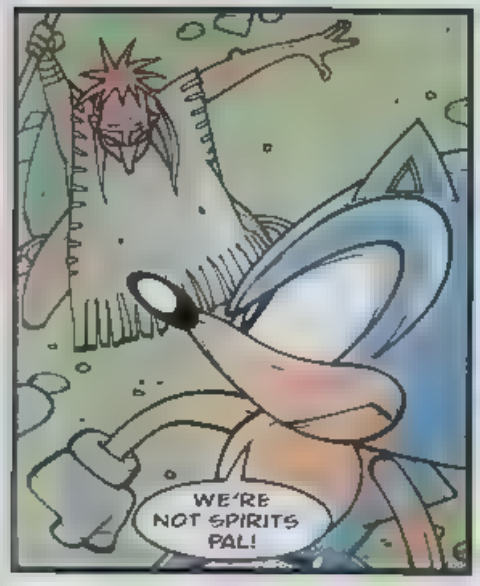
SPIRITS OF THE EARTH PROTECT US!
EMPTY WORDS, SHAMAN! WAR IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE NOW!


SKRRAKK!
WHAT IN TARNATION ..?

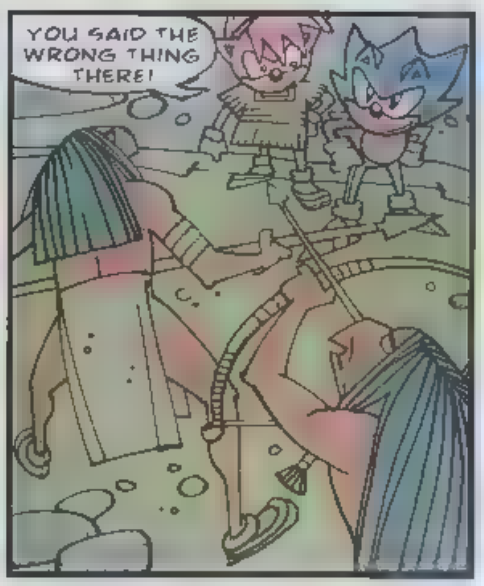

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TO EARTH, SONIC!
OH NO. NOT HUMANS BEING BAD TO EACH OTHER AGAIN!

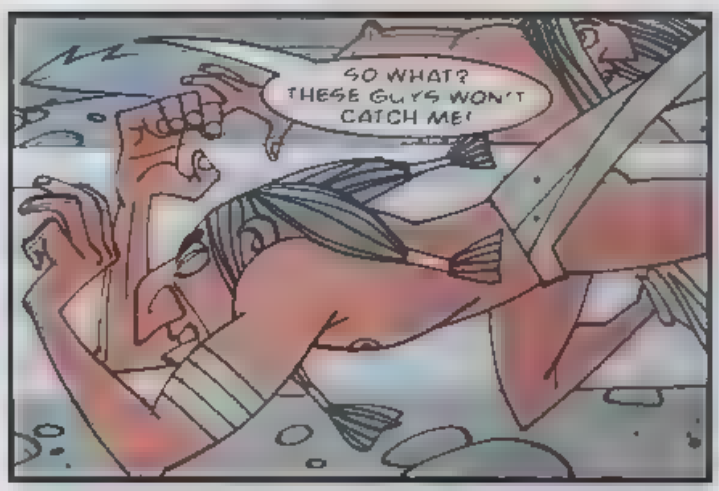
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
AAGH!

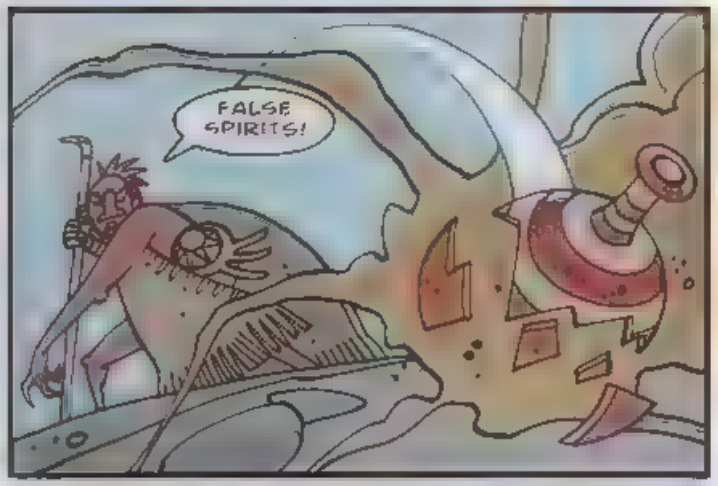
NEVER SEEN A CRITTER LIKE THAT BEFORE! I'M OUTTA HERE!
THANK YOU, MIGHTY SPIRITS! I KNEW YOU WOULD COME!

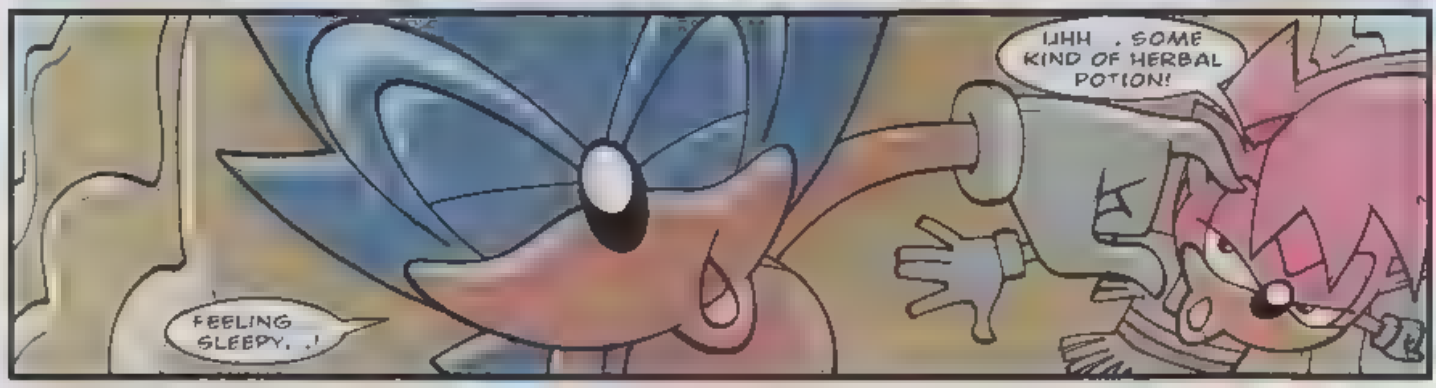

WE'RE NOT SPIRITS PAL!

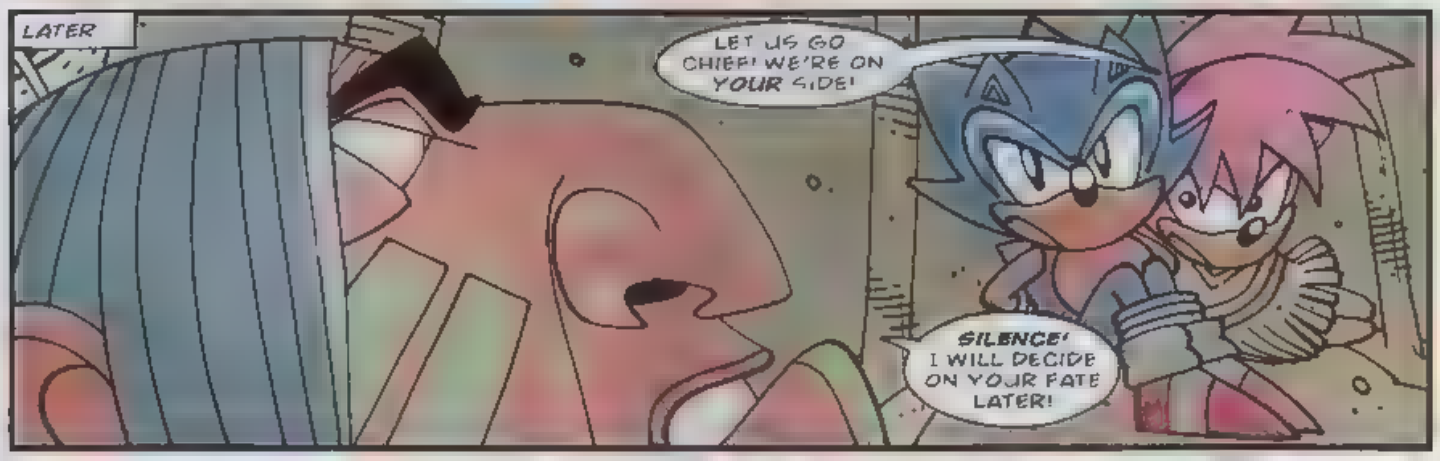
YOU ARE INTRUDERS! CAPTURE THEM!

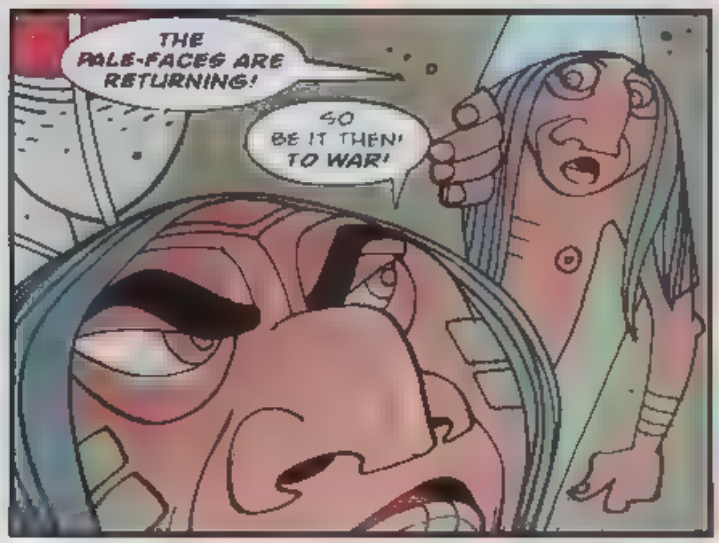

YOU SAID THE WRONG THING THERE!

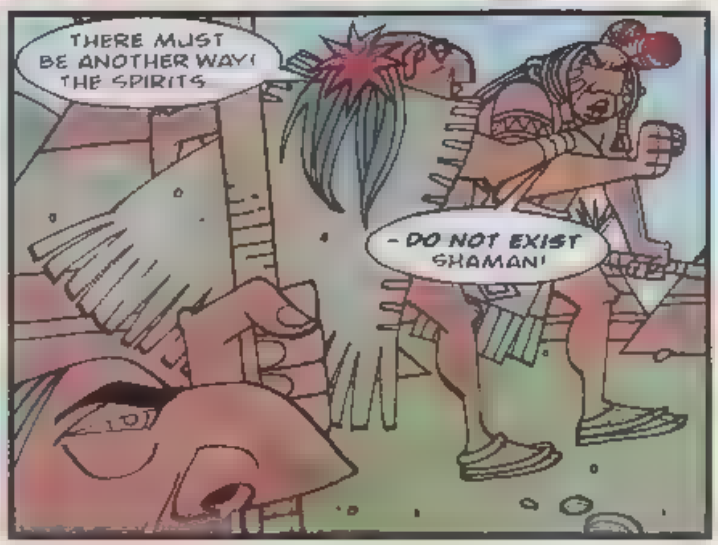

SO WHAT? THESE GUYS WON'T CATCH ME!


FALSE SPIRITS!

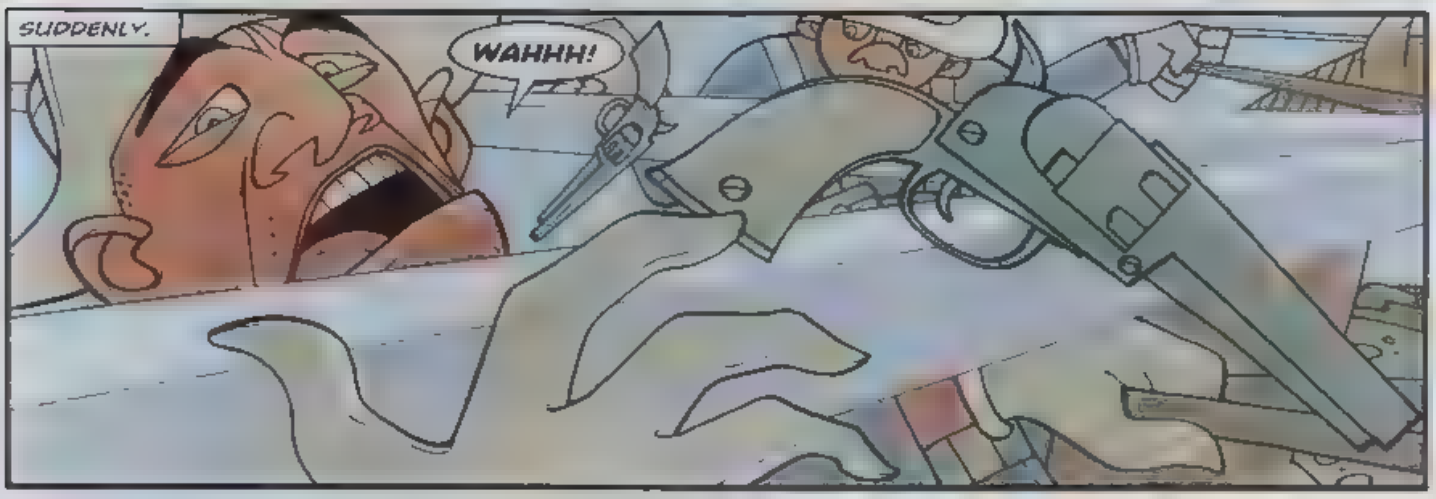

UHH . SOME KIND OF HERBAL POTION!
FEELING SLEEPY. .!


LATER
LET US GO CHIEF! WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
SILENCE! I WILL DECIDE ON YOUR FATE LATER!


THE PALE-FACES ARE RETURNING!
SO BE IT THEN! TO WAR!

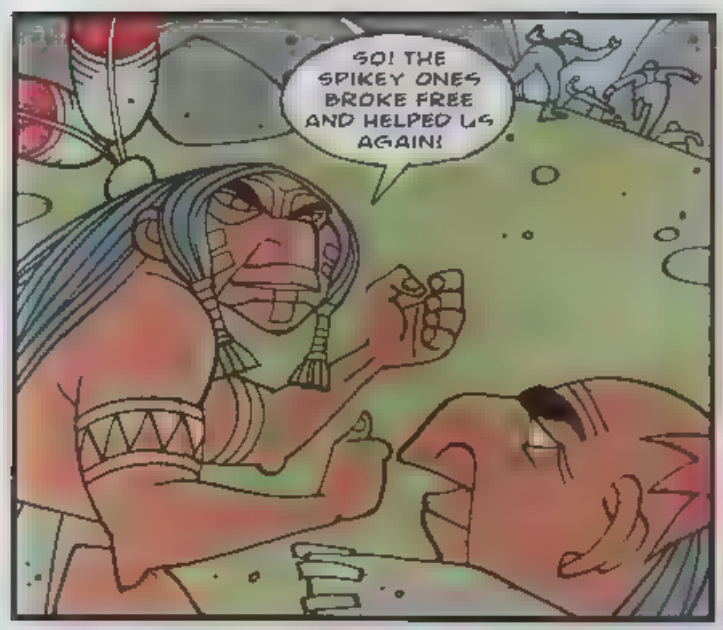

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY! THE SPIRITS
- DO NOT EXIST SHAMAN!

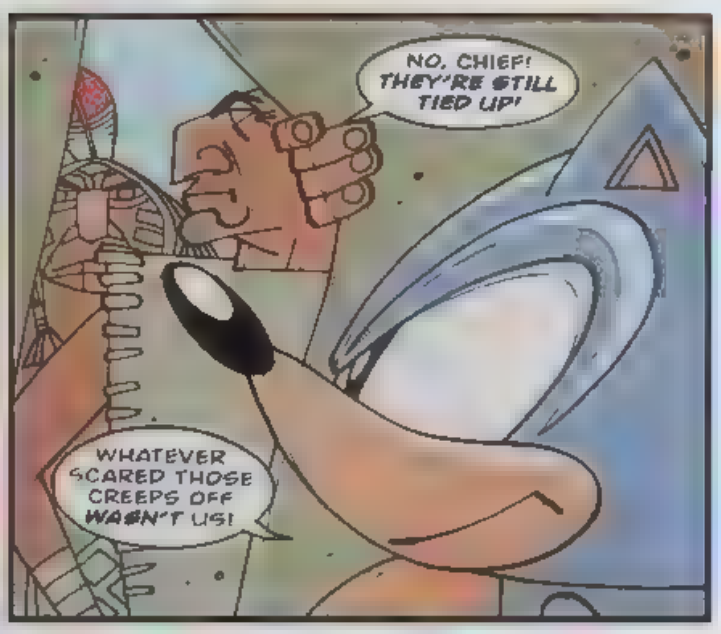
TAKE NO PRISONERS!

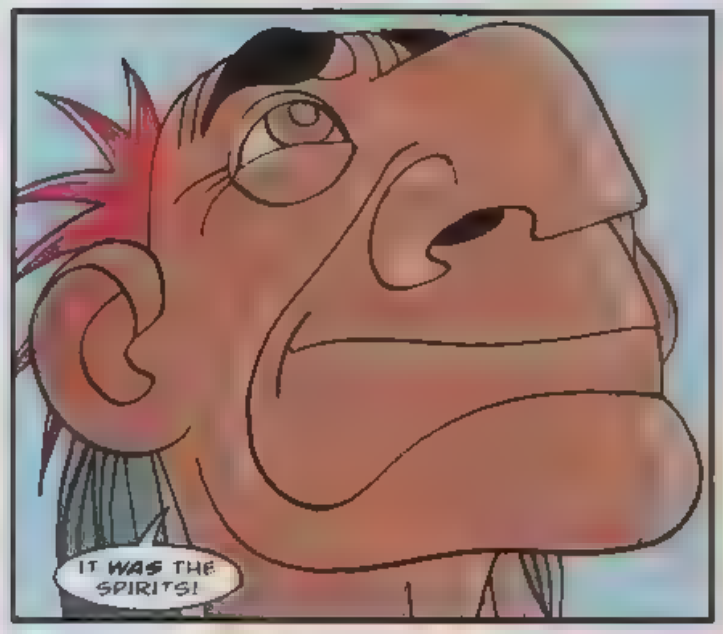

SUDDENLY.
WAHHH!

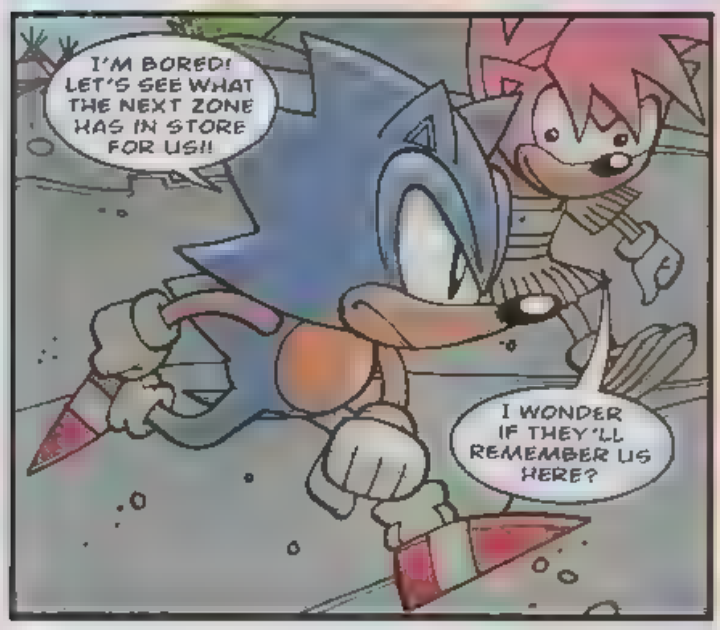
AIEEE!
WHOOSHH!

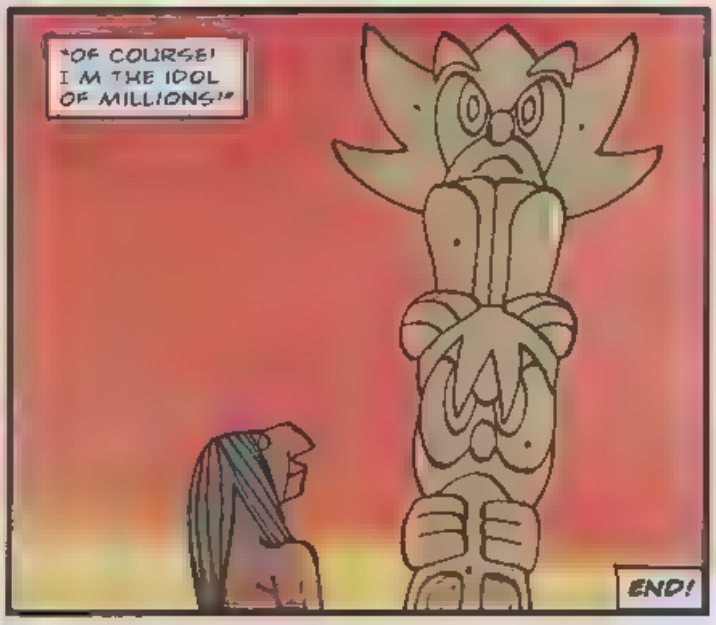
THIS PLACE IS WEIRD! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE FOR GOOD!











NEXT ISSUE: **SONIC AND AMY ENTER THE SUPERZONE...**

SUPERZONE

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Time Zone

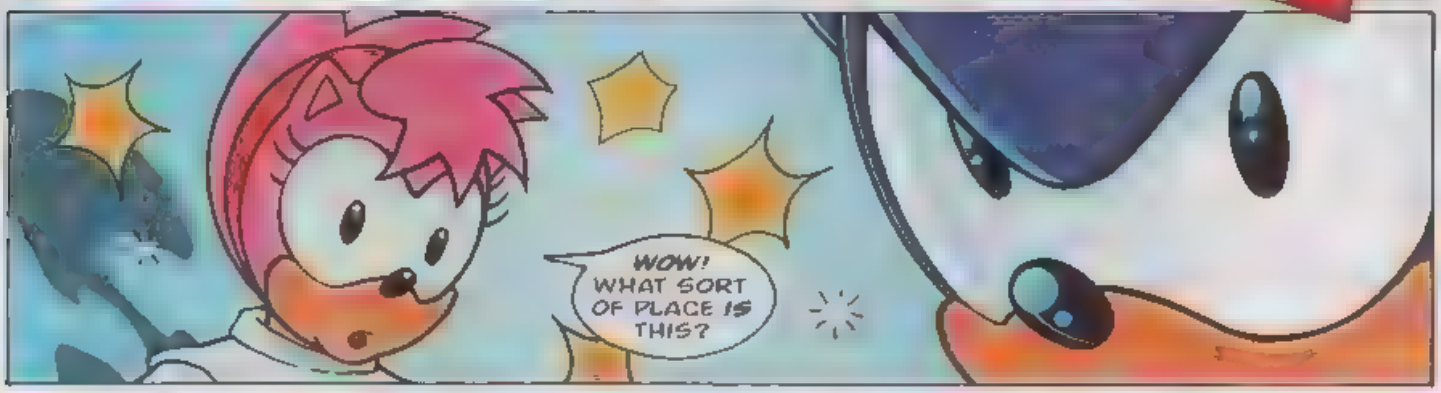
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, WHERE SONIC AND AMY ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A NEW ADVENTURE...

THERE'S A GATEWAY TO ONE OF THE NEW ZONES UP AHEAD AMY!

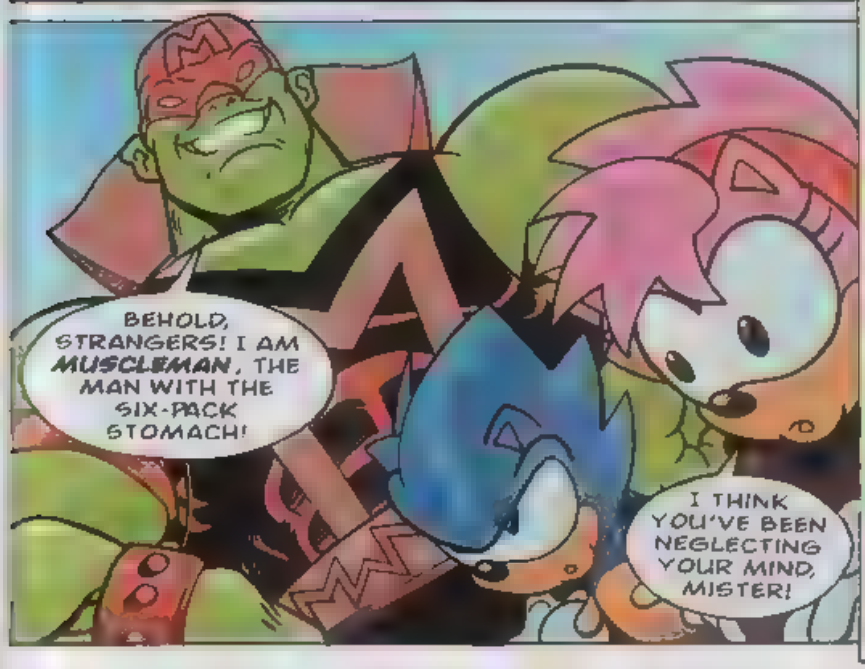
JUST ONE OF MANY NEW ZONES! WE HAVE TO CHECK THEM OUT IN CASE THEY POSE A DANGER TO THE EMERALD HILL!

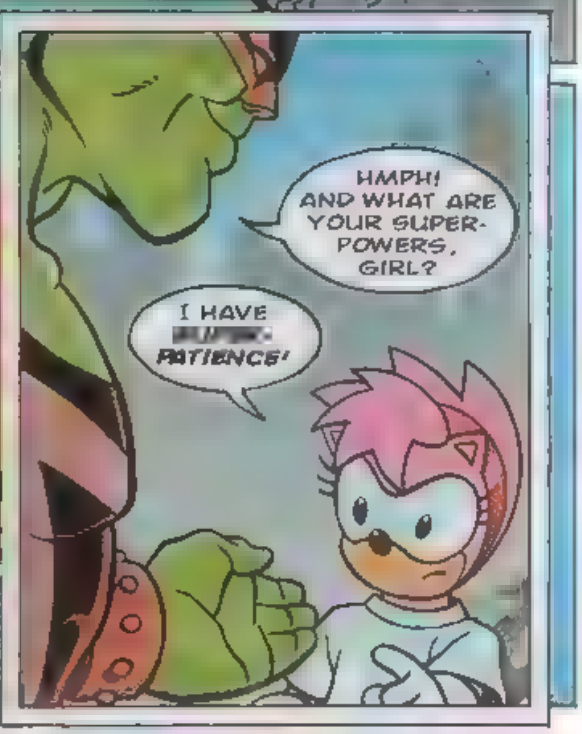
GOOD LUCK, GUYS! BRING ME A STICK OF ROCK BACK!

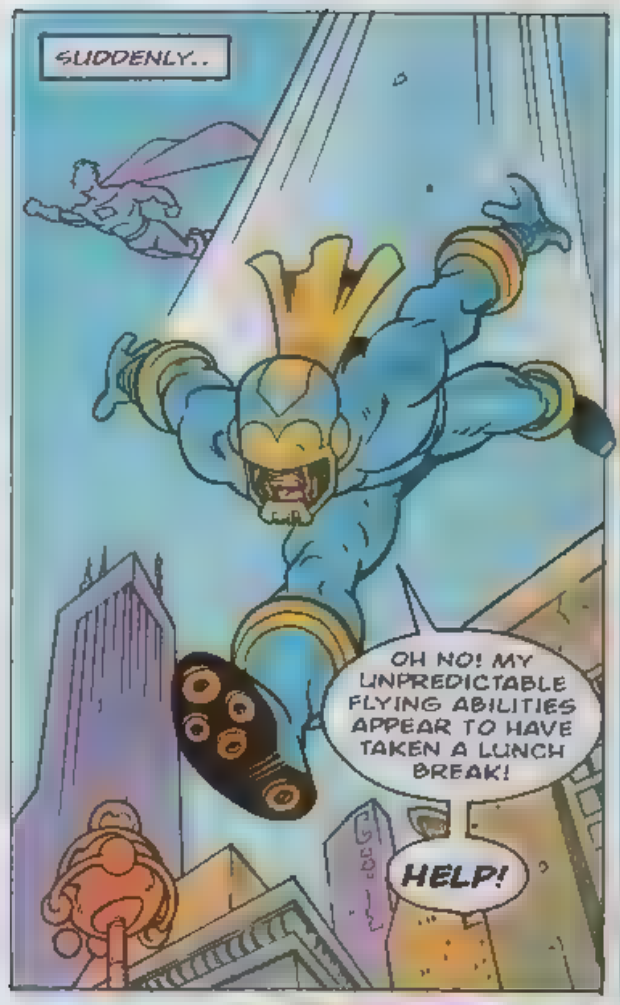
SKRONNKLE!

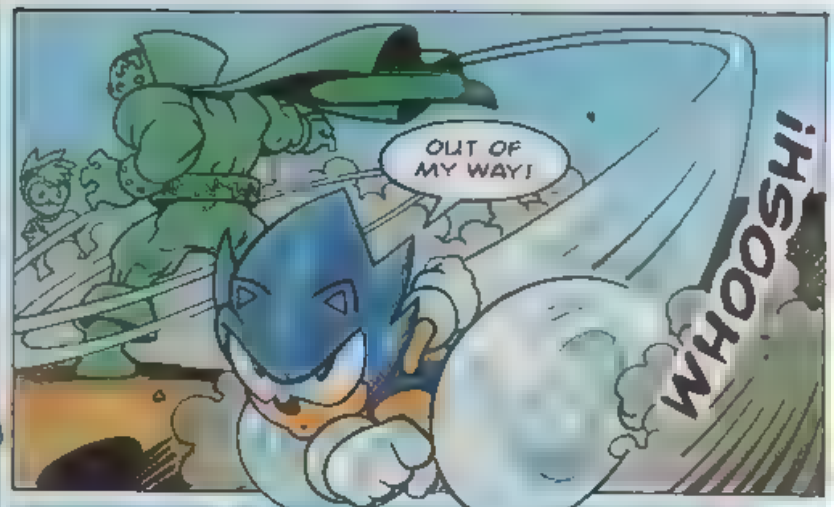


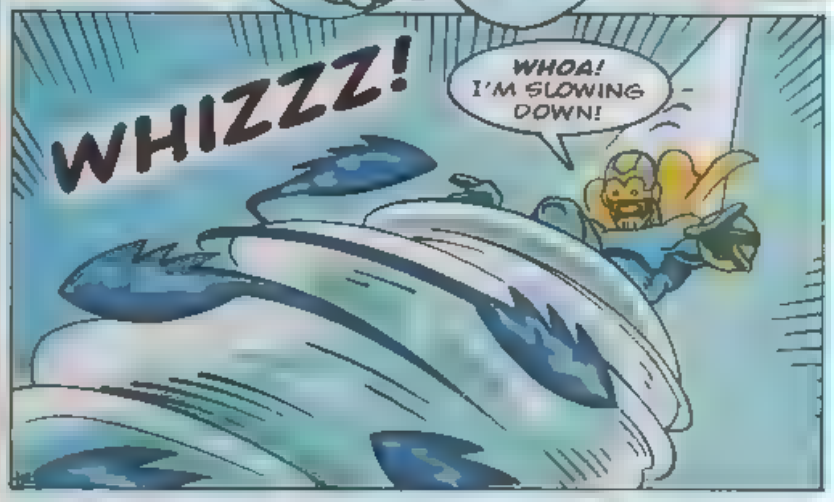
A ZONE FULL OF SUPER-HEROES!
THAT'S ALL WE NEED!

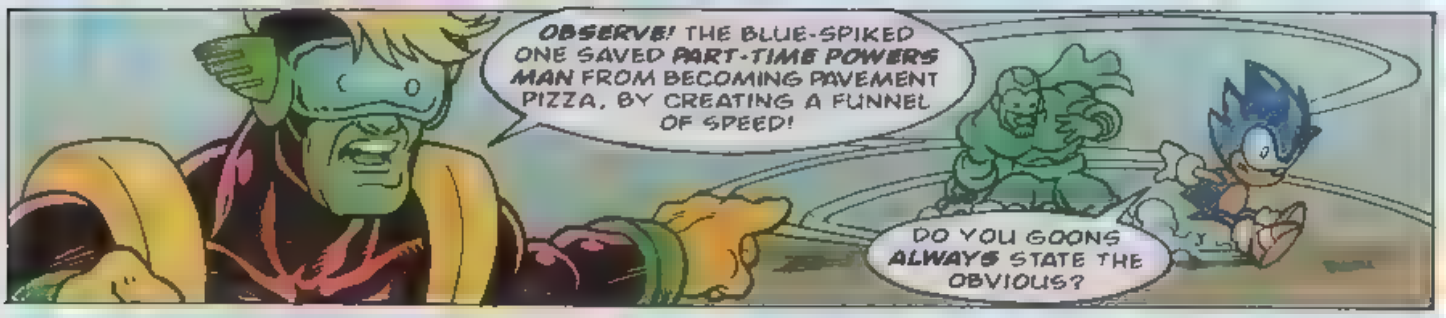

BEHOLD, STRANGERS! I AM MUSCLEMAN, THE MAN WITH THE SIX-PACK STOMACH!
I THINK YOU'VE BEEN NEGLECTING YOUR MIND, MISTER!

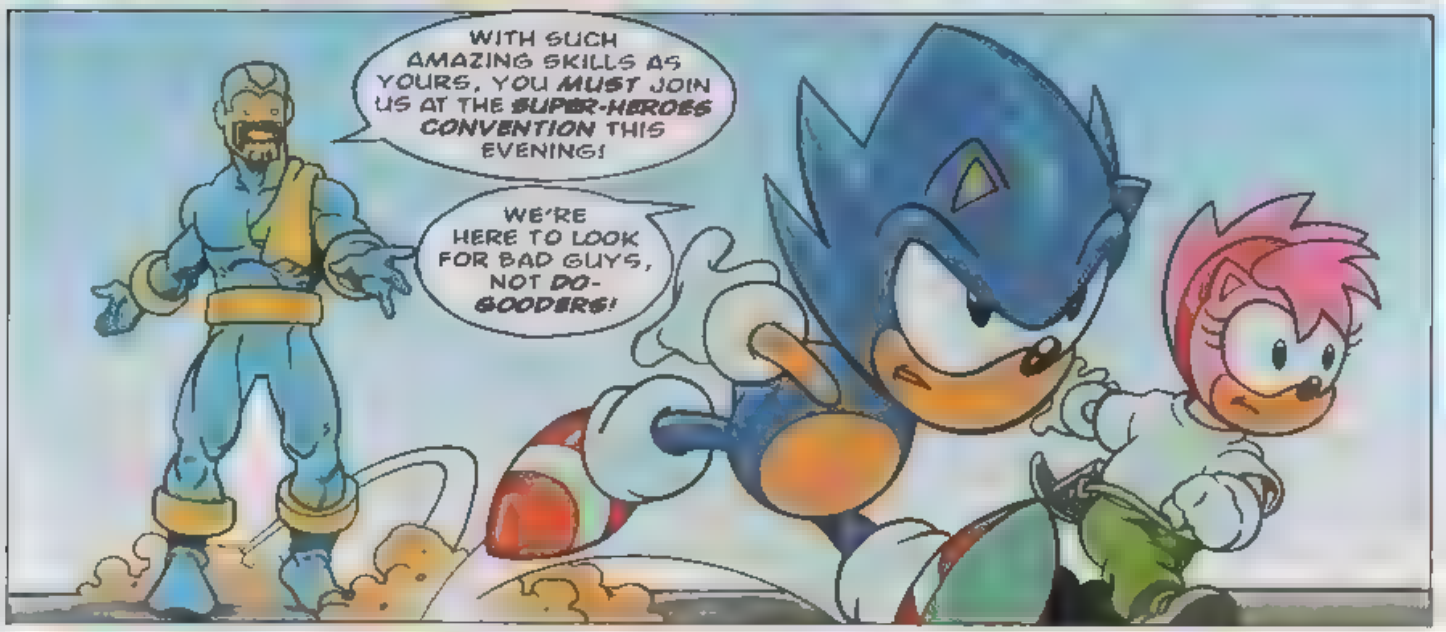

HMPH! AND WHAT ARE YOUR SUPER-POWERS, GIRL?
I HAVE [illegible] PATIENCE!

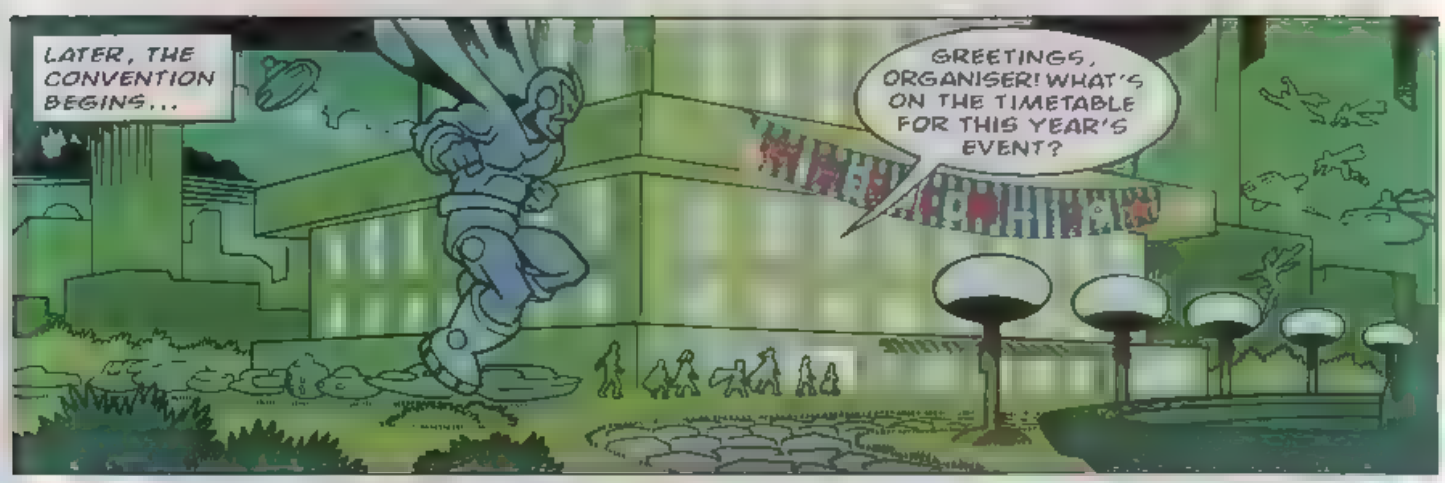

SUDDENLY..
OH NO! MY UNPREDICTABLE FLYING ABILITIES APPEAR TO HAVE TAKEN A LUNCH BREAK!
HELP!


OUT OF MY WAY!
WHOOSH!

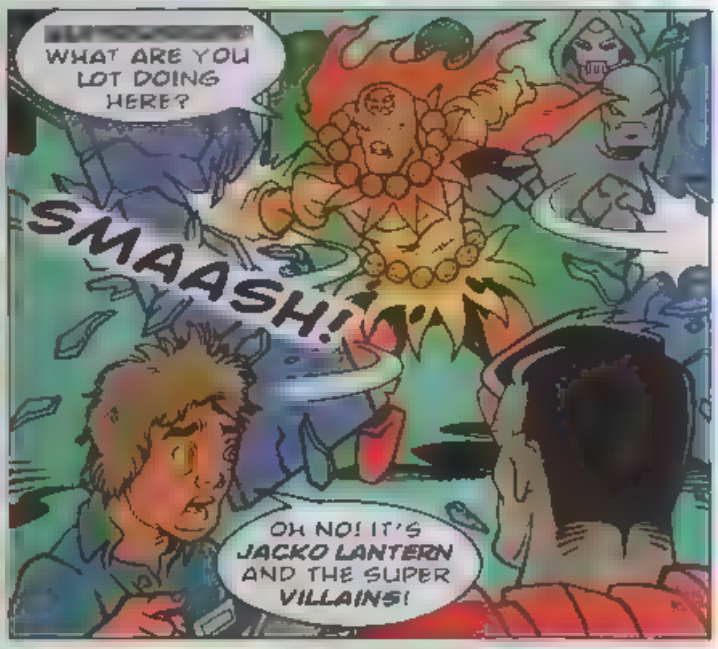

WHIZZZ!
WHOA! I'M SLOWING DOWN!


OBSERVE! THE BLUE-SPIKED ONE SAVED PART-TIME POWERS MAN FROM BECOMING PAVEMENT PIZZA, BY CREATING A FUNNEL OF SPEED!
DO YOU GOONS ALWAYS STATE THE OBVIOUS?


WITH SUCH AMAZING SKILLS AS YOURS, YOU MUST JOIN US AT THE SUPER-HEROES CONVENTION THIS EVENING!
WE'RE HERE TO LOOK FOR BAD GUYS, NOT DO-GOODERS!


LATER, THE CONVENTION BEGINS...
GREETINGS, ORGANISER! WHAT'S ON THE TIMETABLE FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT?

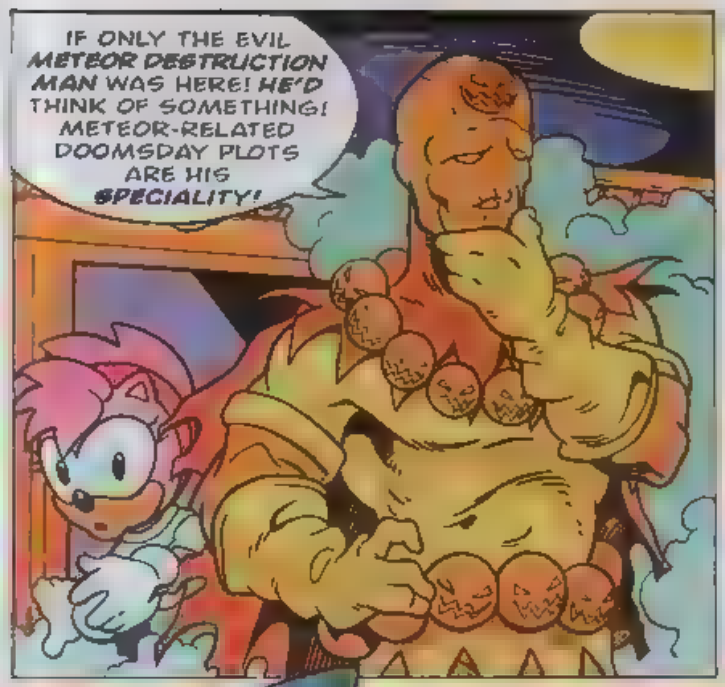
OKAY, FIRST OFF IT'S A DISCUSSION ON "SECRET IDENTITIES: DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW." THEN IT'S " INVISIBLE MENDING FOR LADDERED TIGHTS"

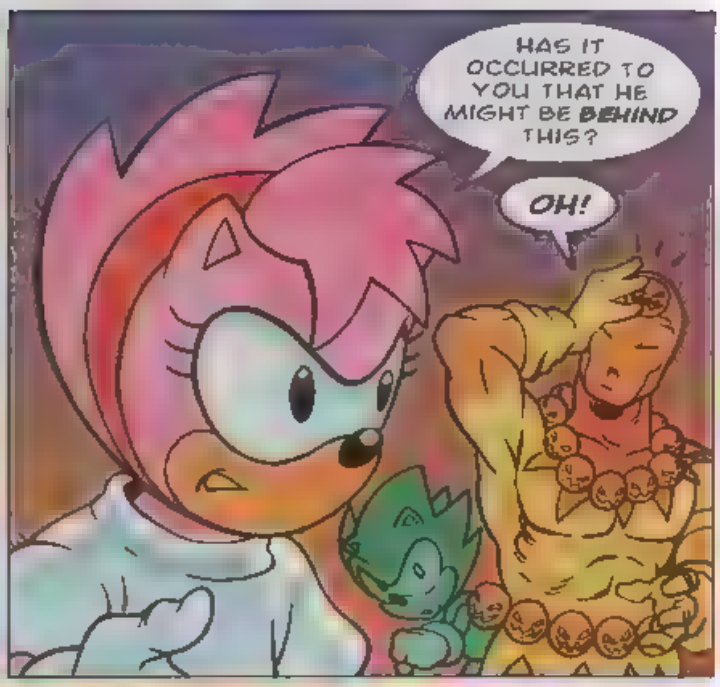

WHAT ARE YOU LOT DOING HERE?
SMAASH!
OH NO! IT'S JACKO LANTERN AND THE SUPER VILLAINS!

BUZZ OFF, LANTERN! WE'RE HAVING A CONVENTION!
YOU CLEAR OFF, CAPTAIN EGO! IT'S THE SUPER-VILLAIN CONVENTION THIS WEEKEND!
OH HECK! SOMEHOW THE HOTEL HAS BEEN DOUBLE-BOOKED!

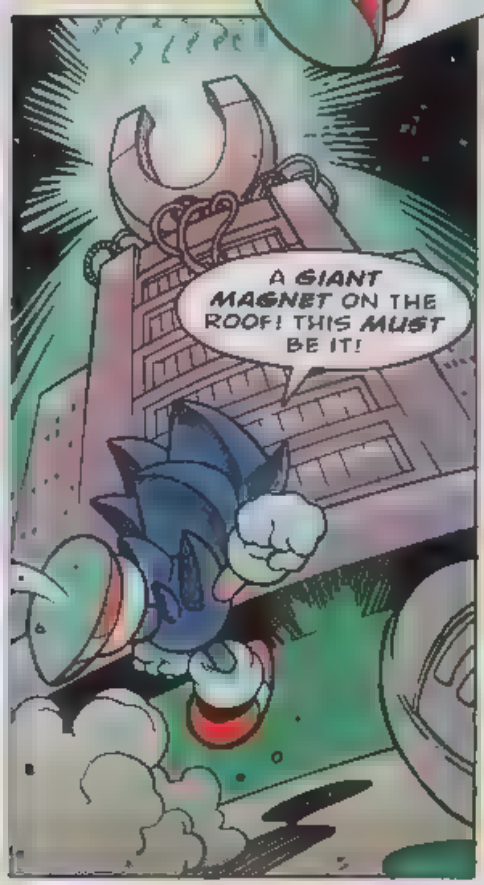
FIGHT!
HANG ON! THE VILLAINS HAVEN'T COMMITTED ANY CRIMES YET!
SINCE WHEN DID SUPERHEROES NEED AN EXCUSE FOR A FIGHT?

CRAASH!
LOOKS LIKE THE CONVENTION'S GOT OUT OF HAND!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
A METEOR! AND IT'S ON COURSE FOR DIRECT IMPACT! GOT TO WARN THESE BOZOS!
BREAK IT UP! YOU'RE IN REAL DANGER FROM A METEOR HEADING THIS WAY!
ONE OF YOU FLYING HEROES, ZIP UP THERE AND DESTROY THE METEOR IN SPACE!
COUNT ME OUT! I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!
ME TOO!


IF ONLY THE EVIL METEOR DESTRUCTION MAN WAS HERE! HE'D THINK OF SOMETHING! METEOR-RELATED DOOMSDAY PLOTS ARE HIS SPECIALITY!

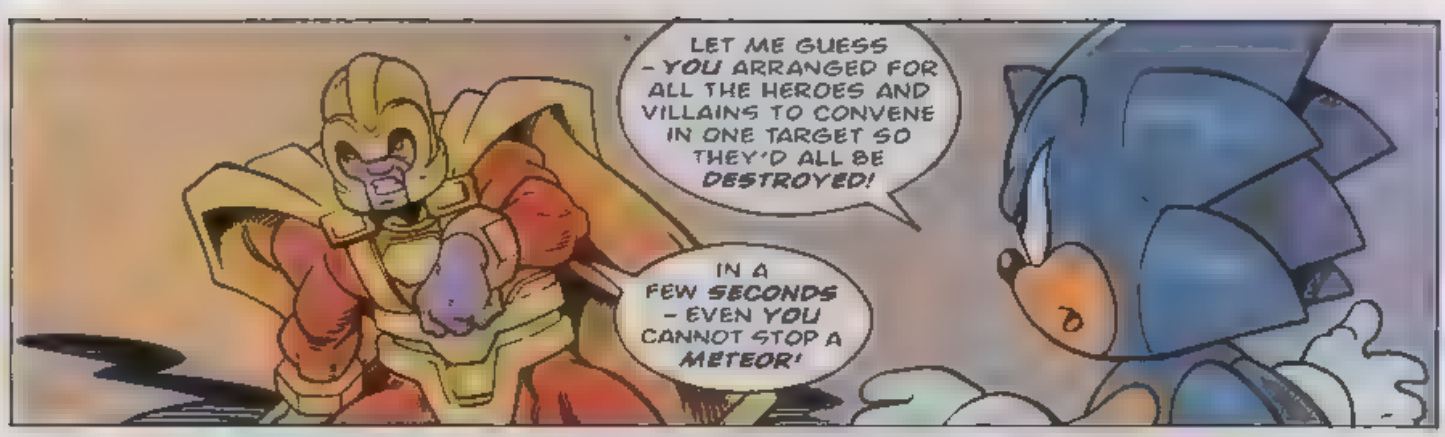

HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU THAT HE MIGHT BE BEHIND THIS?
OH!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FOUND OUR BAD GUY. NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIS HIDEOUT - FAST!

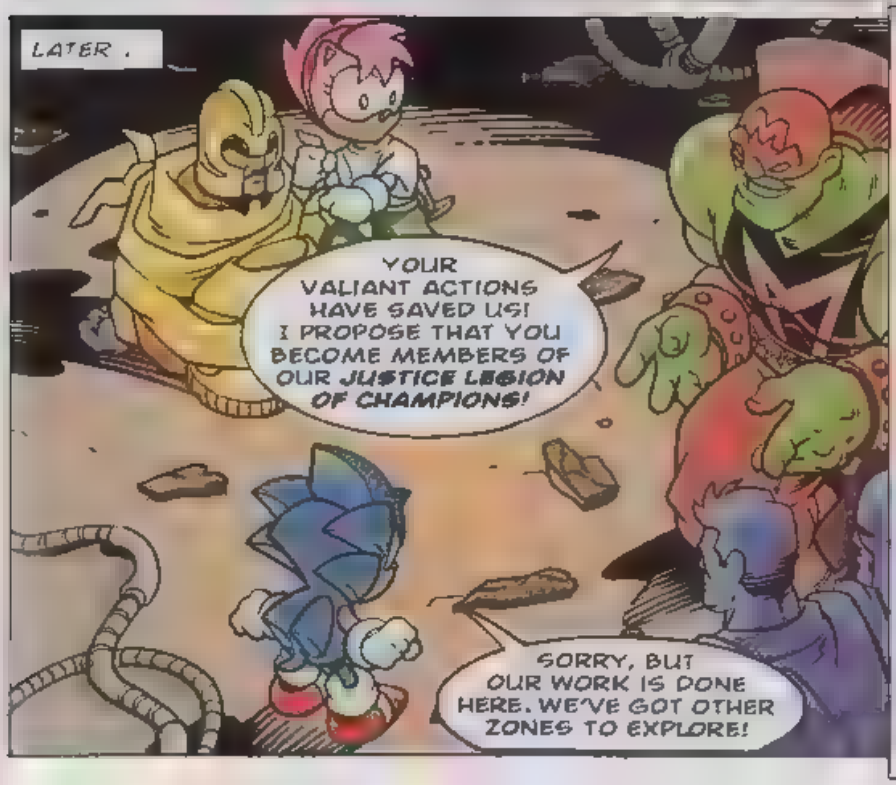

A GIANT MAGNET ON THE ROOF! THIS MUST BE IT!

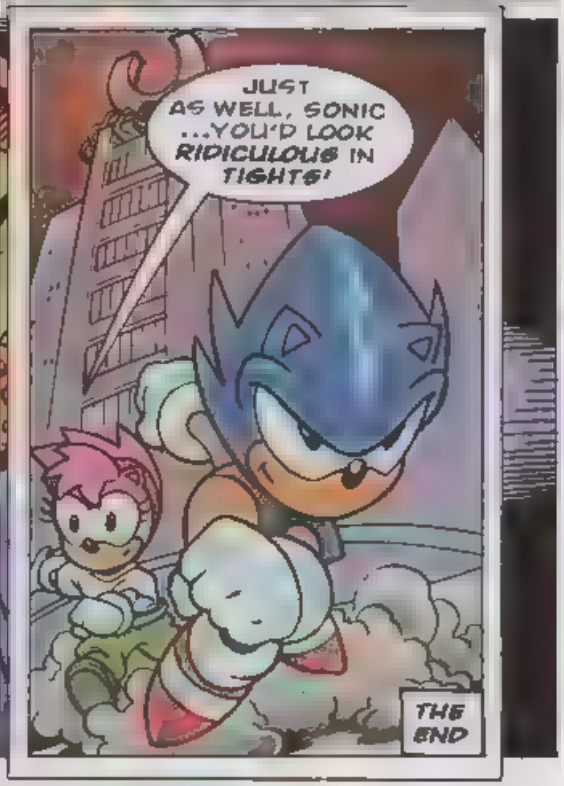
CRASH!

NO! YOU SHOULD BE AT THE CONVENTION WITH THE OTHER SUPER TYPES!
WHUMP!


LET ME GUESS – YOU ARRANGED FOR ALL THE HEROES AND VILLAINS TO CONVENE IN ONE TARGET SO THEY'D ALL BE DESTROYED!
IN A FEW SECONDS – EVEN YOU CANNOT STOP A METEOR!

BUT I CAN, THANKS TO WHAT I'VE LEARNT FROM MY COMPUTER GENIUS BUDDY, TEKNO!
DONE IT! I'VE REVERSED THE MAGNETIC FLOW, TO REPEL THE METEOR BACK INTO SPACE!


LATER .
YOUR VALIANT ACTIONS HAVE SAVED US! I PROPOSE THAT YOU BECOME MEMBERS OF OUR JUSTICE LEGION OF CHAMPIONS!
SORRY, BUT OUR WORK IS DONE HERE. WE'VE GOT OTHER ZONES TO EXPLORE!


JUST AS WELL, SONIC ...YOU'D LOOK RIDICULOUS IN TIGHTS!
THE END

BONFIRE NIGHT ON PLANET MOBIUS

HEY 'SONIC' AMY' YOU COMING TO THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY TONIGHT ?

SURE AFTER WE CHECK OUT THIS NEW ZONE' THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER DETECTED BAD VIBES FROM T'

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MIRROR IMAGE

SEE YOU LATER PIXEL-BRAIN'

THIS ZONE LOOKS NO DIFFERENT

WAIT THOSE FOLKS HAVE MADE GUYS" OF YOU'

HARMING

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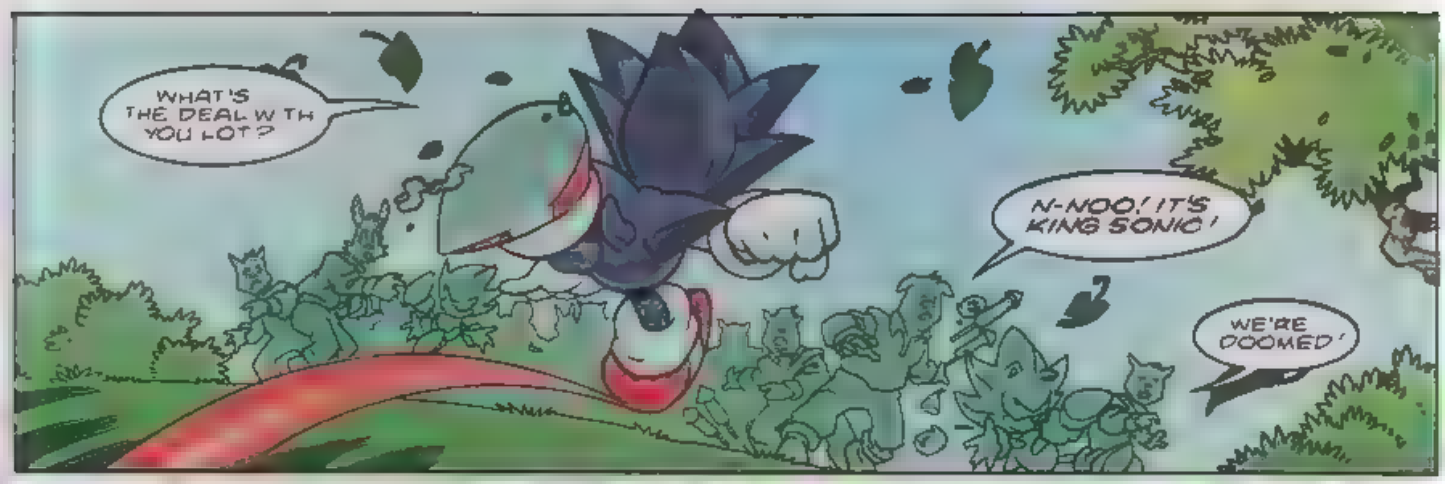
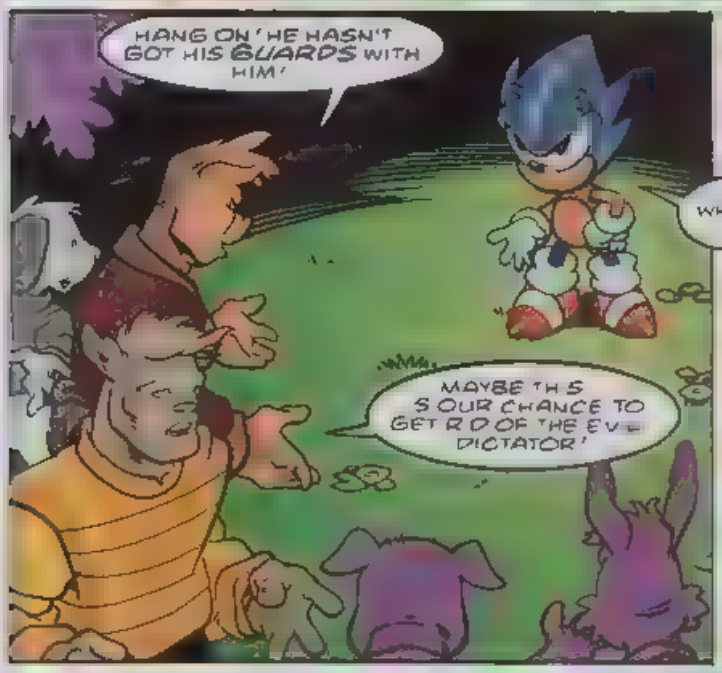
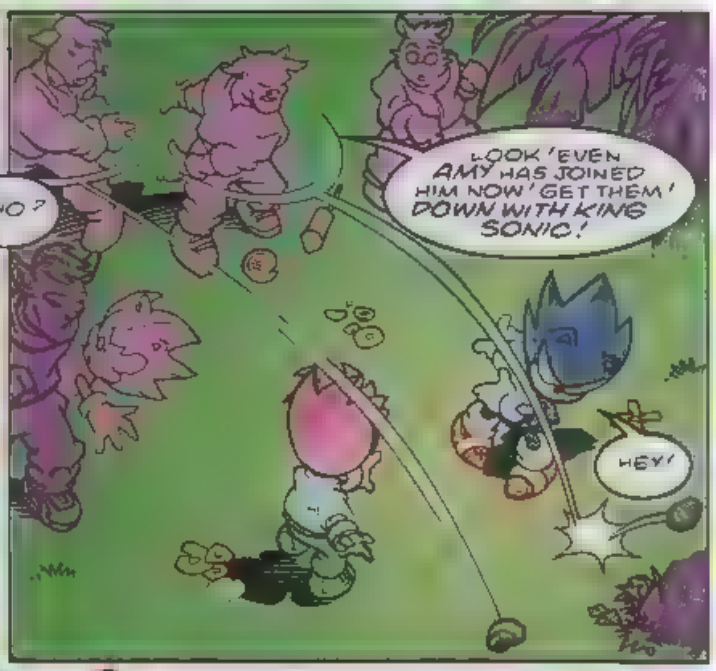
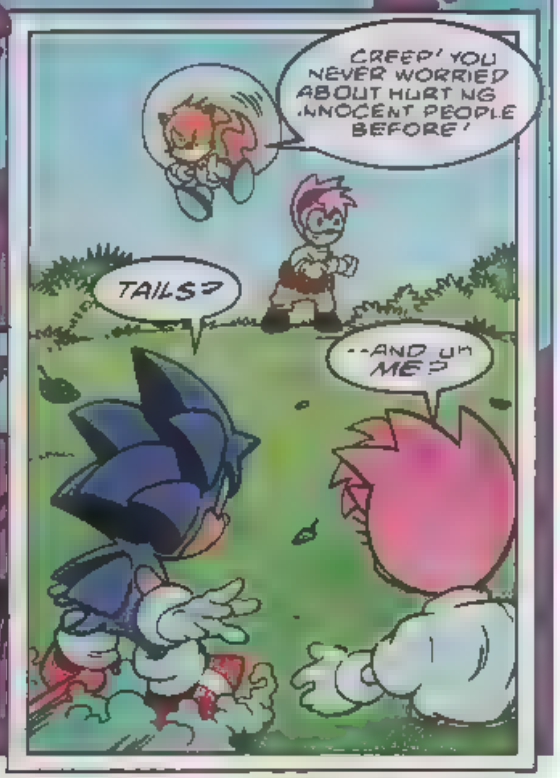

WHAT'S THE DEAL W TH YOU LOT?
N-NOO! IT'S KING SONIC!
WE'RE DOOMED!

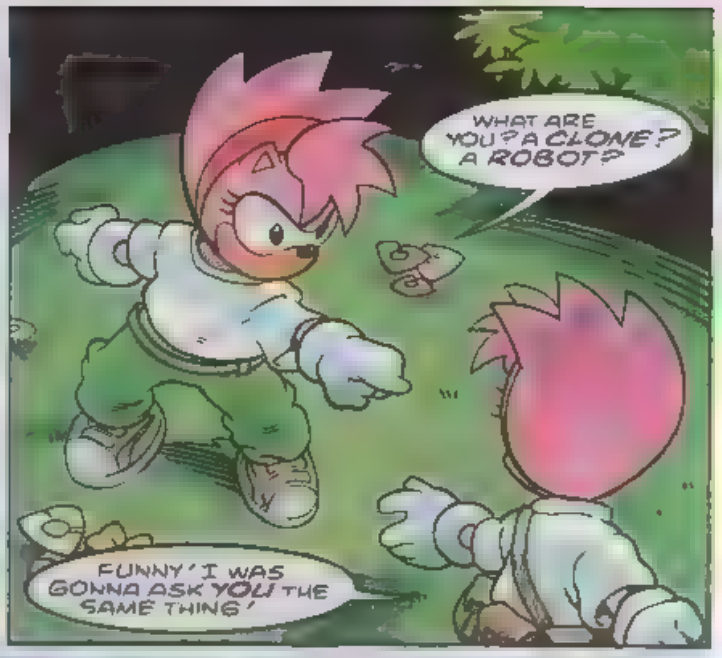

HANG ON! HE HASN'T GOT HIS GUARDS WITH HIM!
WHO?
MAYBE TH S S OUR CHANCE TO GET R D OF THE EVIL DICTATOR!

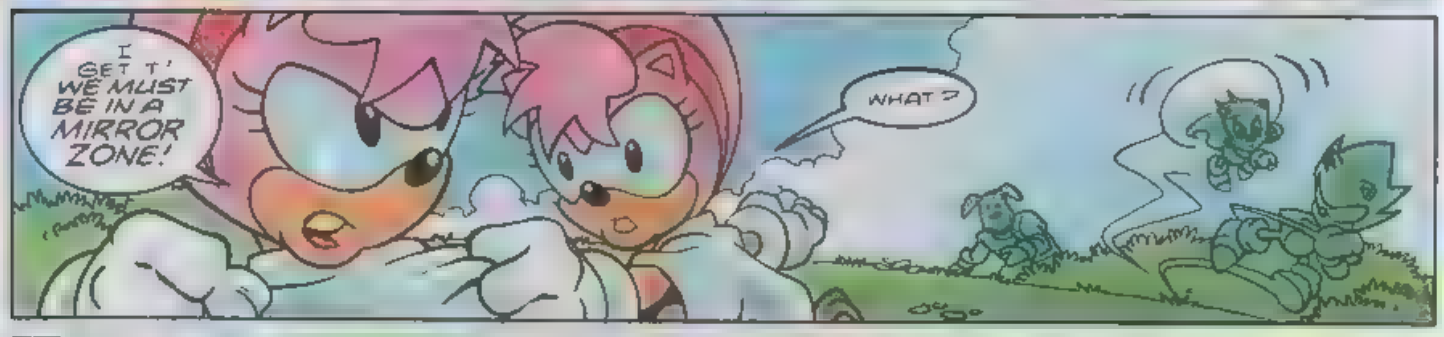

LOOK! EVEN AMY HAS JOINED HIM NOW! GET THEM! DOWN WITH KING SONIC!
HEY!

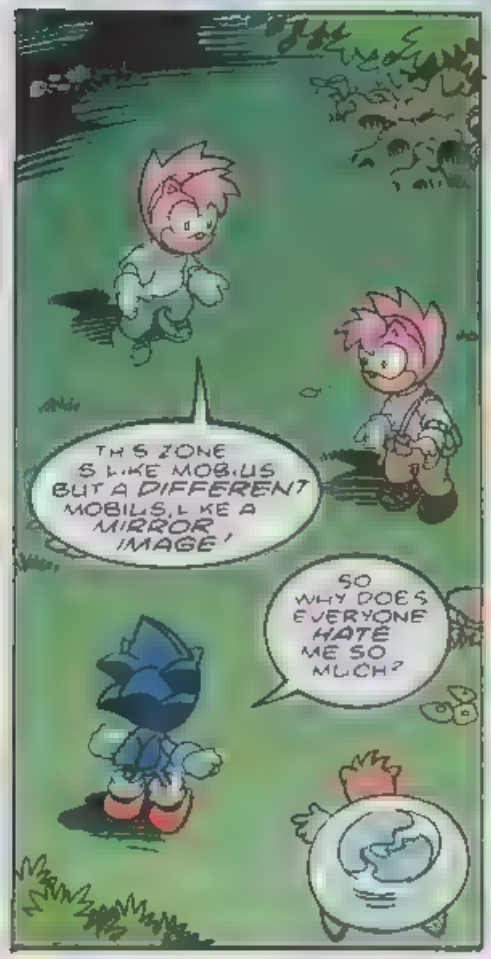
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT SOMEBODY S GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS
WHOOSH!

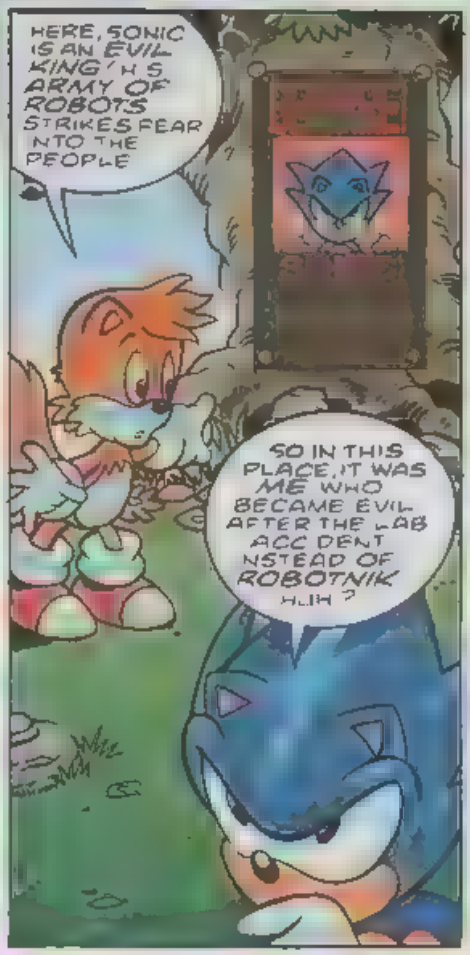

CREEP! YOU NEVER WORRIED ABOUT HURT NG INNOCENT PEOPLE BEFORE!
TAILS?
--AND UH ME?

T S TIME YOU WERE BROUGHT TO JL STICE!
WHAM
UNGH!

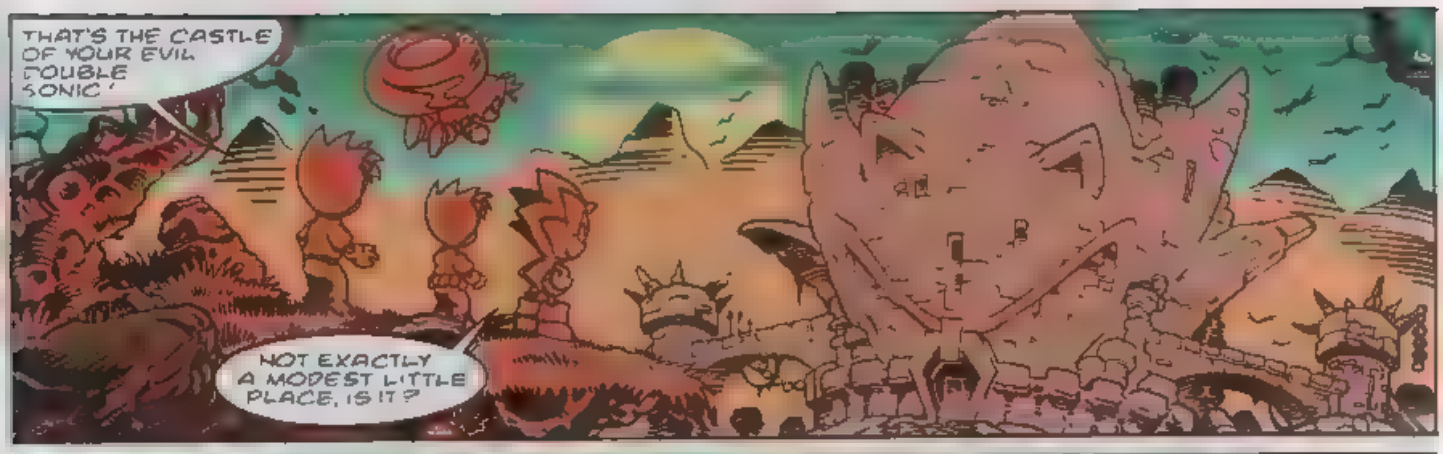

WHAT ARE YOU? A CLONE? A ROBOT?
FUNNY! I WAS GONNA ASK YOU THE SAME THING!

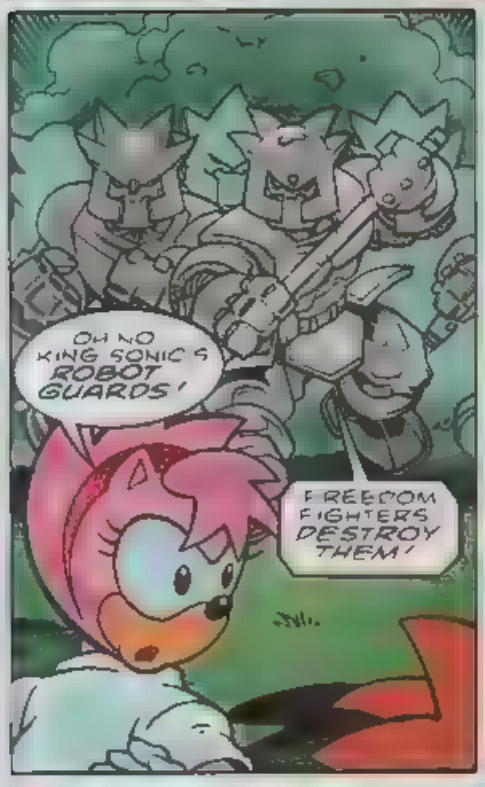

I GET T! WE MUST BE IN A MIRROR ZONE!
WHAT?

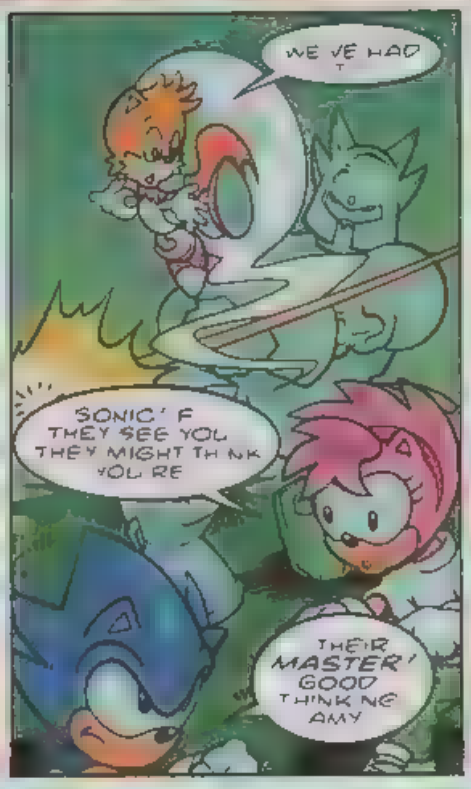

TH S ZONE S LIKE MOB.US BUT A DIFFERENT MOBILS, L KE A MIRROR IMAGE!
SO WHY DOES EVERYONE HATE ME SO MUCH?

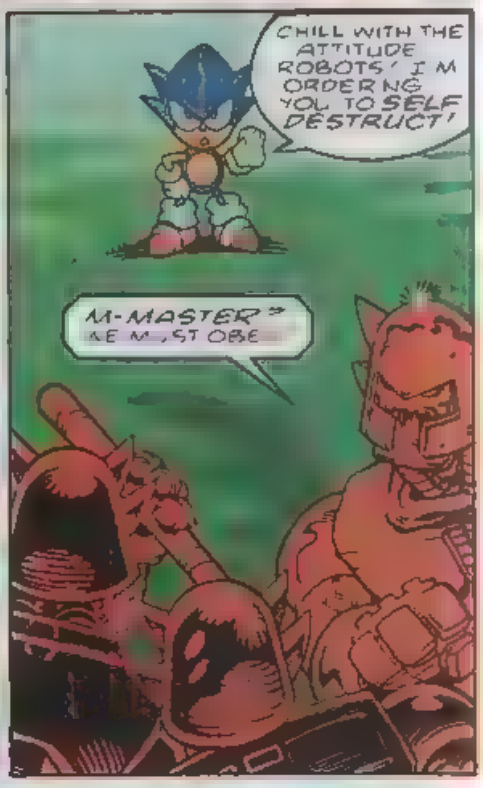

HERE, SONIC IS AN EVIL KING! H S ARMY OF ROBOTS STRIKES FEAR NTO THE PEOPLE
SO IN THIS PLACE, IT WAS ME WHO BECAME EVIL AFTER THE LAB ACC DENT NSTEAD OF ROBOTNIK HUH?

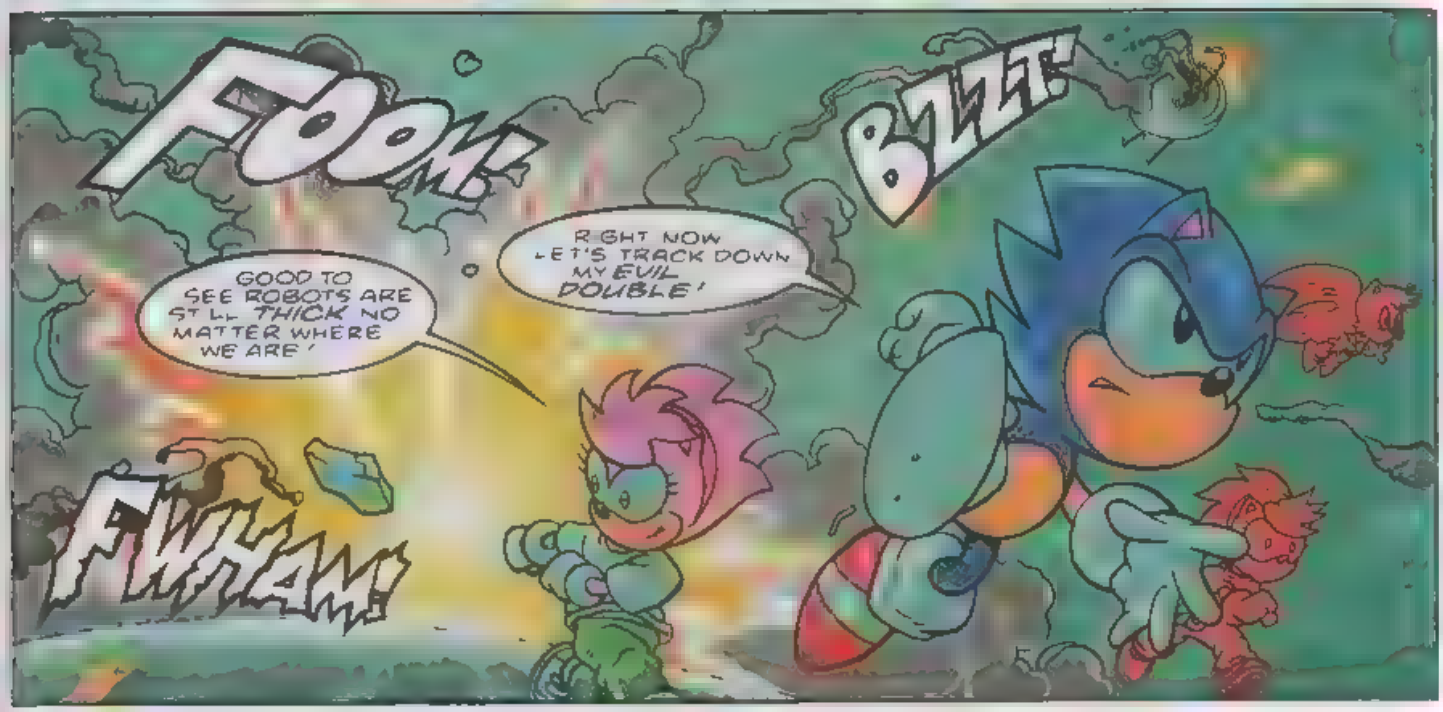
UH, WHAT S A ROBOTNIK?
LET S JUST SAY YOU RE BETTER OFF WITH OUT ONE!
OKAY NOW WE RE ALL SUSSED LET S SORT OUT THIS EVIL SONIC!
NOBODY S RU NING MY GOOD NAME, NOT EVEN ANOTHER ME!

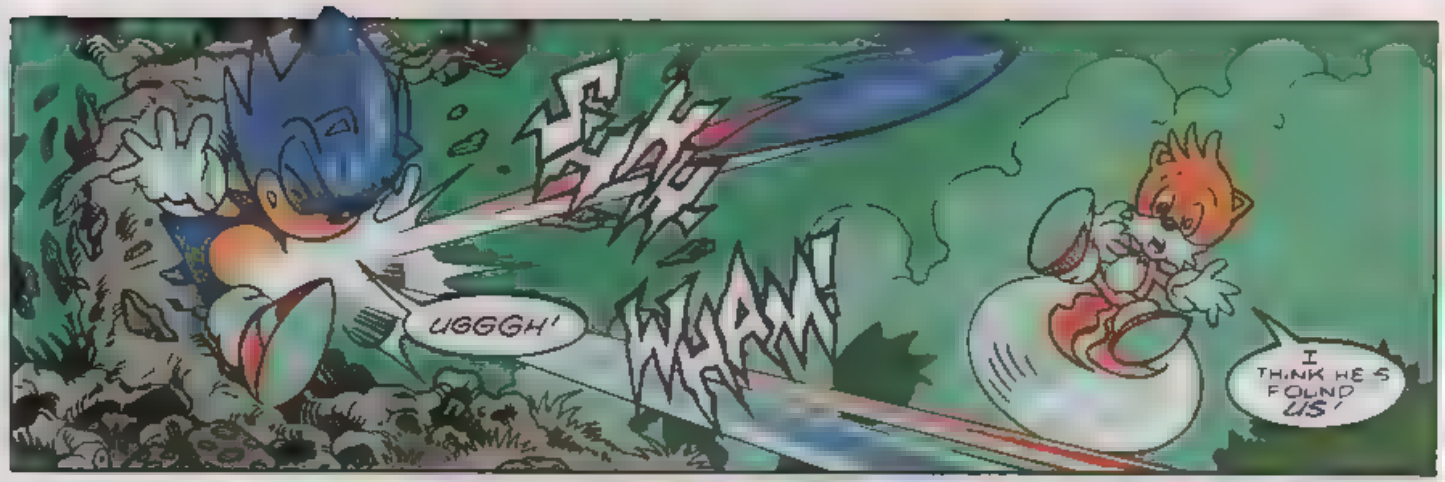

THAT'S THE CASTLE OF YOUR EVIL DOUBLE SONIC!
NOT EXACTLY A MODEST LITTLE PLACE, IS IT?

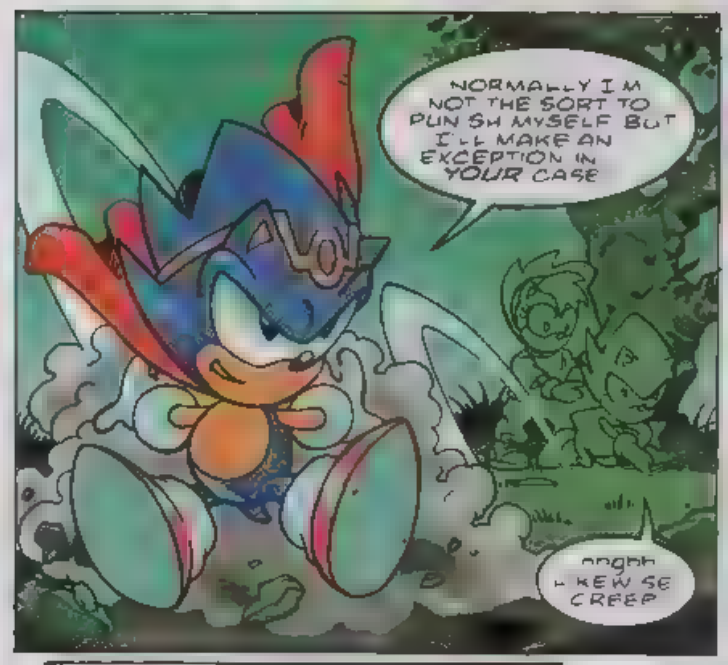

OH NO KING SONIC'S ROBOT GUARDS!
FREEDOM FIGHTERS DESTROY THEM!


WE'VE HAD
SONIC! IF THEY SEE YOU THEY MIGHT THINK YOU'RE
THEIR MASTER! GOOD THINKING AMY


CHILL WITH THE ATTITUDE ROBOTS! I'M ORDERING YOU TO SELF DESTRUCT!
M-MASTER?


FOOM!
BZZZT!
RIGHT NOW LET'S TRACK DOWN MY EVIL DOUBLE!
GOOD TO SEE ROBOTS ARE STILL THICK NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE!
FWHAM!


UGGGH!
WHAM!
I THINK HE'S FOUND US!


NORMALLY I'M NOT THE SORT TO PUNISH MYSELF BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN YOUR CASE
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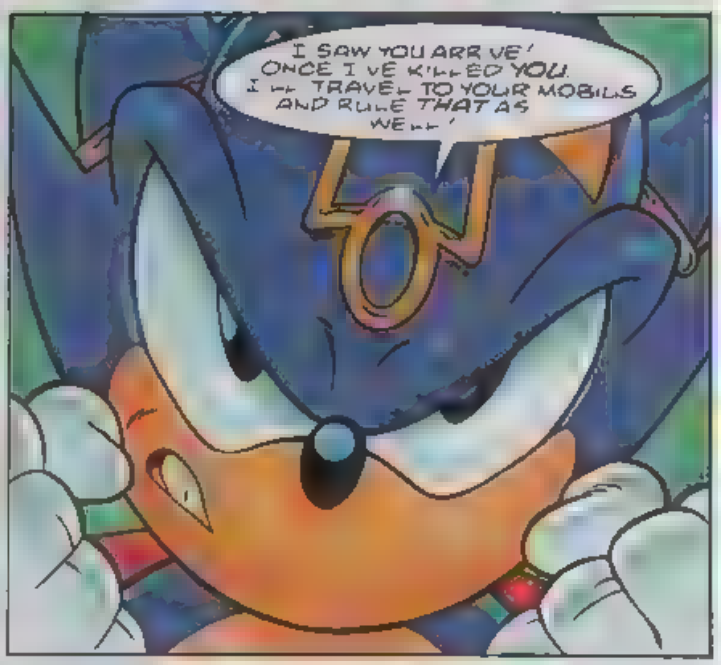
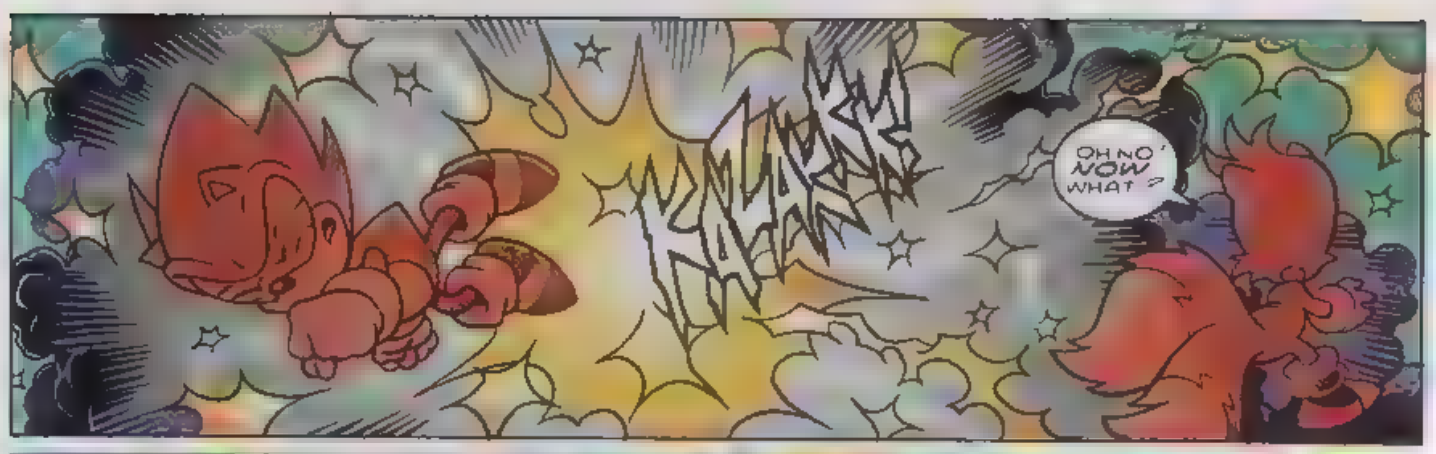
I KEW SE CREEP

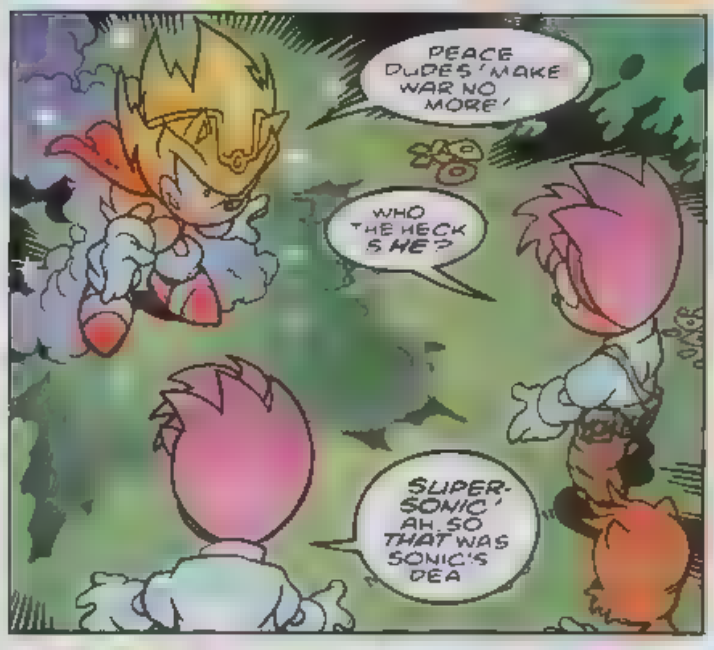

I SAW YOU ARRIVE! ONCE I'VE KILLED YOU, I'LL TRAVEL TO YOUR MOBILS AND RULE THAT AS WELL!

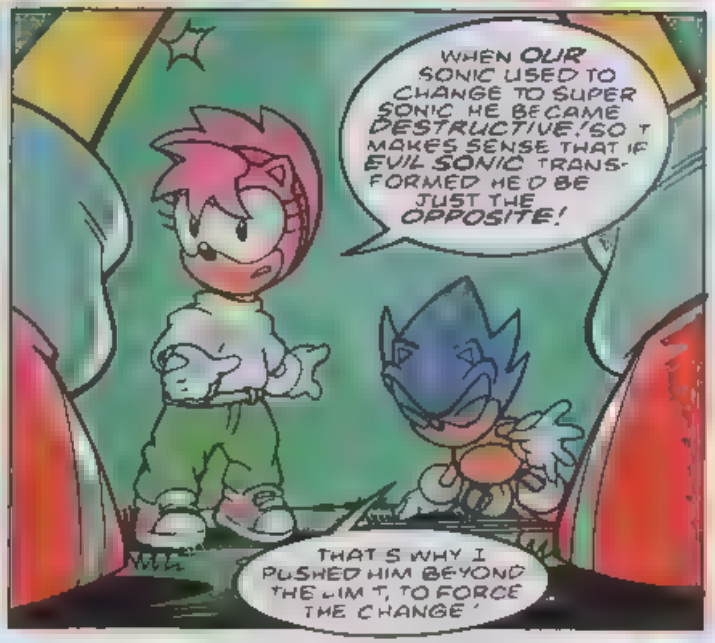
HE'S EVIL! TOTALLY WITHOUT MERCY!
— AND A REAL CORNBALL TOO! I THOUGHT ONLY MOVIE VILLAINS BRAGGED ABOUT THEIR PLANS OF WORLD DOMINATION!

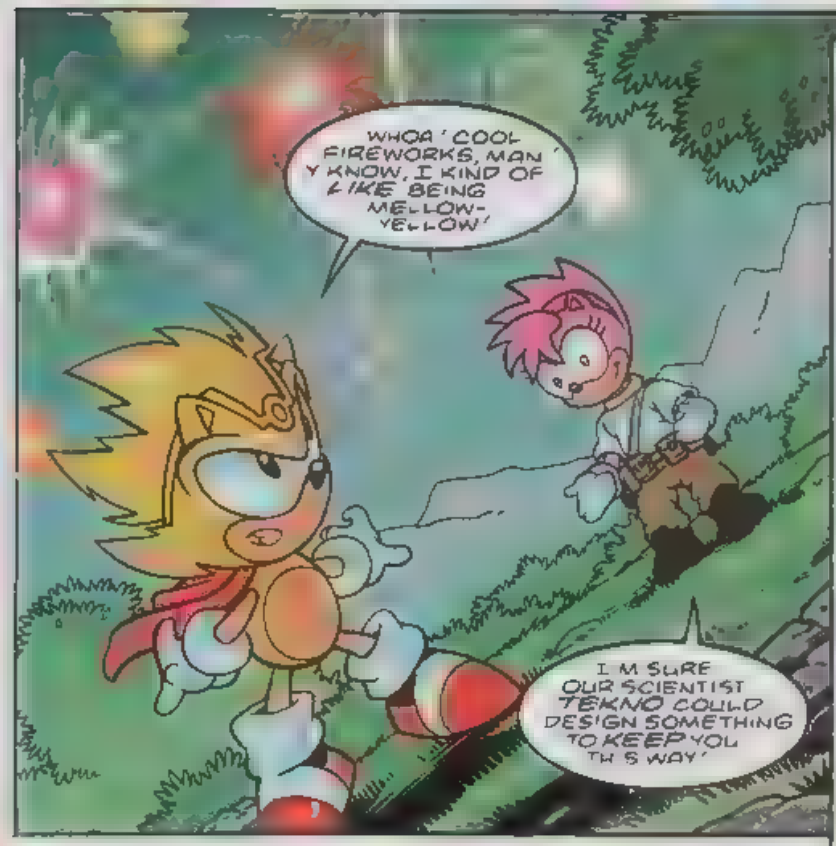
TIME I WRAPPED THIS LOOKALIKE UP!
FAT CHANCE!

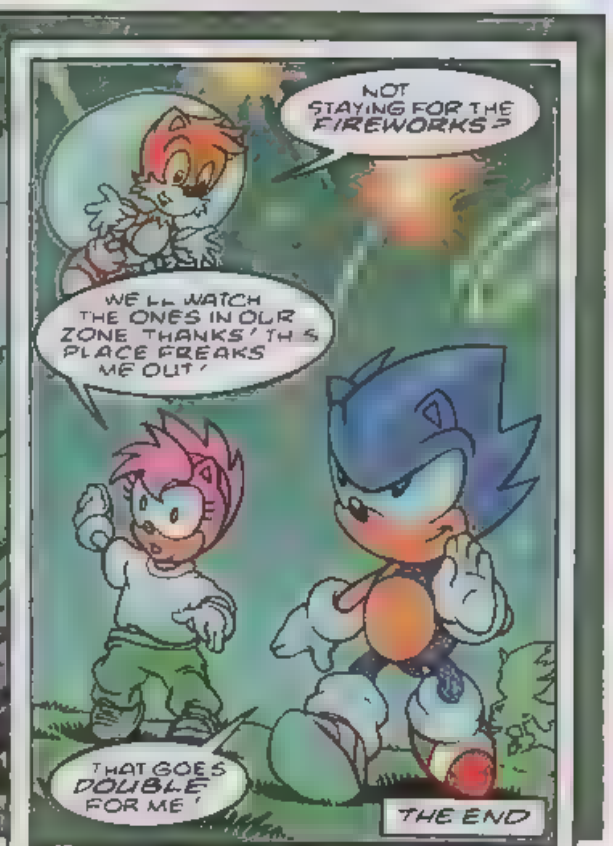
I'VE GOT ALL THE POWERS YOU HAVE, WHICH MEANS I CAN COUNTER ATTACK!
AGHH!
COME ON WE'VE GOT TO HELP- AAIEE!
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND YOUR SONIC AMY IS THAT HE LACKS THE KILLER INSTINCT!
I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO STOP YOU DUDE!
YOU'LL GET TIRED EVENTUALLY THEN I'LL FINISH YOU
THEY'RE GOING WILD! HOW LONG CAN THEY LAST?
NNGHH GETTING TRASHED BUT I MUSTN'T GIVE UP NOW GOT AN IDEA TO BEAT HIM IF I CAN PUSH HIM JUST A LITTLE MORE!











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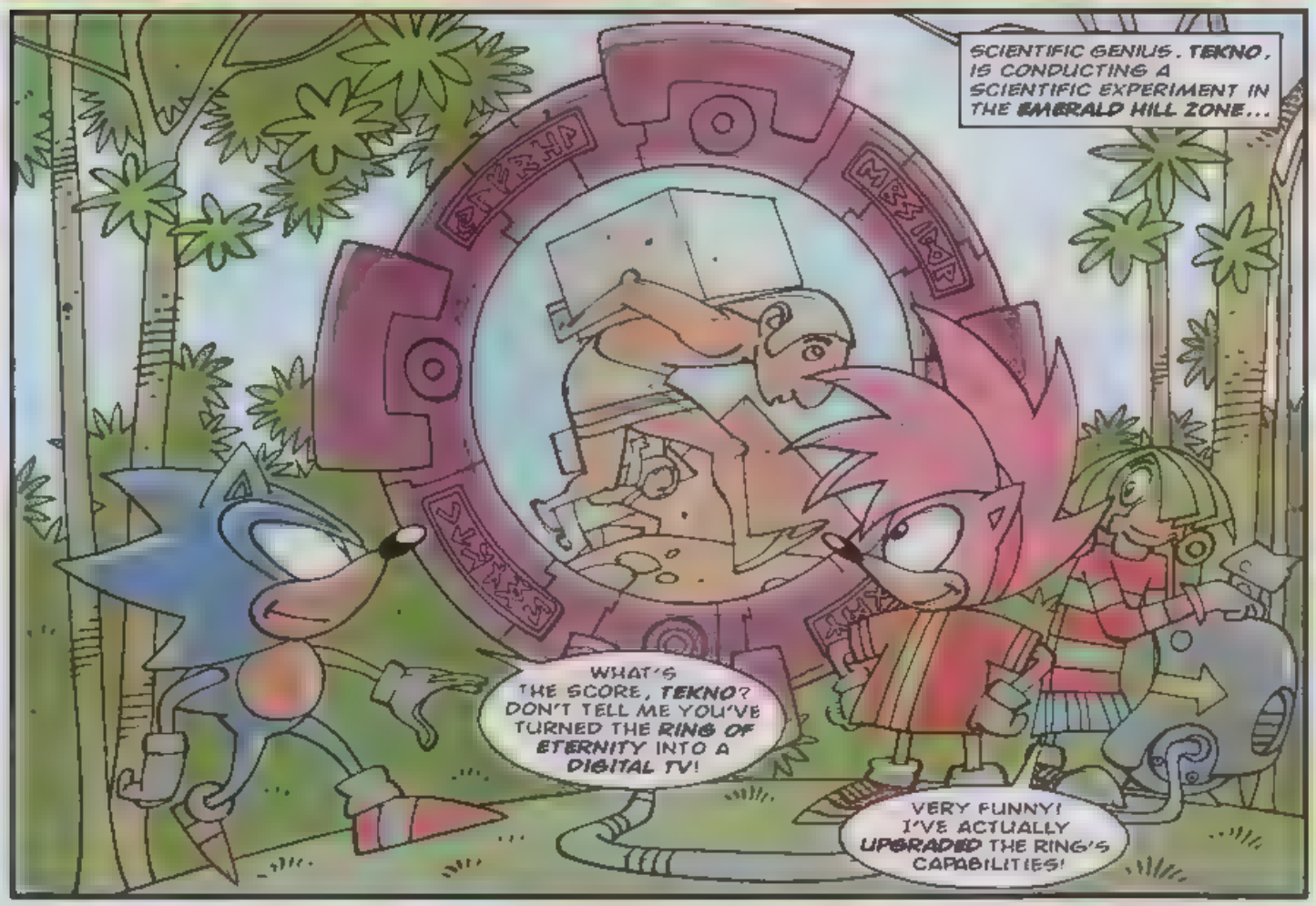

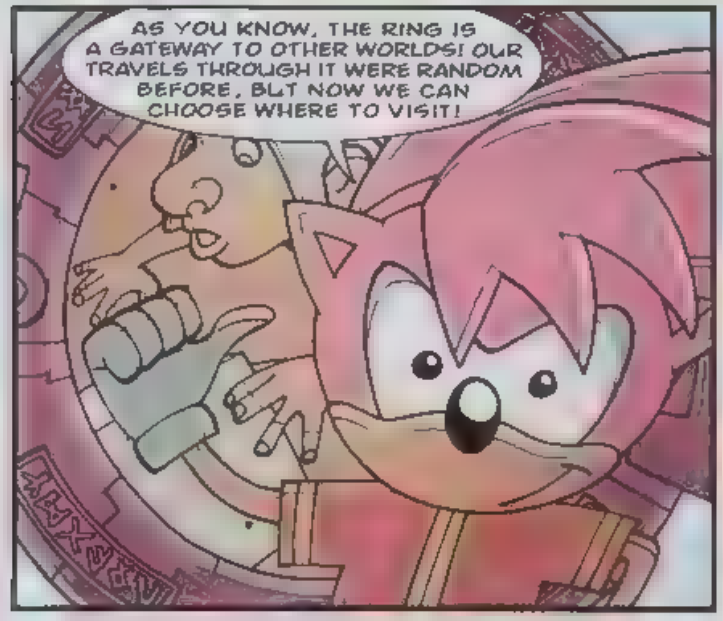

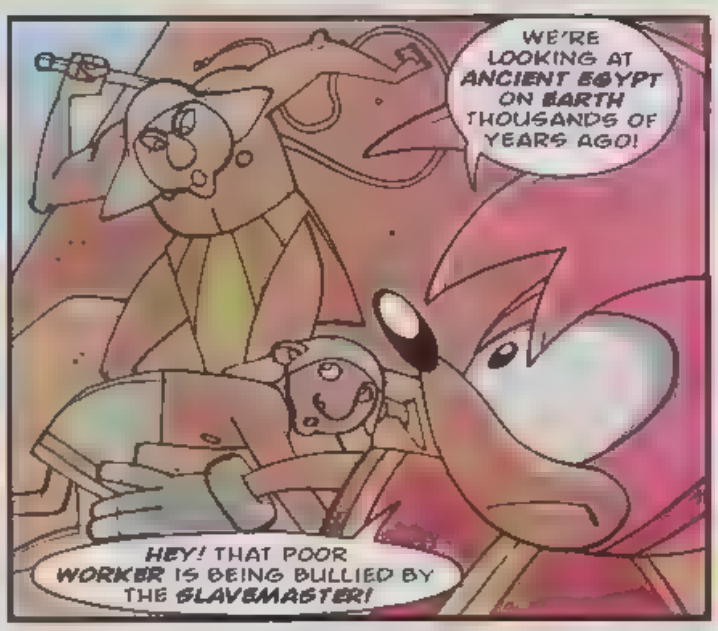

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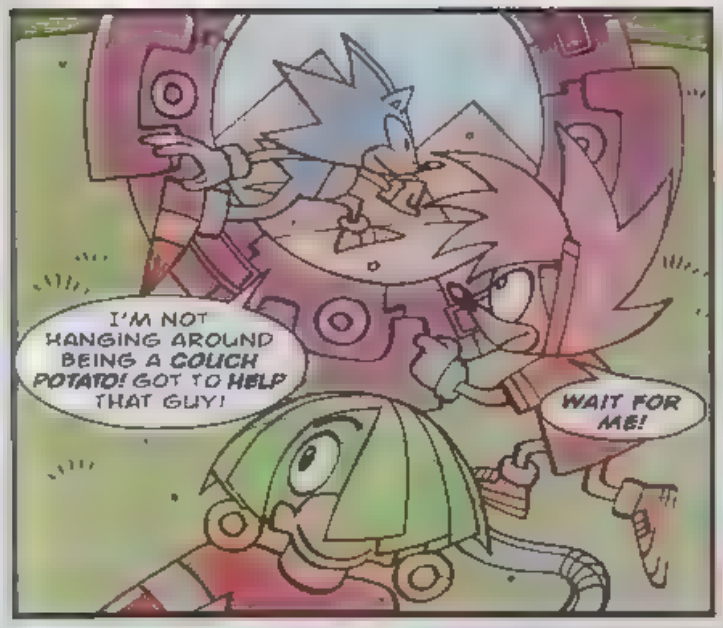
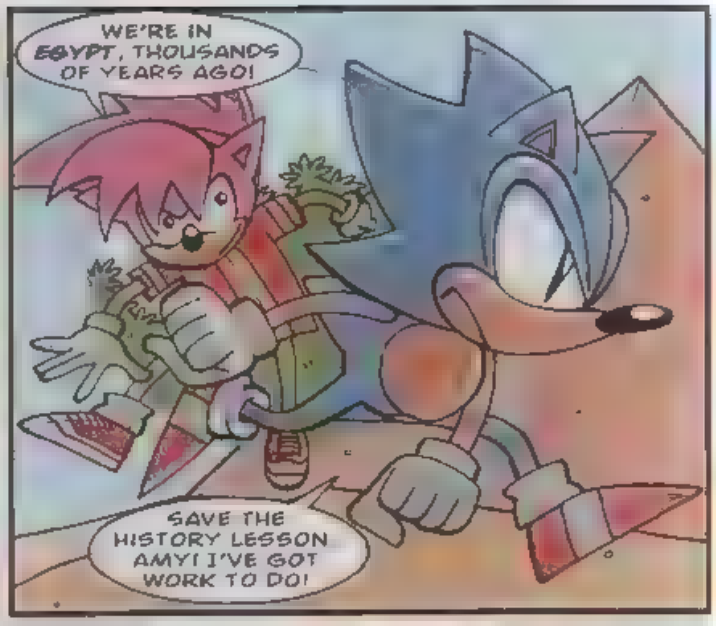
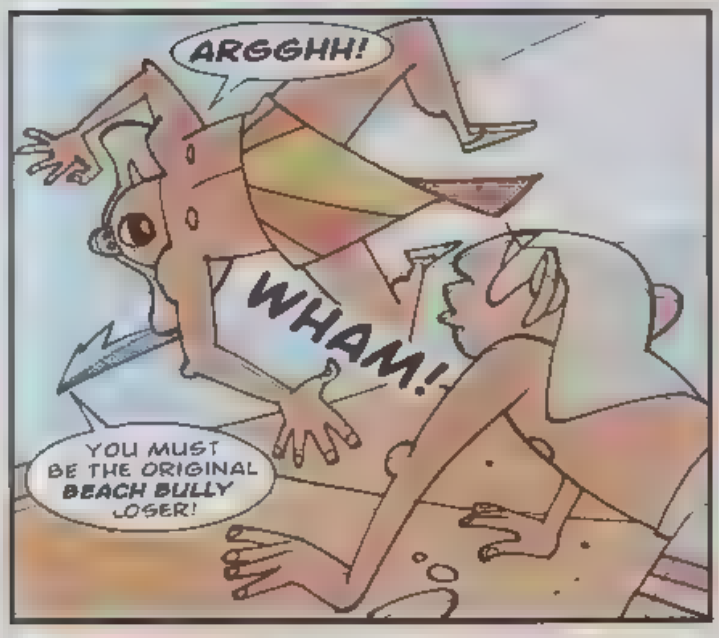
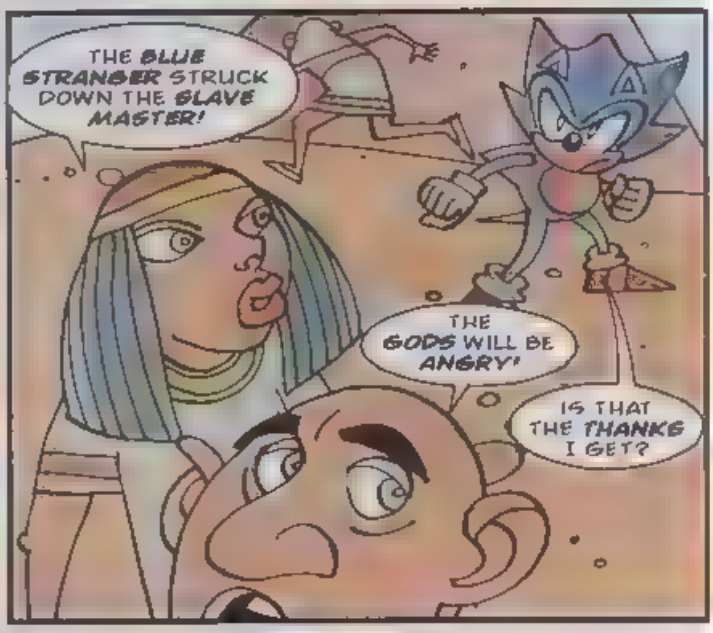
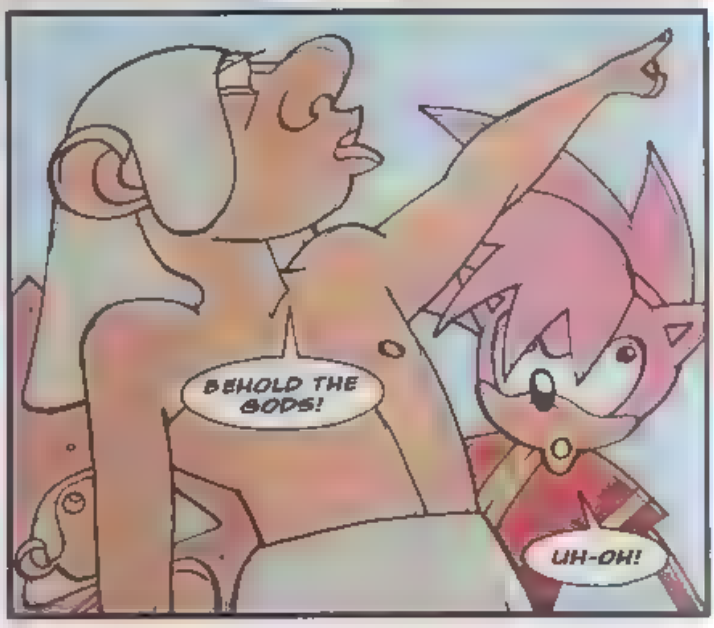

I'M NOT HANGING AROUND BEING A COUCH POTATO! GOT TO HELP THAT GUY!
WAIT FOR ME!


WE'RE IN EGYPT, THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!
SAVE THE HISTORY LESSON AMY! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!


ARGGHH!
WHAM!
YOU MUST BE THE ORIGINAL BEACH BULLY LOSER!


THE BLUE STRANGER STRUCK DOWN THE SLAVE MASTER!
THE GODS WILL BE ANGRY!
IS THAT THE THANKS I GET?

WHEN WE STUDIED THIS ERA, TEKNO AND I SAW THAT THEY WORSHIPPED MANY DIFFERENT GODS! NONE OF THEM ARE REAL, OF COURSE!
THEY SEEM PRETTY SCARED OF SOMETHING, THOUGH!


BEHOLD THE GODS!
UH-OH!

GLIDING SILENTLY ACROSS THE SKY, THE POWERFUL FIGURES OF **SET, THOTH** AND **HATHOR** OBSERVE THE HUMANS BELOW

AN ***INCIDENT*** HAS OCCURRED DUE TO A BEING ***NOT*** OF THIS PLANET!

NOTHING MUST DELAY THE BUILDING OF OUR TEMPLE!

I WILL DEAL WITH HIM!

I AM SET, GOD OF CHAOS! BOW TO ME, PRIMITIVES!

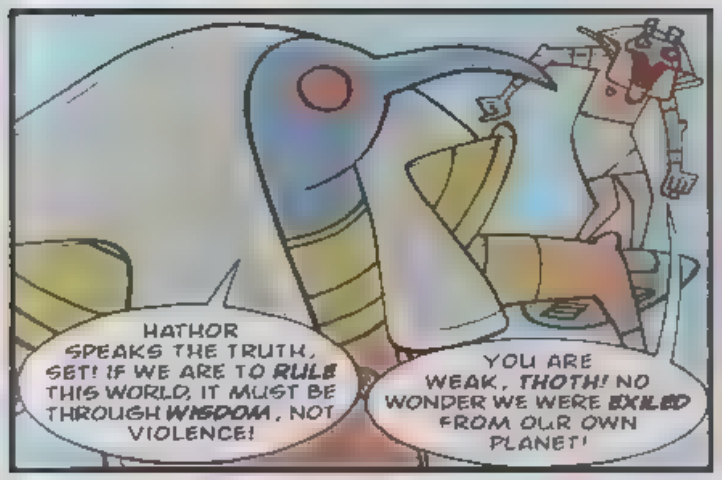
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! THESE "GODS" DIDN'T ***REALLY*** EXIST!

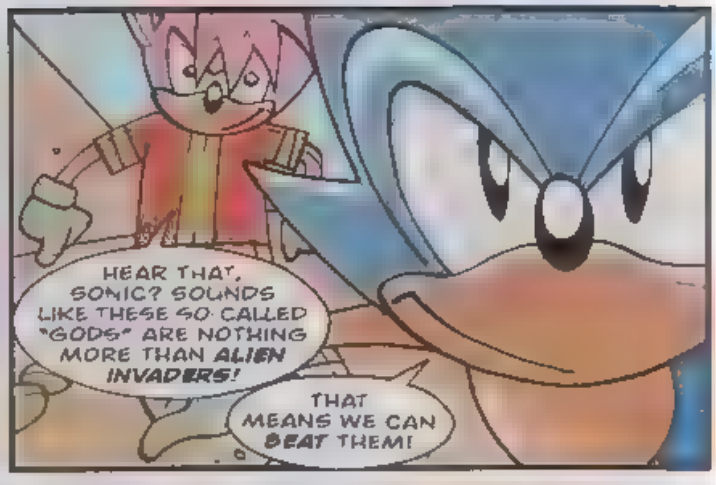
VZAMM!

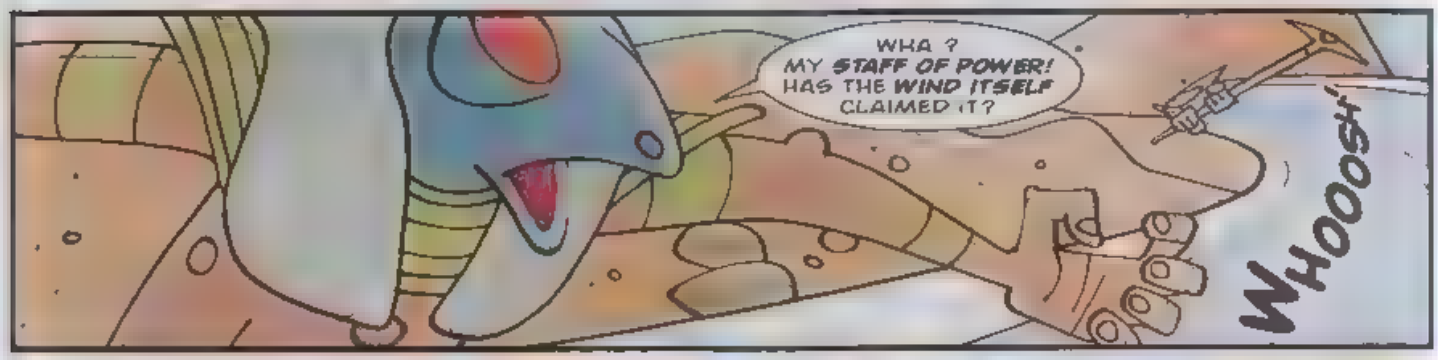
DO YOU DOUBT MY POWER?

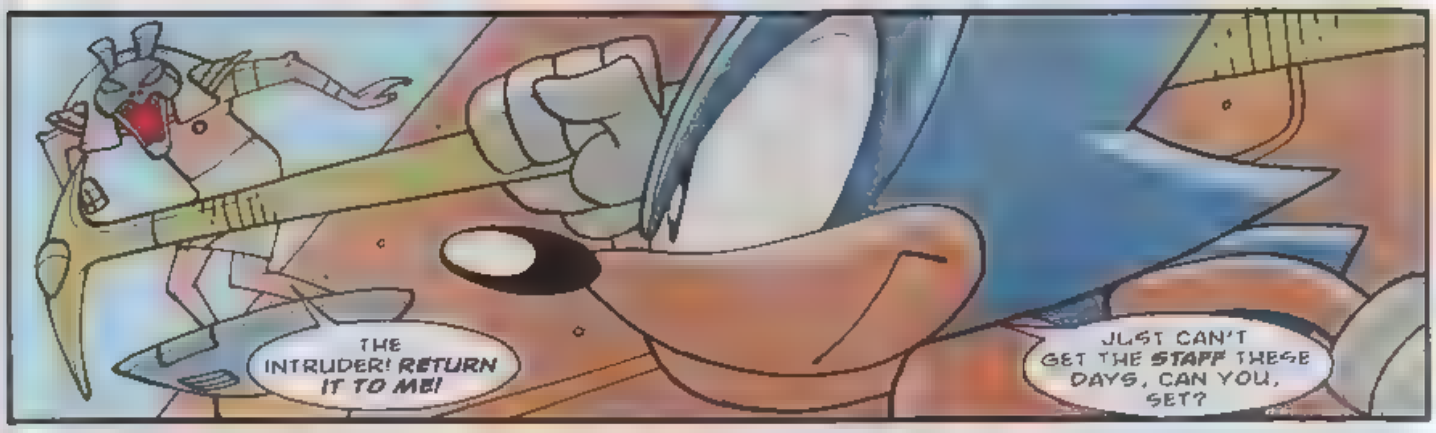
STOP, ***SET!*** THIS IS NO WAY TO COMMAND RESPECT!

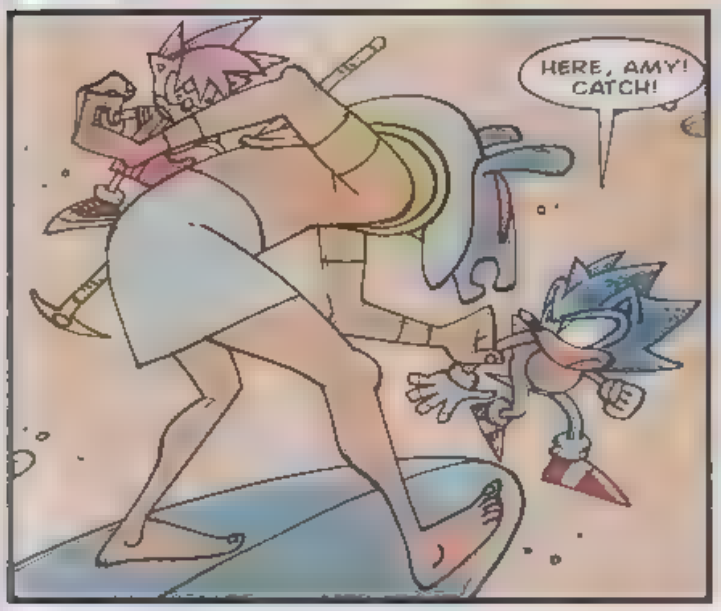
PAH! A GODDESS OF ***LOVE*** LIKE YOU ***WOULD*** SAY THAT, ***HATHOR!***

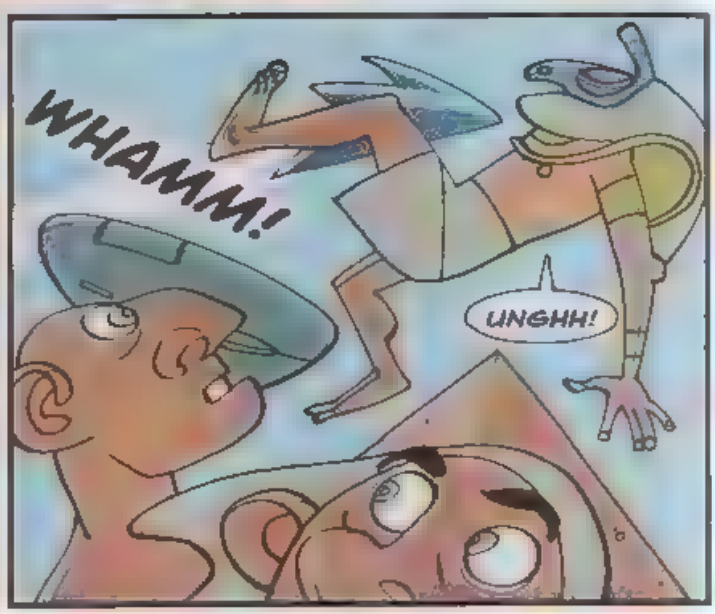

HATHOR SPEAKS THE TRUTH, SET! IF WE ARE TO RULE THIS WORLD, IT MUST BE THROUGH WISDOM, NOT VIOLENCE!
YOU ARE WEAK, THOTH! NO WONDER WE WERE EXILED FROM OUR OWN PLANET!


HEAR THAT, SONIC? SOUNDS LIKE THESE SO-CALLED "GODS" ARE NOTHING MORE THAN ALIEN INVADERS!
THAT MEANS WE CAN BEAT THEM!

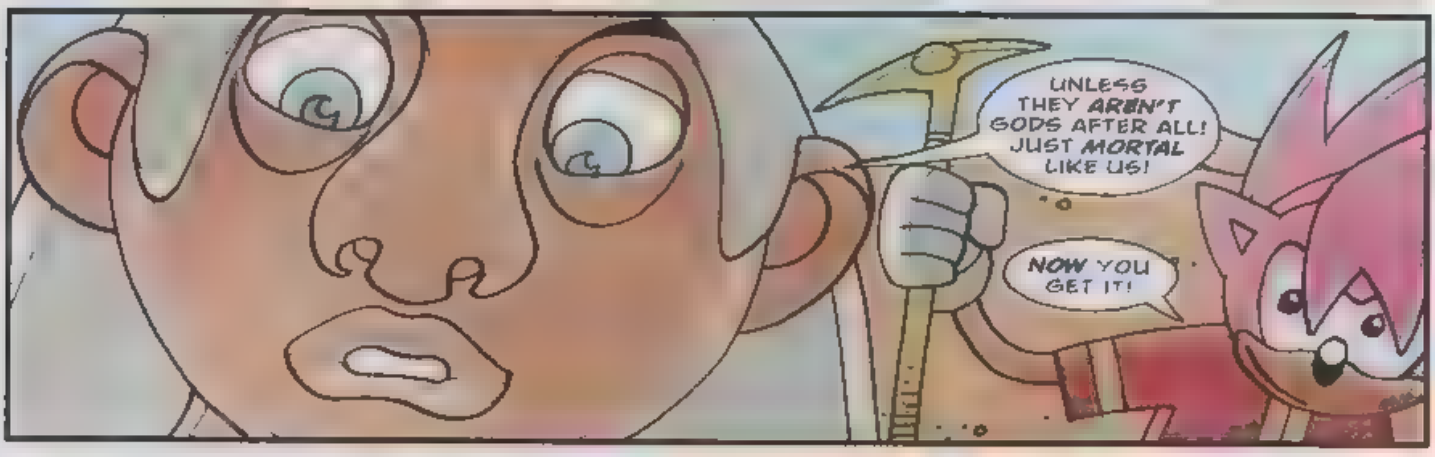

WHA ? MY STAFF OF POWER! HAS THE WIND ITSELF CLAIMED IT?
WHOOOSH!


THE INTRUDER! RETURN IT TO ME!
JUST CAN'T GET THE STAFF THESE DAYS, CAN YOU, SET?

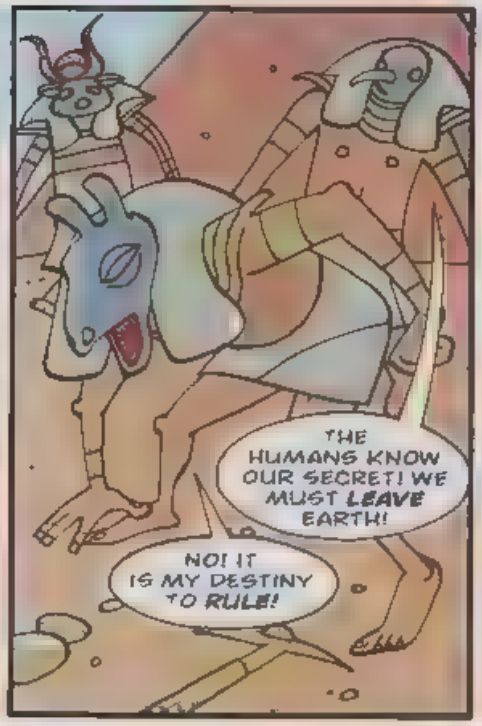

HERE, AMY! CATCH!

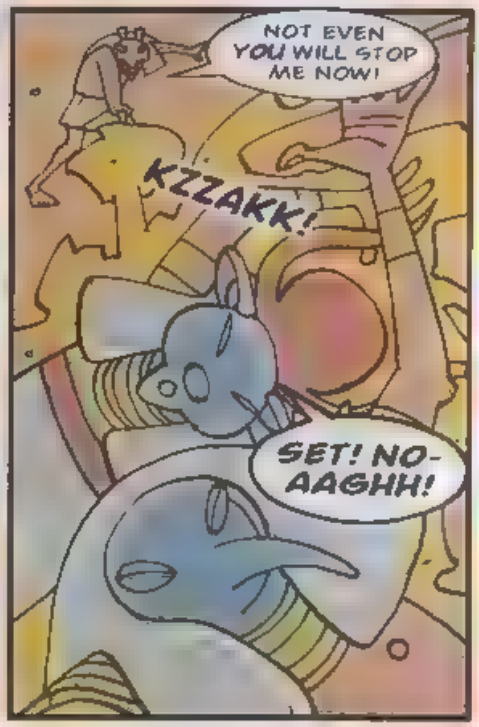

WHAMM!
UNGHH!

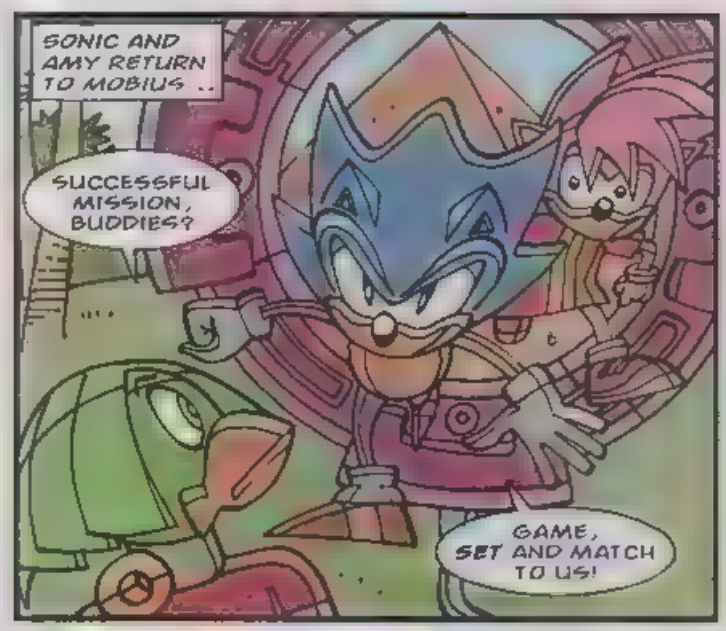
INCREDIBLE! THE STRANGER HAS DEFEATED MIGHTY SET!
IMPOSSIBLE! THE GODS CAN'T BE BEATEN BY A MORTAL!

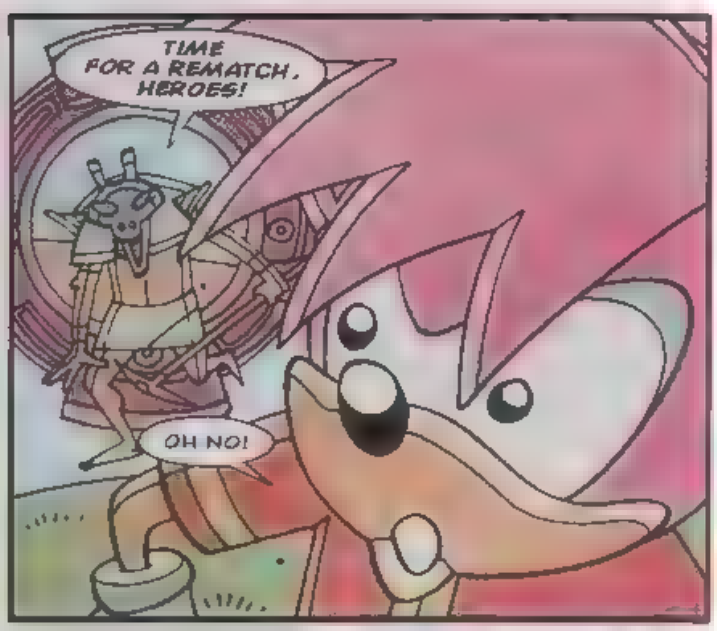

UNLESS THEY AREN'T GODS AFTER ALL! JUST MORTAL LIKE US!
NOW YOU GET IT!

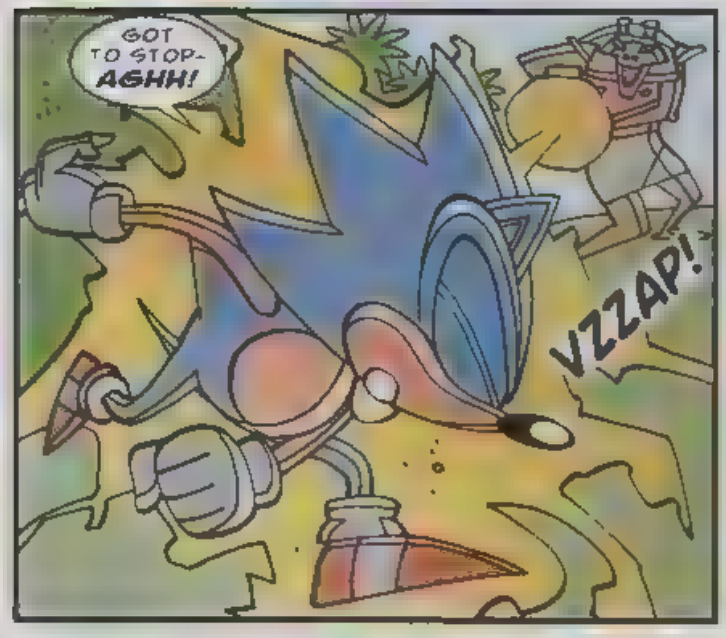
THE PEOPLE WON'T BE SLAVES TO THESE ALIENS NOW!
JOB DONE THEN! LET'S GET BACK TO MOBIUS!

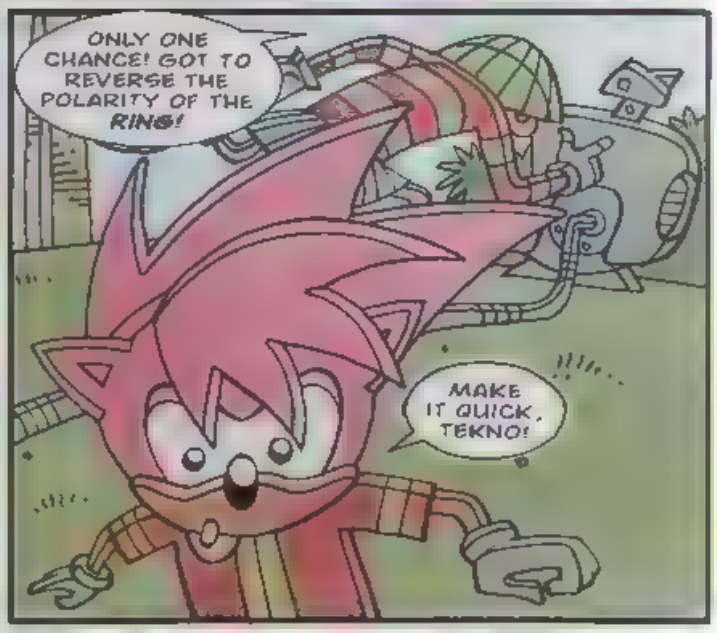

THE HUMANS KNOW OUR SECRET! WE MUST LEAVE EARTH!
NO! IT IS MY DESTINY TO RULE!

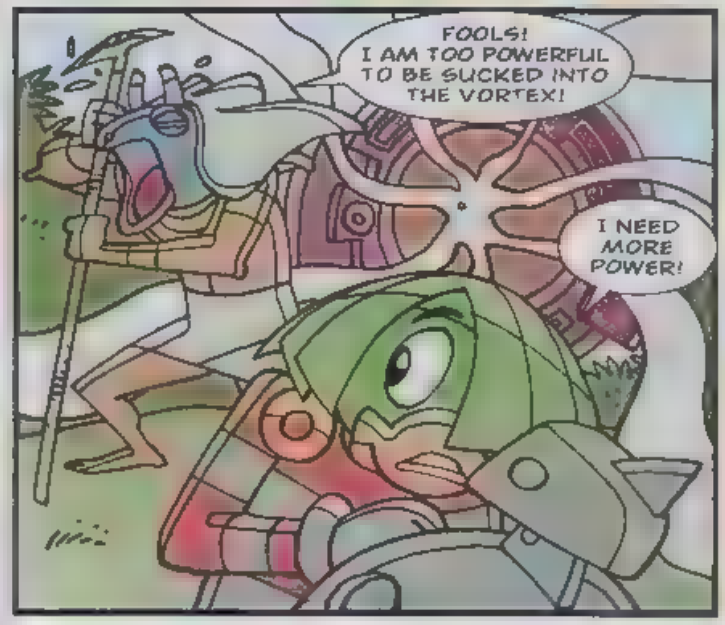

NOT EVEN YOU WILL STOP ME NOW!
KZZAKK!
SET! NO-AAGHH!

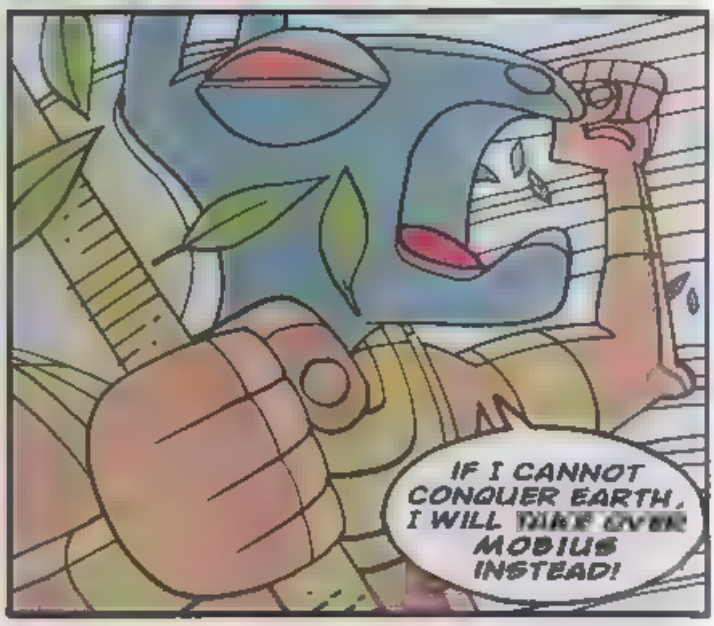

SONIC AND AMY RETURN TO MOBIUS ..
SUCCESSFUL MISSION, BUDDIES?
GAME, SET AND MATCH TO US!


TIME FOR A REMATCH, HEROES!
OH NO!


GOT TO STOP- AGHH!
VZZAP!

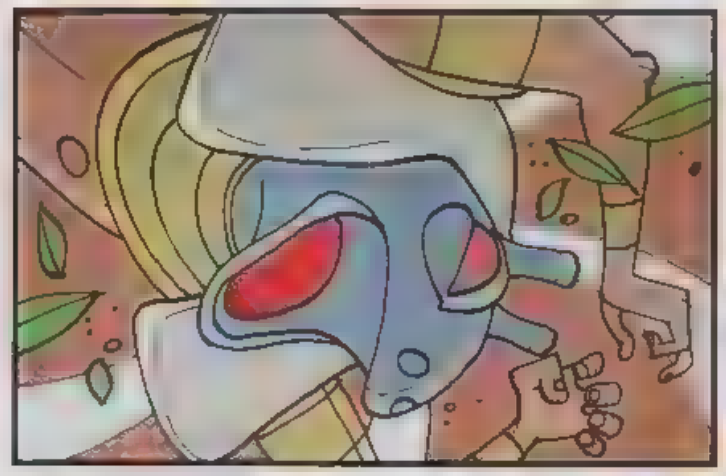

ONLY ONE CHANCE! GOT TO REVERSE THE POLARITY OF THE RING!
MAKE IT QUICK, TEKNO!

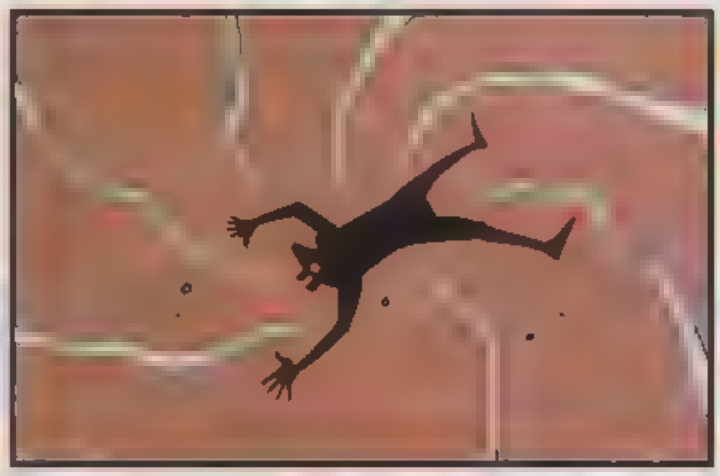

FOOLS! I AM TOO POWERFUL TO BE SUCKED INTO THE VORTEX!
I NEED MORE POWER!


IF I CANNOT CONQUER EARTH, I WILL TAKE OVER MOBIUS INSTEAD!

SORRY, PAL, BUT YOU'RE GOING FOR A SPIN!

POW!





HE'S GONE! LOST IN THE LIMBO BETWEEN THE ZONES...

TOO BAD YOU LOST YOUR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TOO, TEKNO!

I WONDER IF SET WILL EVER RETURN?

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED HE'S ***ANCIENT HISTORY!***

THE END!

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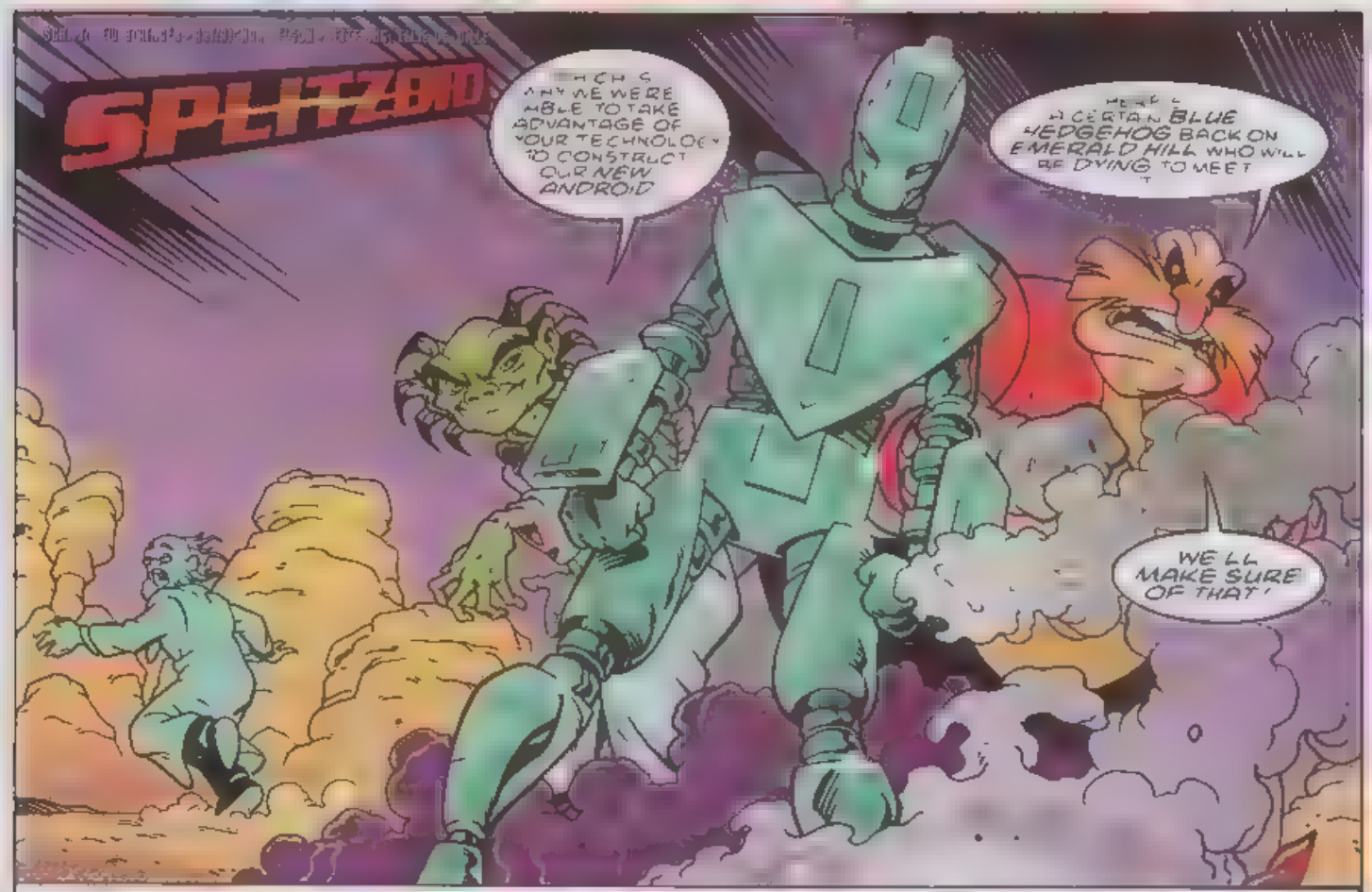

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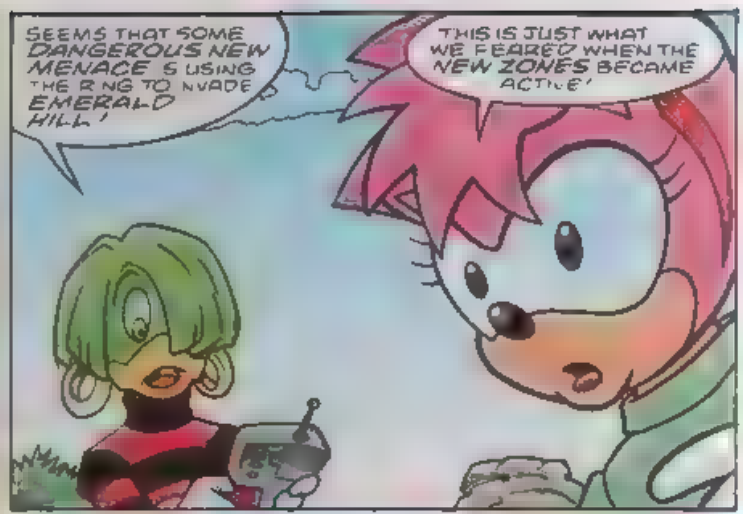
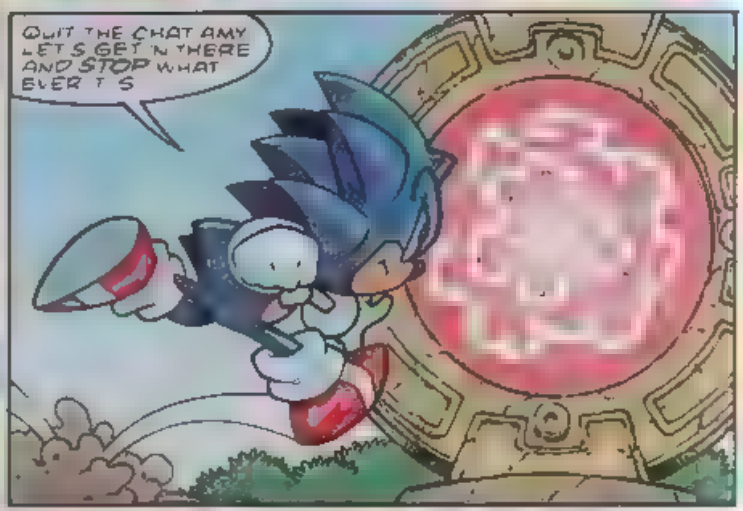
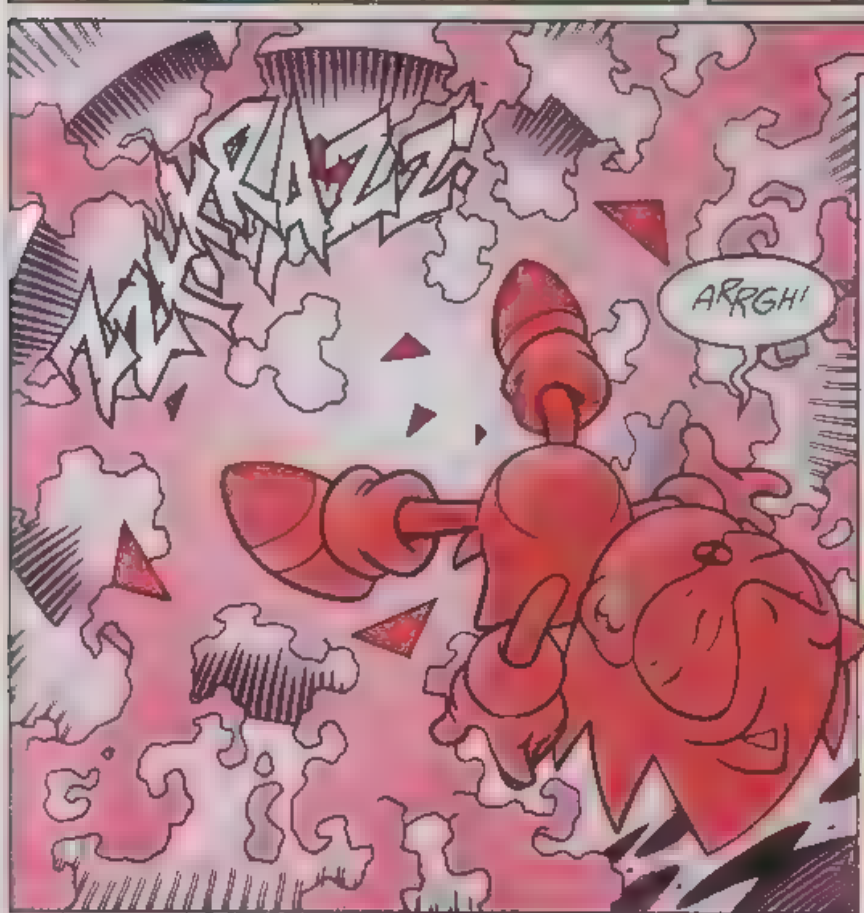
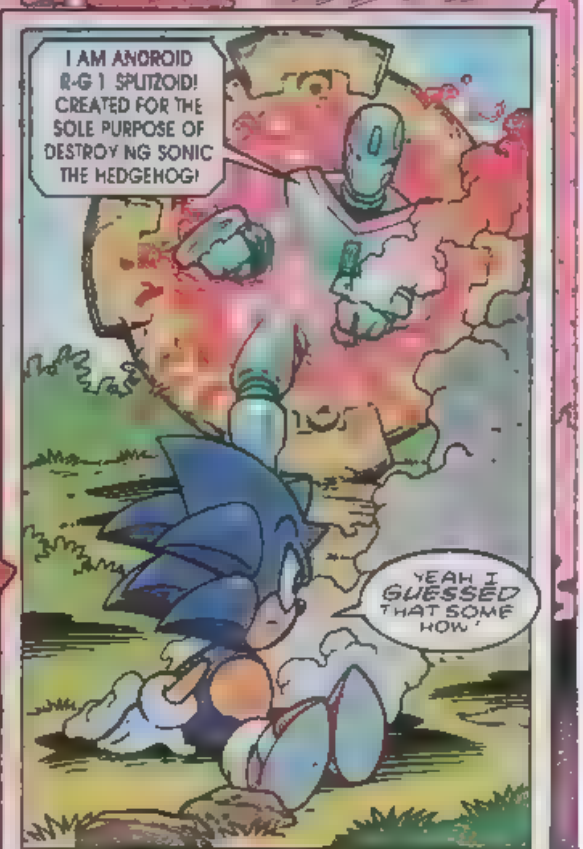
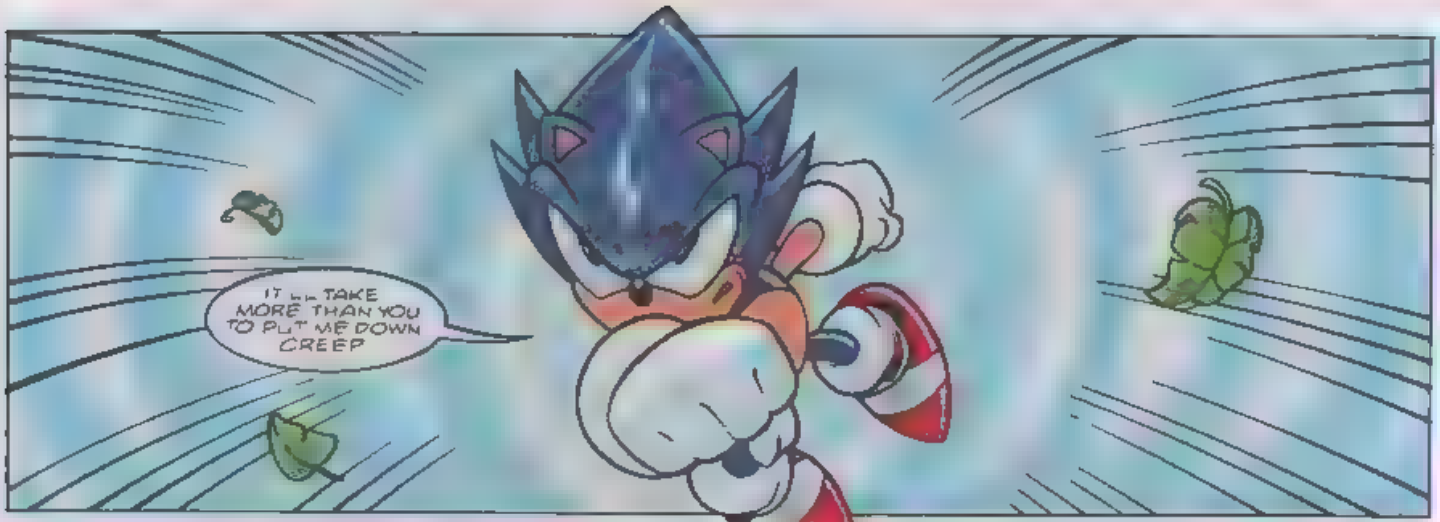
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
GOT YOUR URGENT MESSAGE TEKNO! WHAT'S UP?
I'M GETTING STRANGE READINGS FROM WITHIN THE RING OF ETERNITY!

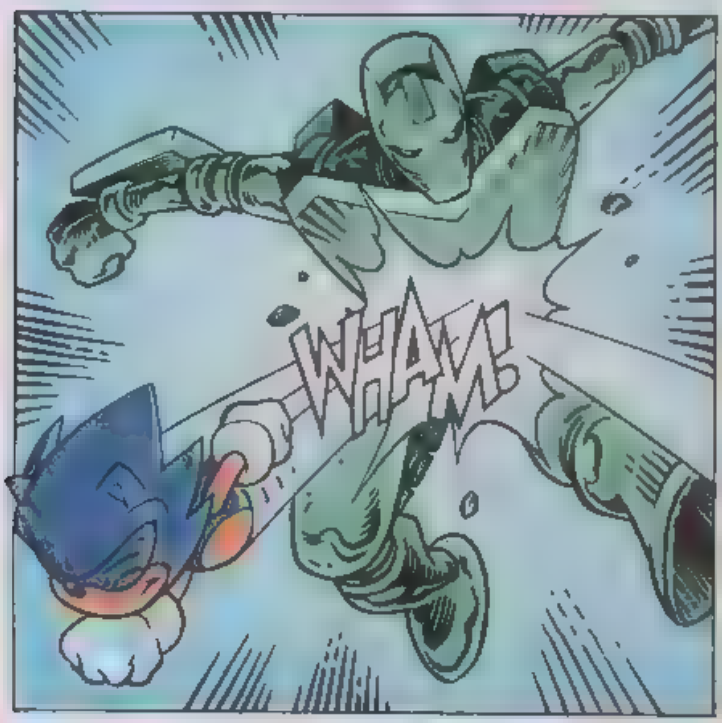

SEEMS THAT SOME DANGEROUS NEW MENACE IS USING THE RING TO INVADE EMERALD HILL!
THIS IS JUST WHAT WE FEARED WHEN THE NEW ZONES BECAME ACTIVE!

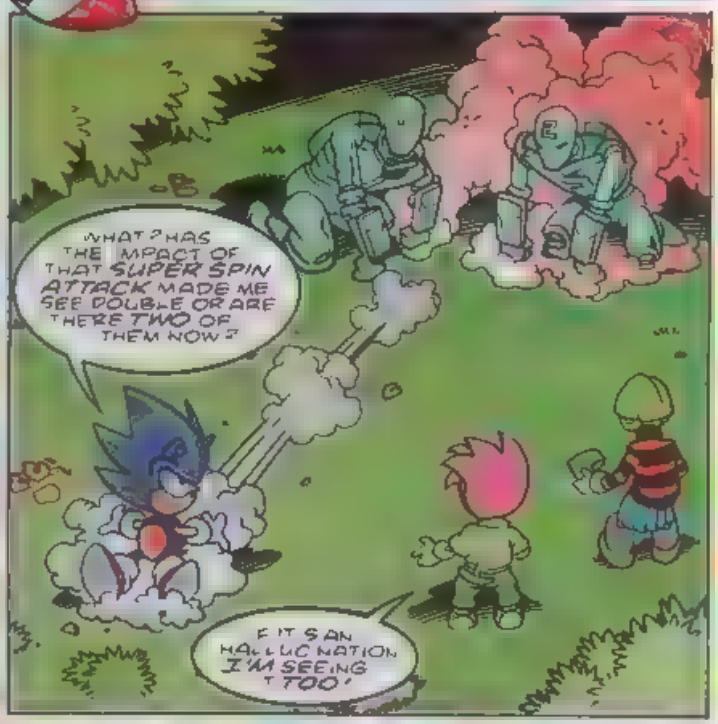

QUIT THE CHAT AMY LET'S GET IN THERE AND STOP WHAT EVER IT'S

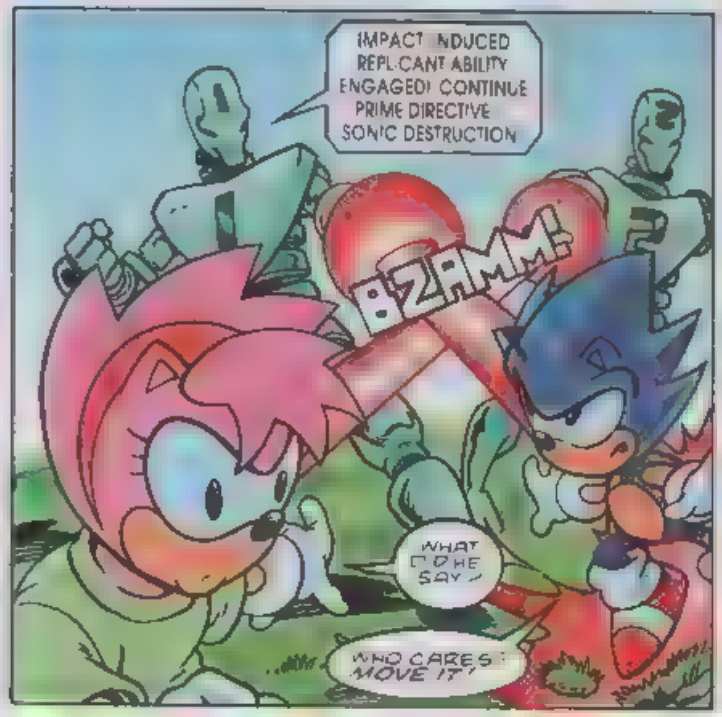

KRAZZZ
ARRGH!


I AM ANDROID R-G 1 SPUTZOID! CREATED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
YEAH I GUESSED THAT SOME HOW!

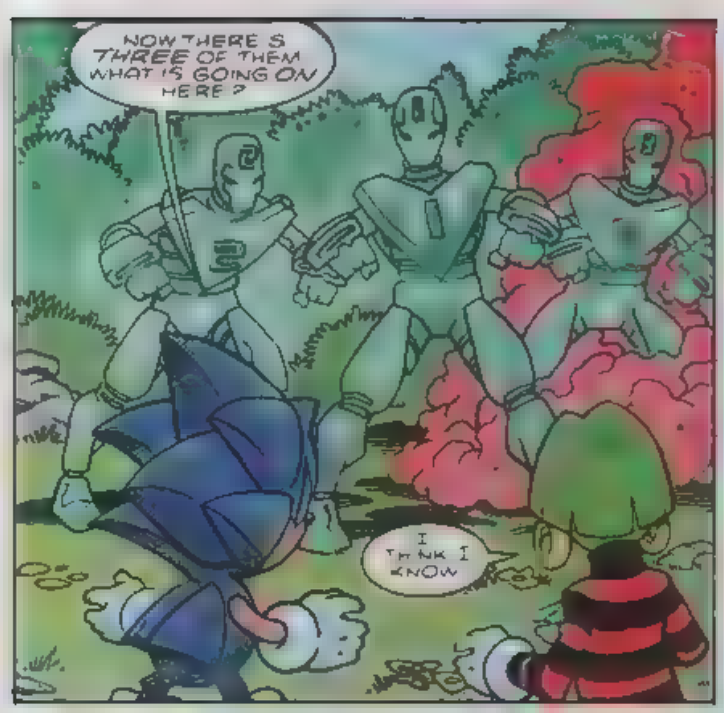

IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOU TO PUT ME DOWN CREEP

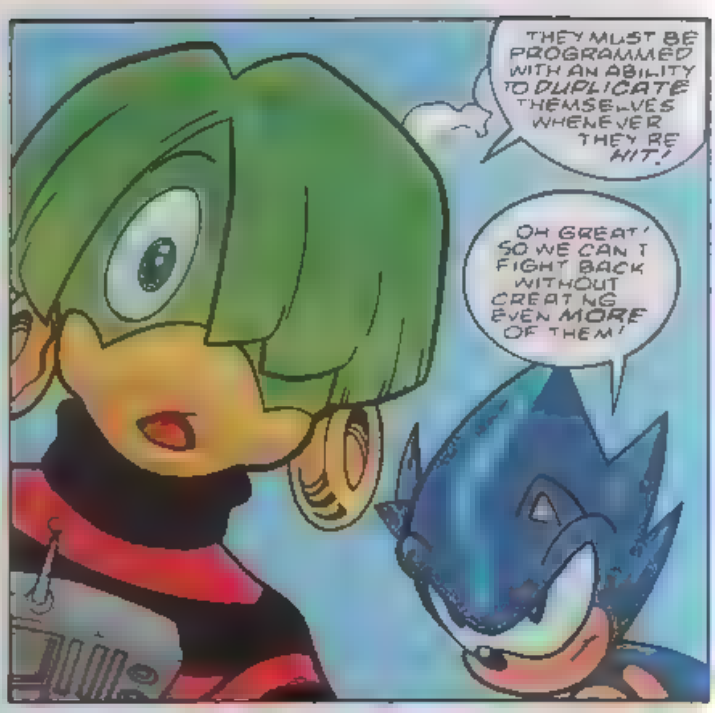

WHAM!

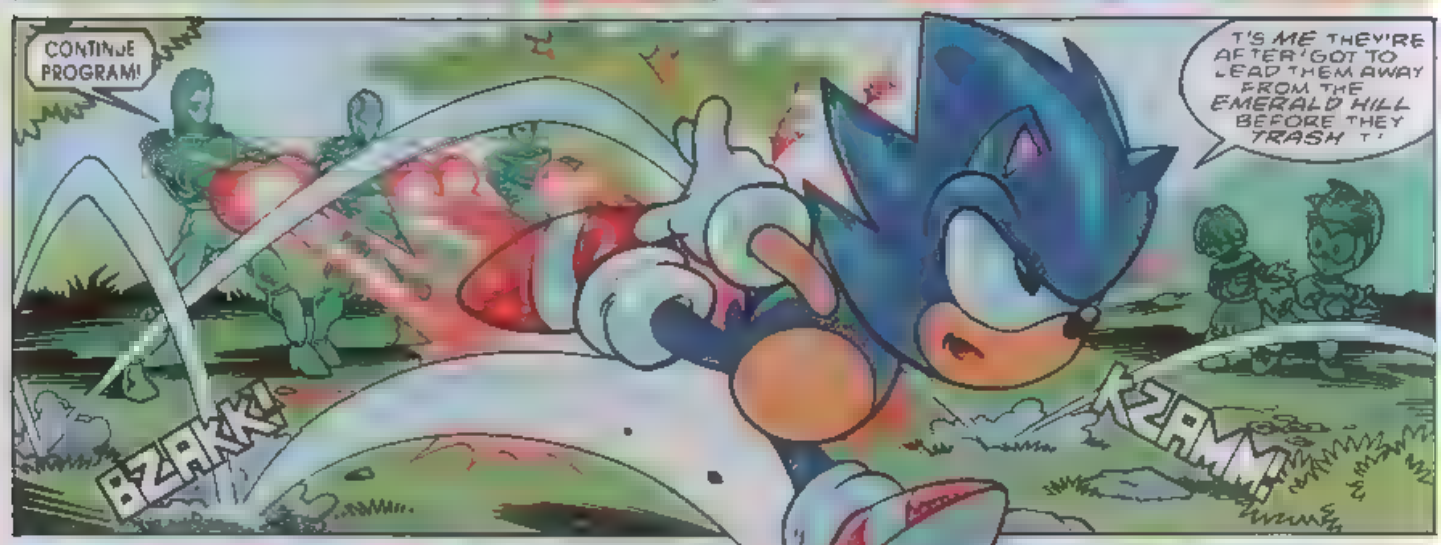

WHAT? HAS THE IMPACT OF THAT SUPER SPIN ATTACK MADE ME SEE DOUBLE OR ARE THERE TWO OF THEM NOW?
IT'S AN HALLUCINATION I'M SEEING TOO!

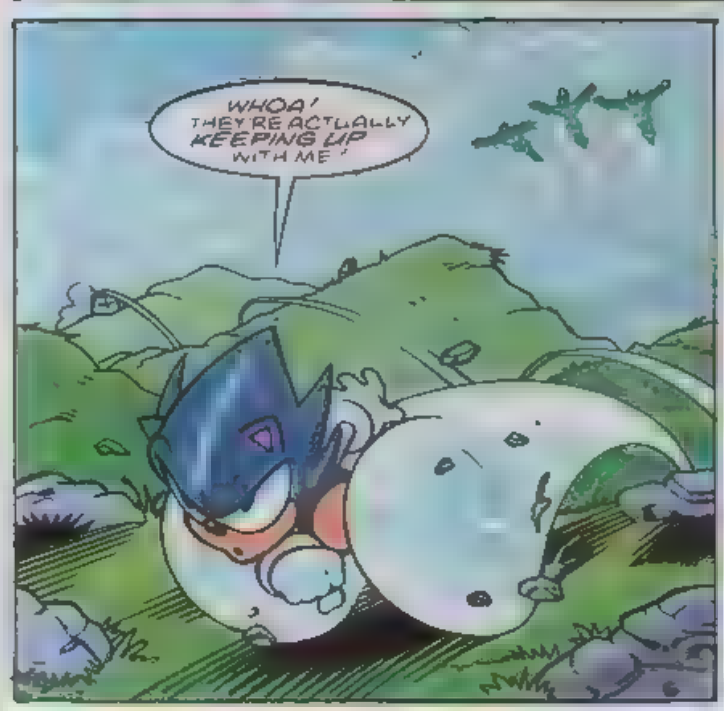

IMPACT INDUCED REPLICANT ABILITY ENGAGED! CONTINUE PRIME DIRECTIVE SONIC DESTRUCTION
BZAMM!
WHAT DO HE SAY?
WHO CARES! MOVE IT!

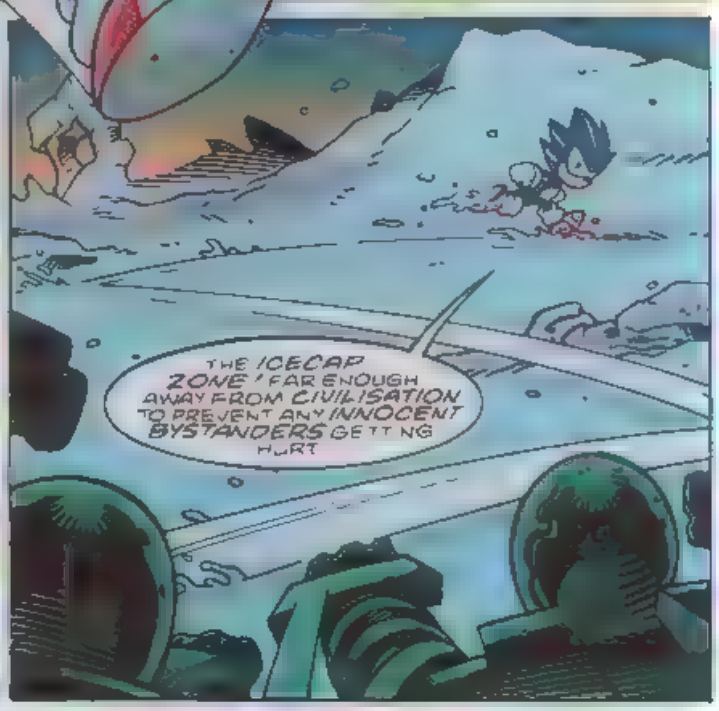
I MAKE YOU SONIC! I DON'T RUN FROM A FIGHT!
BLAM!


NOW THERE'S THREE OF THEM WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I THINK I KNOW


THEY MUST BE PROGRAMMED WITH AN ABILITY TO DUPLICATE THEMSELVES WHENEVER THEY'RE HIT!
OH GREAT! SO WE CAN'T FIGHT BACK WITHOUT CREATING EVEN MORE OF THEM!

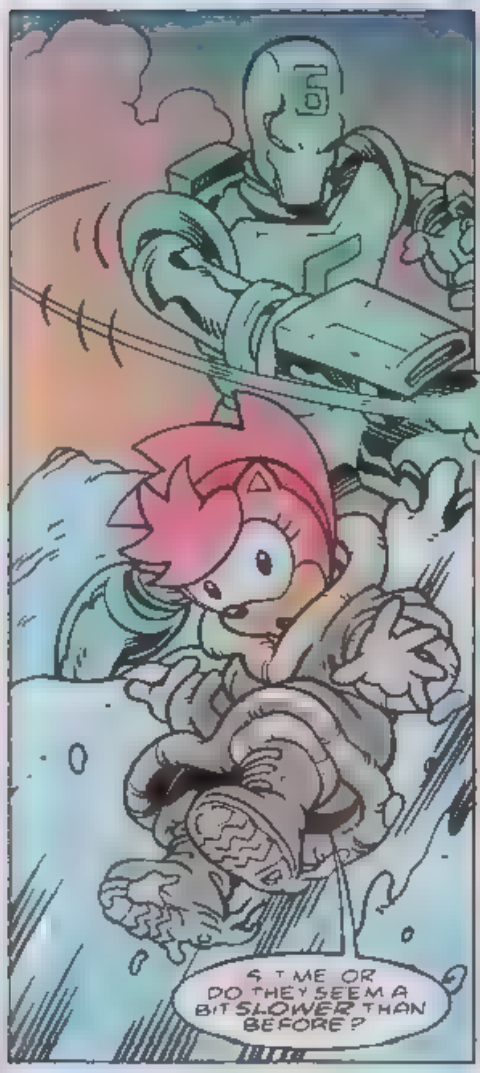

CONTINUE PROGRAM!
IT'S ME THEY'RE AFTER! GOT TO LEAD THEM AWAY FROM THE EMERALD HILL BEFORE THEY TRASH IT!
BZAKK!
KZAMM!

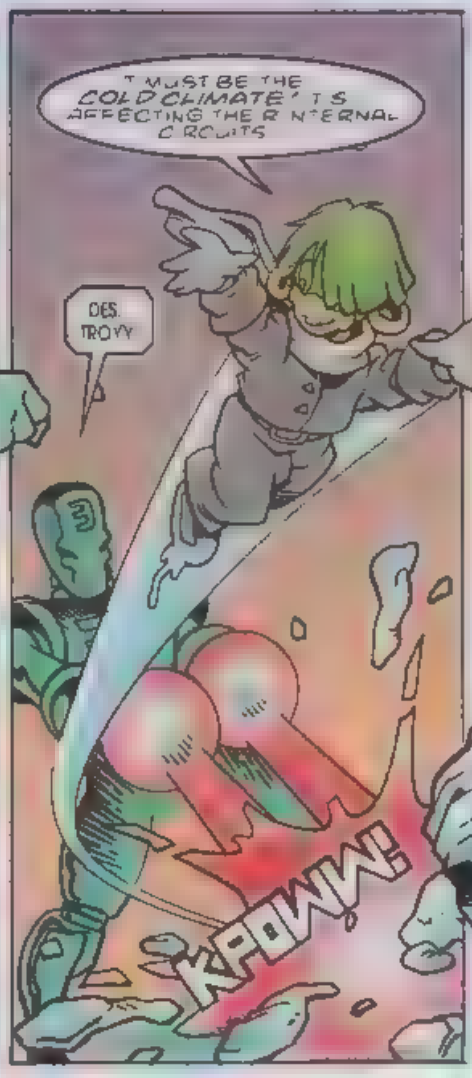

WHOA! THEY'RE ACTUALLY KEEPING UP WITH ME!

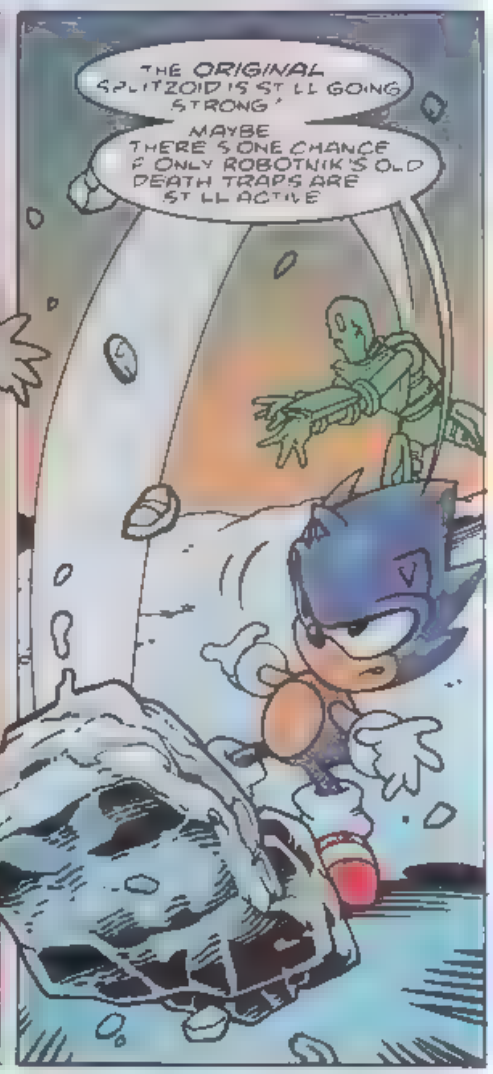

THE ICECAP ZONE! FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM CIVILISATION TO PREVENT ANY INNOCENT BYSTANDERS GETTING HURT

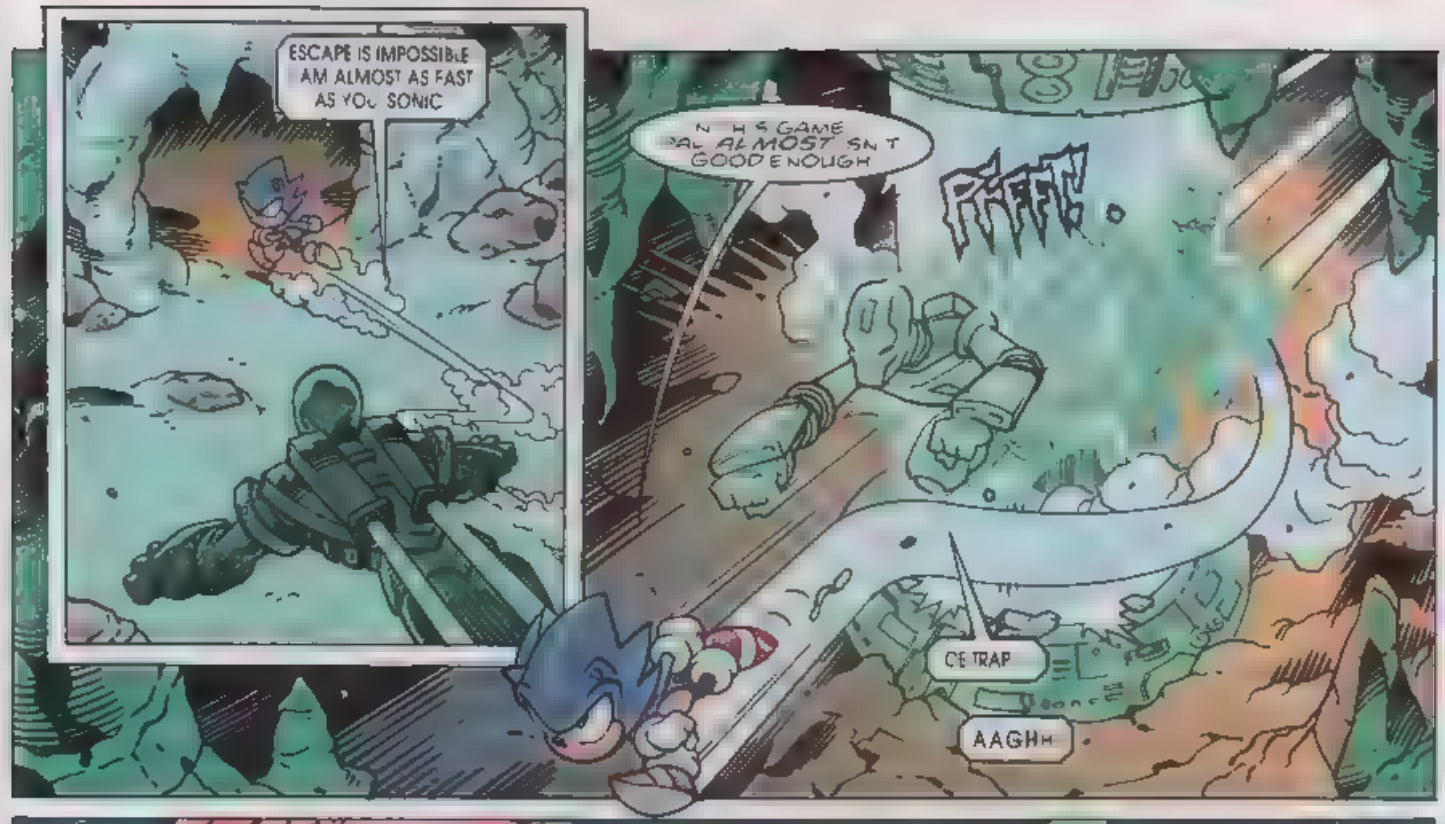
YEOW! NOW I'VE JUST GOTTA CONCENTRATE ON A WAY TO DEAL WITH THESE ANDROIDS!
FZZZAKK
RRUMMBLE
THE VIBRATION FROM THEIR BLASTER CAUSED AN AVALANCHE!
THOSE TIN CREEPS FINISHED THEMSELVES!
WELL THAT WAS EASIER THAN I EXPECTED!
SONIC! WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED A HAND!
YOU GOT YOUR SNOW BOOTS OUT FOR NOTHING GIRLS! IT'S SORTED!
BRAK
OH-OH! LOOKS LIKE ONE SURVIVED!

MODIFY
CONFIGURATION
DESTROY
DID YOU SAY ONE?
SONIC
AND
COMPANIONS
OH NO! THE IMPACT FROM THE AVALANCHE HAS DOUBLED THEM!

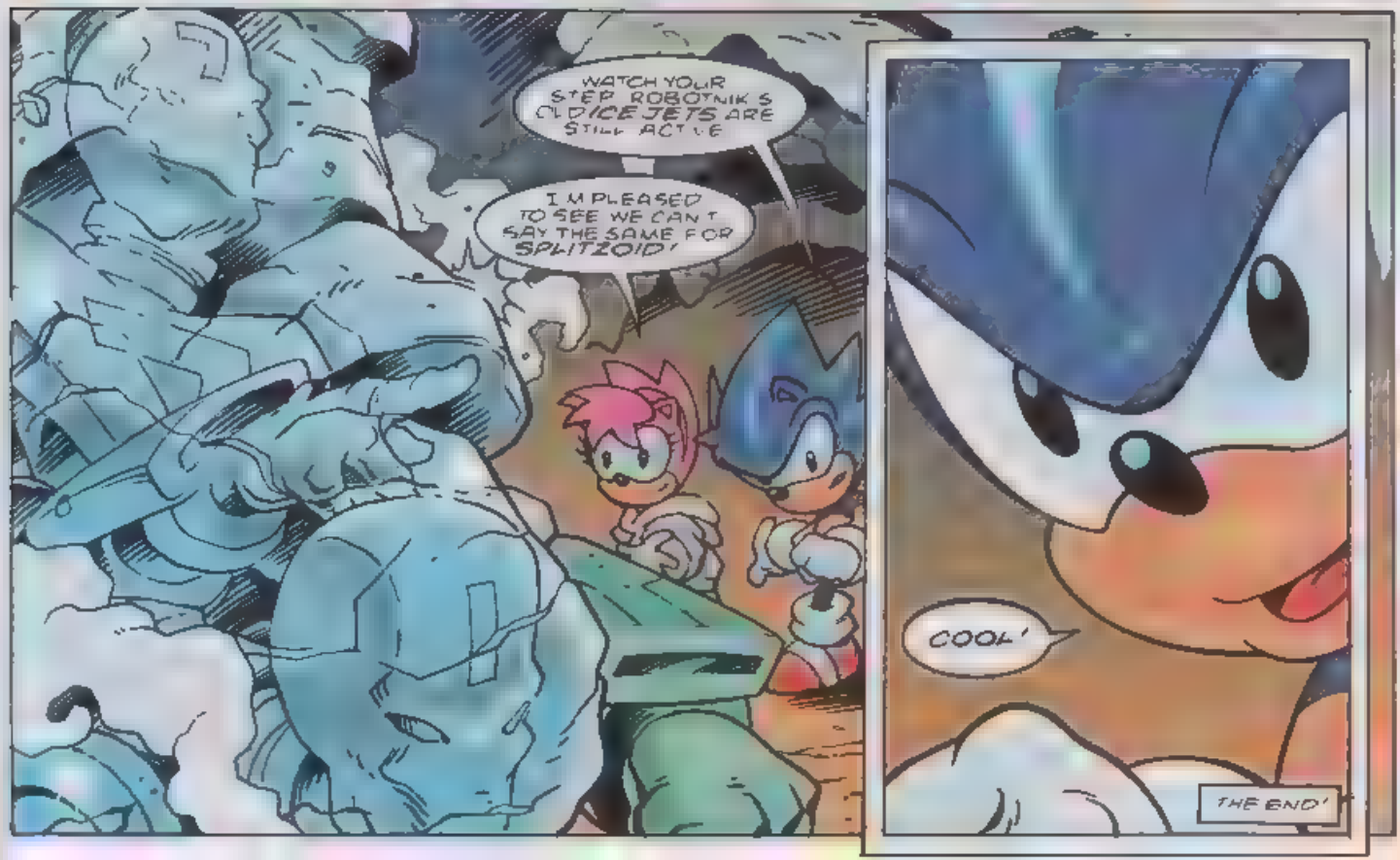







ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE AM ALMOST AS FAST AS YOU SONIC
N H S GAME AL ALMOST SN T GOOD E NOUGH
PHFFT
CE TRAP
AAGHH

THE ANDRO DS ARE SHUTTING DOWN
SONIC MUST HAVE BEATEN SPLITZOID ONE!


WATCH YOUR STEP ROBOTNIK S OLD ICE JETS ARE STILL ACTIVE
I M PLEASED TO SEE WE CAN T SAY THE SAME FOR SPLITZOID!
COOL!
THE END!

PLANET IN PERIL

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS ON PLANET MOBIUS FOR ONCE. MAYBE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

HMM... I CAN'T SEE THAT HAPPENING SOMEHOW, TAILS!

ELSEWHERE IN THIN ONE ONE OF THE NEW ZONES

SONIC MUST DIE!

C-COULDN'T AGREE MORE SIR! WITH SONIC OUT OF THE WAY YOU COULD RULE MOBIUS FOREVER!

SILENCE GRIMER! MAYBE WORLD DOMINATION ISN'T WHAT I WANT ANY MORE!

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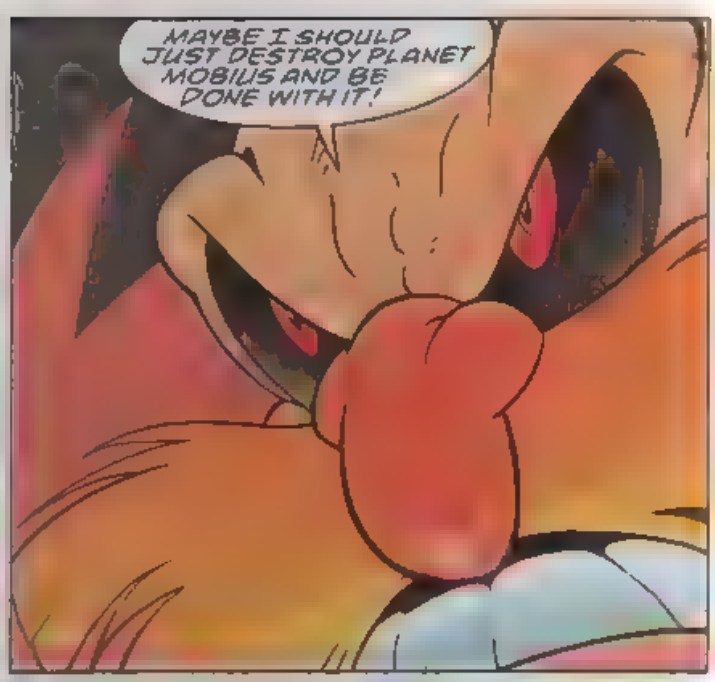
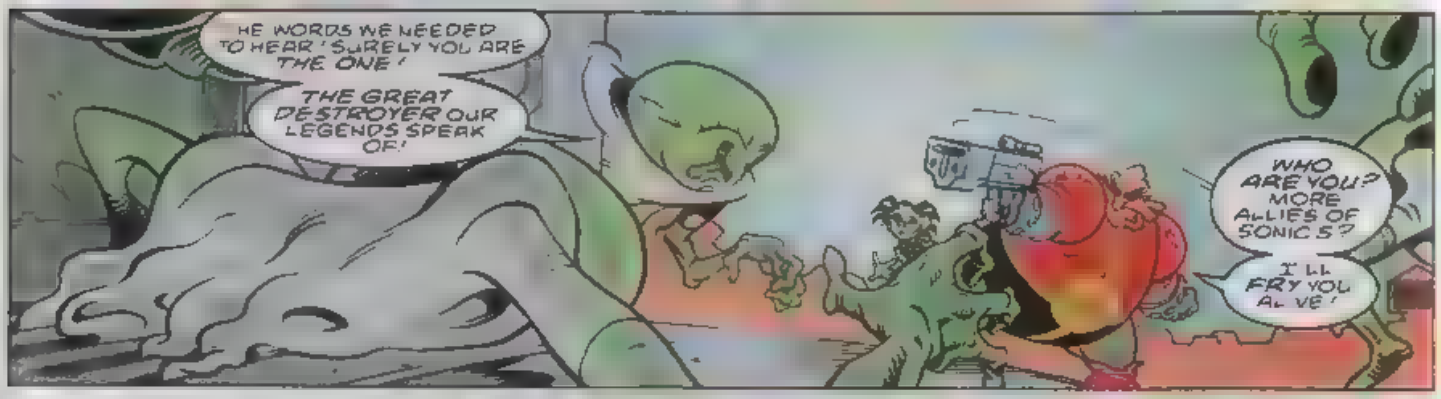
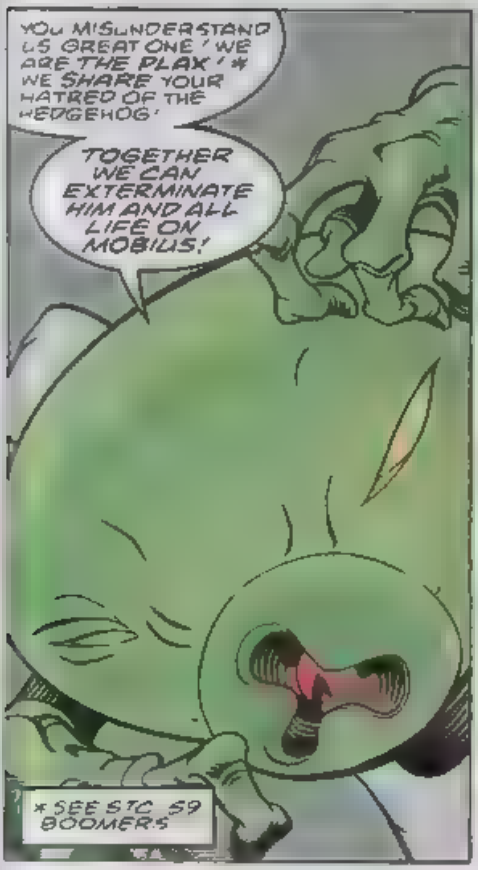
EVERY TIME I TRY TO TAKE OVER, SONIC BEATS ME. MAYBE I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THESE GAMES


MAYBE I SHOULD JUST DESTROY PLANET MOBIUS AND BE DONE WITH IT!

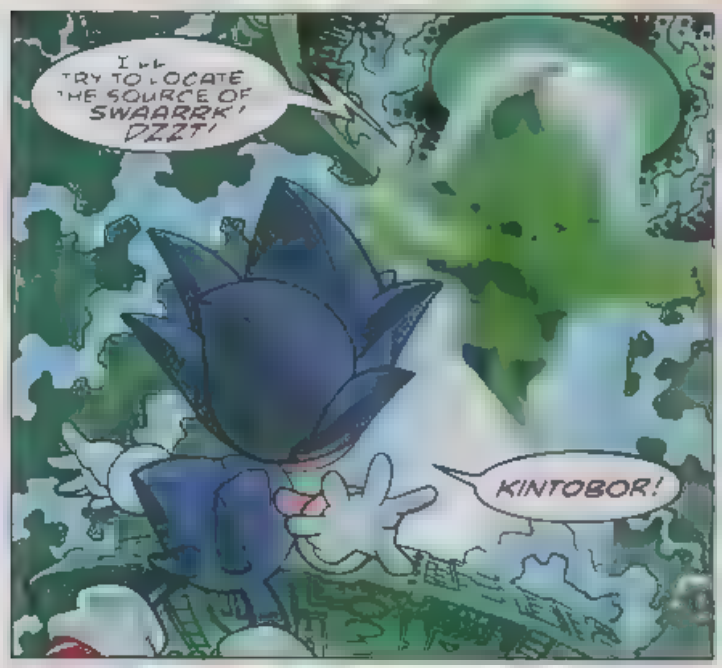

THE WORDS WE NEEDED TO HEAR! SURELY YOU ARE THE ONE!
THE GREAT DESTROYER OUR LEGENDS SPEAK OF!
WHO ARE YOU? MORE ALLIES OF SONIC'S?
I'LL FRY YOU ALIVE!

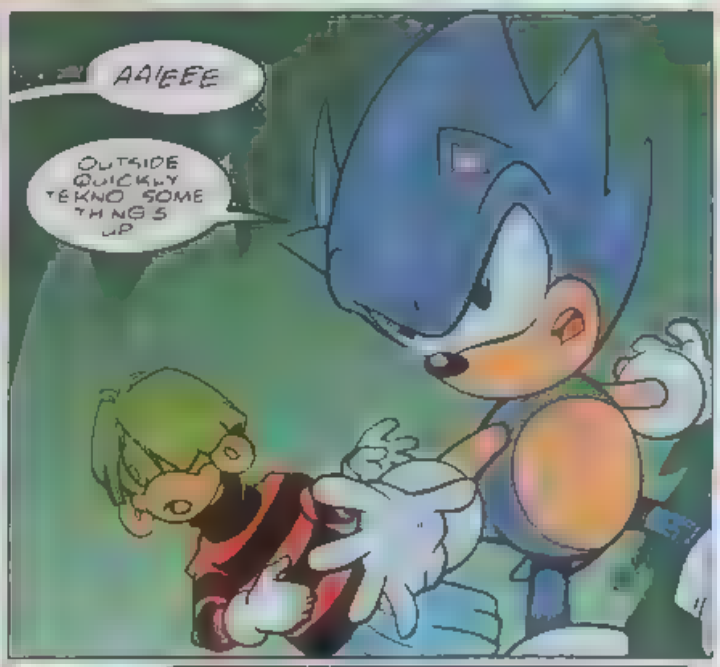

YOU MISUNDERSTAND US GREAT ONE! WE ARE THE PLAX! * WE SHARE YOUR HATRED OF THE HEDGEHOG!
TOGETHER WE CAN EXTERMINATE HIM AND ALL LIFE ON MOBIUS!
* SEE STC #59 BOOMERS

THEY'RE SOME SORT OF PLASTIC ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM
AND THEY SEEM TO BELIEVE YOU'RE THEIR SPIRITUAL LEADER!
PLAY ALONG WITH THEM, GRIMER! IT SUITS MY PLANS!

SO, UM, GENTLEMEN, YOU SHARE MY DESIRE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF MOBIUS!
LET'S GET TO WORK THEN, SHALL WE?

NEXT MORNING, AS SONIC AND TEKNO RESPOND TO AN ALERT FROM THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER
WHAT'S WITH THE EARLY WAKE-UP CALL KINTOBOR?
I HAVE DETECTED A SERIOUS DISRUPTION IN THE ENERGY PATTERNS OF THE PLANET ITSELF


I'LL TRY TO LOCATE THE SOURCE OF SWAARRK! DZZT!
KINTOBOR!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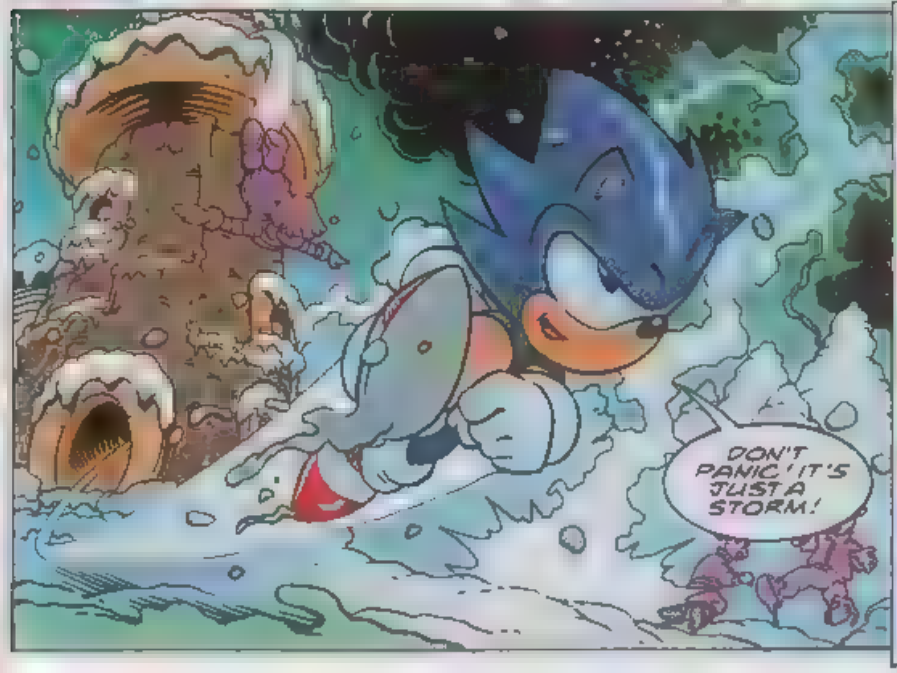
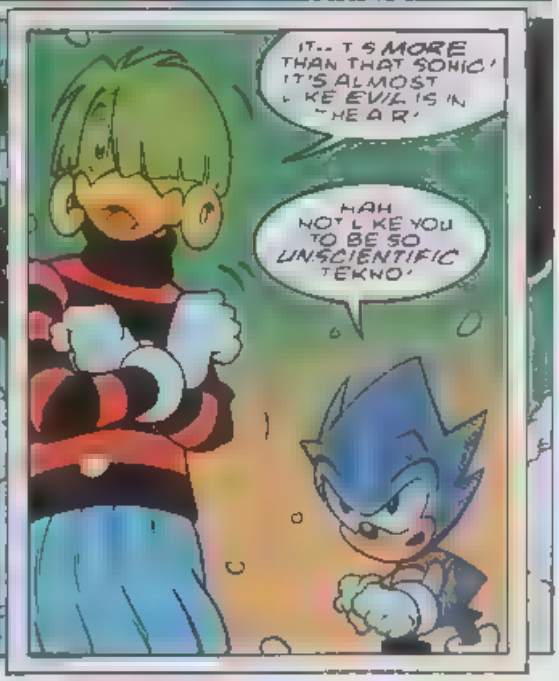
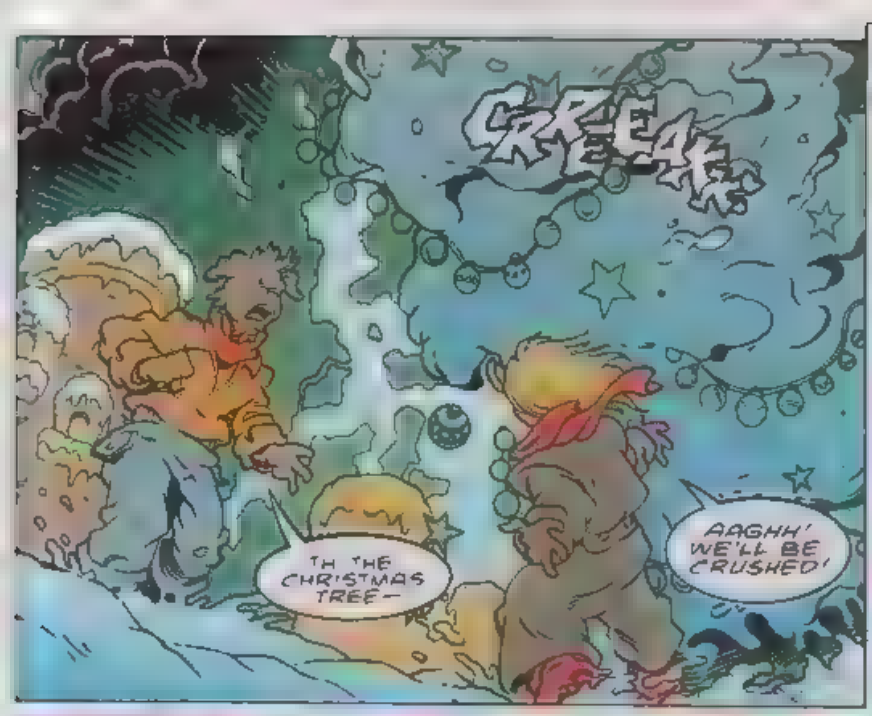
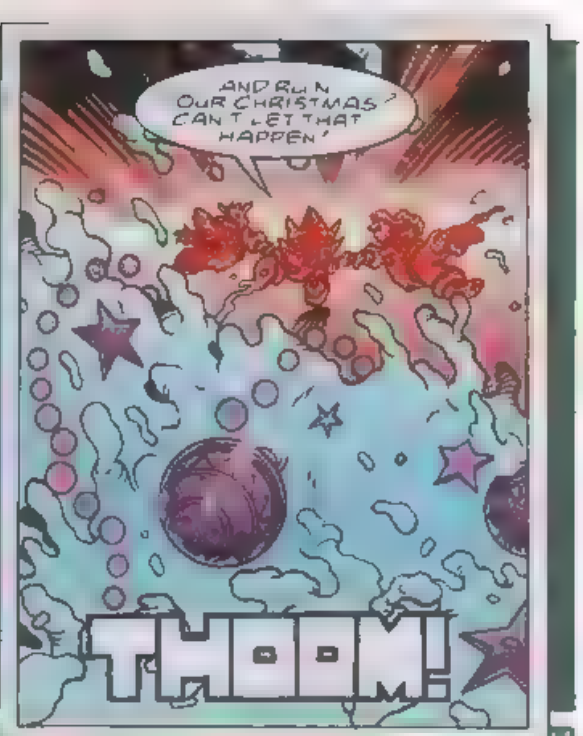
OUTSIDE QUICKLY TEKNO SOMETHING'S UP

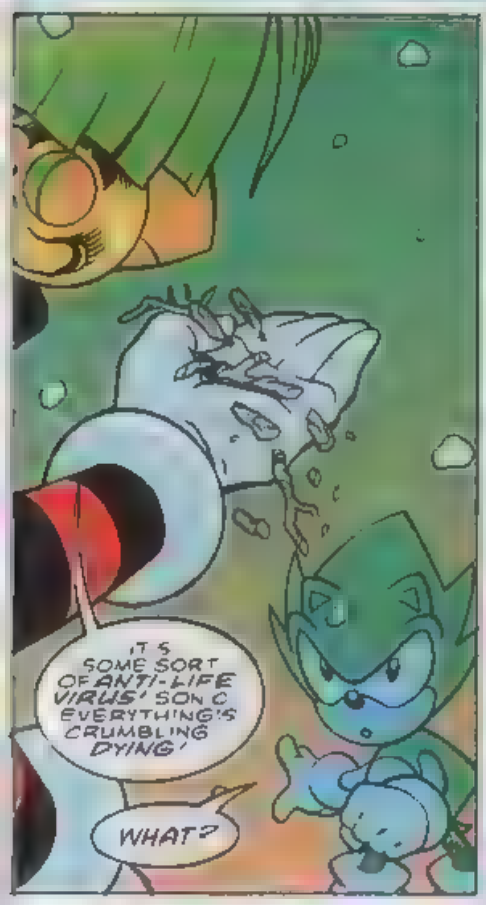

DON'T PANIC! IT'S JUST A STORM!

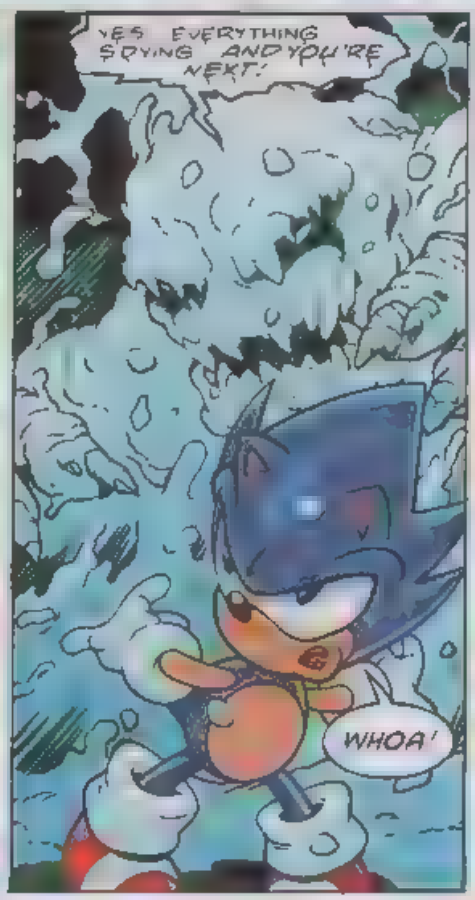

IT... IT'S MORE THAN THAT SONIC! IT'S ALMOST LIKE EVIL IS IN THE AIR!
HAH NOT LIKE YOU TO BE SO UNSCIENTIFIC TEKNO!

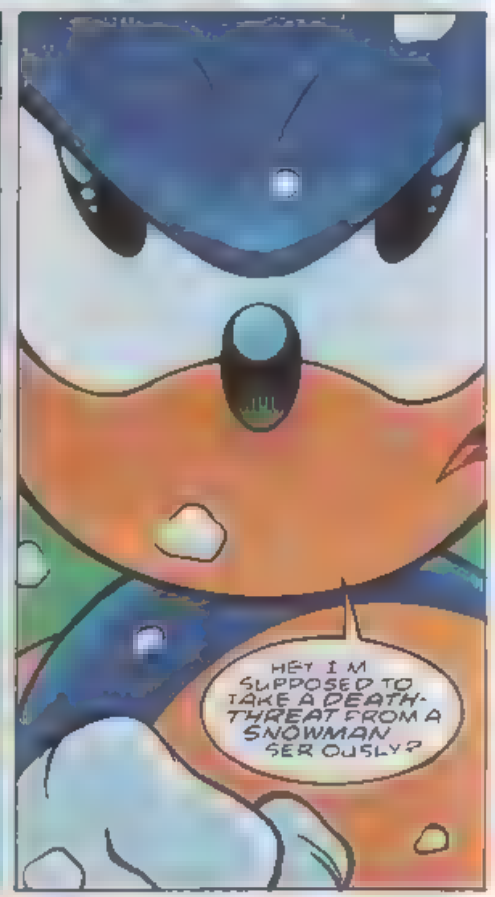

CRREEAK
TH THE CHRISTMAS TREE—
AAGHH! WE'LL BE CRUSHED!


AND RUN OUR CHRISTMAS! CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
THOOM!

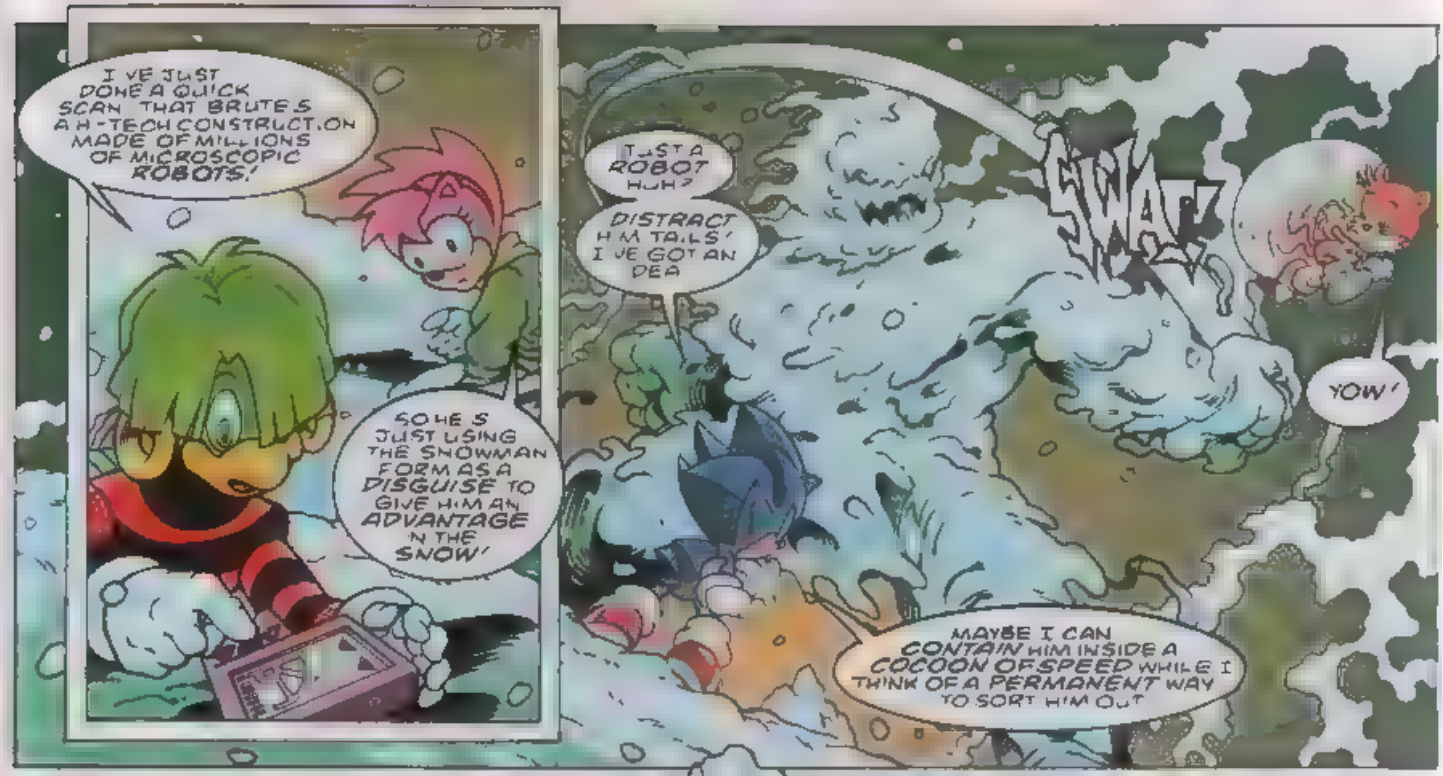
THE TREE MUST HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
NO, IT IT JUST DIED!

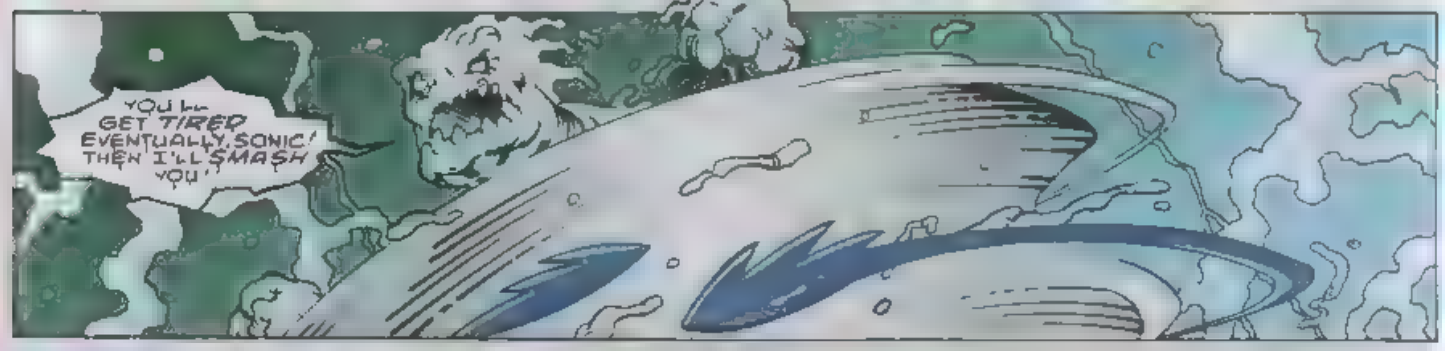

IT'S SOME SORT OF ANTI-LIFE VIRUS! SONIC EVERYTHING'S CRUMBLING DYING!
WHAT?


YES EVERYTHING IS DYING AND YOU'RE NEXT!
WHOA!

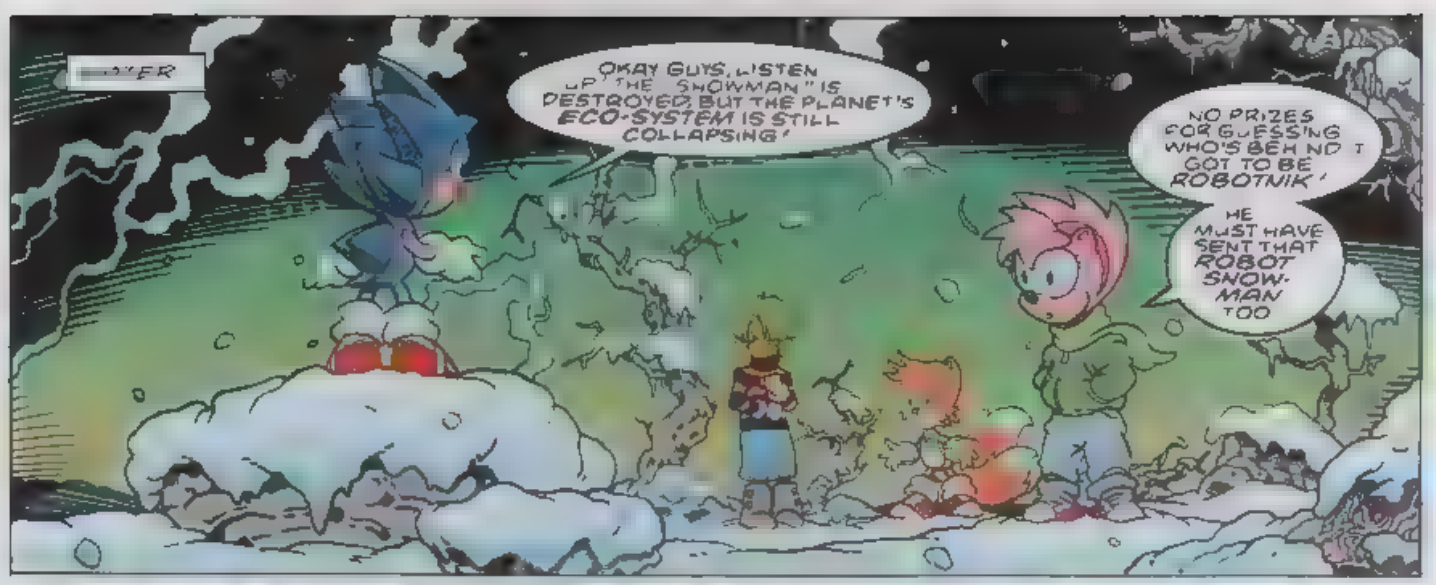

HEY I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE A DEATH-THREAT FROM A SNOWMAN SERIOUSLY?

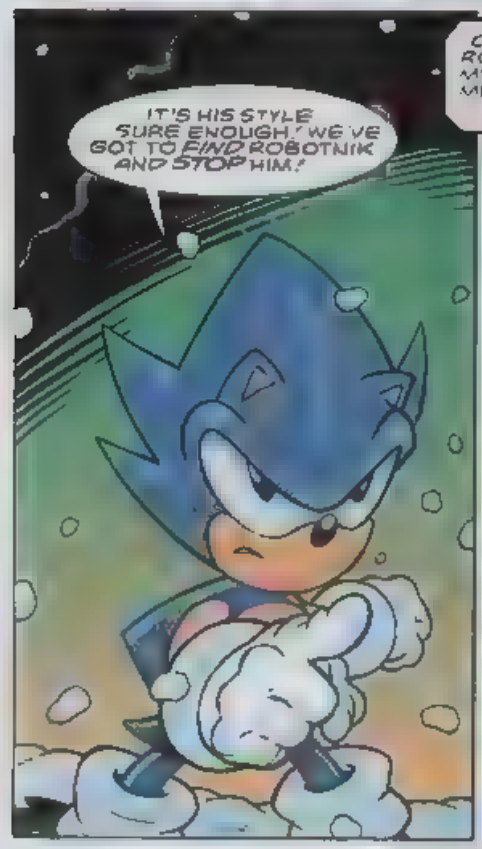
DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
WHOA
THAT DOES IT!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
FWHAMM!
WAY TO GO, SONIC! YOU BEAT HIM!
I'M NOT SO SURE!
I AM UNBEATABLE!
UNNGH!
HE'S UNDERNEATH US!

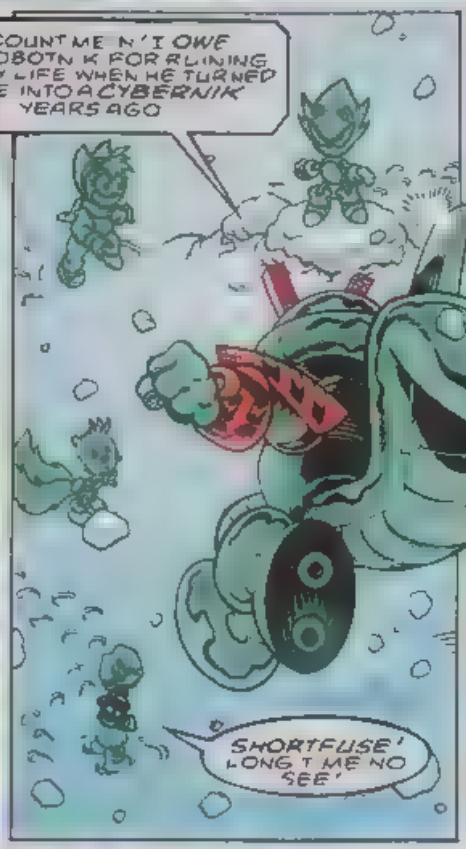

I VE JUST DONE A QUICK SCAN THAT BRUTE S A H-TECH CONSTRUCT.ON MADE OF MILLIONS OF MICROSCOPIC ROBOTS!
SO HE S JUST USING THE SNOWMAN FORM AS A DISGUISE TO GIVE HIM AN ADVANTAGE N THE SNOW!
JUST A ROBOT HUH?
DISTRACT H M TA.LS! I VE GOT AN DEA
SWAT
YOW!
MAYBE I CAN CONTAIN HIM INSIDE A COCOON OF SPEED WHILE I THINK OF A PERMANENT WAY TO SORT HIM OUT

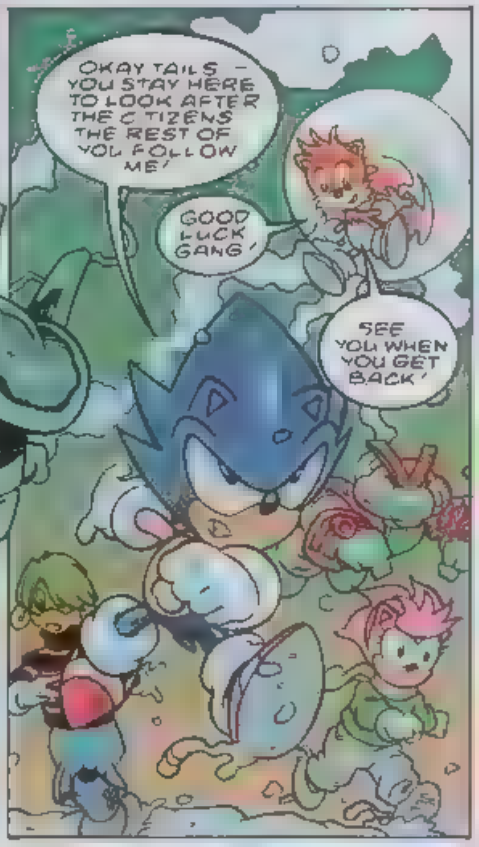

YOU LL GET TIRED EVENTUALLY, SONIC! THEN I'LL SMASH YOU!

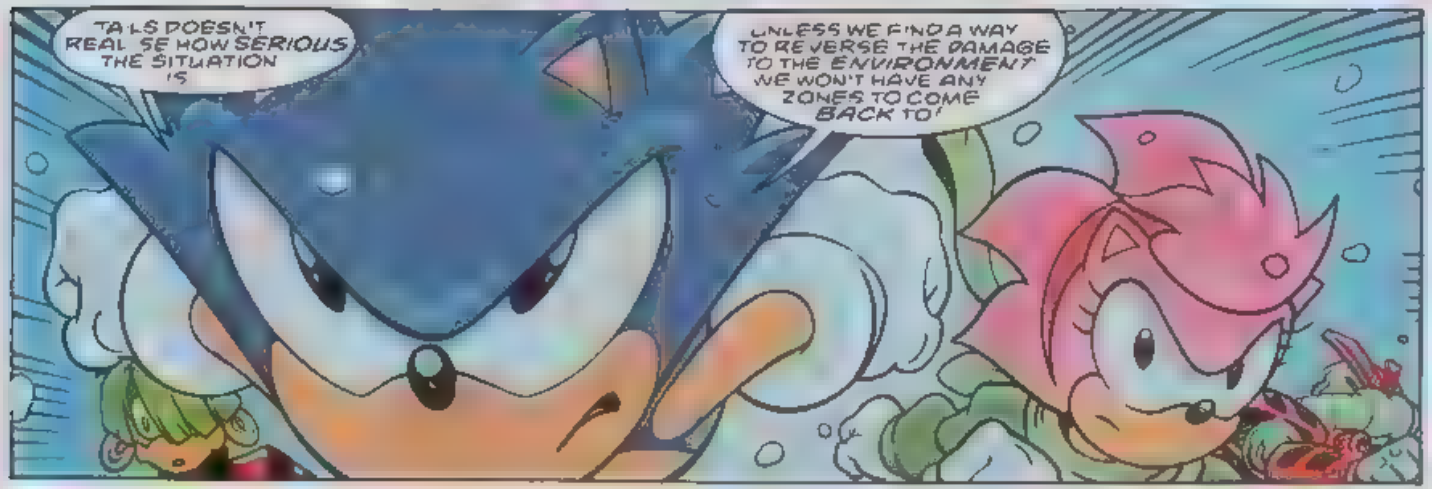
AAAGHHHhh
WOW! YOUR SPEED COCOON D VERTED THE EL E C'R CAL STORM TOWARDS THE SNOWMAN
GREAT USE OF SCIENCE SONIC!
YEAH, ER THAT S THE WAY I PLANNED IT!
SURE IT WAS











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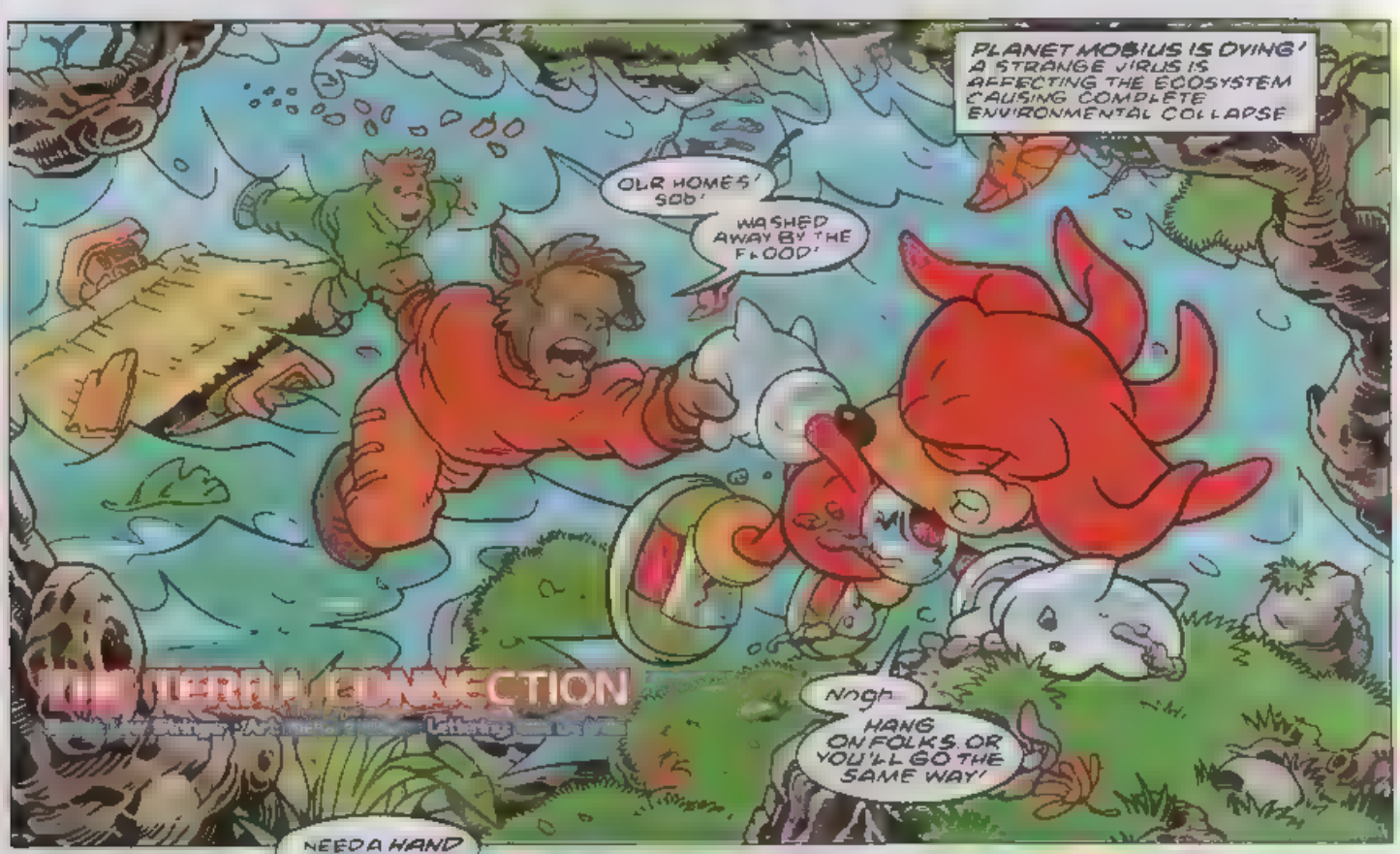

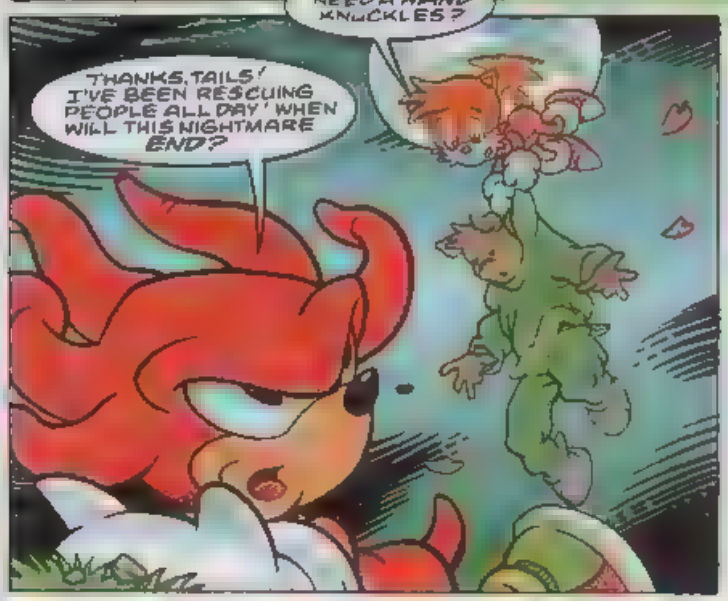

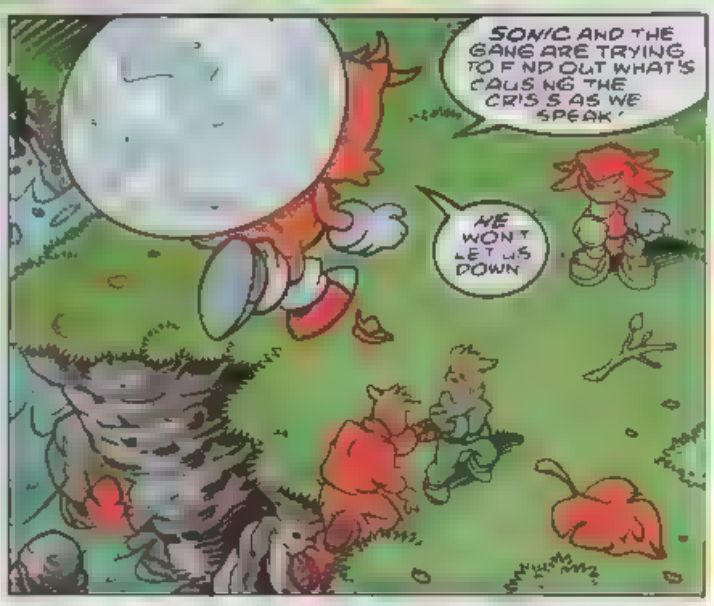

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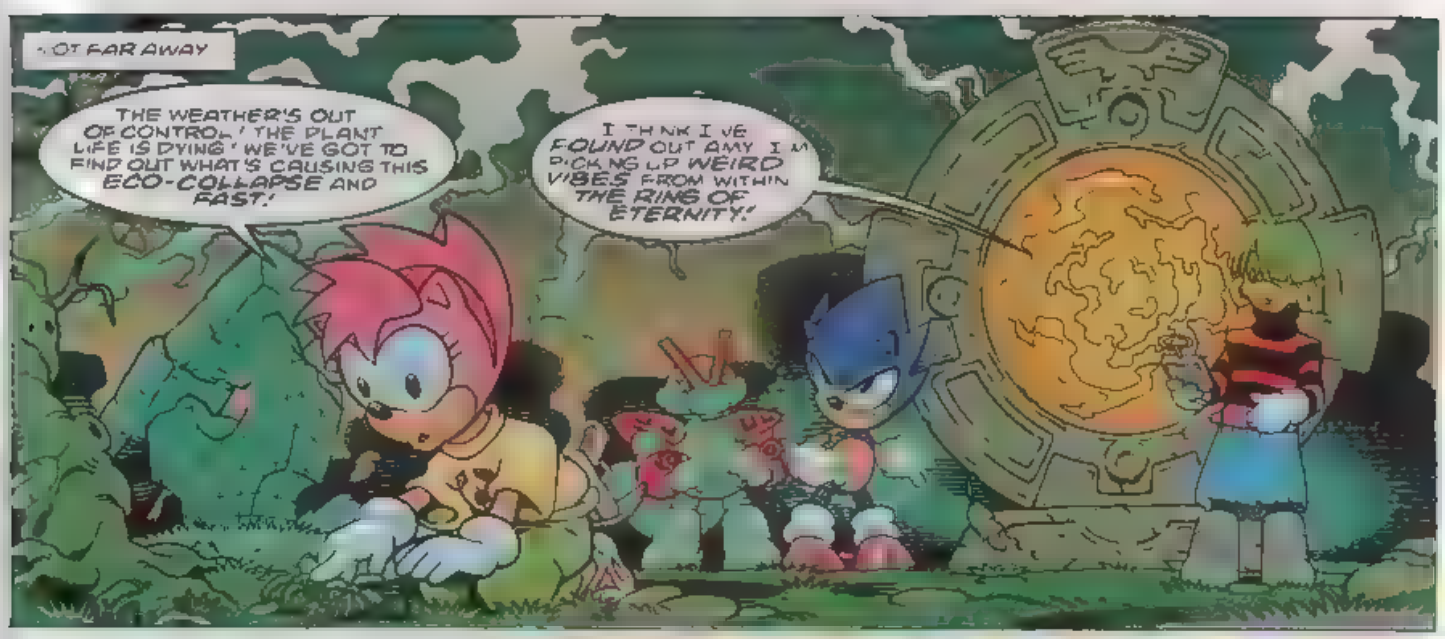
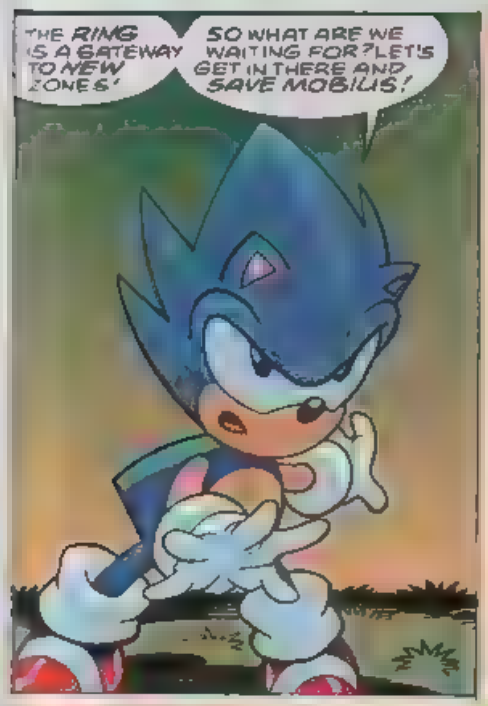
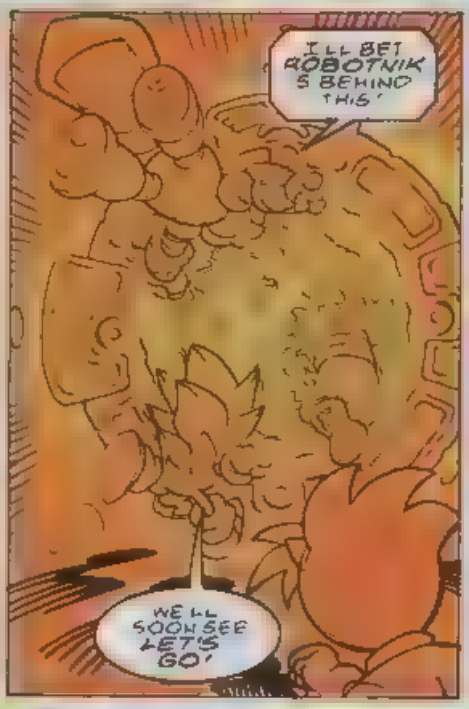
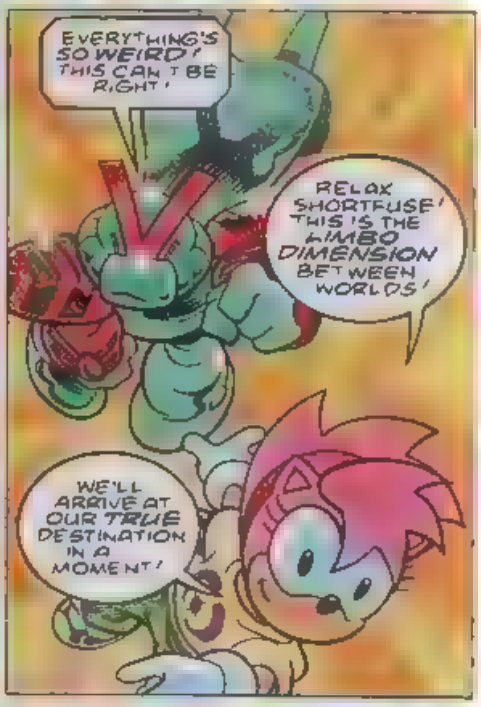
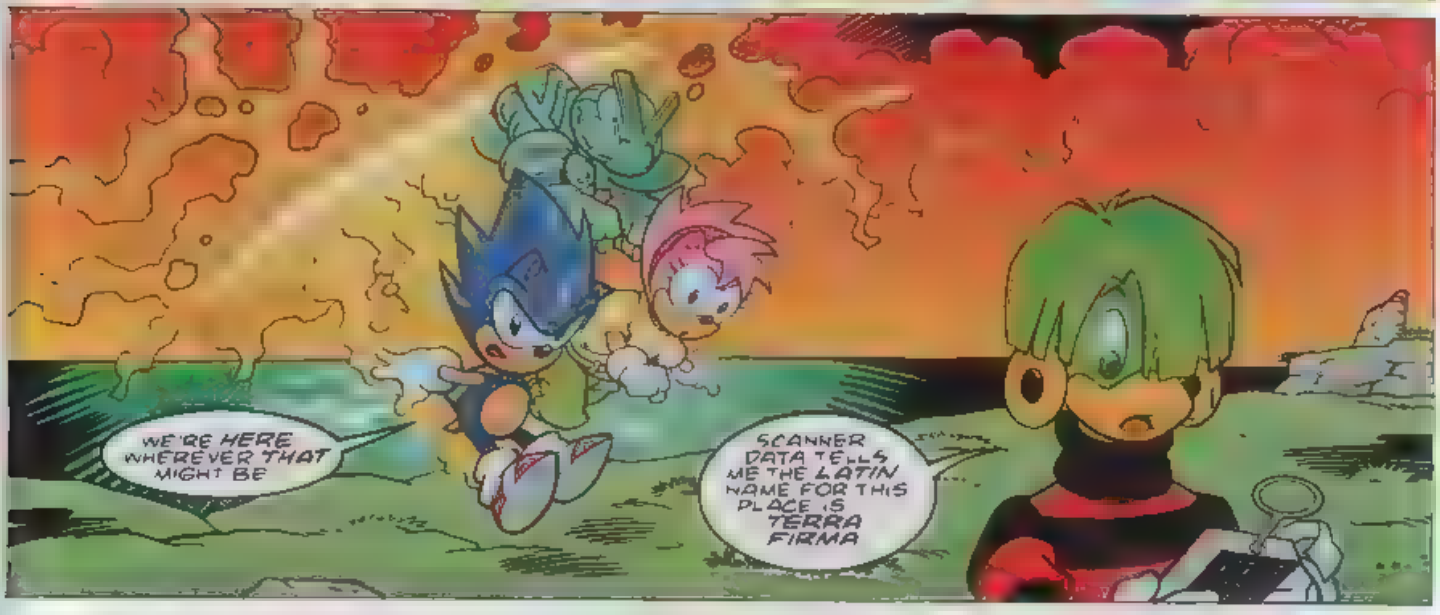
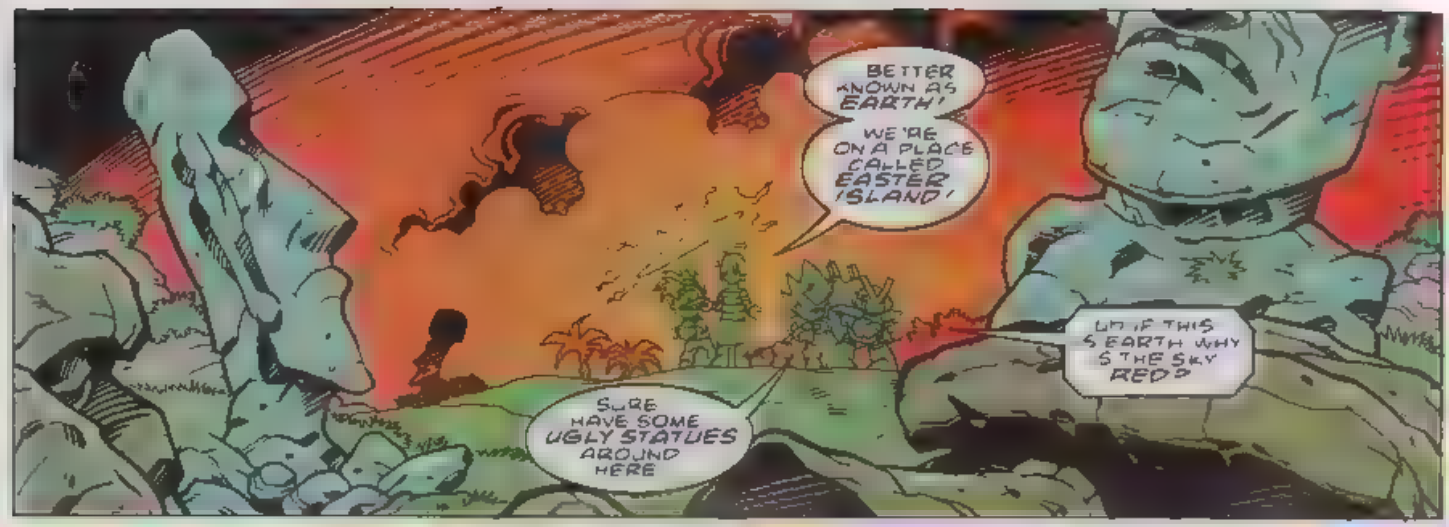

NOT FAR AWAY
THE WEATHER'S OUT OF CONTROL! THE PLANT LIFE IS DYING! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THIS ECO-COLLAPSE AND FAST!
I THINK I'VE FOUND OUT AMY I'M PICKING UP WEIRD VIBES FROM WITHIN THE RING OF ETERNITY!

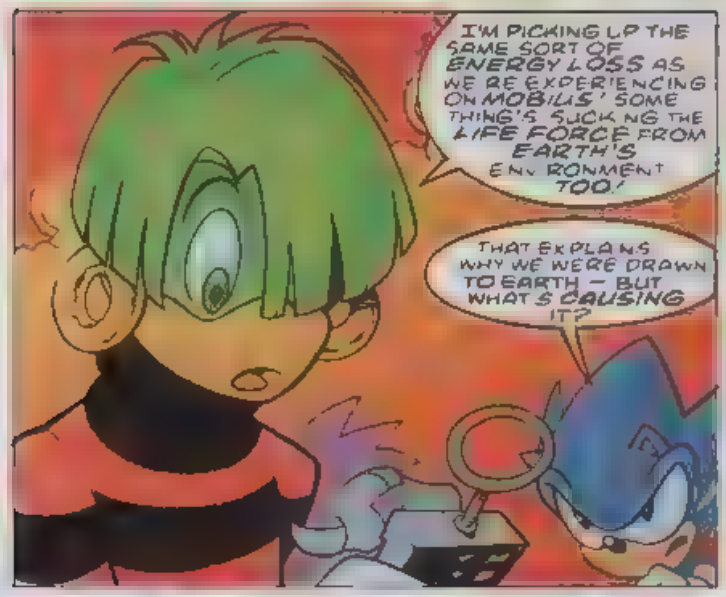

THE RING IS A GATEWAY TO NEW ZONES!
SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GET IN THERE AND SAVE MOBIUS!

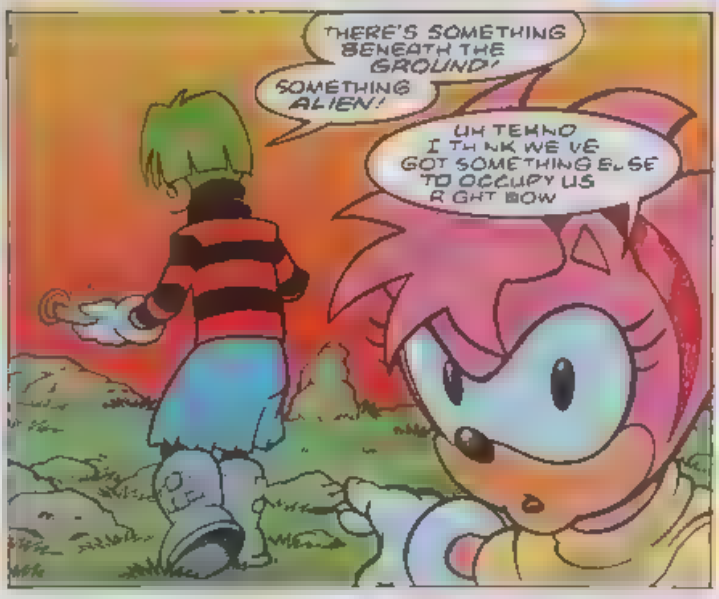

I'LL BET ROBOTNIK'S BEHIND THIS!
WE'LL SOON SEE LET'S GO!

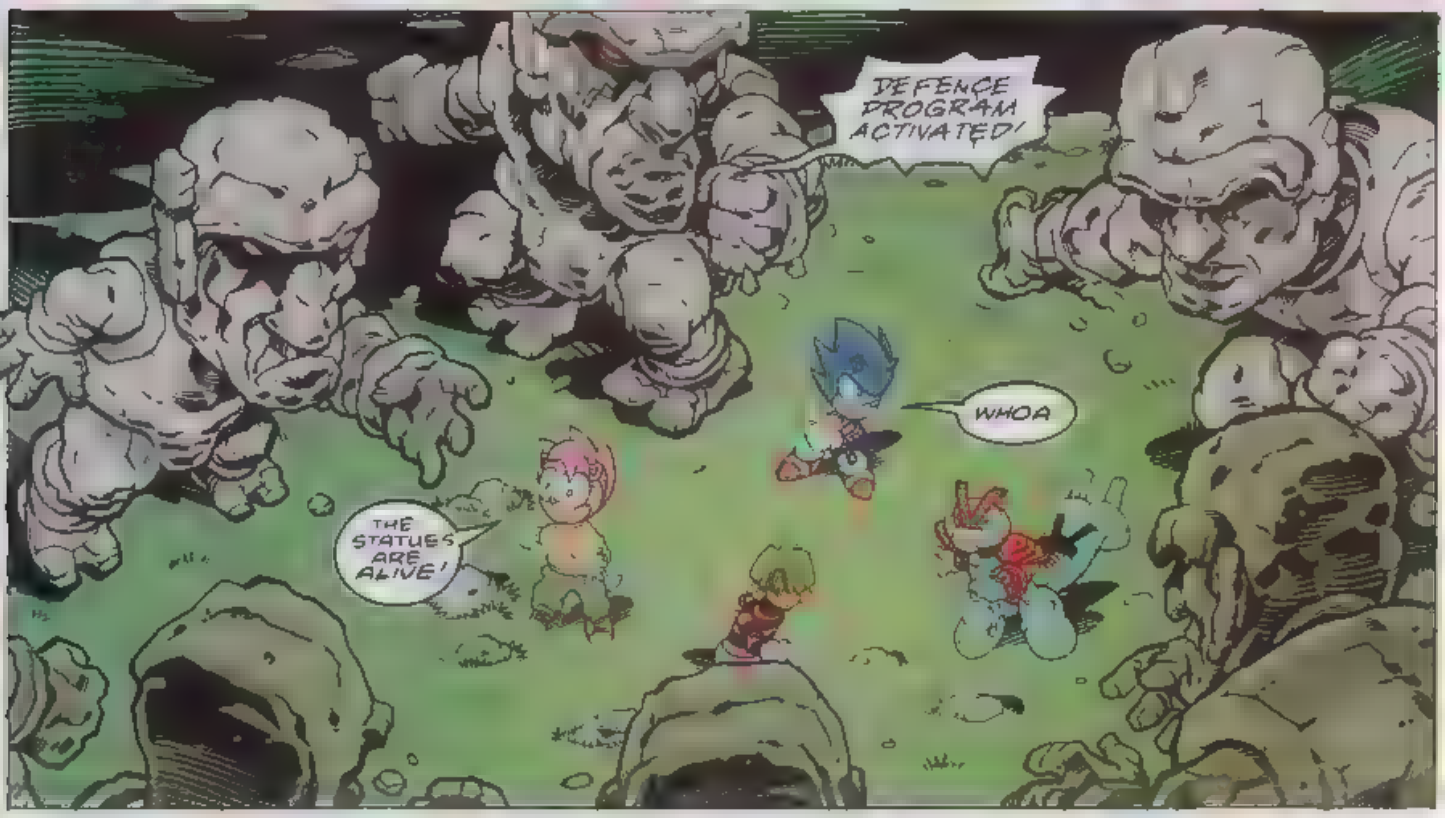

EVERYTHING'S SO WEIRD! THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!
RELAX SHORTFUSE! THIS IS THE LIMBO DIMENSION BETWEEN WORLDS!
WE'LL ARRIVE AT OUR TRUE DESTINATION IN A MOMENT!

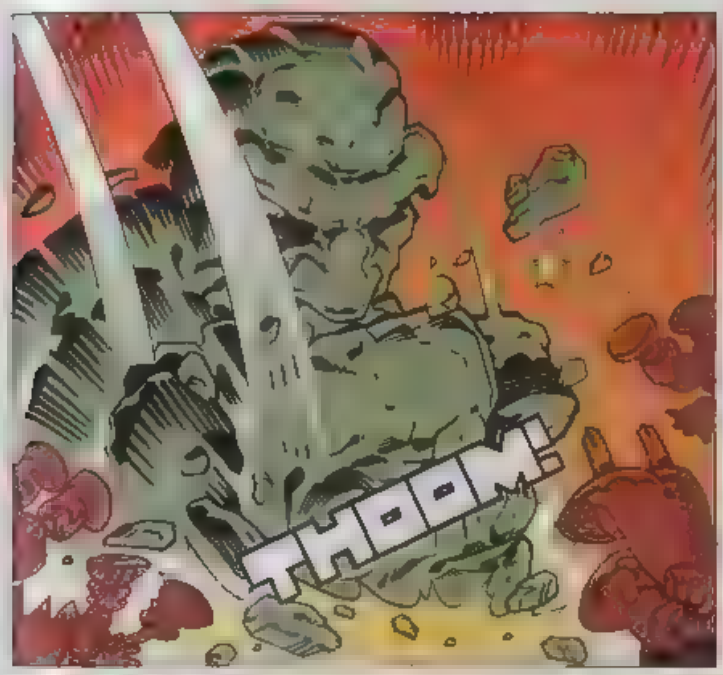

WE'RE HERE WHEREVER THAT MIGHT BE
SCANNER DATA TELLS ME THE LATIN NAME FOR THIS PLACE IS TERRA FIRMA

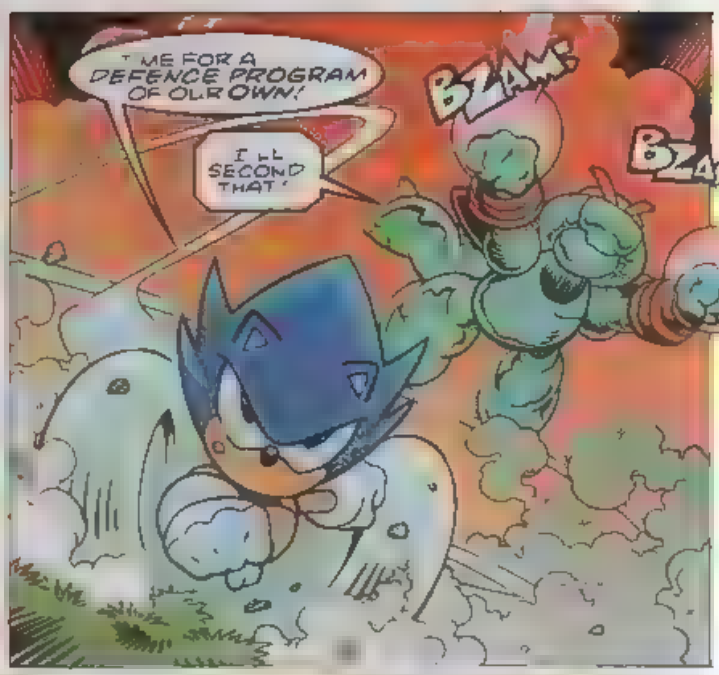

BETTER KNOWN AS EARTH!
WE'RE ON A PLACE CALLED EASTER ISLAND!
UH, IF THIS IS EARTH WHY IS THE SKY RED?
SURE HAVE SOME UGLY STATUES AROUND HERE


I'M PICKING UP THE SAME SORT OF ENERGY LOSS AS WE'RE EXPERIENCING ON MOBIUS! SOMETHING'S SUCKING THE LIFE FORCE FROM EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT TOO!
THAT EXPLAINS WHY WE WERE DRAWN TO EARTH — BUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT?

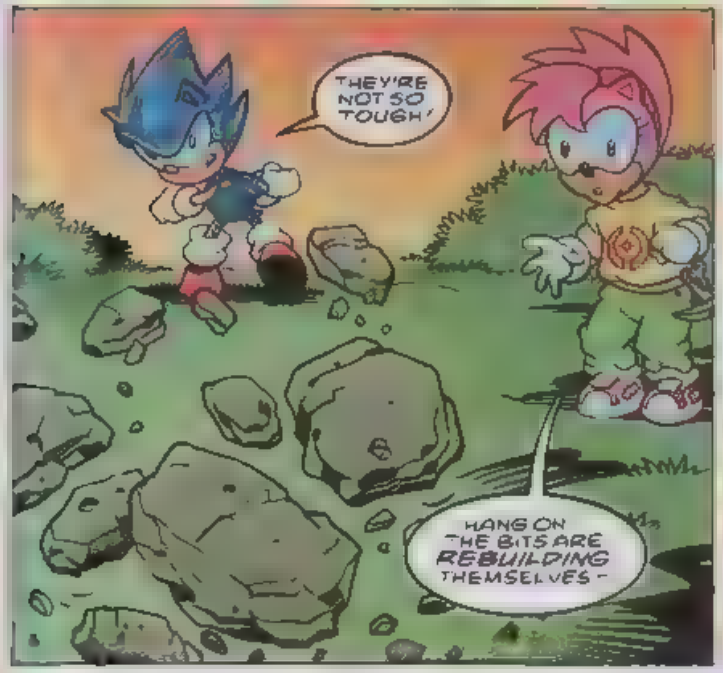

THERE'S SOMETHING BENEATH THE GROUND!
SOMETHING ALIEN!
UH TERNO I THINK WE'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO OCCUPY US RIGHT NOW


DEFENCE PROGRAM ACTIVATED!
WHOA
THE STATUES ARE ALIVE!

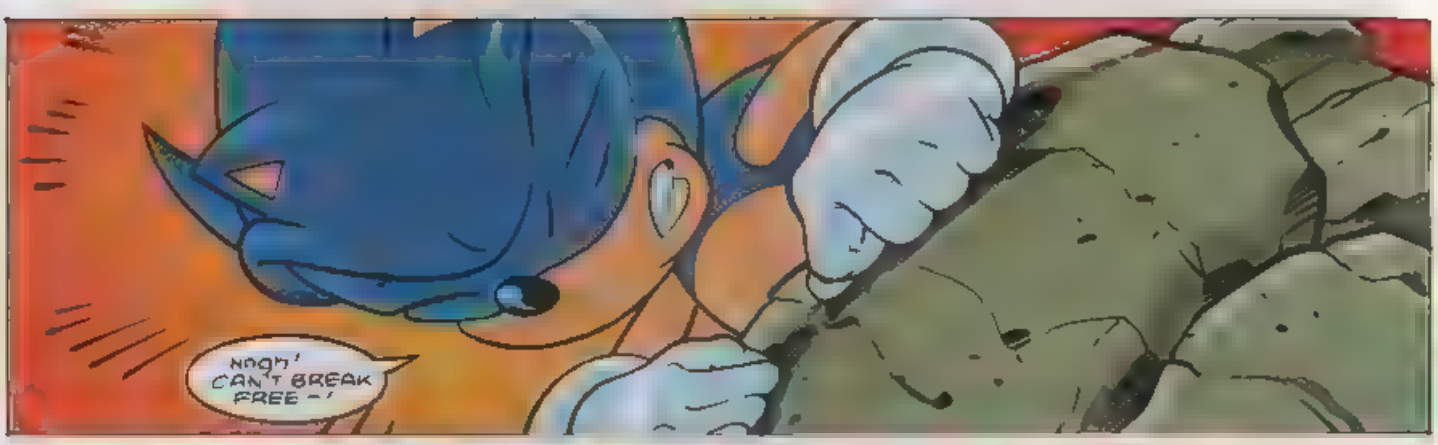

THOOM!

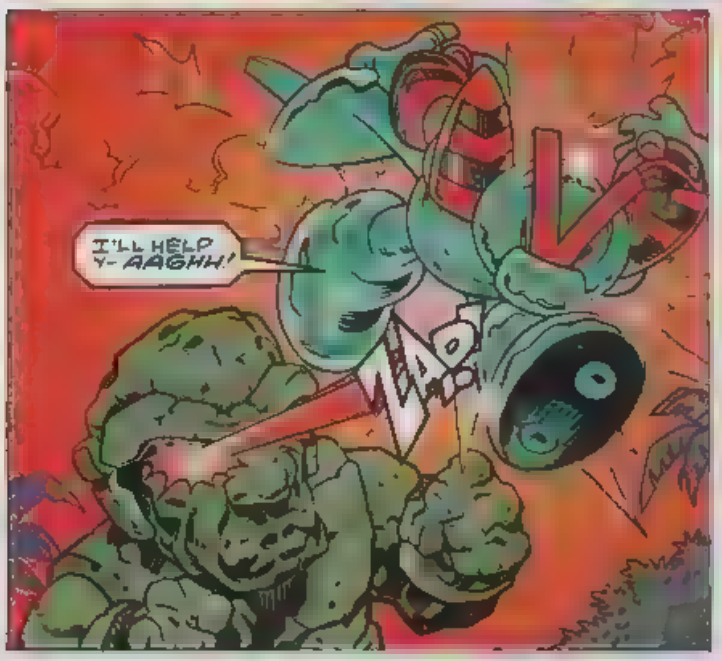

TIME FOR A DEFENCE PROGRAM OF OUR OWN!
I'LL SECOND THAT!
BZAM!
BZAM

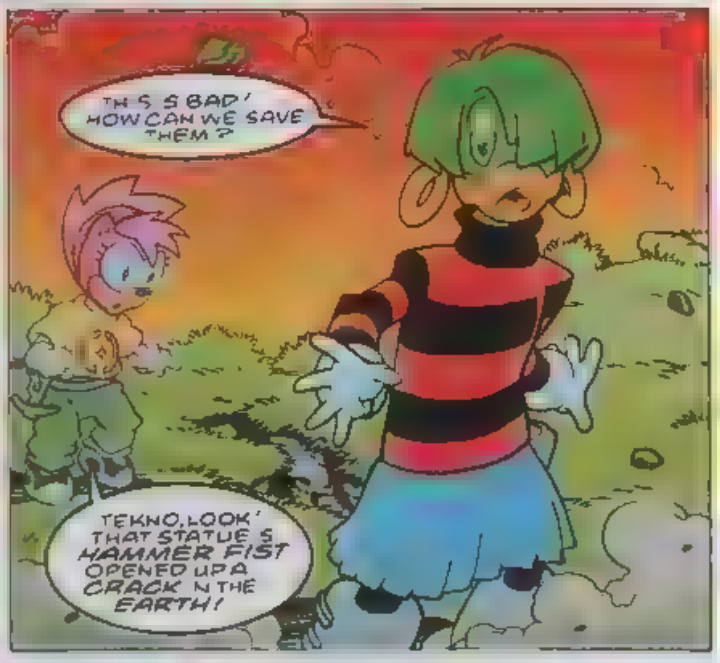
WHAMM!

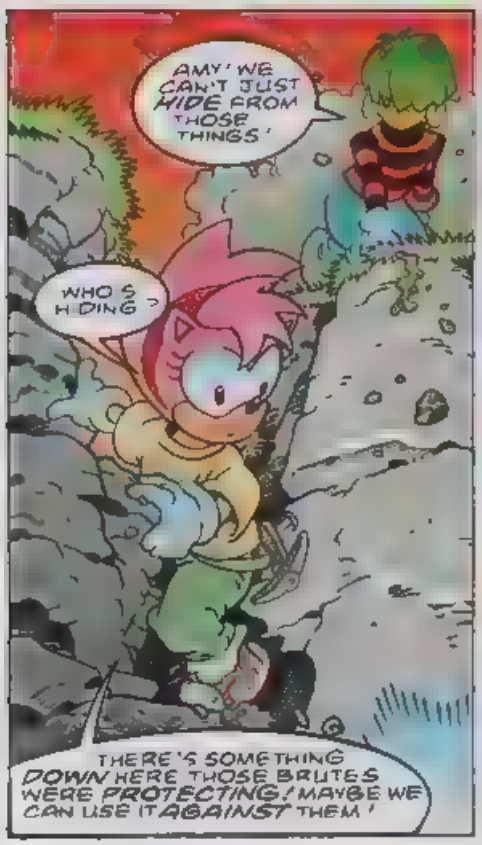

THEY'RE NOT SO TOUGH!
HANG ON THE BITS ARE REBUILDING THEMSELVES -

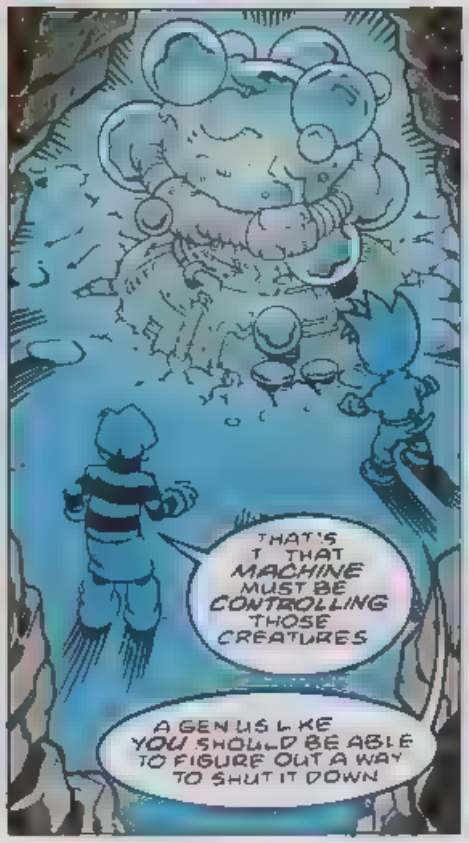
WHOA! THESE DUDES ARE FASTER THAN THEY LOOK!

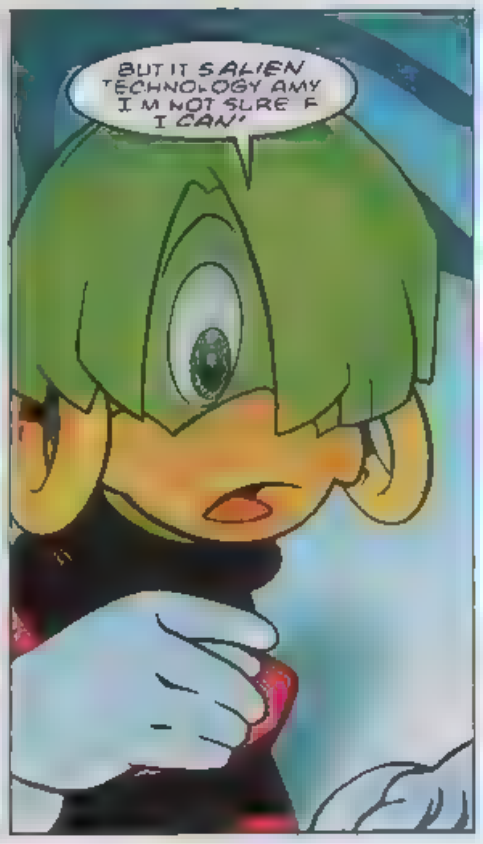

NOOH! CAN'T BREAK FREE –!

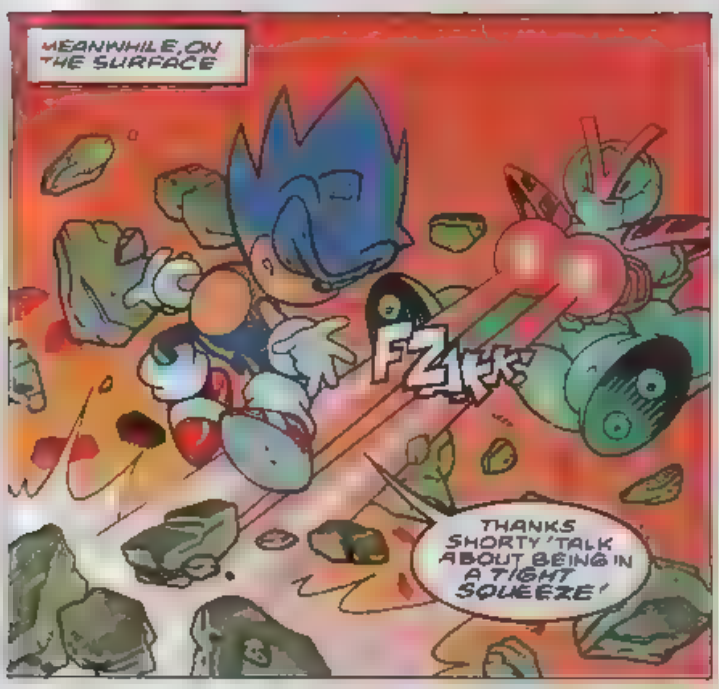

I'LL HELP Y– AAGHH!
YEAD


THIS IS BAD! HOW CAN WE SAVE THEM?
TEKNO, LOOK! THAT STATUE'S HAMMER FIST OPENED UP A CRACK IN THE EARTH!

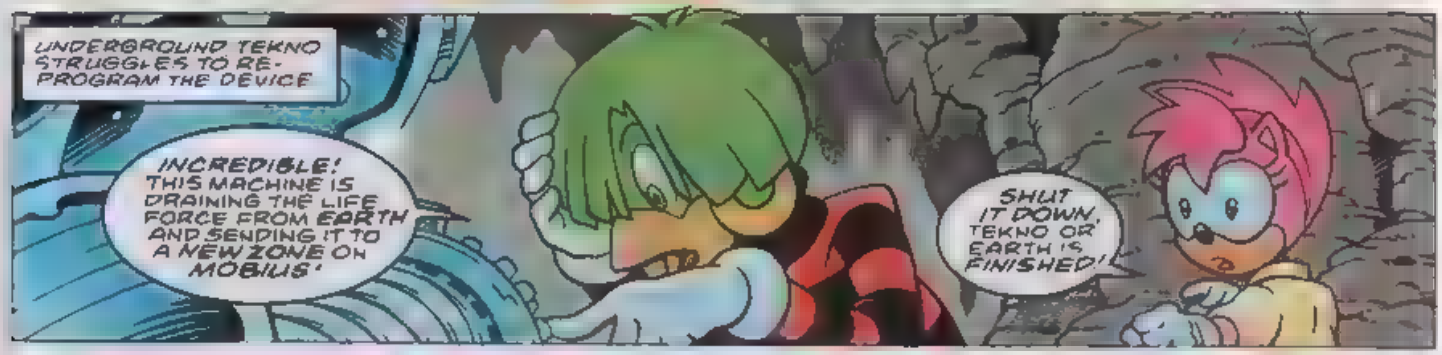

AMY! WE CAN'T JUST HIDE FROM THOSE THINGS!
WHO'S HIDING?
THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN HERE THOSE BRUTES WERE PROTECTING! MAYBE WE CAN USE IT AGAINST THEM!

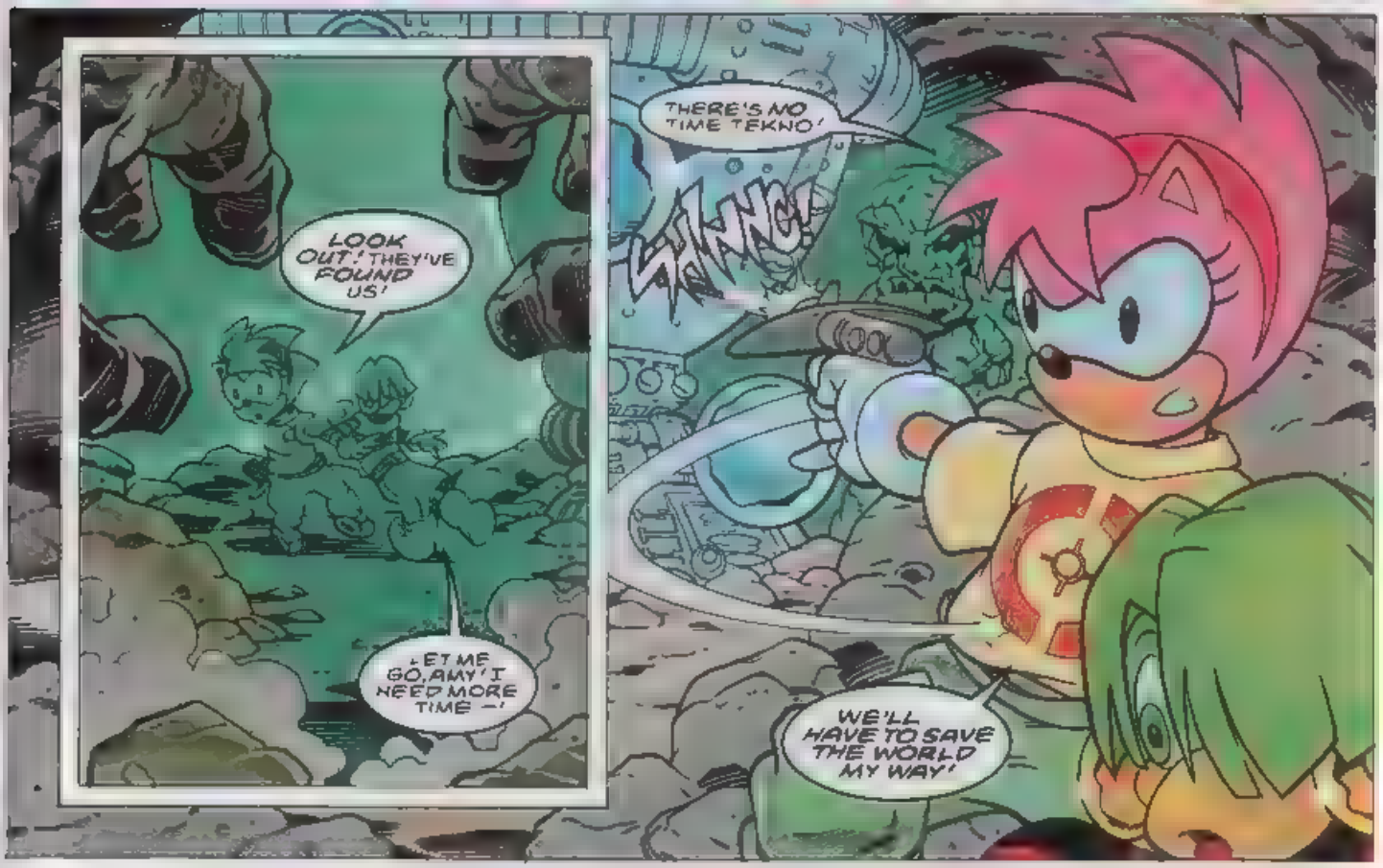

THAT'S IT! THAT MACHINE MUST BE CONTROLLING THOSE CREATURES
A GENIUS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO SHUT IT DOWN

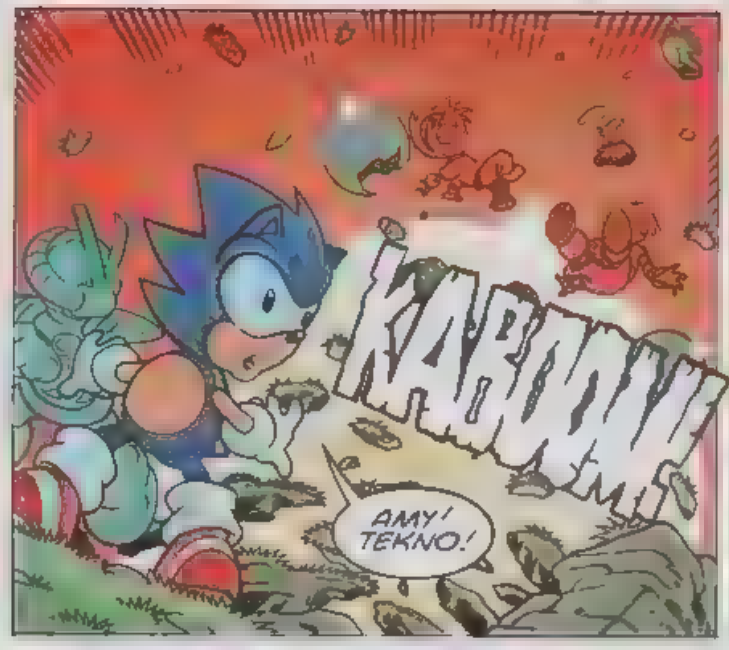

BUT IT'S ALIEN TECHNOLOGY! AMY I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN!

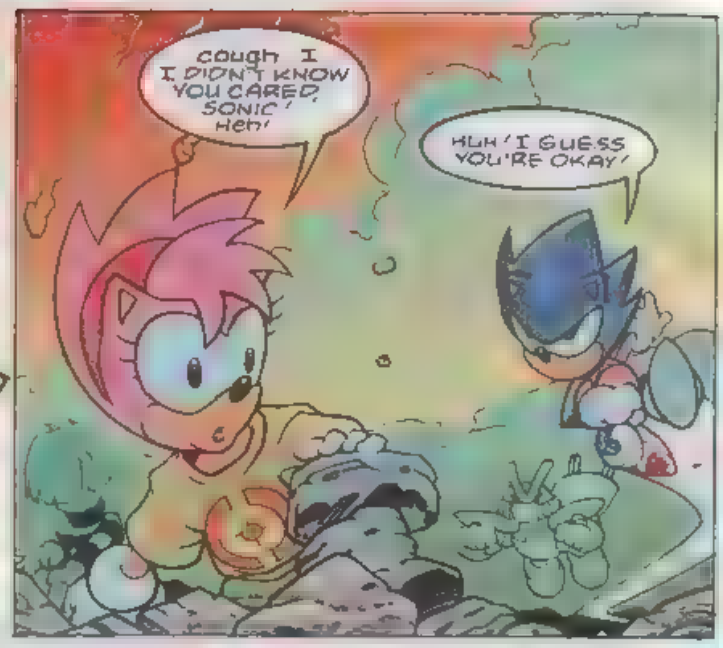

MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE
FZZKK
THANKS SHORTY! TALK ABOUT BEING IN A TIGHT SQUEEZE!

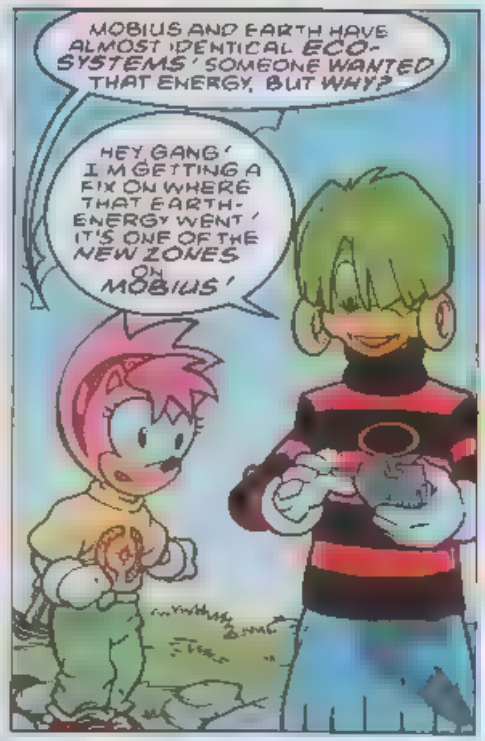
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THESE UGLY DUDES, SONIC AS SOON AS WE SMASH THEM, THEY REBUILD THEMSELVES!
OKAY MAYBE THIS IS THE END
BUT WE GO DOWN FIGHTING!

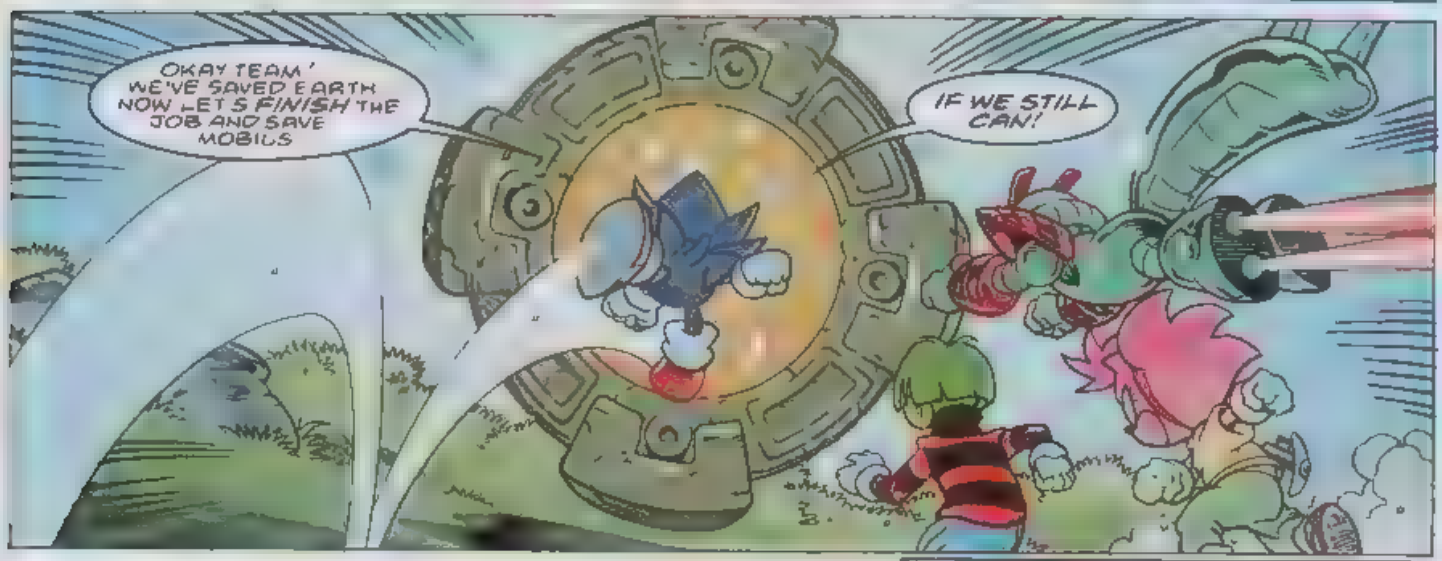

UNDERGROUND TEKNO STRUGGLES TO RE-PROGRAM THE DEVICE
INCREDIBLE! THIS MACHINE IS DRAINING THE LIFE FORCE FROM EARTH AND SENDING IT TO A NEW ZONE ON MOBIUS!
SHUT IT DOWN, TEKNO OR EARTH IS FINISHED!


LOOK OUT! THEY'VE FOUND US!
LET ME GO, AMY! I NEED MORE TIME —!
THERE'S NO TIME TEKNO!
SLANG!
WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE THE WORLD MY WAY!









NEXT ISSUE BEGINNING OF THE END!

AN UNDERGROUND CAVERN, BENEATH ONE OF THE NEW ZONES OF PLANET MOBIUS.

HAIL TO YOU GREAT LEADER! YOU ARE THE ONE OUR LEGENDS PREDICTED WOULD LEAD US TO OUR DESTINY!

YOU ARE THE BRINGER OF ANTI-LIFE! THE HERALD OF THE AGE OF ANDROIDS!

THANKS TO OUR ALIEN TECHNOLOGY YOU ARE ABSORBING THE LIFE ENERGIES OF BOTH MOBIUS AND ITS TWIN PLANET EARTH

SOON BOTH WORLDS WILL BE DEAD HULKS READY FOR SEEDING WITH OUR ANDROID LIFE-FORMS! WE PLAX WILL RULE SUPREME!

GAME OVER

WHATEVER

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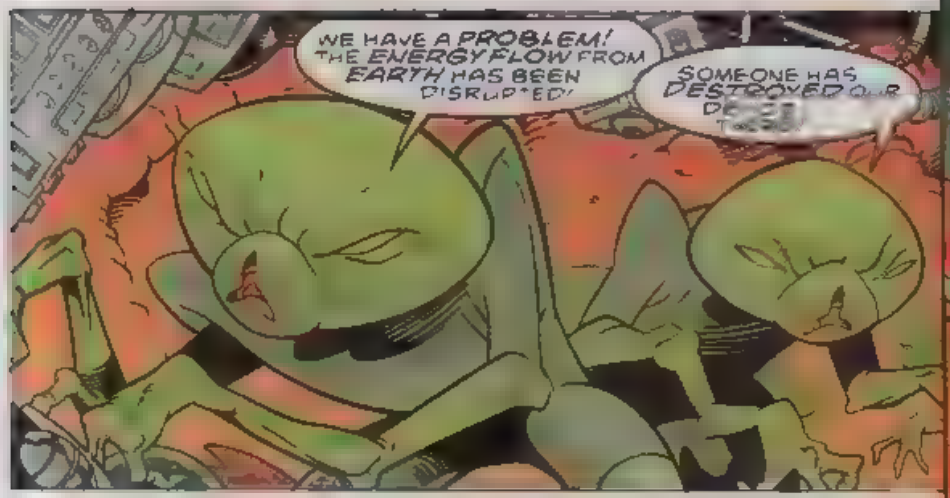
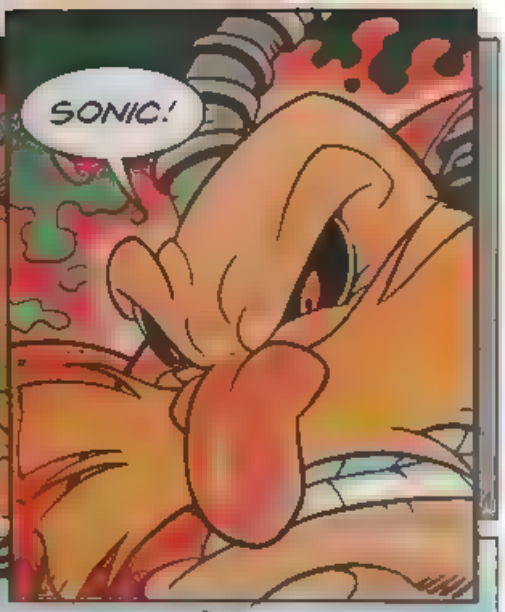
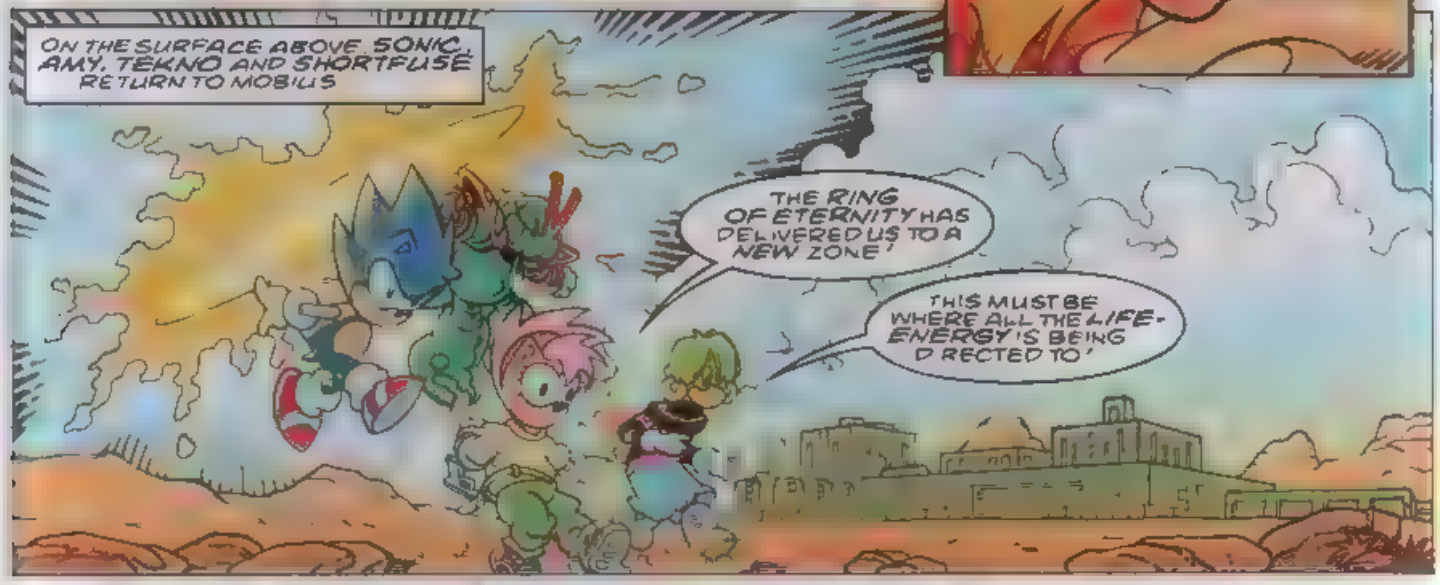
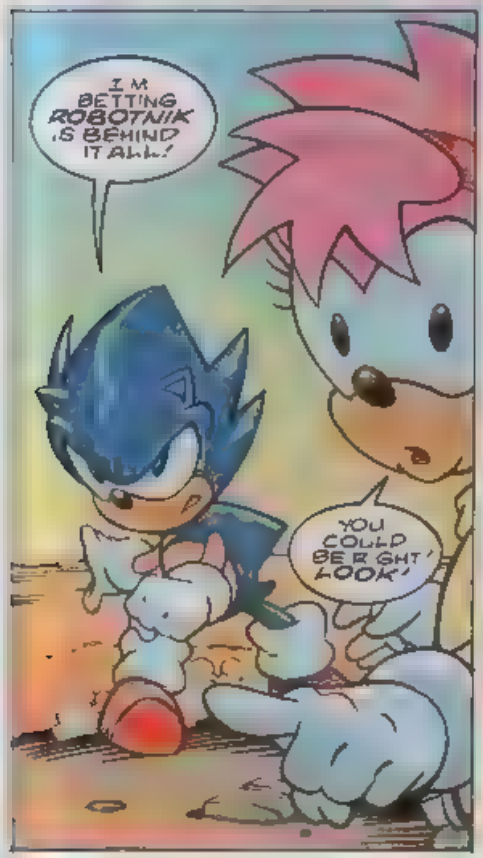

WE HAVE A PROBLEM! THE ENERGY FLOW FROM EARTH HAS BEEN DISRUPTED!
SOMEONE HAS DESTROYED OUR

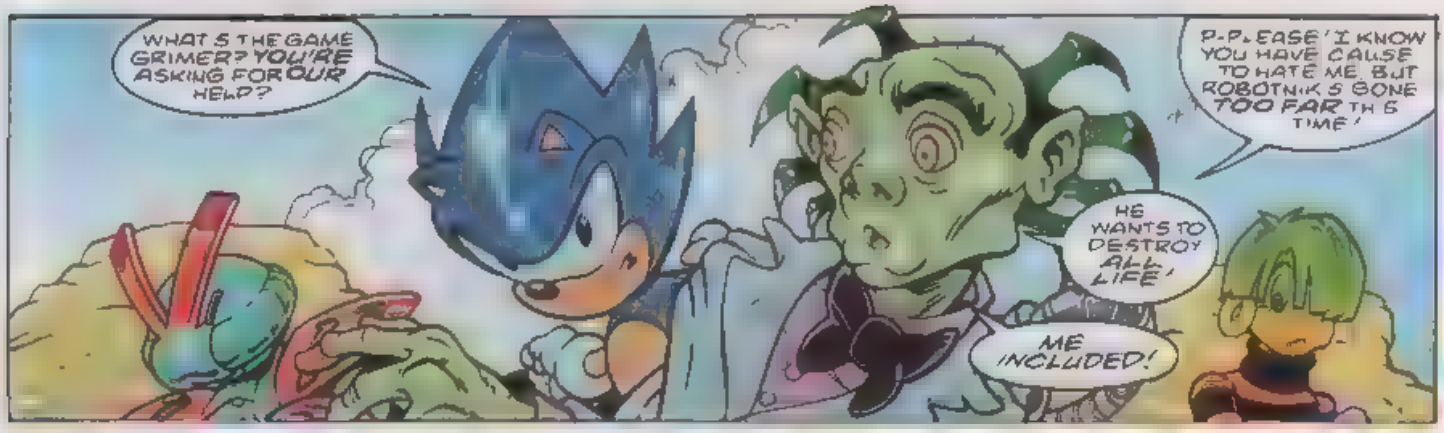

SONIC!

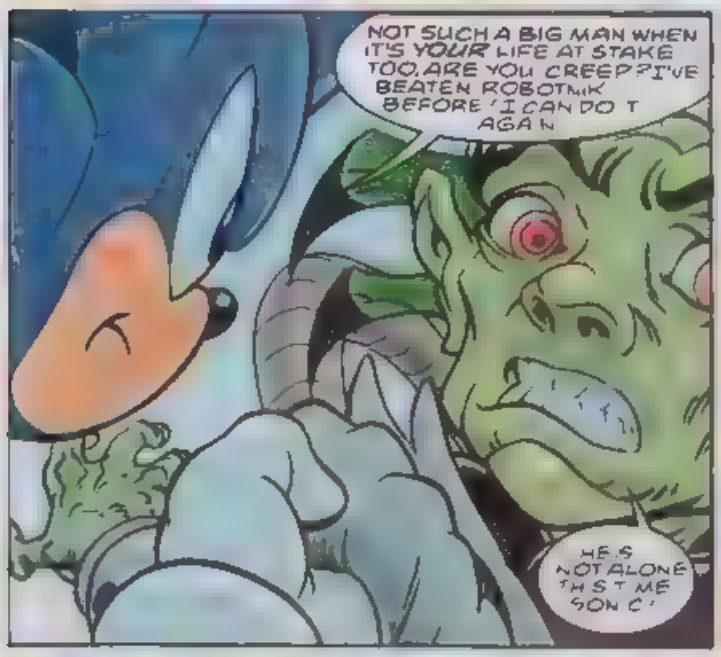

ON THE SURFACE ABOVE SONIC, AMY, TEKNO AND SHORTFUSE RETURN TO MOBIUS
THE RING OF ETERNITY HAS DELIVERED US TO A NEW ZONE!
THIS MUST BE WHERE ALL THE LIFE-ENERGY'S BEING DIRECTED TO!


I'M BETTING ROBOTNIK IS BEHIND IT ALL!
YOU COULD BE RIGHT! LOOK!

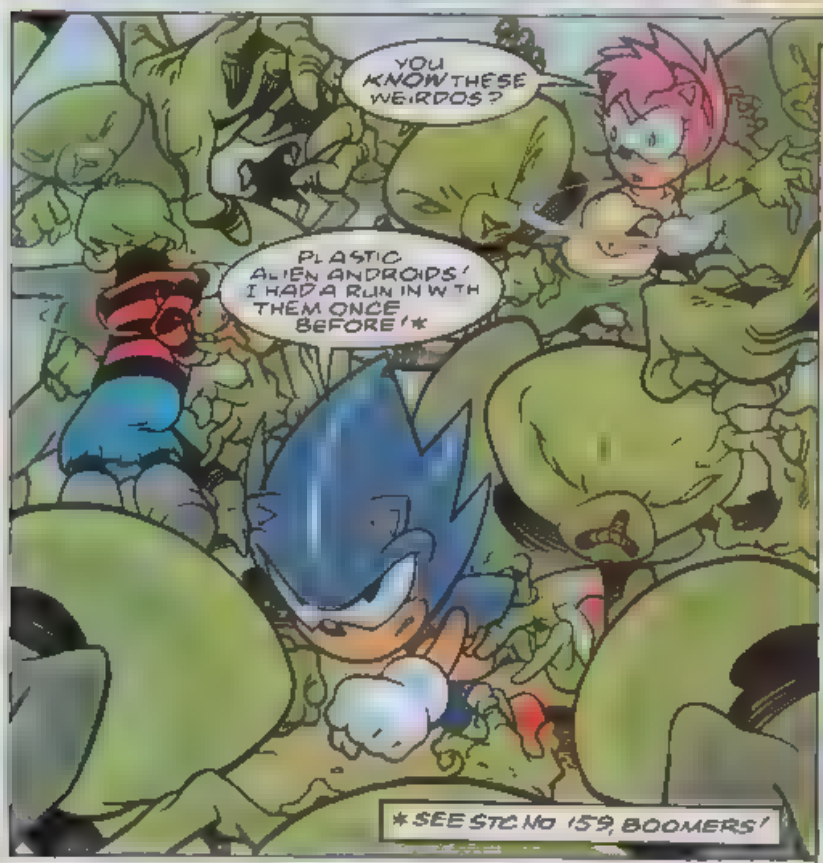
IS GRIMER! ROBOTNIK'S CREEPY ASSISTANT!
TH-THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

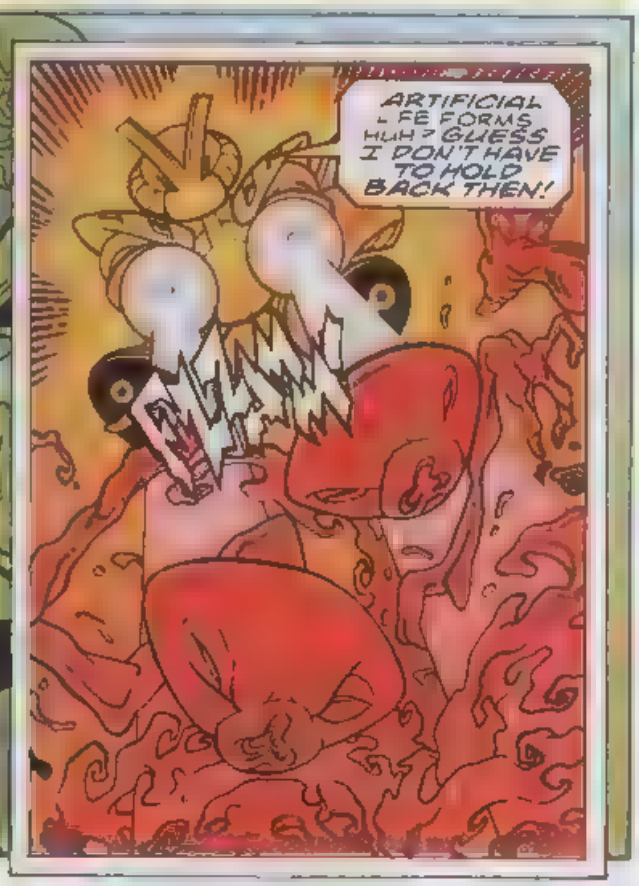
ROBOTNIK'S GONE MAD!

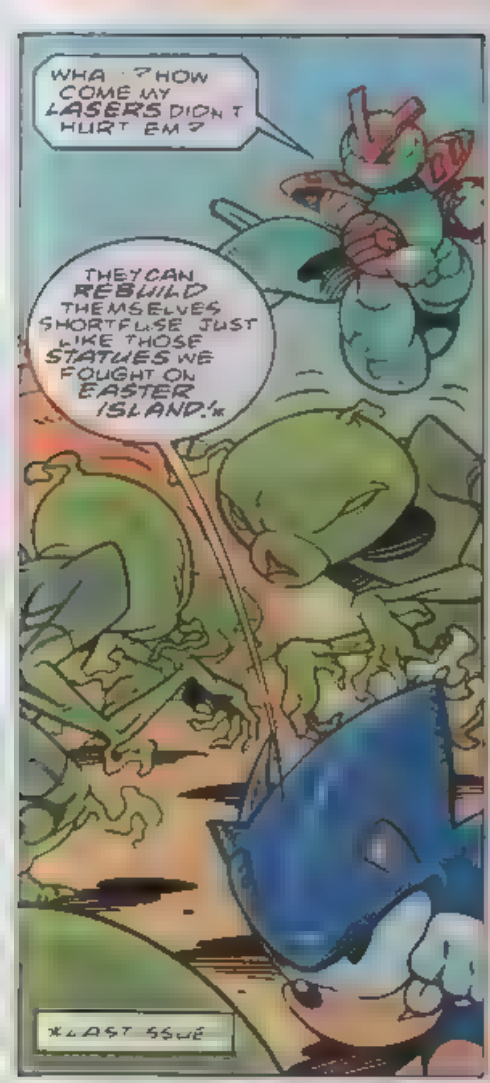

WHAT'S THE GAME GRIMER? YOU'RE ASKING FOR OUR HELP?
P-PLEASE! I KNOW YOU HAVE CAUSE TO HATE ME, BUT ROBOTNIK'S GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!
HE WANTS TO DESTROY ALL LIFE!
ME INCLUDED!


NOT SUCH A BIG MAN WHEN IT'S YOUR LIFE AT STAKE TOO, ARE YOU, CREEP? I'VE BEATEN ROBOTNIK BEFORE! I CAN DO IT AGAIN
HE'S NOT ALONE THIS TIME, SONIC!

THE PLAX!

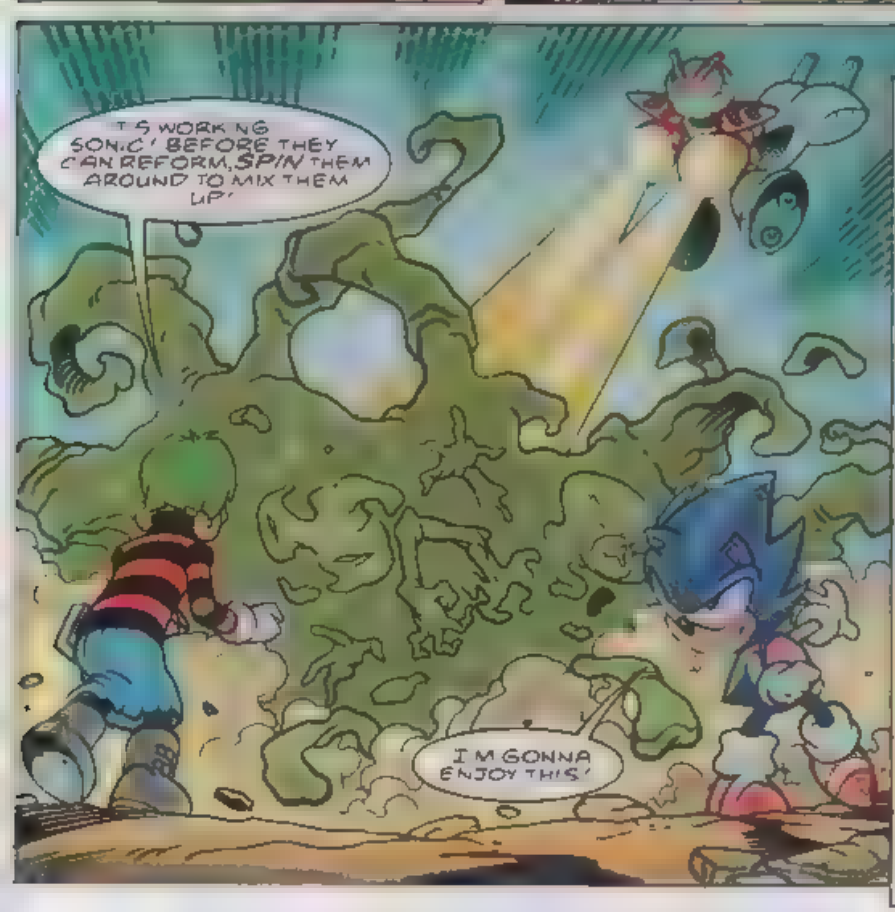

YOU KNOW THESE WEIRDOS?
PLASTIC ALIEN ANDROIDS! I HAD A RUN-IN WITH THEM ONCE BEFORE!*
*SEE STC NO 159, BOOMERS!

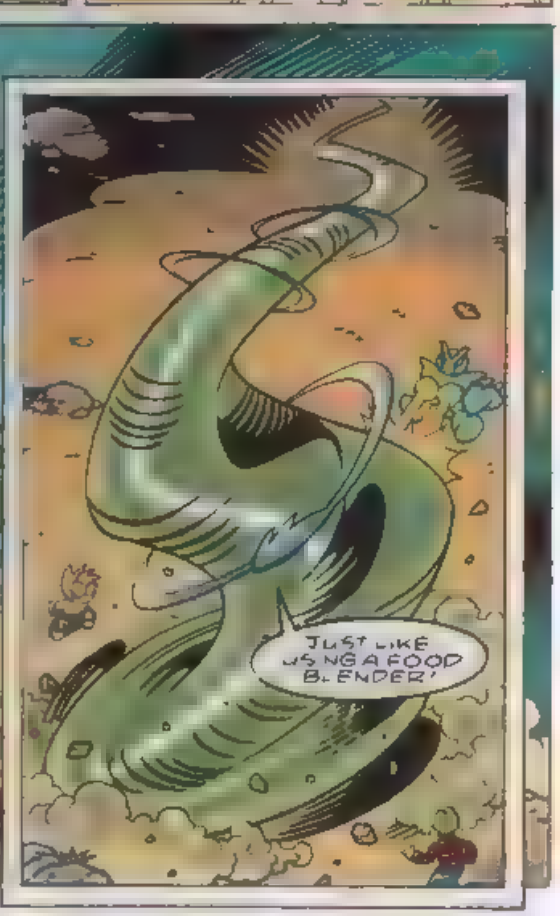

ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORMS, HUH? GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK THEN!


WHA ? HOW COME MY LASERS DIDN'T HURT EM ?
THEY CAN REBUILD THEMSELVES SHORTFUSE JUST LIKE THOSE STATUES WE FOUGHT ON EASTER ISLAND!*
*LAST ISSUE

THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY TO DEFEAT THESE UGLIES
I'VE GOT AN IDEA

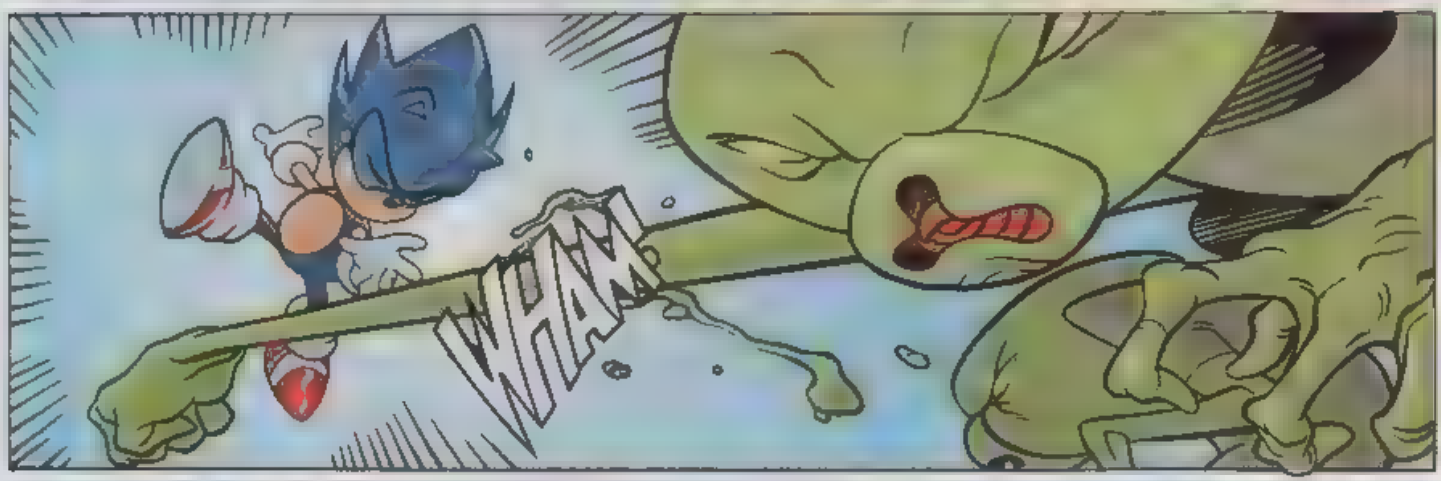
SHORTFUSE! INSTEAD OF BLASTING THE PLAX, USE YOUR RAY ON A HEAT SETTING TO MELT THEM!
ANYTHING'S WORTH A SHOT


IT'S WORKING SONIC! BEFORE THEY CAN REFORM, SPIN THEM AROUND TO MIX THEM UP!
I'M GONNA ENJOY THIS!


JUST LIKE USING A FOOD BLENDER!

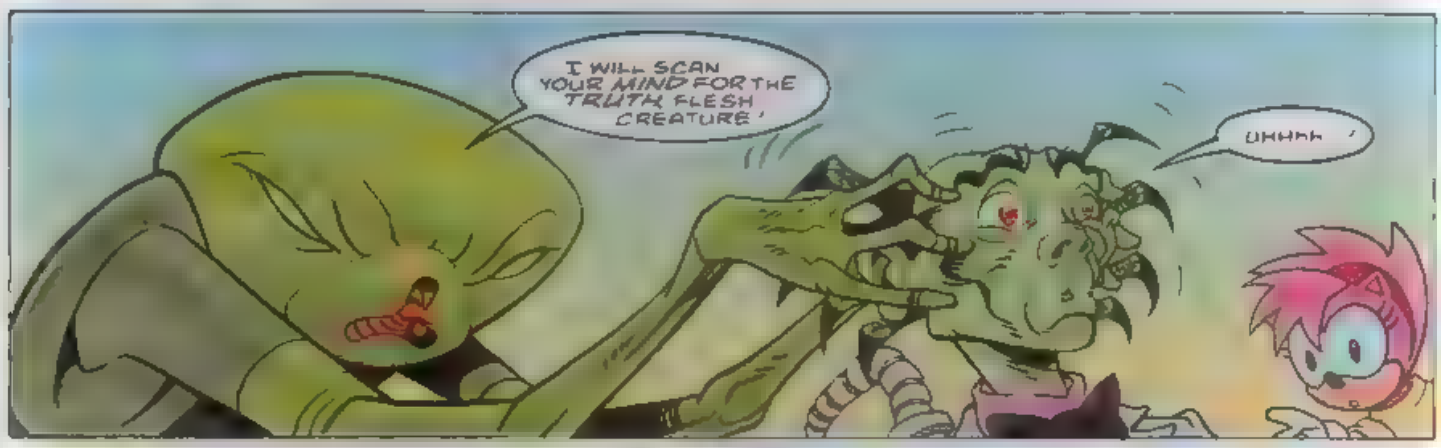
GOOD THINKING TEKNO! THEY'LL NEVER SORT THEMSELVES OUT OF THAT LOT!
THEY DON'T CALL ME A GENIUS FOR NOTHING Y'KNOW!

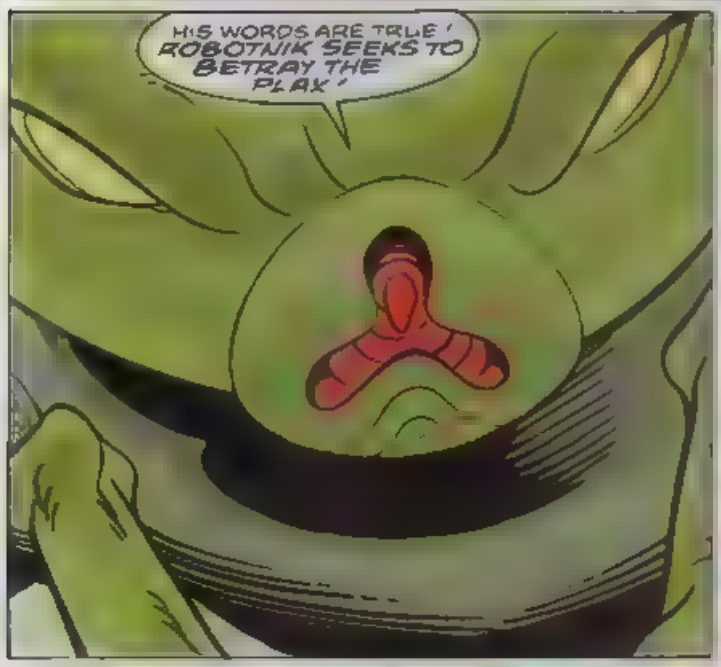
HAVE YOU FOOLS NOT REALISED YET
MIXING OUR CELLS UP MAKES NO DIFFERENCE
FOR WE ARE OF ONE UNIFIED MIND
WE ARE THE PLAX!
THANKS "GENIUS"!

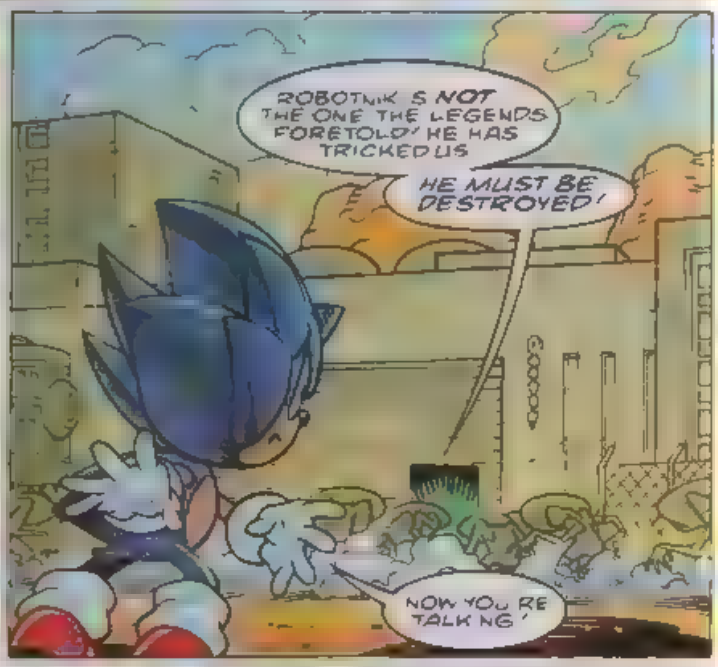

WHAM

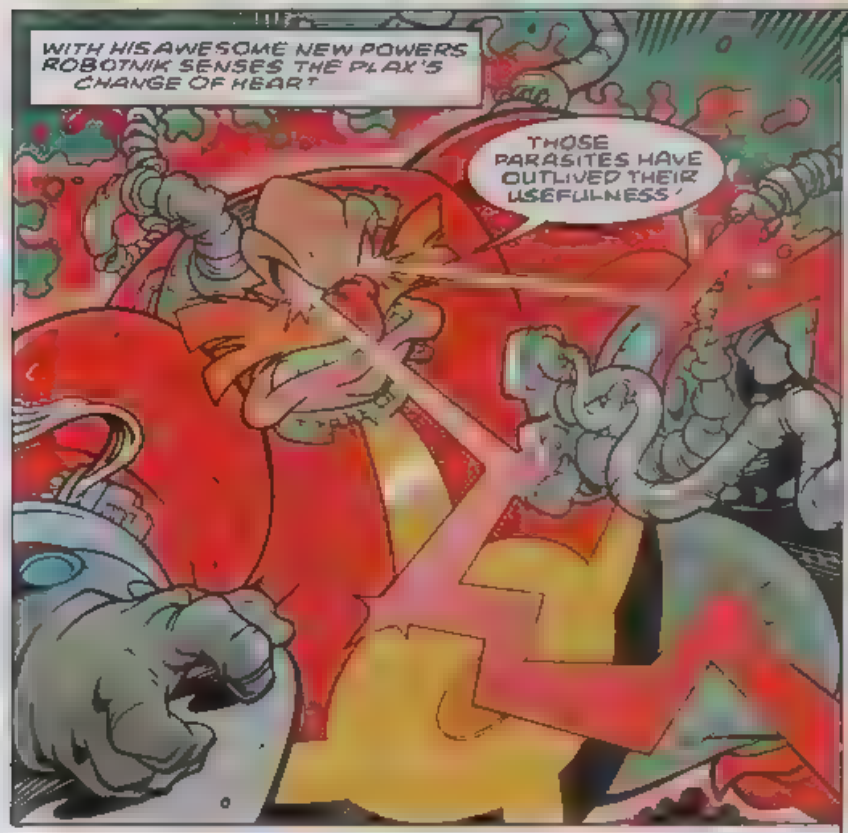
STOP! THIS FIGHT IS SENSELESS! WITHIN A SHORT TIME, ROBOTNIK WILL DESTROY US ALL! EVEN YOU PLAX!
YOU'LL BE ONLY YOUR KIND WILL BE EXTERMINATED! THE PLAX WILL SURVIVE FOREVER!

NO! ROBOTNIK SECRETLY INTENDS TO ABSORB YOUR ENERGIES TOO!
HE'S REALLY FLIPPED THIS TIME!


I WILL SCAN YOUR MIND FOR THE TRUTH, FLESH CREATURE!
UHHHH!


HIS WORDS ARE TRUE! ROBOTNIK SEEKS TO BETRAY THE PLAX!

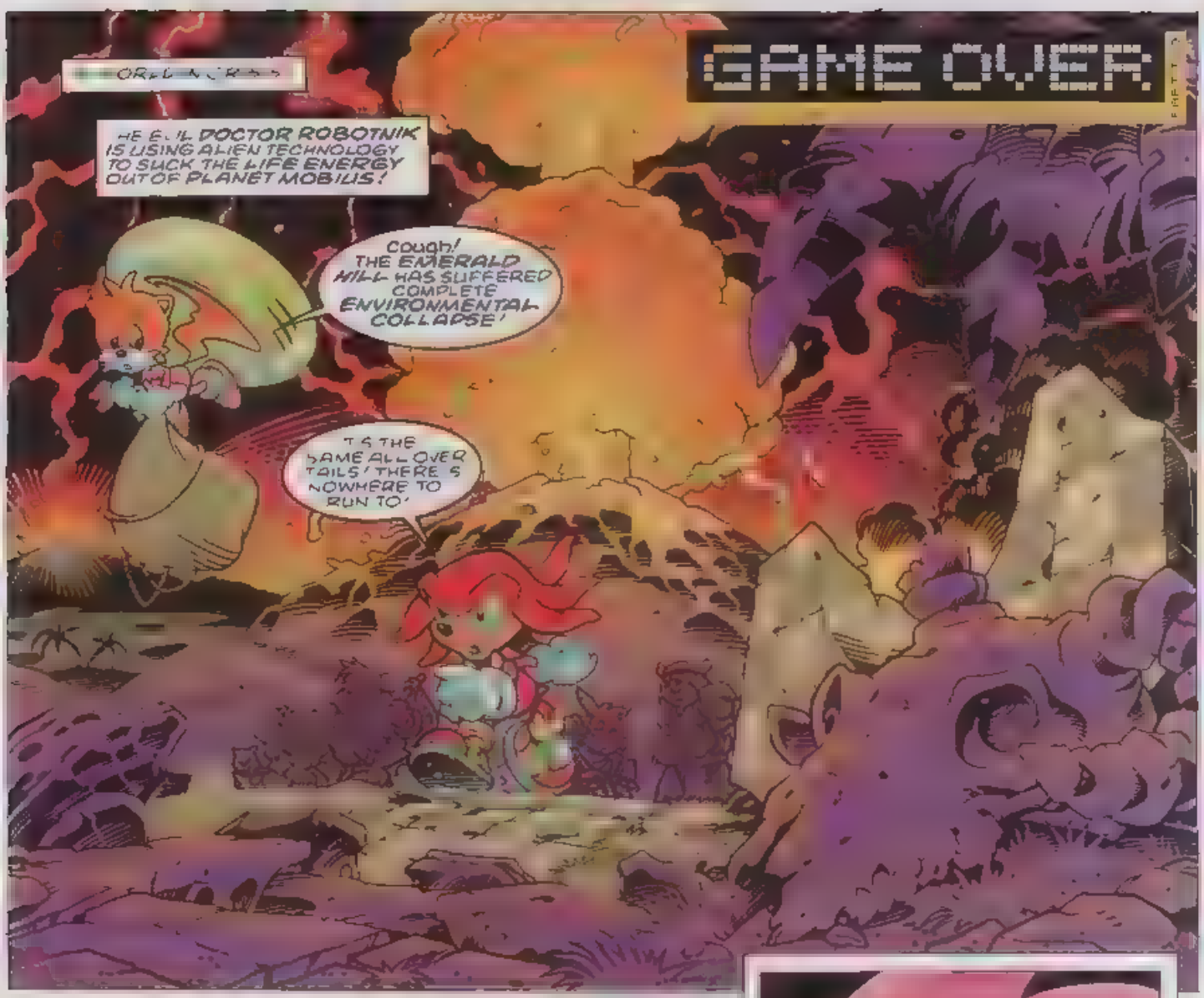

ROBOTNIK IS NOT THE ONE THE LEGENDS FORETOLD! HE HAS TRICKED US
HE MUST BE DESTROYED!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!

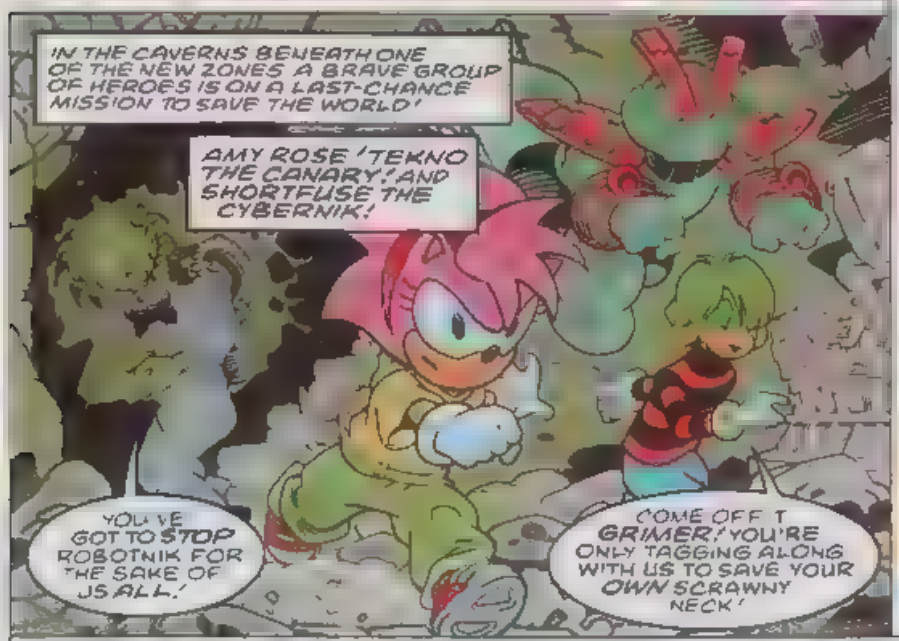

WITH HIS AWESOME NEW POWERS ROBOTNIK SENSES THE PLAX'S CHANGE OF HEART!
THOSE PARASITES HAVE OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS!

AIEEE

AAGHH
AA'EE'
WHOA! I GUESS ROBOTNIK KNEW A WAY TO FINISH OFF THE PLAX!
HE WON'T GET RID OF ME SO QUICKLY!
NO! THOSE MONITORS SHOW THE EFFECTS OF ROBOTNIK'S LIFE SUCKING MACHINE ON THE PLANET! GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS
YOU MIGHT FIND THAT A LITTLE DIFFICULT OLD ENEMY!
UGH
TCHMM
MOBIUS IS DOOMED AND SO ARE YOU!
SAY GOODNIGHT SONIC!
NEXT ISSUE

GAME OVER





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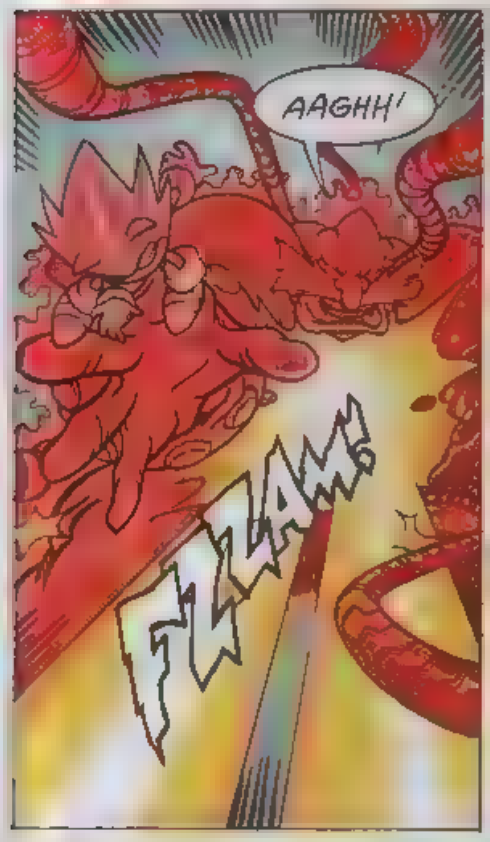
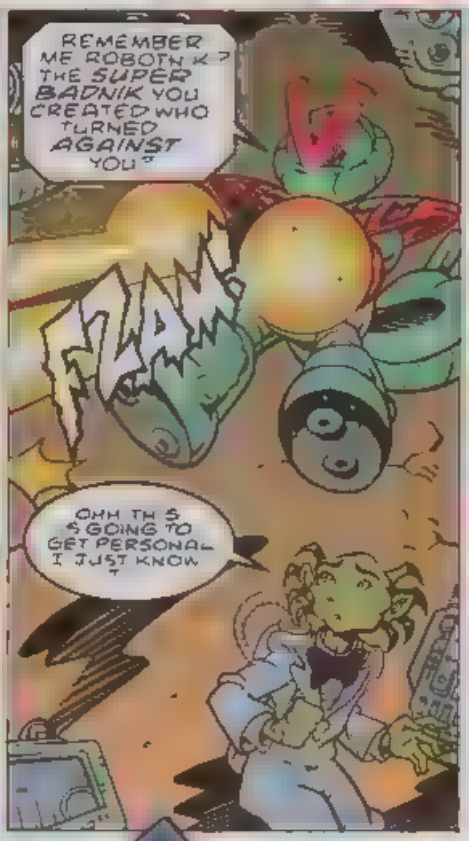
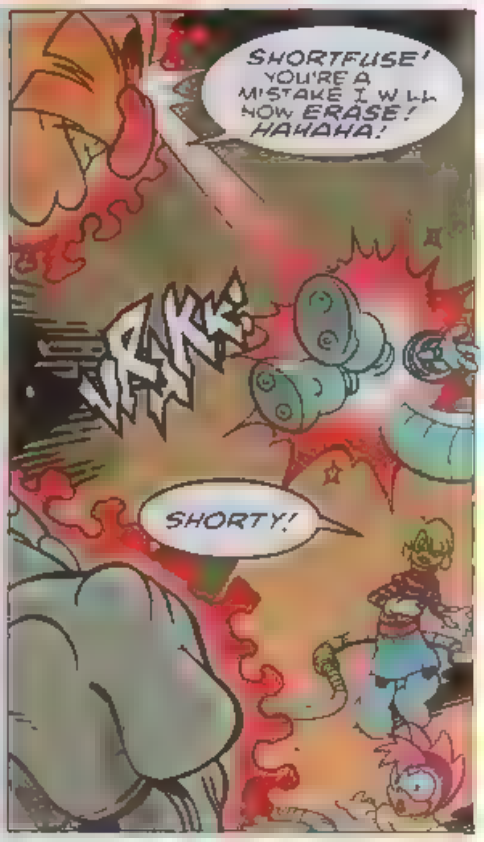
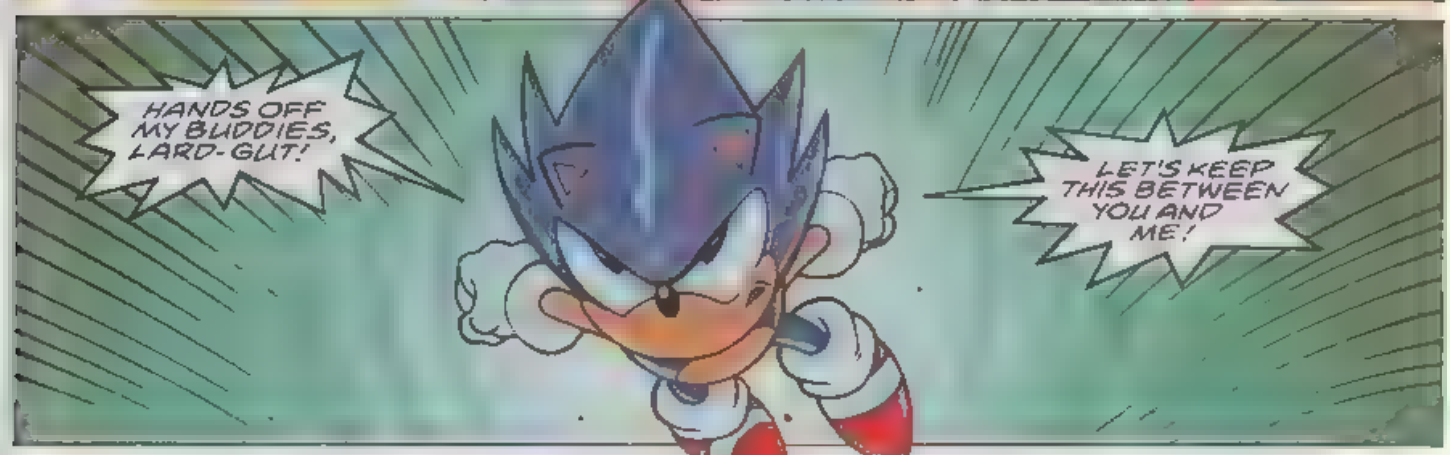
I HAVE ABSO ED THE VERY L FE FORCE OF THE PLANET! YOU CANNOT W N TH S TIME SONIC!
NNNGH I VE HEARD THAT BEFORE!

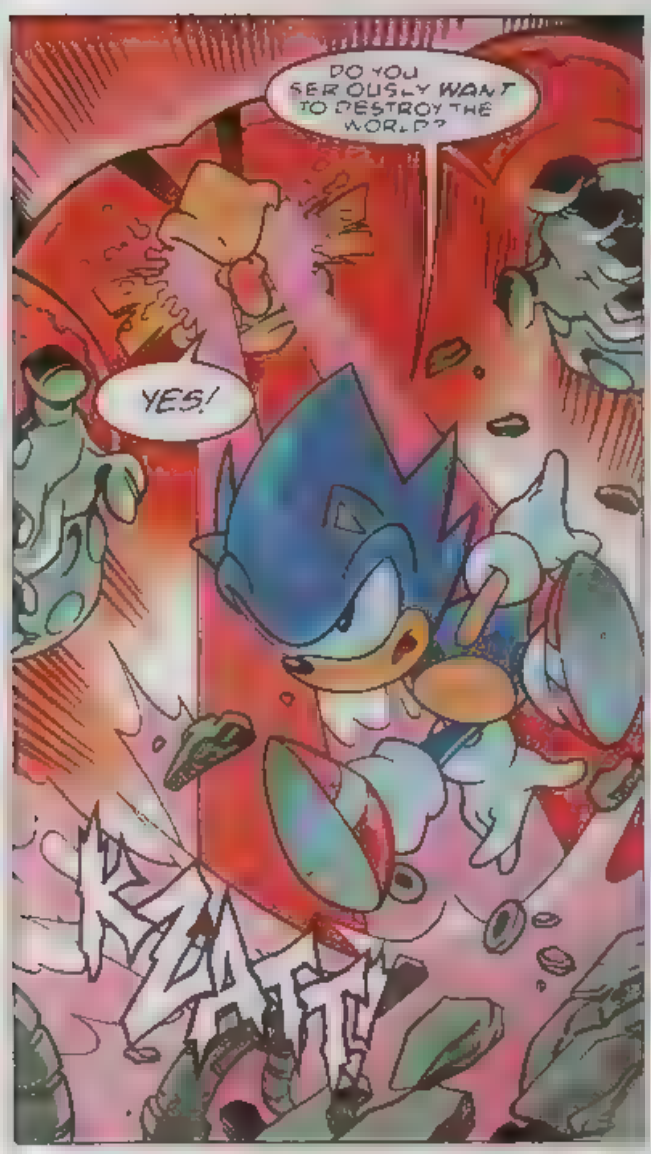

AAGHH!
FZZAM!


REMEMBER ME ROBOTN K? THE SUPER BADNIK YOU CREATED WHO TURNED AGAINST YOU?
FLAM
OHH TH S S GOING TO GET PERSONAL I JUST KNOW!

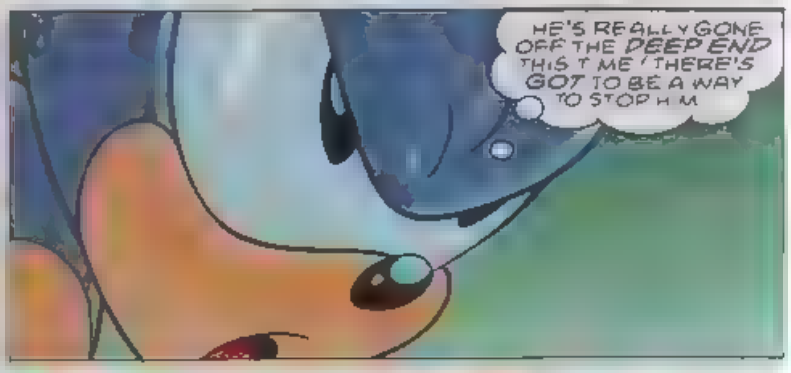

SHORTFUSE! YOU'RE A M'STAKE I W LL NOW ERASE! HAHAHA!
RKK
SHORTY!


HANDS OFF MY BUDDIES, LARD-GUT!
LET'S KEEP THIS BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

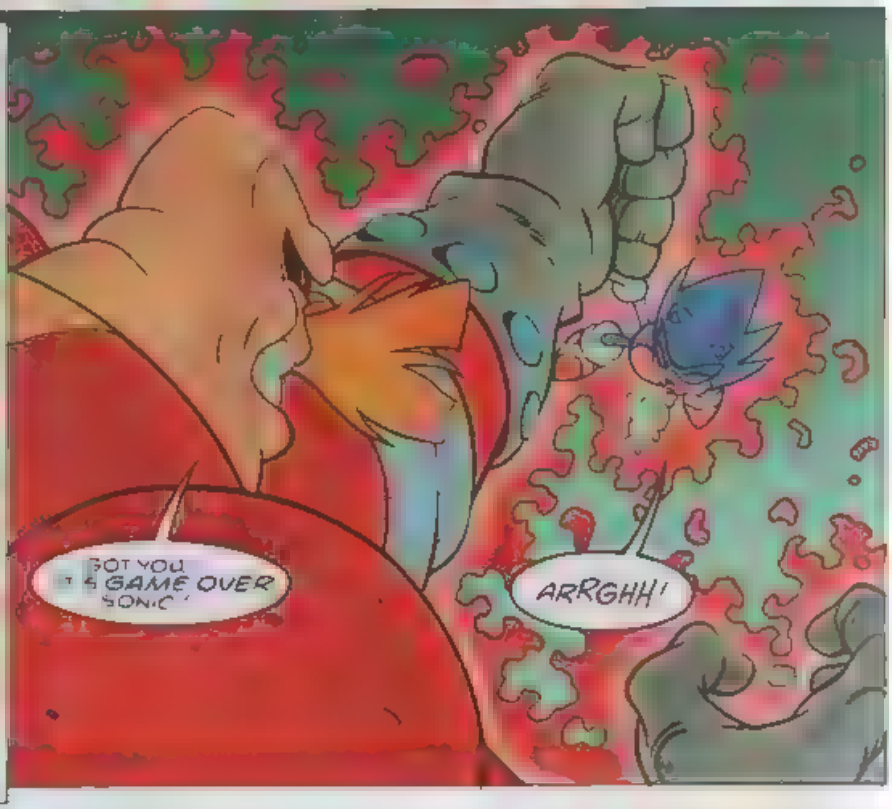
THESE CABLES ARE PUMPING ENERGY INTO YOU! LET'S SEE HOW YOU DO WITHOUT EM
I DON'T NEED THEM NOW! I HAVE THE POWER WITHIN ME
UH-OH
WHUMP
UGHHHH!
I'M FASTER THAN YOU NOW SO KEBALL FASTER!
IF YOU'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA TEKNO NOW'S THE TIME TO SHARE IT!
TOO LATE HE'S DRAINING OUR LIFE-FORCE GETTING OLD DYING!
THE POWER LETS ME DO WHATEVER I CAN THINK OF!


DO YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO DESTROY THE WORLD?
YES!
KZAFT!

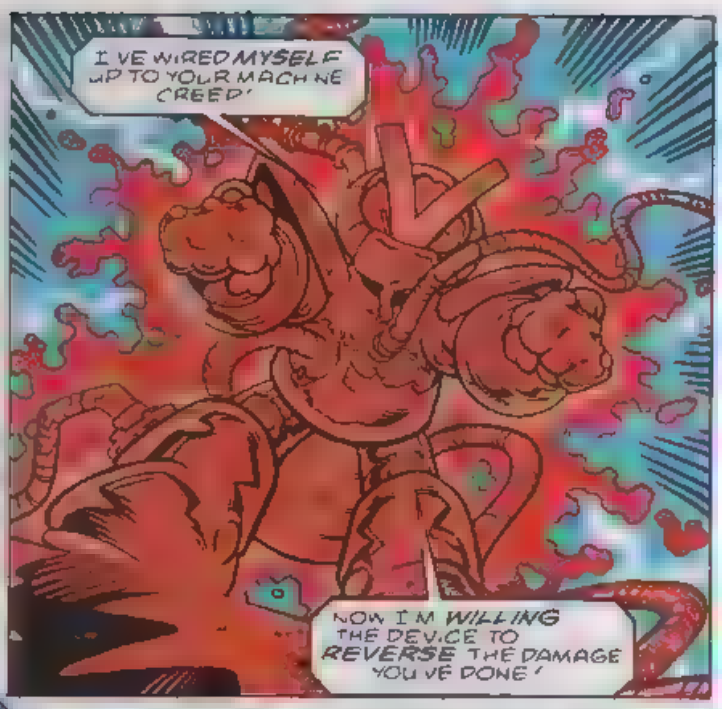
YOU PEOPLE HAD YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME MY MINDLESS BADNIKS AND YOU BLEW IT!
THOOM!

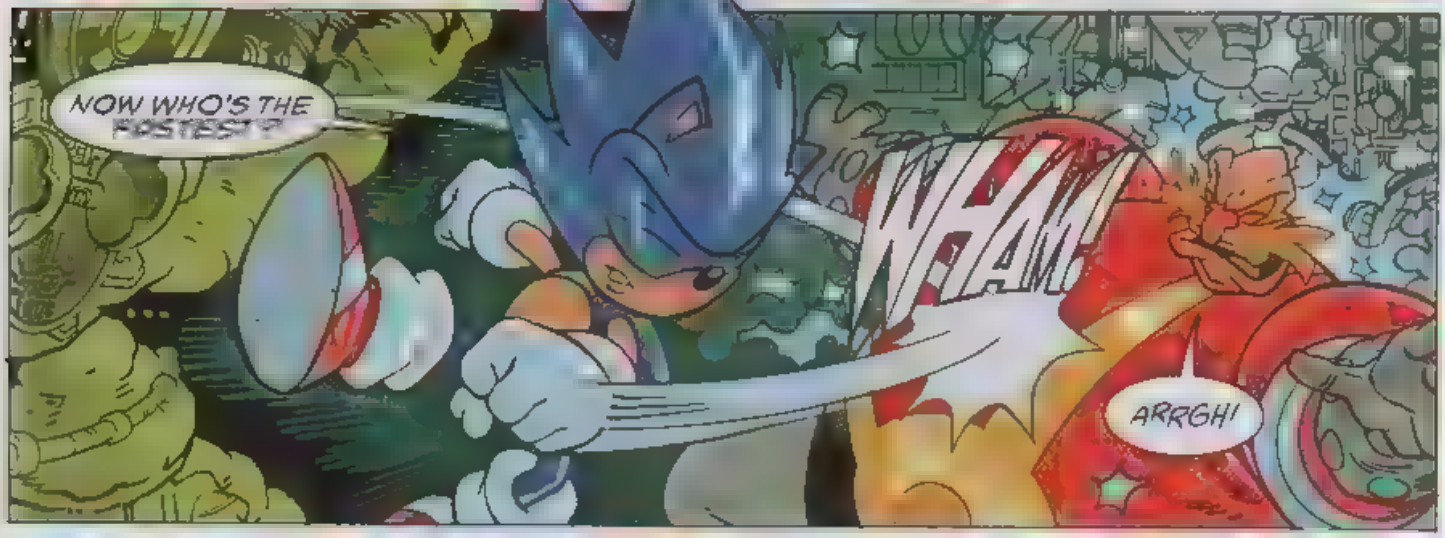

HE'S REALLY GONE OFF THE DEEP END THIS TIME! THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO STOP HIM

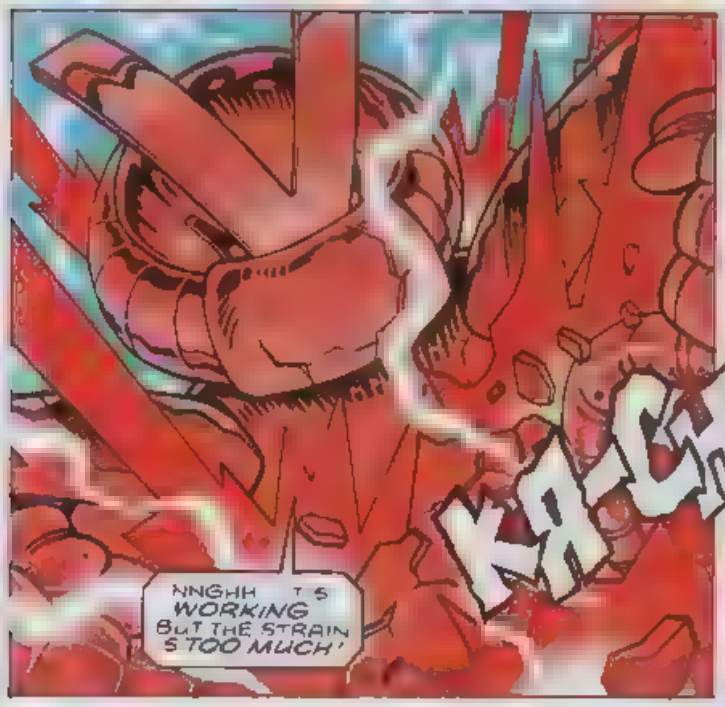
SHORTFUSE COUGH IF THAT MACHINE GRANTED ROBOTNIK HIS WISHES
I COULD WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE TOO! I GET YOUR POINT, TEKNO!

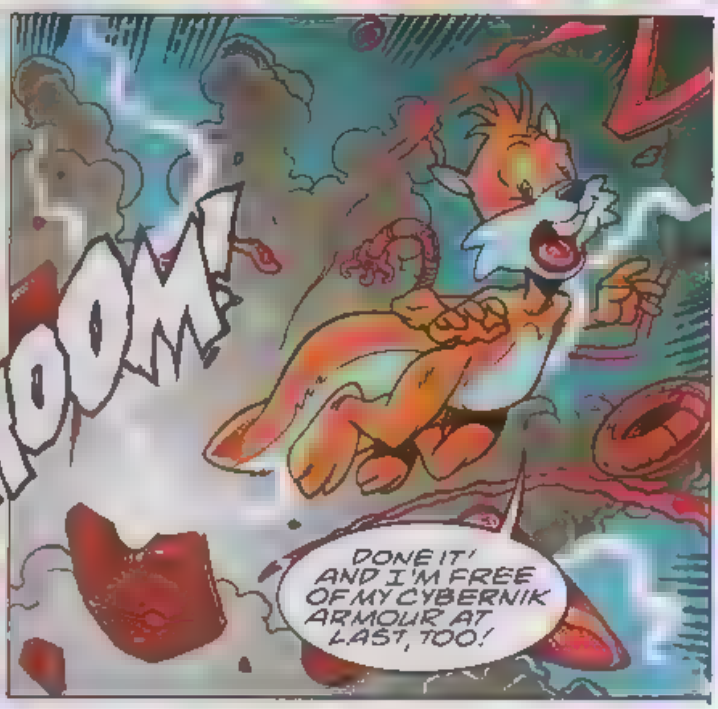

GOT YOU THIS GAME OVER SONIC!
ARRGHH!

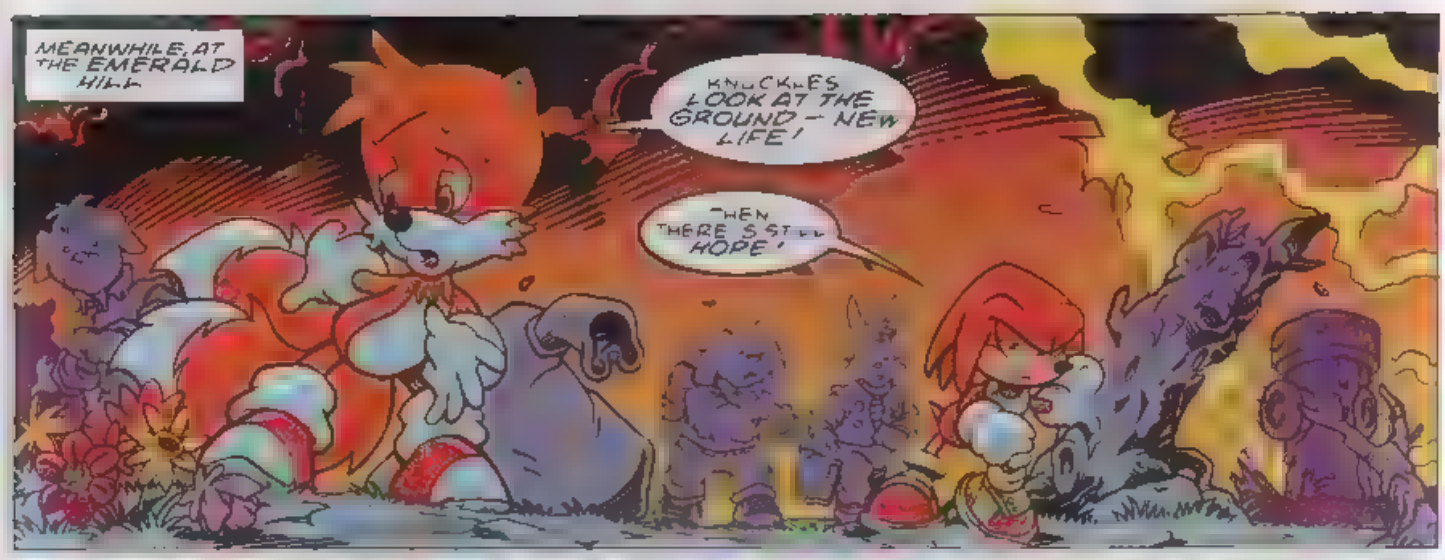
WH WHAT S GO NG ON ? I M LOSING POWER!


I VE WIRED MYSELF UP TO YOUR MACH NE CREED!
NOW I M WILLING THE DEV.CE TO REVERSE THE DAMAGE YOU VE DONE!


NOW WHO'S THE FASTEST?
WHAM
ARRGH!

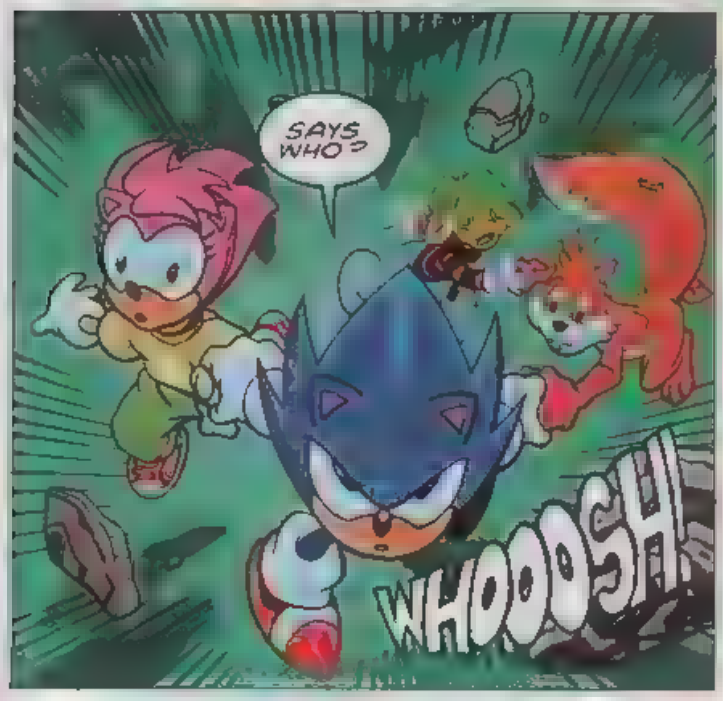

KA-CHOOM!
NNGHH T S WORKING BUT THE STRAIN S TOO MUCH!

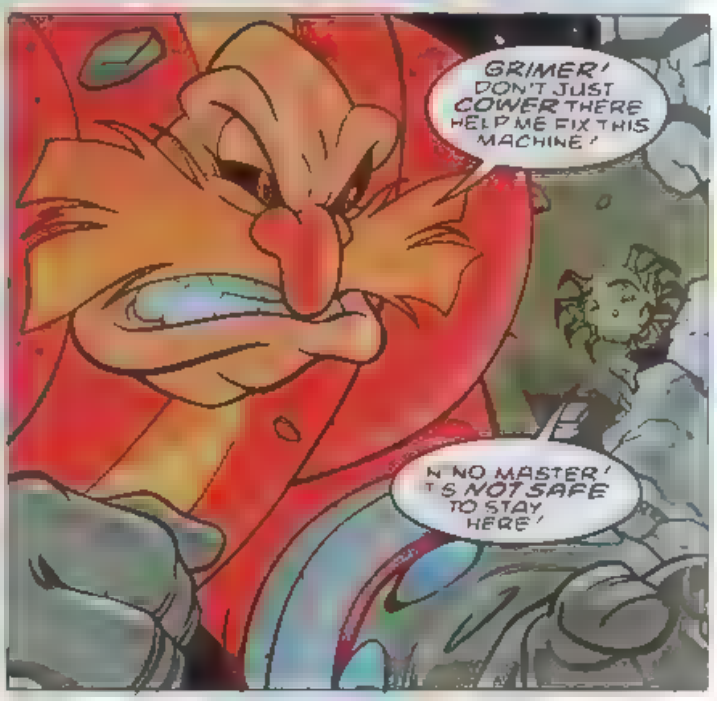

DONE IT! AND I'M FREE OF MY CYBERNIK ARMOUR AT LAST, TOO!

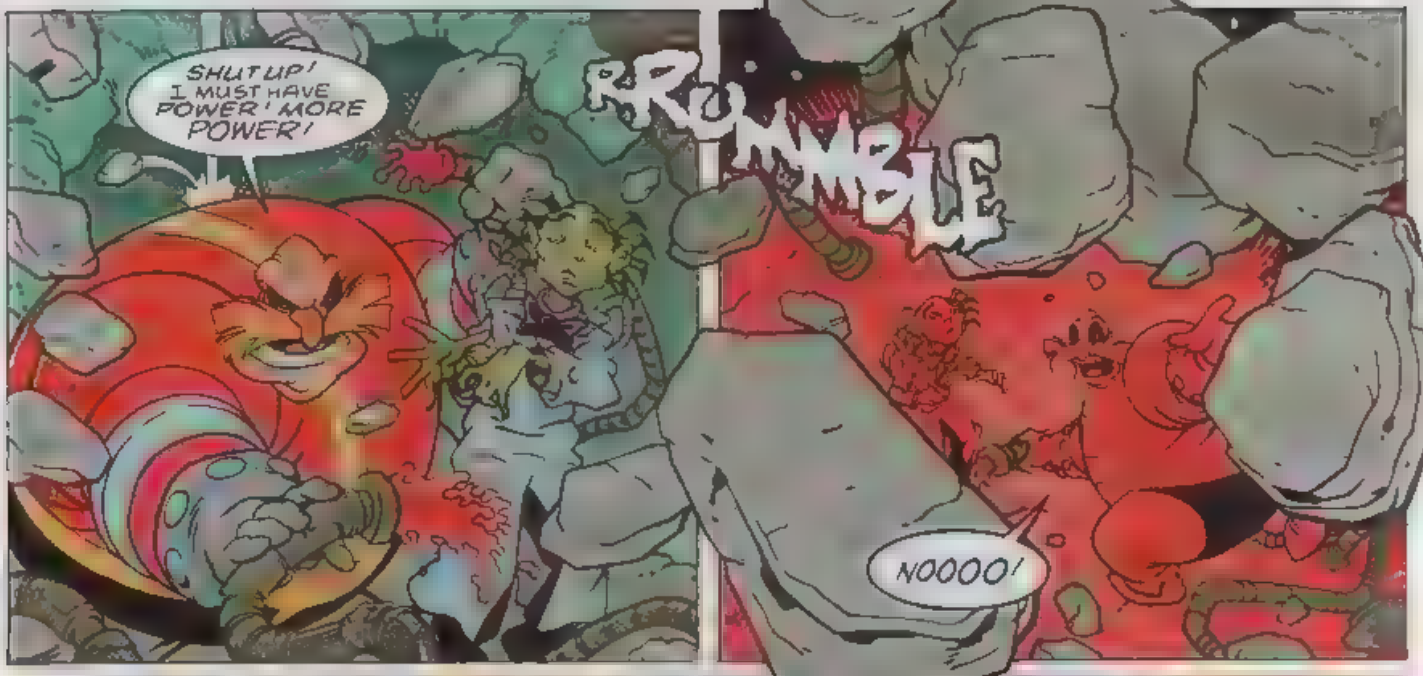

MEANWHILE, AT THE EMERALD HILL
KNUCKLES LOOK AT THE GROUND – NEW LIFE!
THEN THERE'S STILL HOPE!

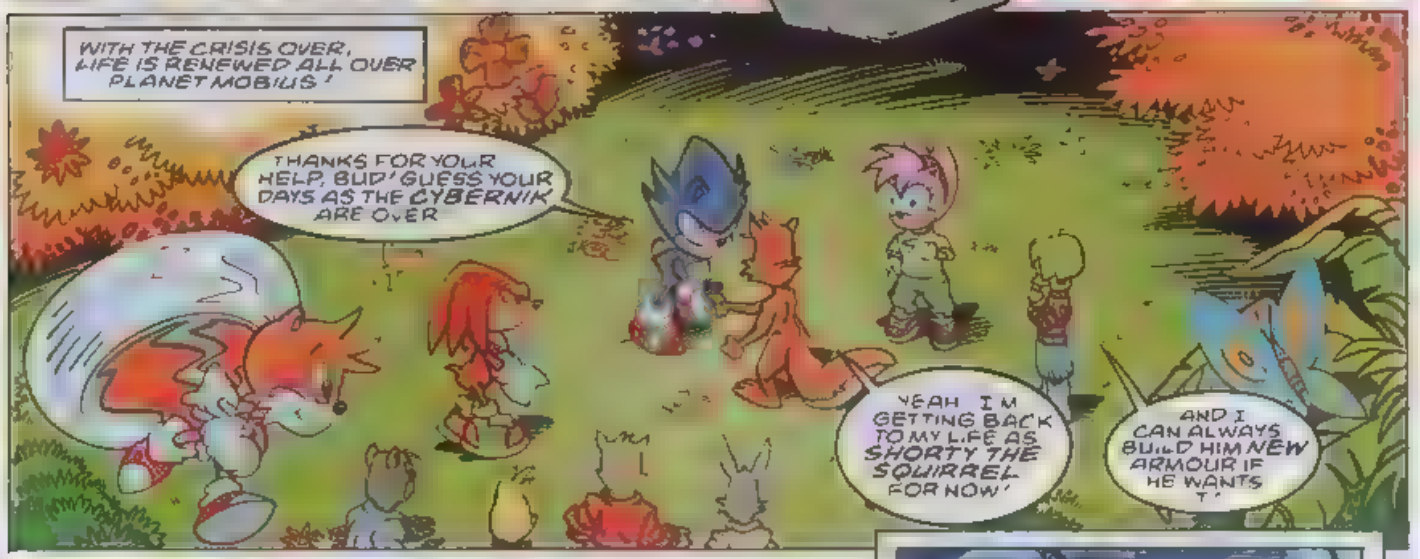
THE ENERGY YOU STOLE HAS BEEN GIVEN BACK TO MOBIUS!
YOU'RE HISTORY PAL

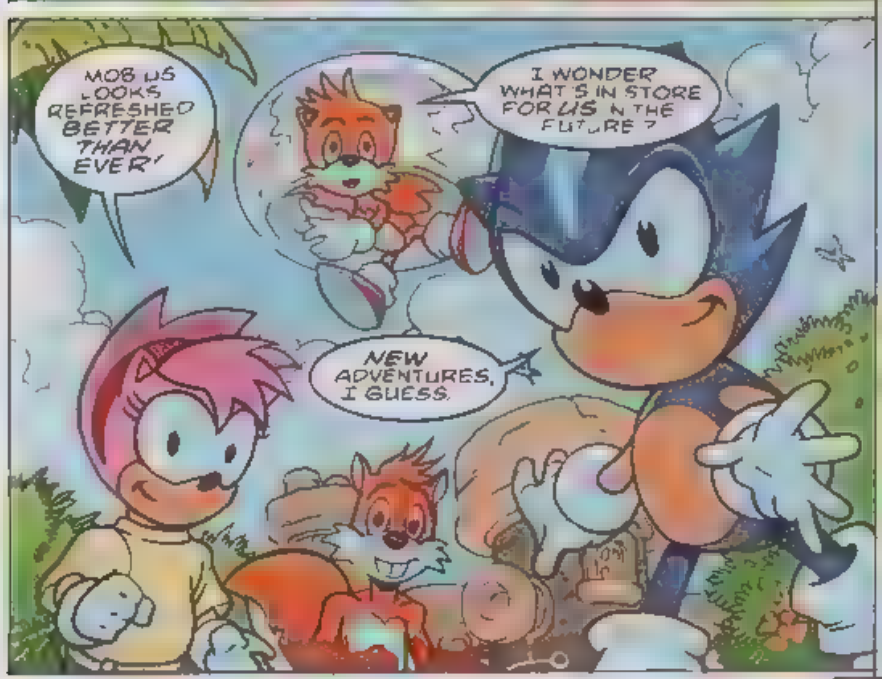
THE CAVERN'S UNSTABLE! IT'S GOING TO COLLAPSE!
WE'LL NEVER GET OUT IN TIME


SAYS WHO?
WHOOOSH!


GRIMER! DON'T JUST COWER THERE HELP ME FIX THIS MACHINE!
IN NO MASTER! IT'S NOT SAFE TO STAY HERE!







NEXT ISSUE · THE COMING OF CHAOS!

SOMEWHERE IN A DISTANT DIMENSION

BUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS NOW

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT!

THE COMING OF CHAOS!

OUR CHANCE WILL COME AGAIN

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF IT'S NOT LIKE YOU JUST TO GIVE UP!

NEXT TIME WE'LL DESTROY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ONCE AND FOR ALL! YOU'LL SEE

KESSSH

GRMER I TOLD YOU NEVER TO MENTION THAT HEDGEHOG'S NAME IN MY PRESENCE

NEVER

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THIS BEFORE, HE'S JUST GIVEN UP

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

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CONTROL CENTRE - SONIC'S BASE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME KINTOBOR

OLD LARD BUCKET HAS FINALLY BOUGHT THE BIG ONE

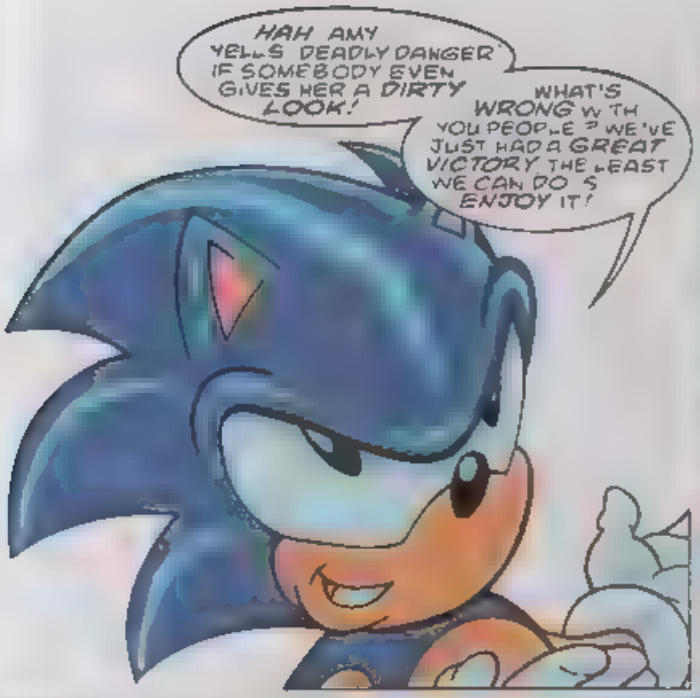
I'M NOT SO SURE SONIC PORKER LEWIS HAS BEEN SCANNING THE AREA

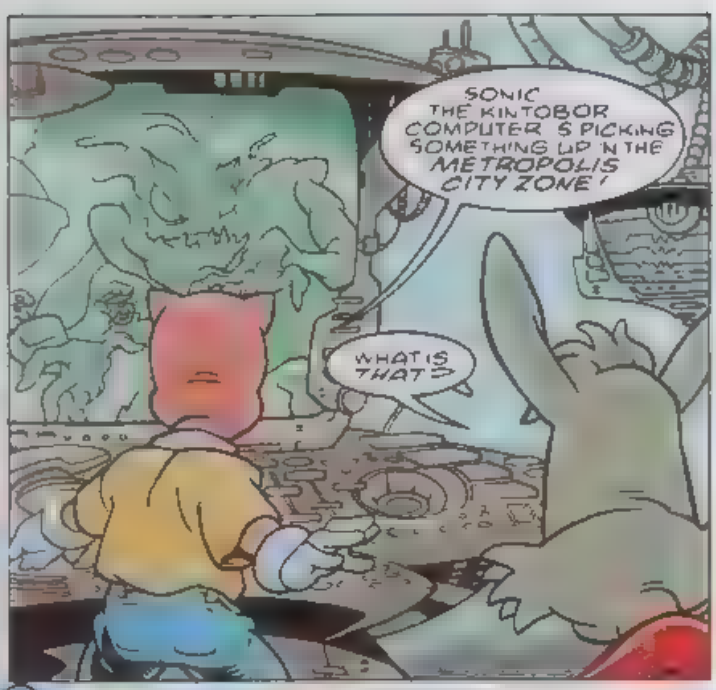
THAT'S RIGHT SONIC IF ROBOTNIK'S BODY WAS UNDER THAT ROCKFALL I'M *SURE* I'D HAVE PICKED UP SOME TRACE'

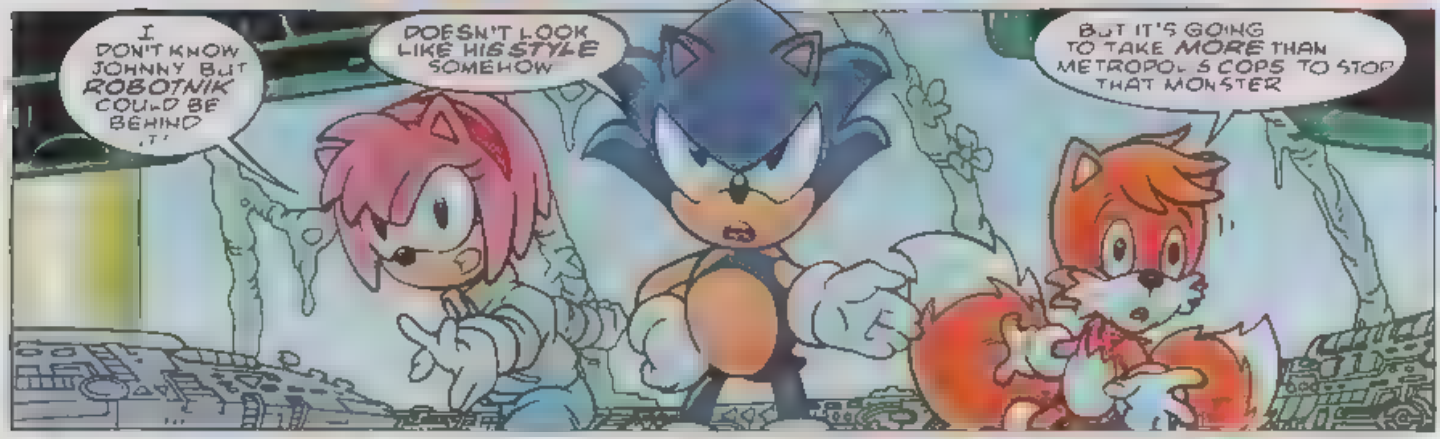
AND WE SAW HOW MENTALLY UNSTABLE HE'S BECOME

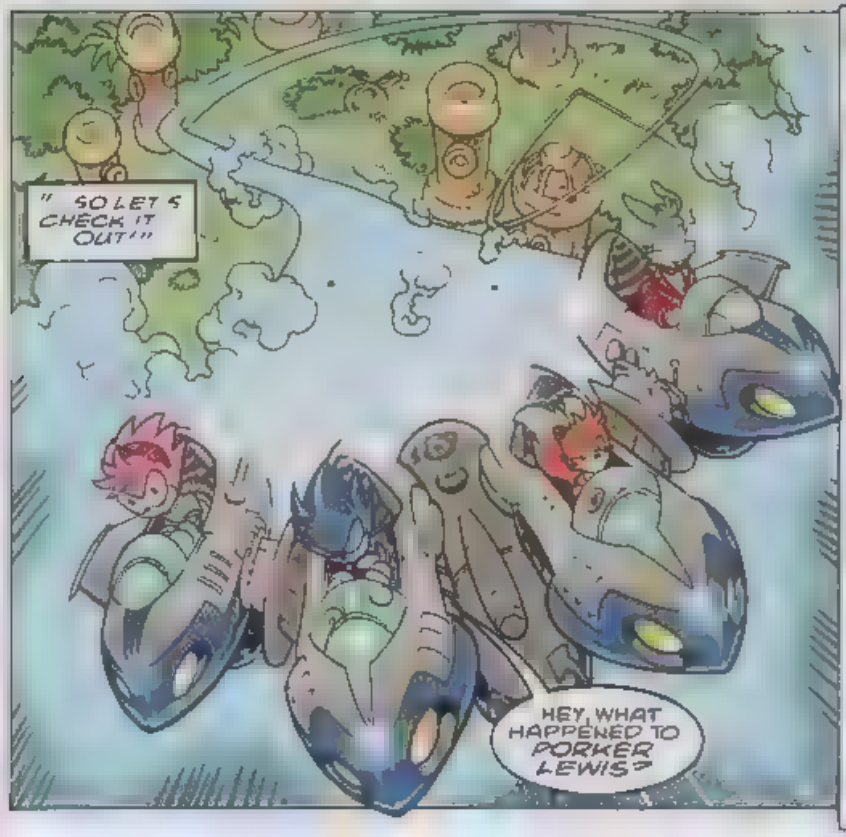
IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, THE WHOLE OF PLANET MOBIUS IS IN *DEADLY DANGER!*

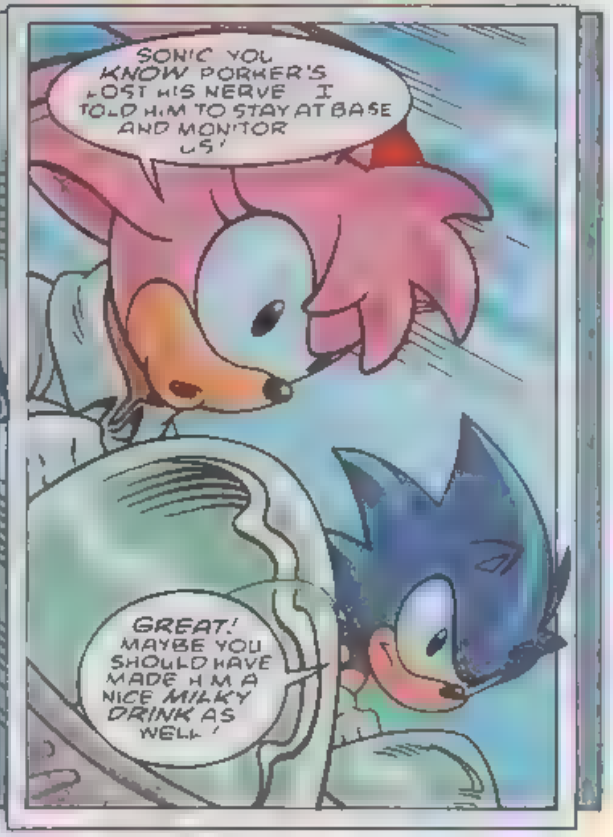
AMY'S *RIGHT* SONIC'


HAH AMY YELLS DEADLY DANGER IF SOMEBODY EVEN GIVES HER A DIRTY LOOK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE? WE'VE JUST HAD A GREAT VICTORY THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS ENJOY IT!


SONIC THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER IS PICKING SOMETHING UP IN THE METROPOLIS CITY ZONE!
WHAT IS THAT?

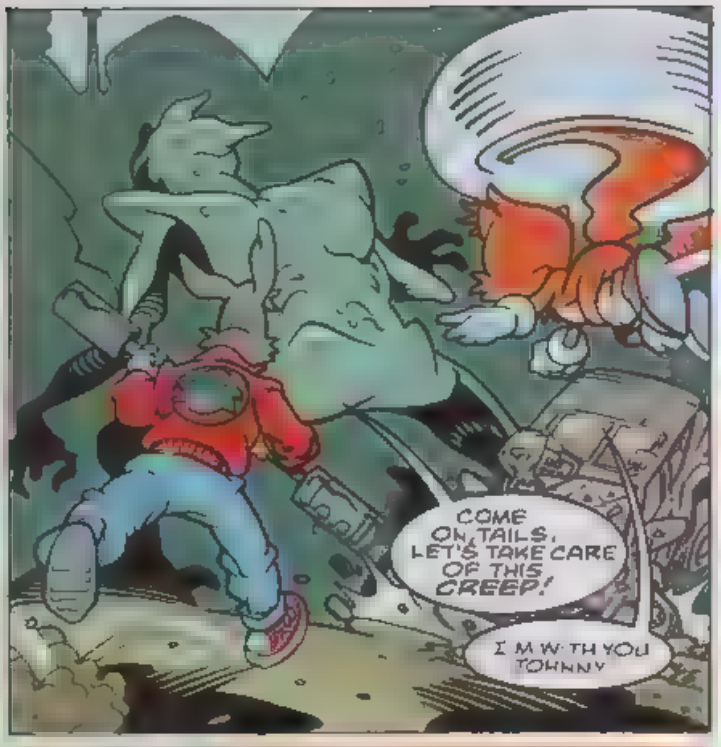

I DON'T KNOW JOHNNY BUT ROBOTNIK COULD BE BEHIND IT!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HIS STYLE SOMEHOW
BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN METROPOLIS COPS TO STOP THAT MONSTER

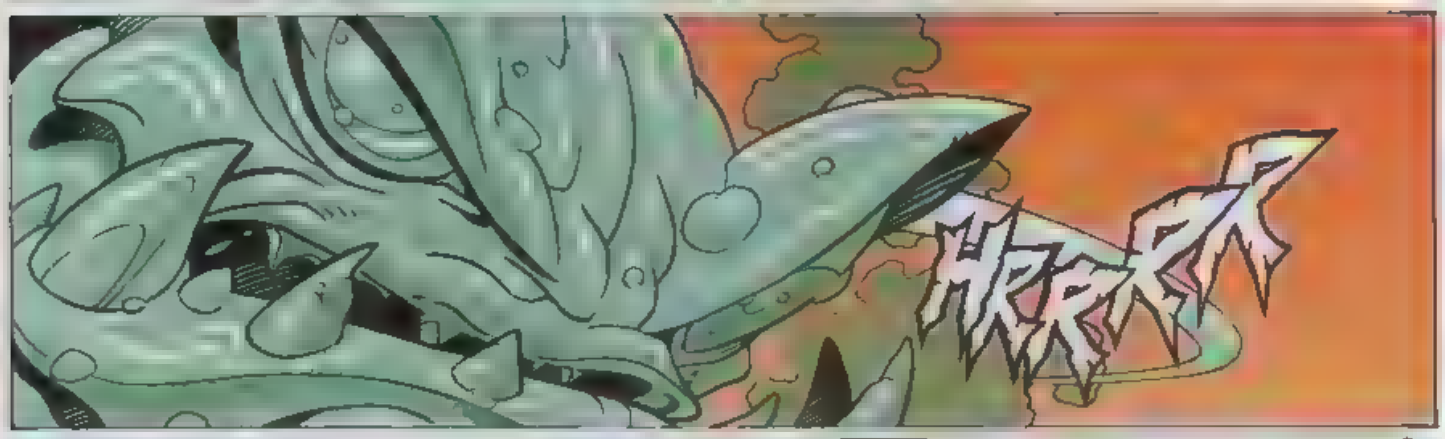

"SO LET'S CHECK IT OUT!"
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO PORKER LEWIS?


SONIC YOU KNOW PORKER'S LOST HIS NERVE I TOLD HIM TO STAY AT BASE AND MONITOR US!
GREAT! MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE HIM A NICE MILKY DRINK AS WELL!

IT'S NO USE CAPTAIN! OUR GRAVITON CANNON IS HAVING NO EFFECT ON THE CREATURE!
KEEP TRYING! METROPOLIS CITY IS DEPENDING ON US!
YAAAAHH! WHAT WAS THAT -?
SOME KIND OF BLUE STREAK-
"IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!"
WELL THIS MONSTER DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG TO
WAIT SOMETHING'S WRONG! I I

SONIC, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M... I'M NOT SURE. I WAS ABOUT TO ATTACK THAT CREATURE WHEN SUDDENLY I STARTED TO FEEL... WEIRD!


COME ON, TAILS, LET'S TAKE CARE OF THIS CREEP!
I'M WITH YOU TOMMY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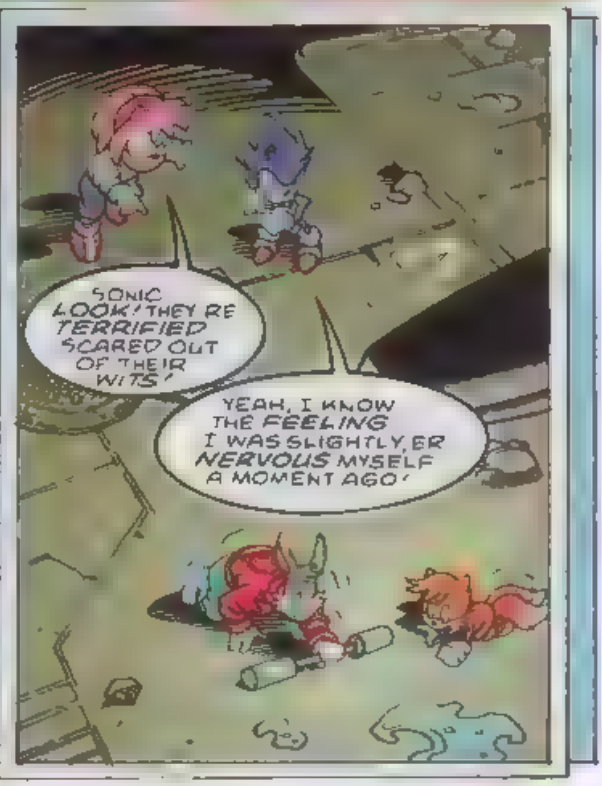
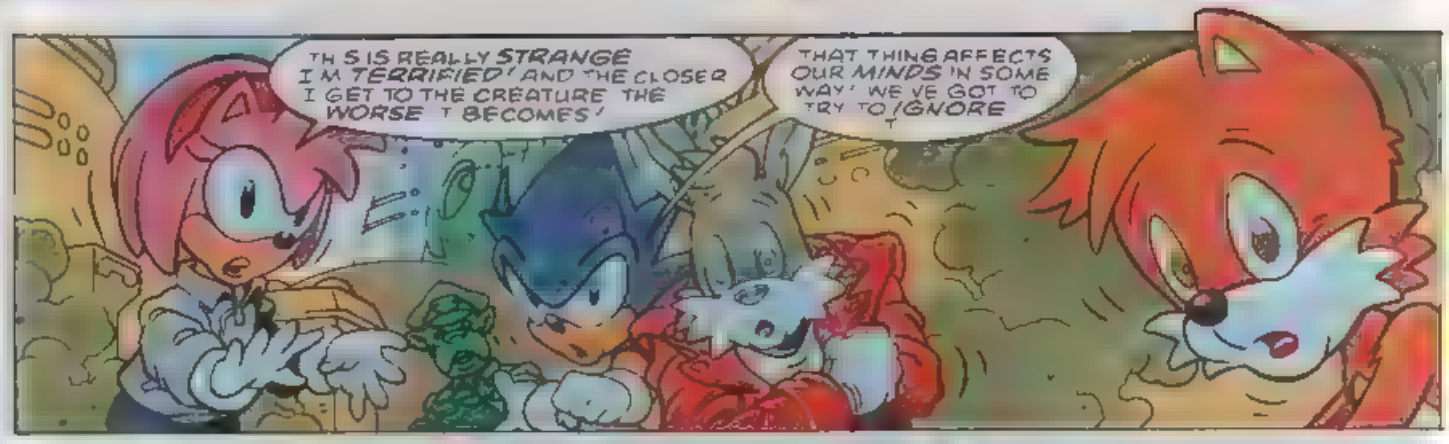
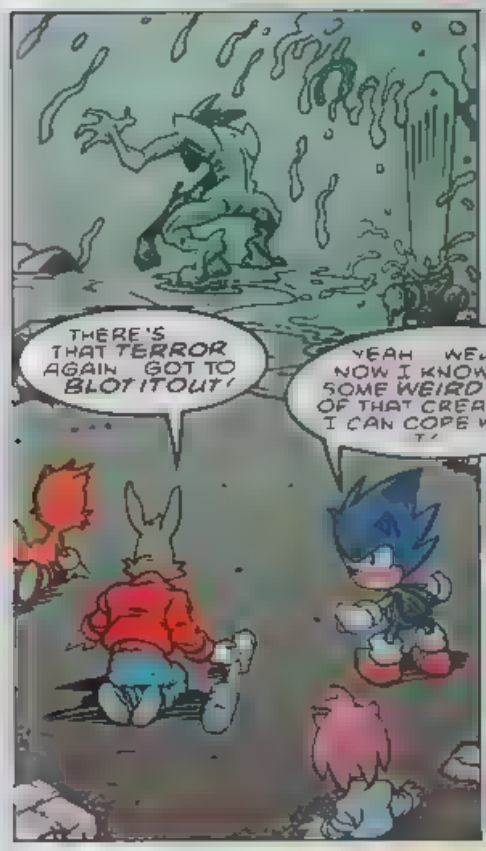
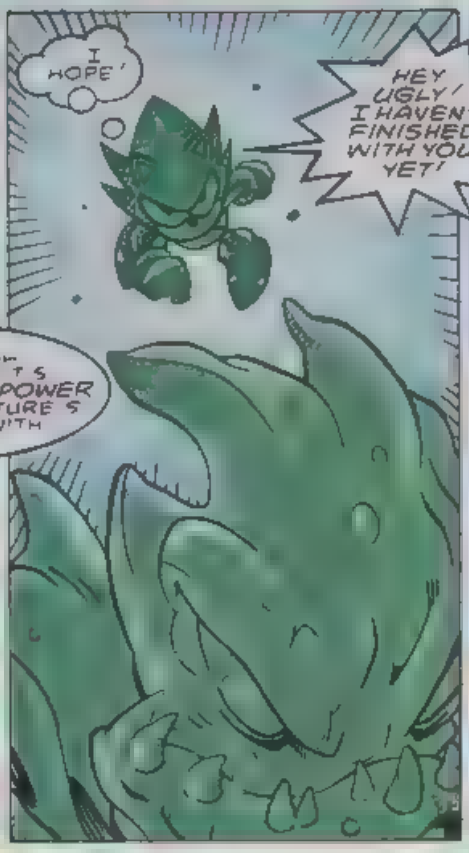
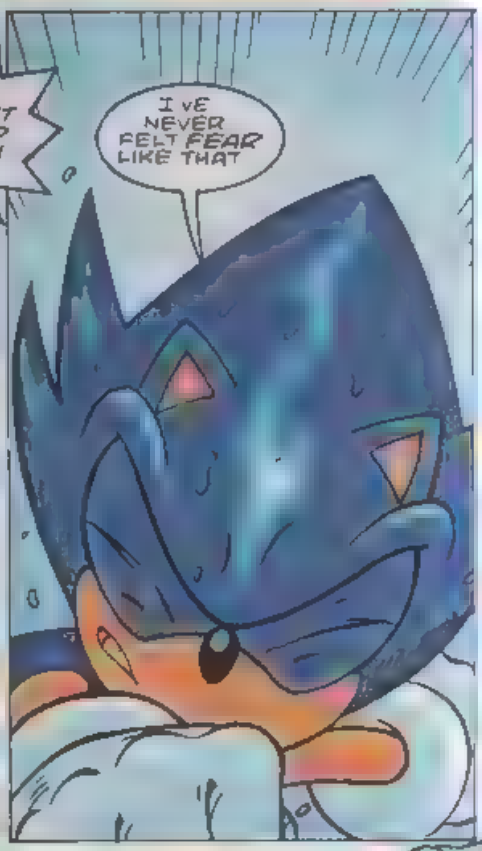
YAAAAA!

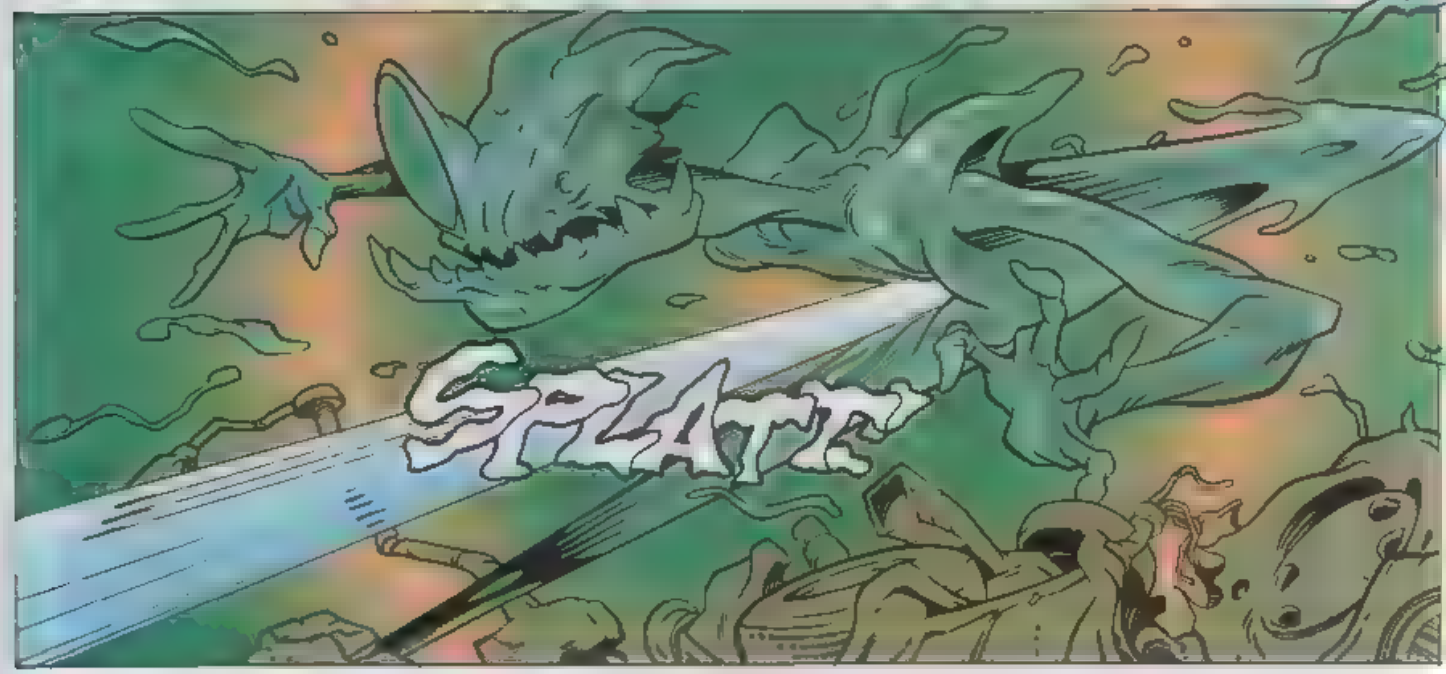

SONIC LOOK! THEY'RE TERRIFIED SCARED OUT OF THEIR WITS!
YEAH, I KNOW THE FEELING I WAS SLIGHTLY, ER NERVOUS MYSELF A MOMENT AGO!


TH S IS REALLY STRANGE I M TERRIFIED! AND THE CLOSER I GET TO THE CREATURE THE WORSE T BECOMES!
THAT THING AFFECTS OUR MINDS IN SOME WAY! WE VE GOT TO TRY TO IGNORE T


THERE'S THAT TERROR AGAIN GOT TO BLOT IT OUT!
YEAH WELL NOW I KNOW T S SOME WEIRD POWER OF THAT CREATURE S I CAN COPE WITH T!


I HOPE!
HEY UGLY! I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!


I VE NEVER FELT FEAR LIKE THAT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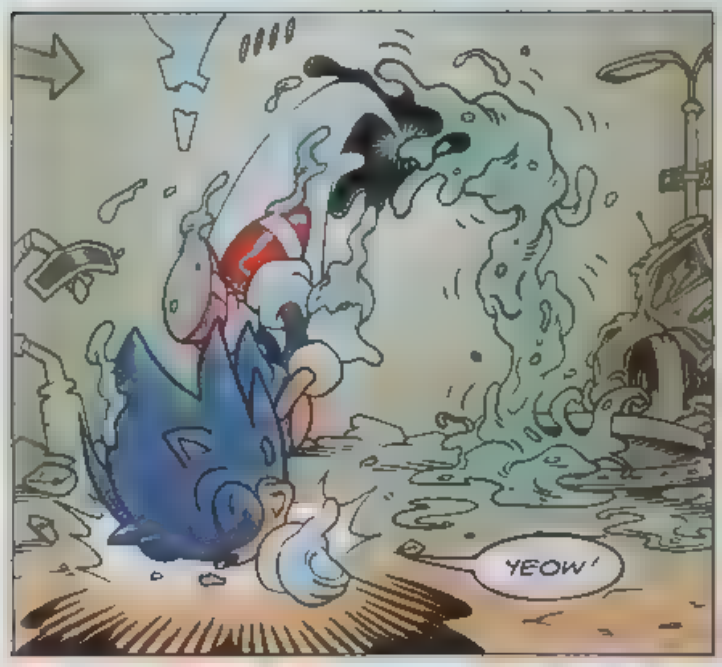
NO! NO! HELP LET ME OUT! AAARGH!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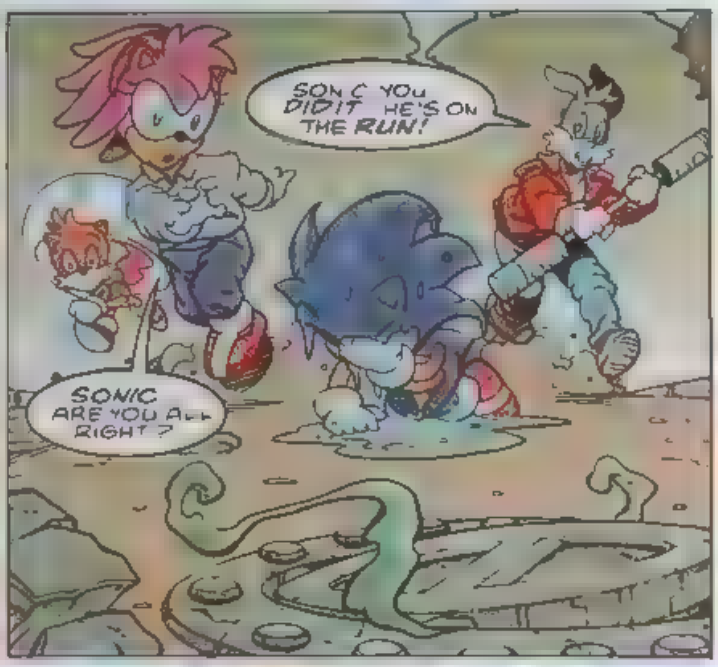
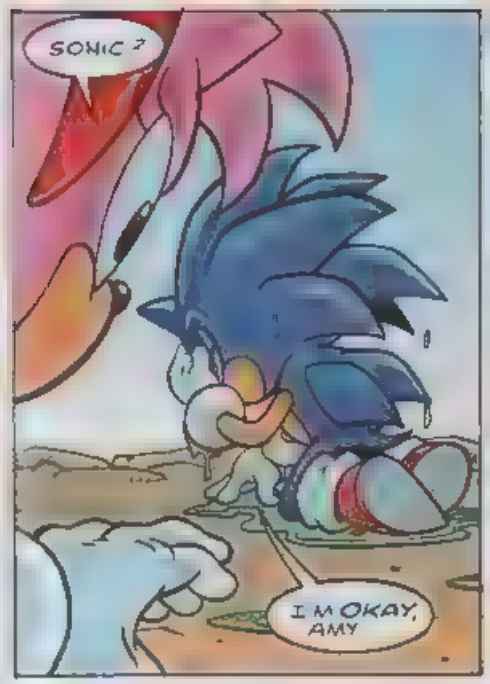
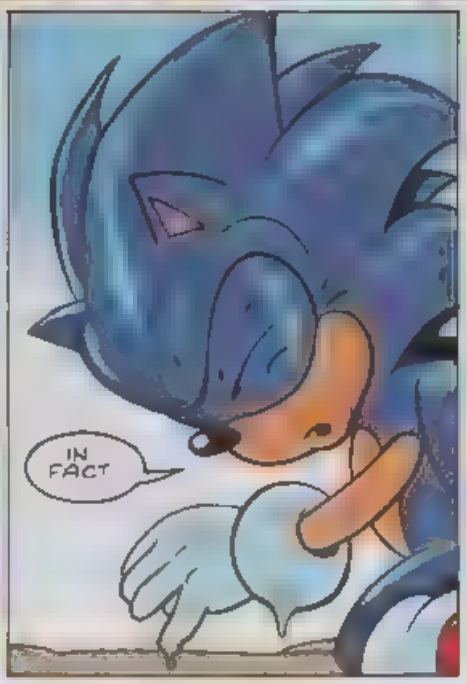

SONIC YOU DID IT HE'S ON THE RUN!
SONIC ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


SONIC?
I'M OKAY, AMY


IN FACT

I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!
NEXT ISSUE GREEN-EYED MONSTER?

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY

RELAX WILL YOU? I TOLD YOU I FEEL FINE!

WHAT PRICE VICTORY?

BUT SONIC YOUR EYES ARE GLOWING WITH SOME WEIRD GREEN LIGHT!

AMY'S RIGHT SONIC! THAT STRANGE MONSTER DID SOMETHING TO YOU!

YEAH? WELL WHATEVER IT WAS, IT DIDN'T WORK

I FEEL GREAT!

JOHNNY LOOK! THE GLOWS FADING!

BUT HE'S STILL GOT GREEN EYES WE NEED TO GET HIM CHECKED OUT!

SONIC! I CAME AS QUICKLY AS I COULD!

PORKER!

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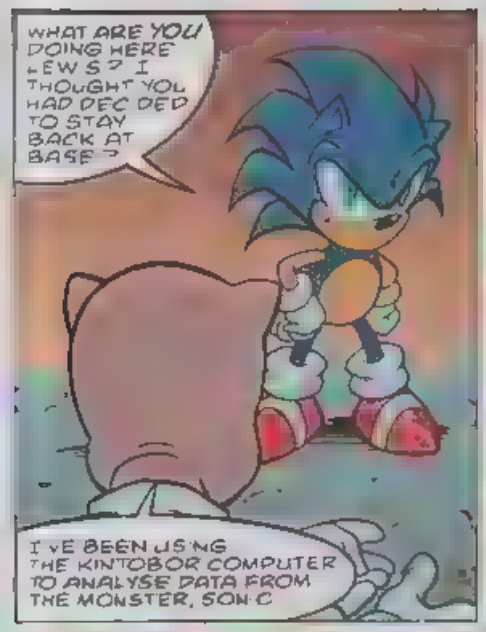

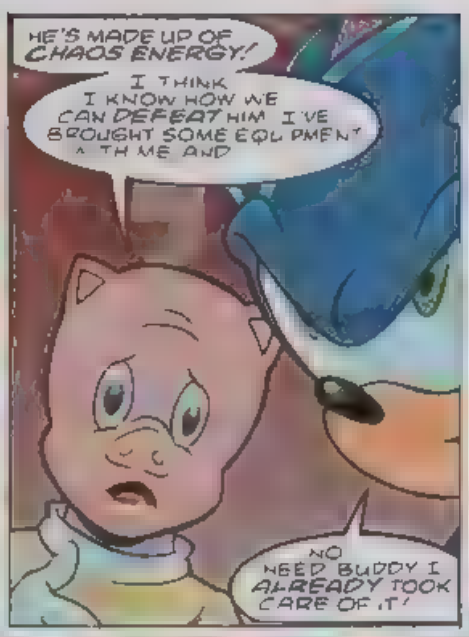

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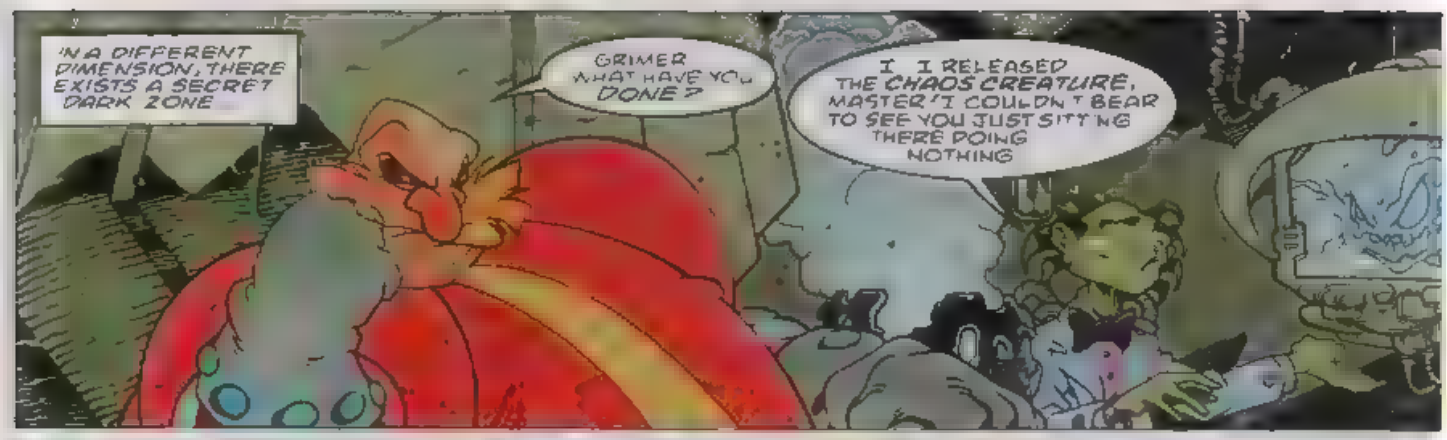
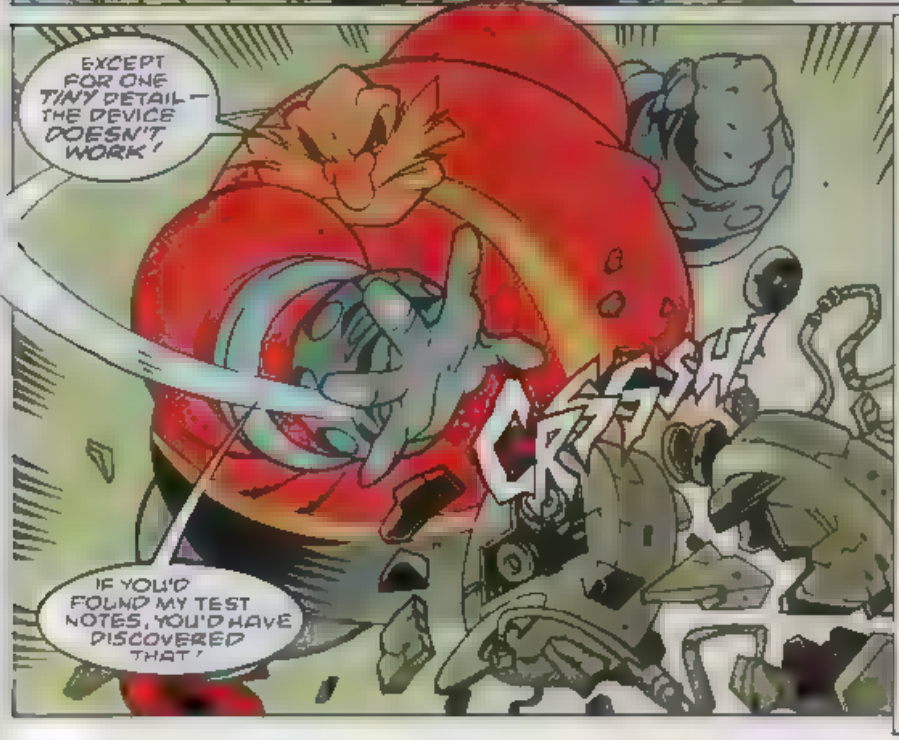
SO ANYWAY PORKER OLD BUDDY TELL ME ABOUT THIS EQUIPMENT OF YOURS!


IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION, THERE EXISTS A SECRET DARK ZONE
GRIMER WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I... I RELEASED THE CHAOS CREATURE, MASTER! I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU JUST SITTING THERE DOING NOTHING

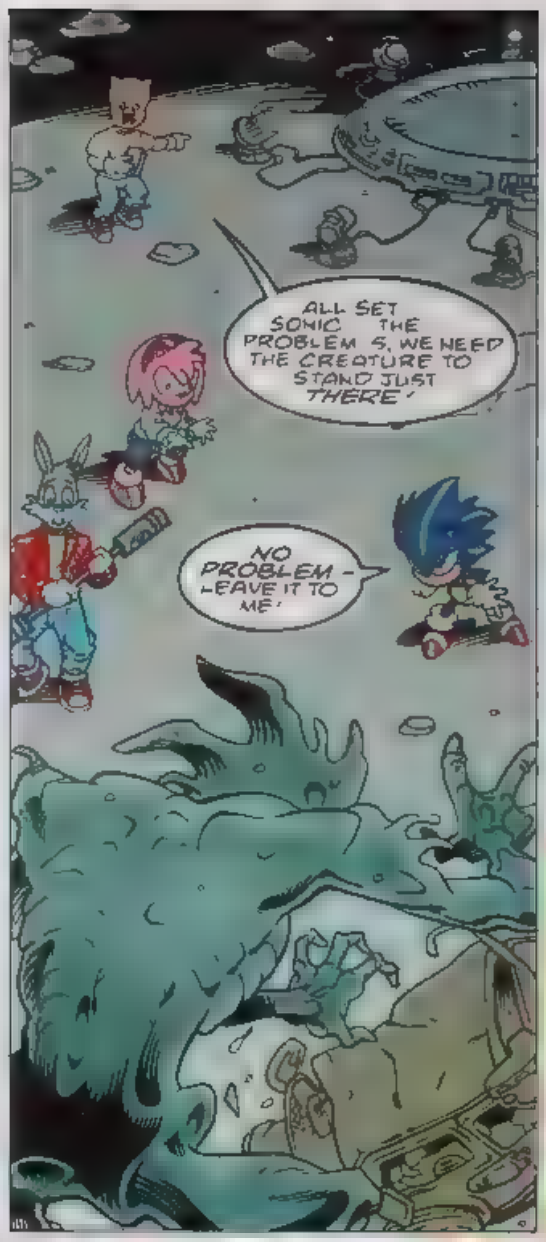
I FOUND YOUR NOTES EXPLAINING THAT CHAOS COULD NEVER BE RELEASED BECAUSE HE WAS TOO UNCONTROLLABLE!
BUT THEN I FOUND THIS

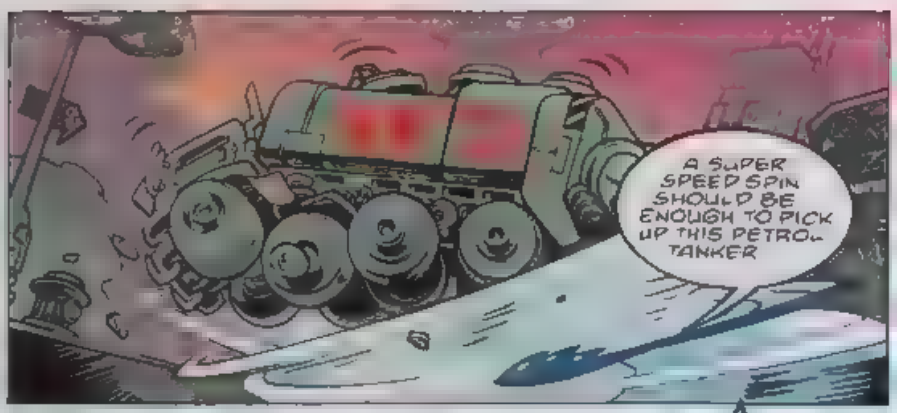
THE ANTI-CHAOS NULLIFIER
THE DEVICE I DESIGNED YEARS AGO BEFORE I MET YOU... THE ONLY THING THAT COULD CONTROL CHAOS

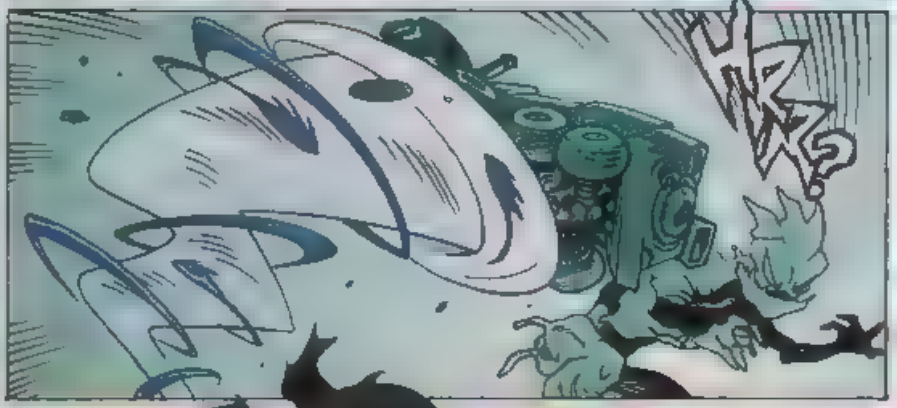
SO WE LET CHAOS DESTROY SONIC AND THEN YOU TAKE CONTROL OF THE CREATURE!
THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THEIR RULER AGAIN!
BRILLIANT JUST BRILLIANT


EXCEPT FOR ONE TINY DETAIL— THE DEVICE DOESN'T WORK!
CRSSSH!
IF YOU'D FOUND MY TEST NOTES, YOU'D HAVE DISCOVERED THAT!

ONCE CHAOS HAS BEEN RELEASED THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP HIM! YOU'VE DOOMED THE ENTIRE PLANET, GRIMER.
THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!


ALL SET SONIC THE PROBLEM IS, WE NEED THE CREATURE TO STAND JUST THERE!
NO PROBLEM - LEAVE IT TO ME!


A SUPER SPEED SPIN SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO PICK UP THIS PETROL TANKER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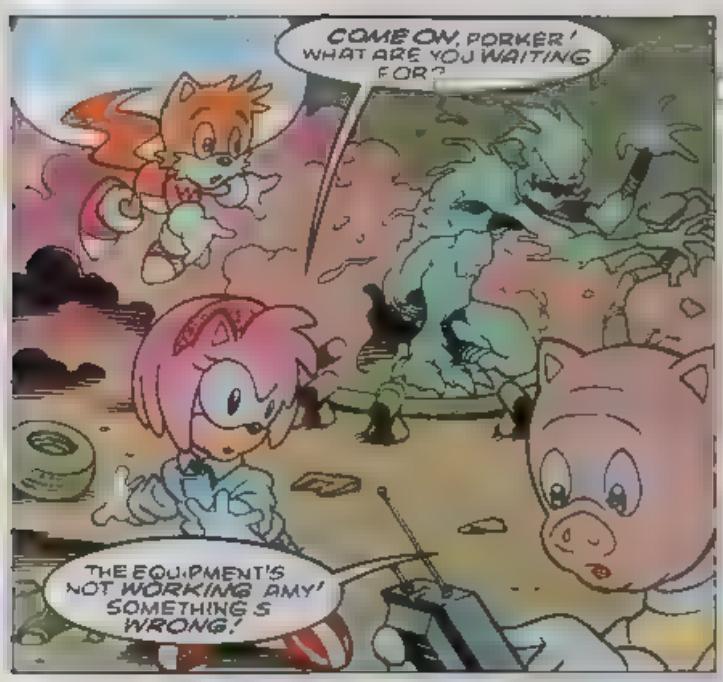
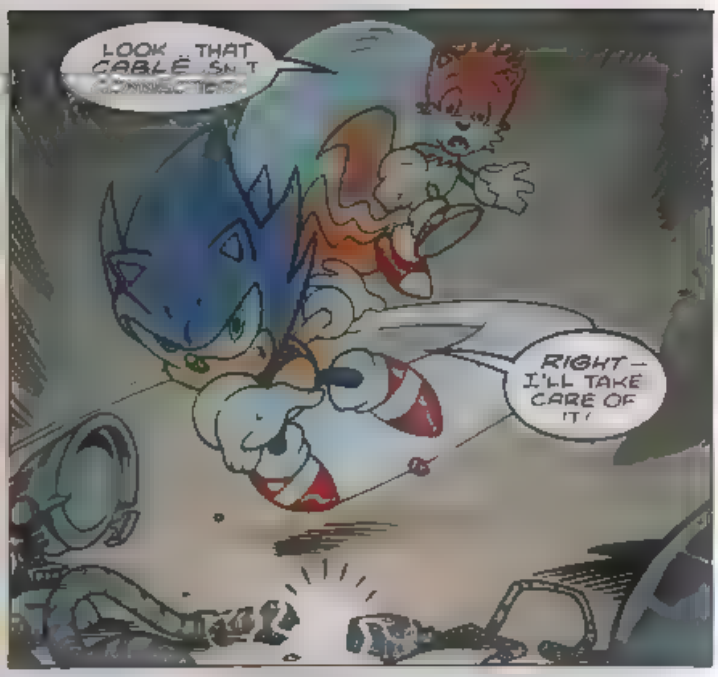
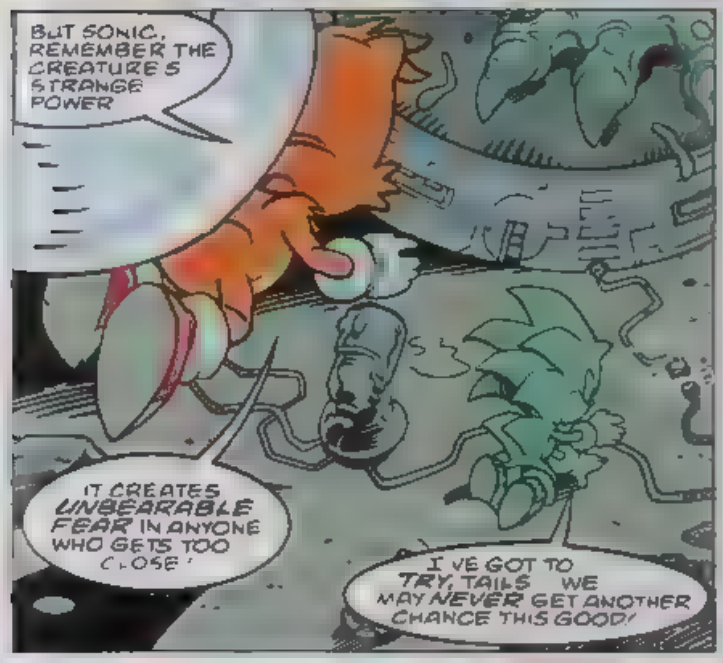
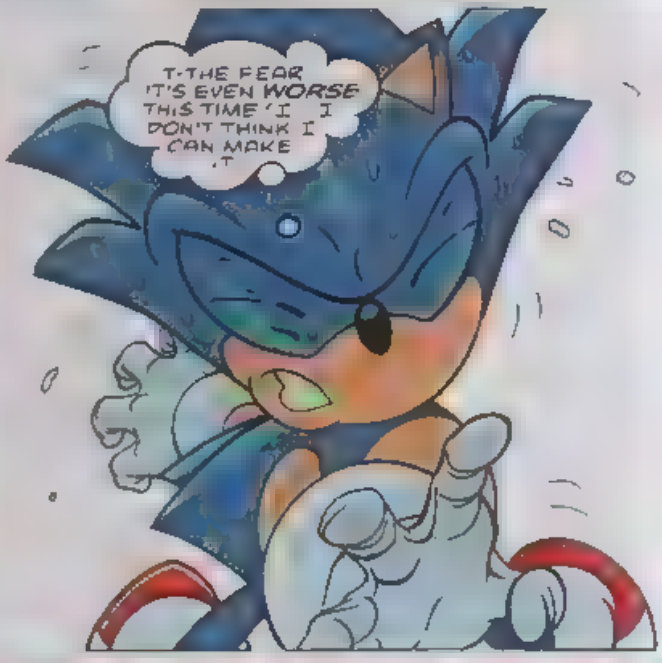
BUH-WHOOM!

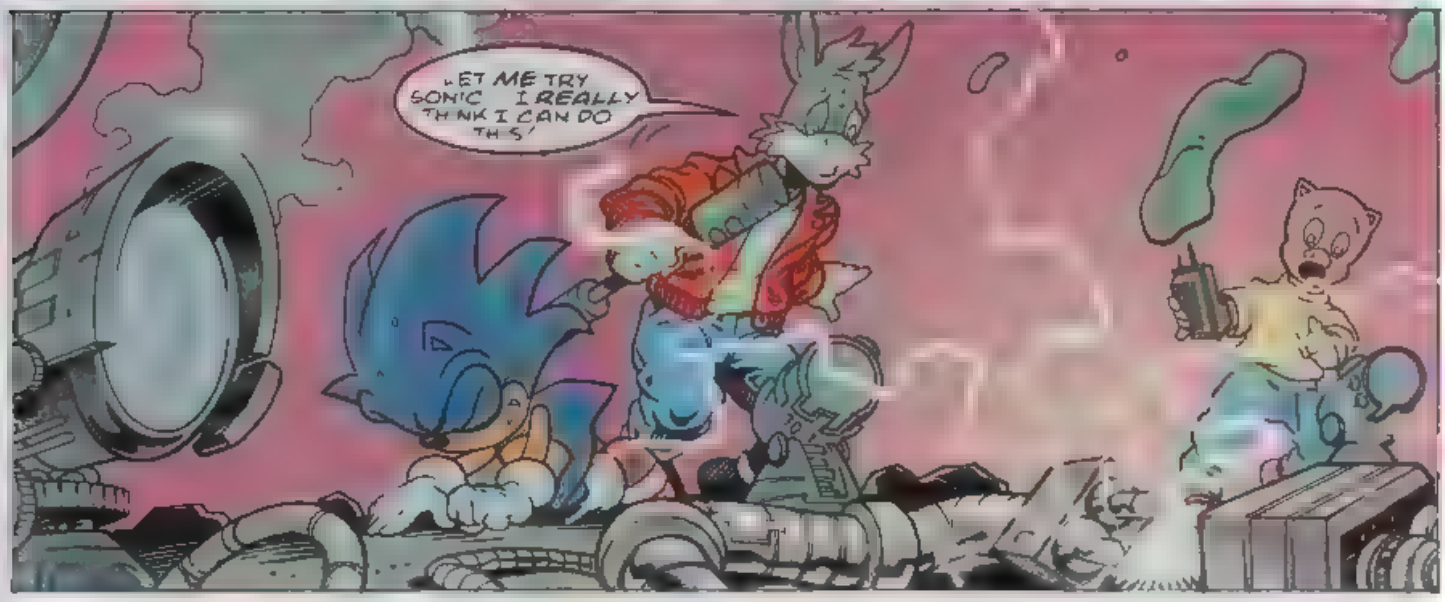
THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION
GET READY PORKER HERE HE COMES

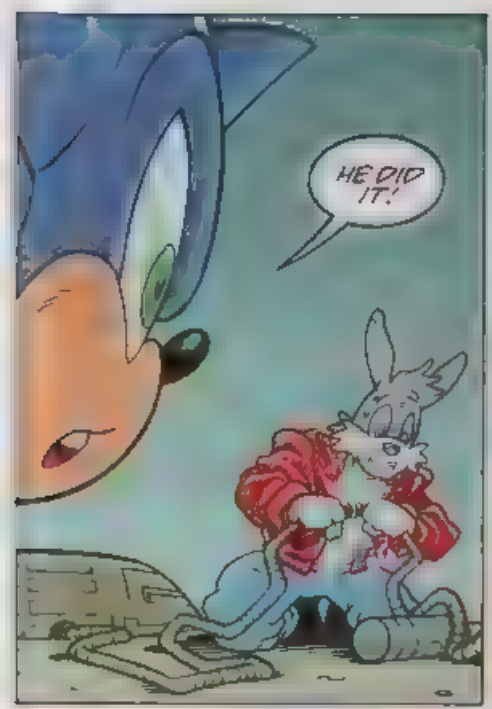

COME ON, PORKER! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
THE EQUIPMENT'S NOT WORKING AMY! SOMETHING'S WRONG!


LOOK... THAT CABLE... SN'T CONNECTED!
RIGHT— I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!


BUT SONIC, REMEMBER THE CREATURE'S STRANGE POWER
IT CREATES UNBEARABLE FEAR IN ANYONE WHO GETS TOO CLOSE!
I'VE GOT TO TRY, TAILS... WE MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE THIS GOOD!


T-THE FEAR IT'S EVEN WORSE THIS TIME! I... I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT!


LET ME TRY SONIC... I REALLY THINK I CAN DO THIS!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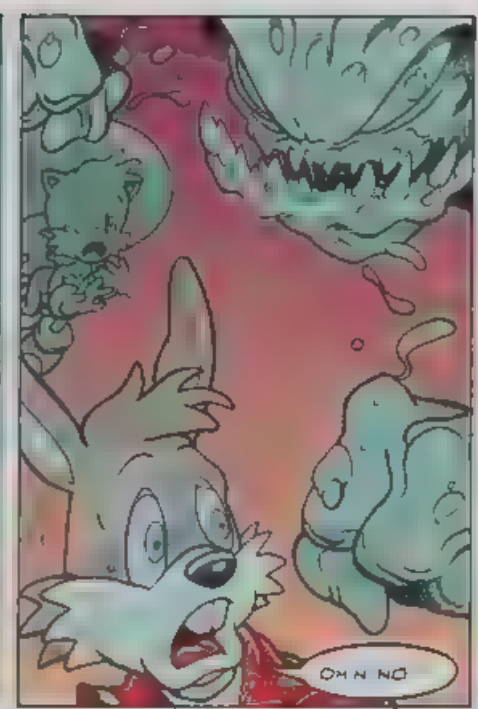
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THWAK

NOW PORKER WHATEVER T S THAT YOU RE GOING TO DO DO IT NOW!

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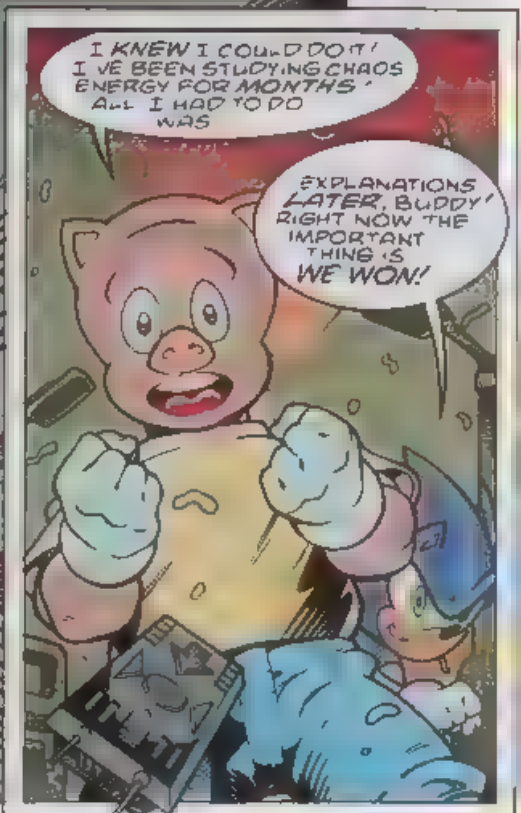
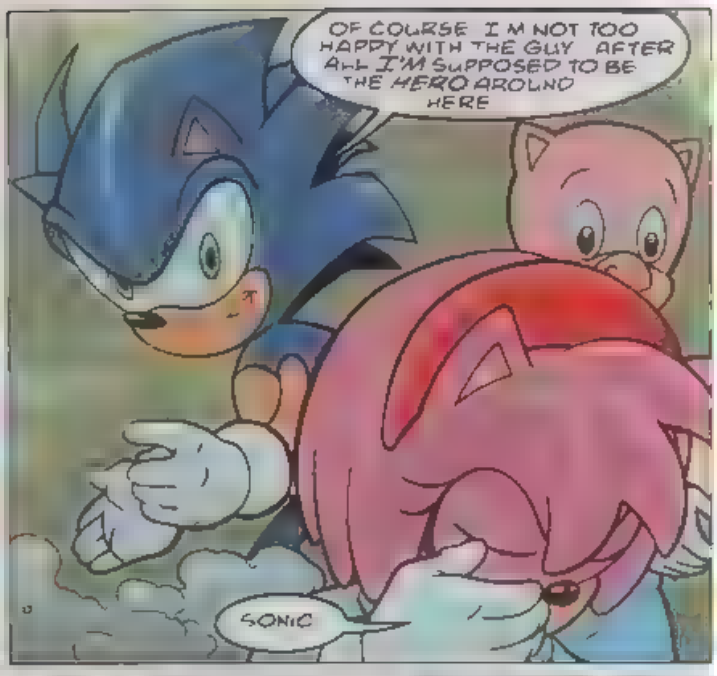

I KNEW I COULD DO IT! I VE BEEN STUDYING CHAOS ENERGY FOR MONTHS! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS
EXPLANATIONS LATER, BUDDY! RIGHT NOW THE IMPORTANT THING IS WE WON!



HE'S OKAY, RIGHT? HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHAKEN UP THAT'S ALL

HE'S DEAD SONIC

JOHNNY'S DEAD

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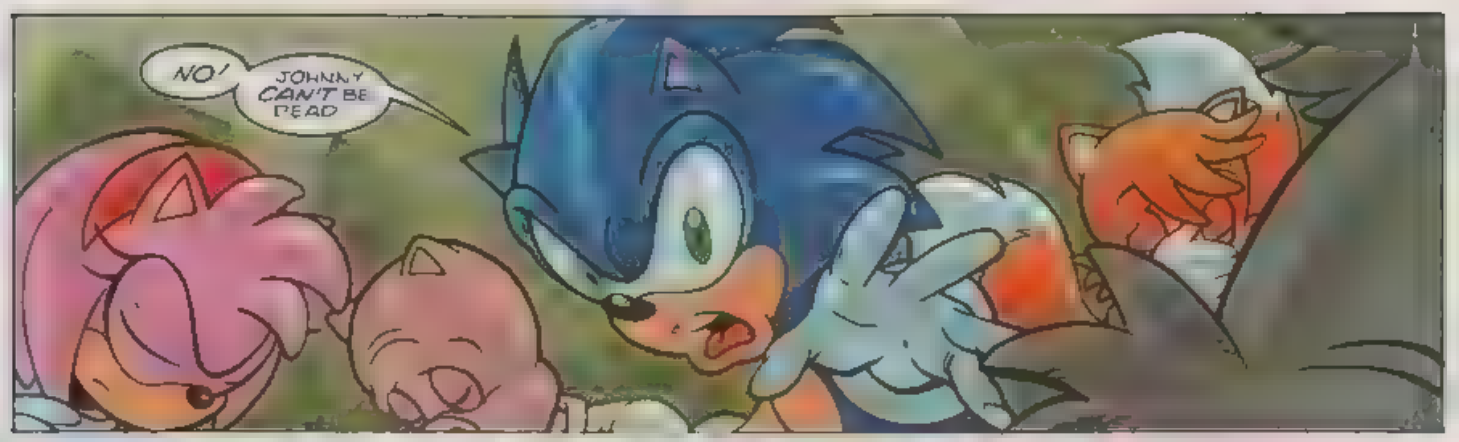

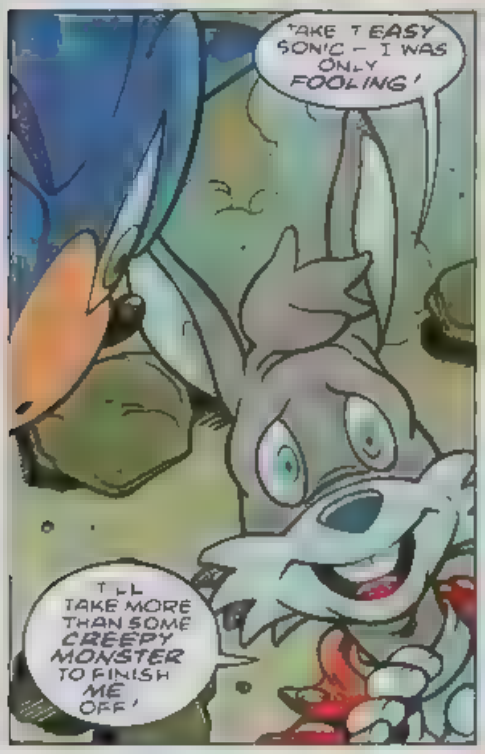

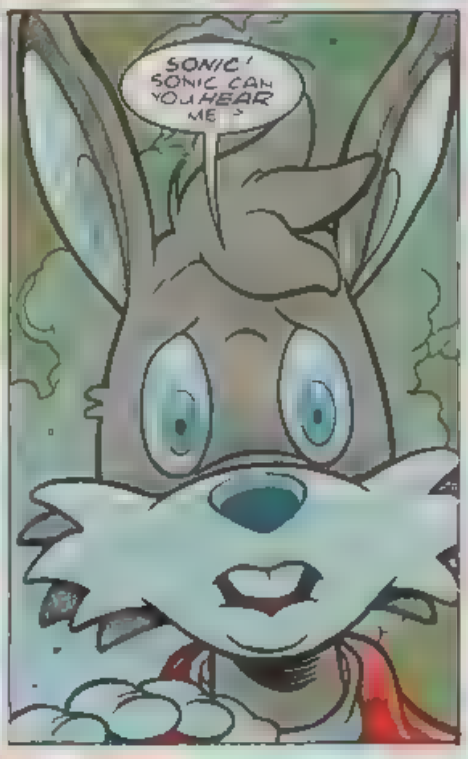

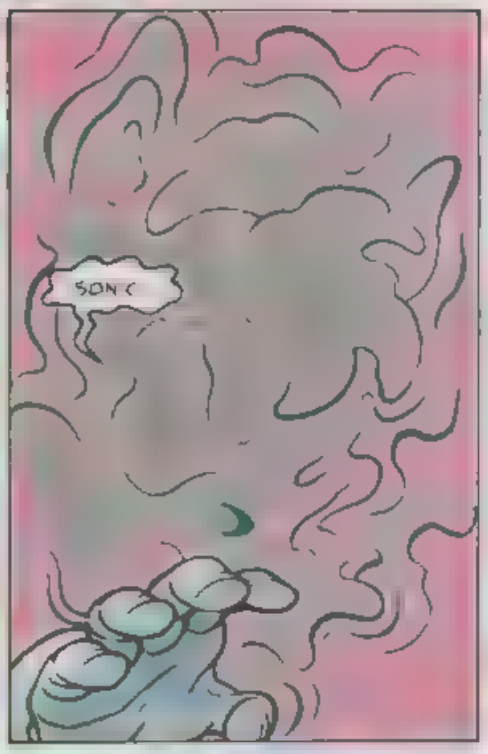

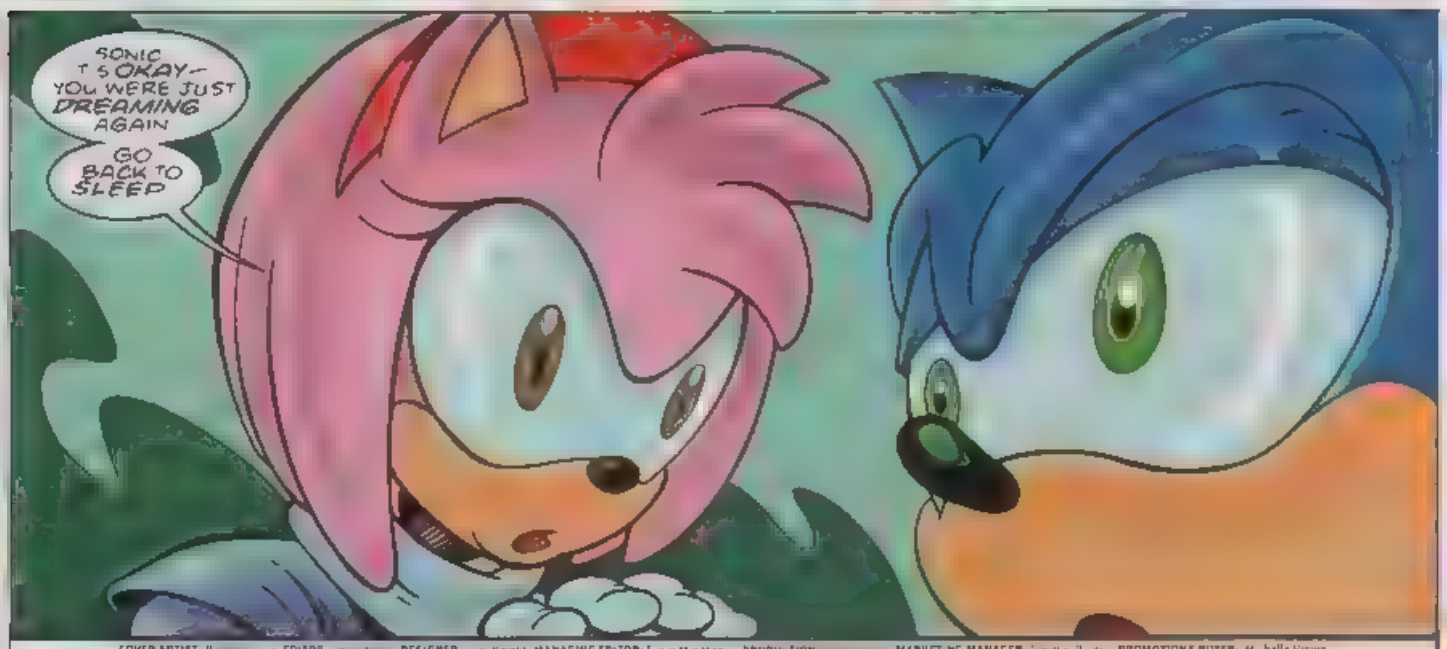

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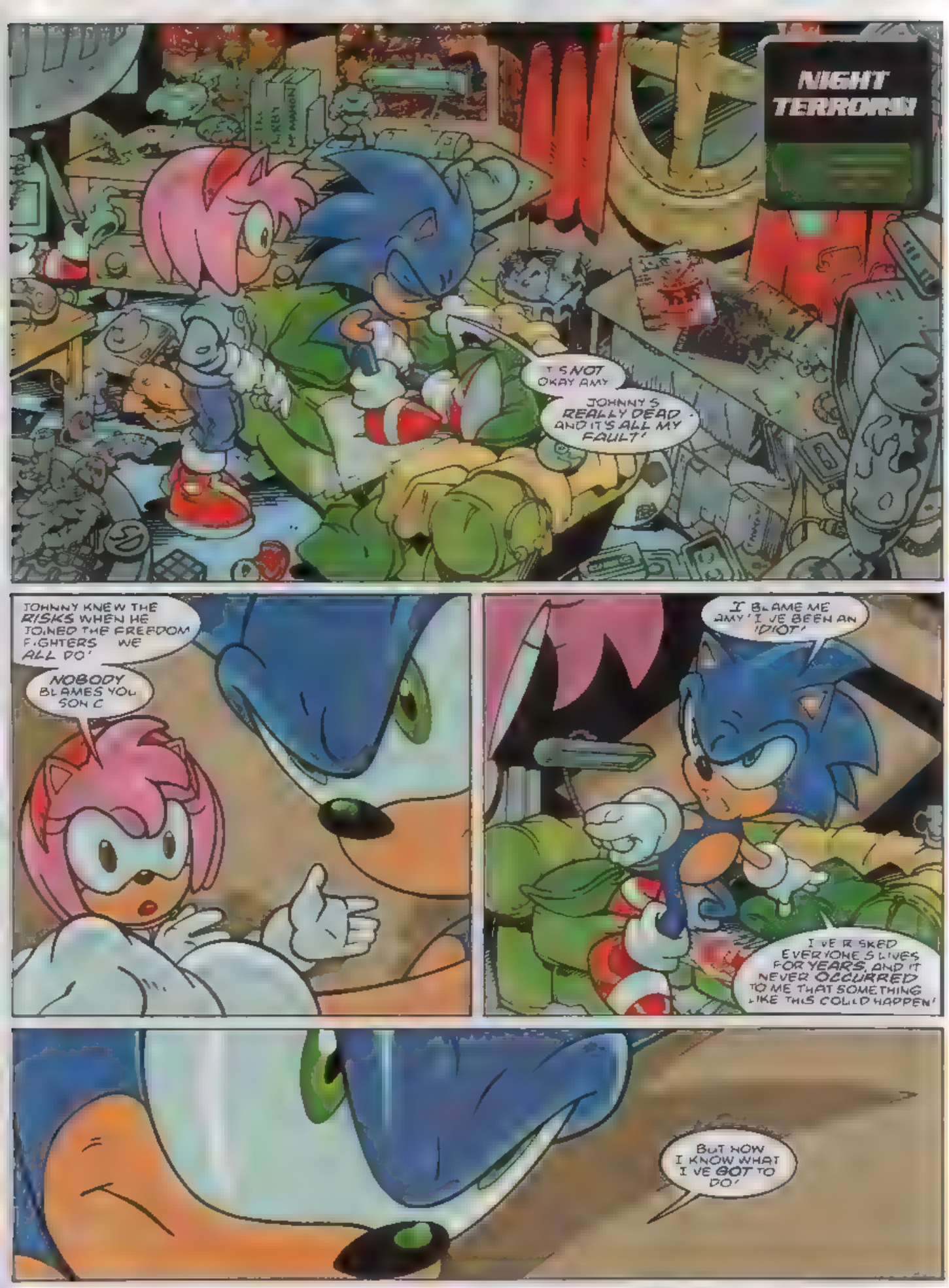
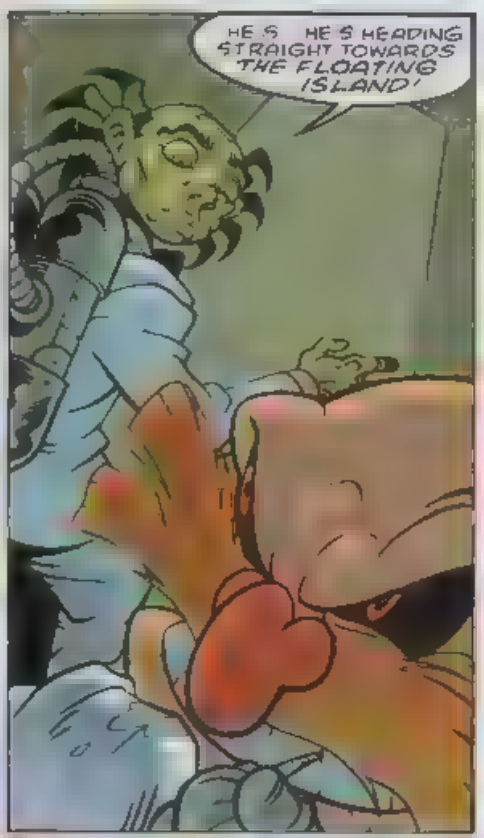
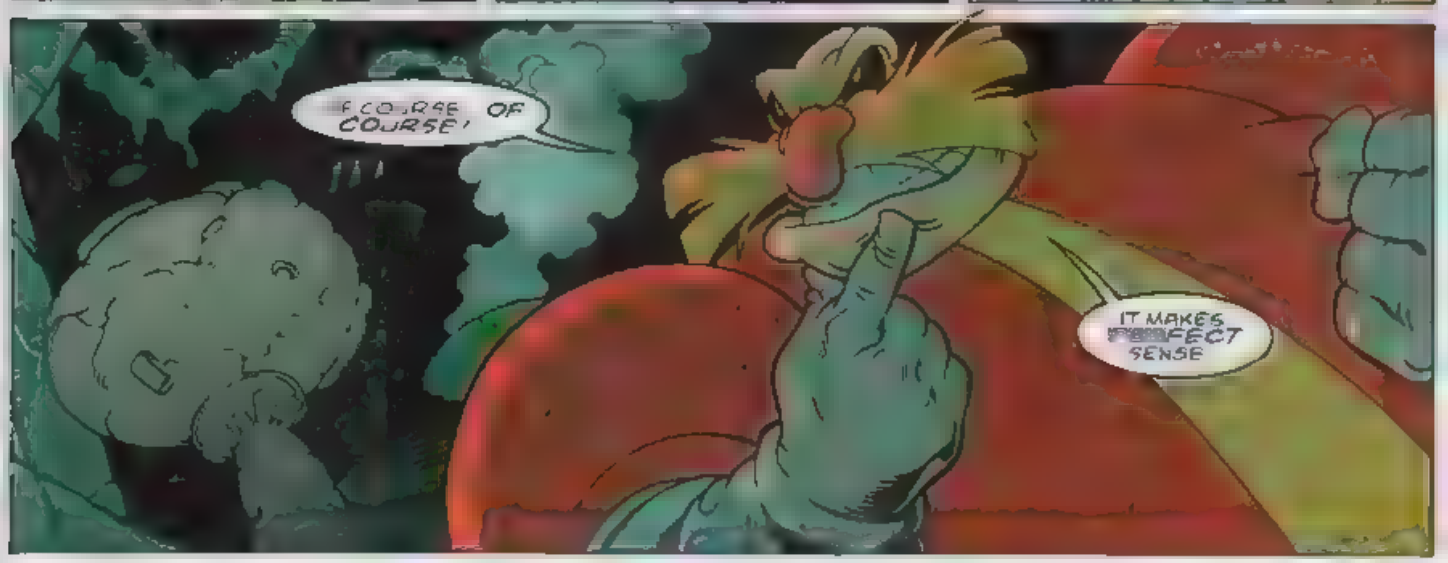

NIGHT TERRORS
IT'S NOT OKAY AMY
JOHNNY'S REALLY DEAD AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
JOHNNY KNEW THE RISKS WHEN HE JOINED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WE ALL DO!
NOBODY BLAMES YOU SONIC
I BLAME ME AMY! I'VE BEEN AN IDIOT!
I'VE RISKED EVERYONE'S LIVES FOR YEARS, AND IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN!
BUT NOW I KNOW WHAT I'VE GOT TO DO!

MEANWHILE IN A MYSTERIOUS DARK DIMENSION
YOU WERE RIGHT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
NOW THAT I'VE WIDENED THE SEARCH PARAMETERS I'M DEFINITELY FINDING TRACES OF THE CHAOS CREATURE!

CHAOS IS ENERGY GRIMER AND ENERGY CANNOT BE DESTROYED
HE HAS SIMPLY CHANGED HIS FORM!

ACCORDING TO THESE READINGS, HE'S SPREAD OVER ROUGHLY HALF A MILE AND HE'S 20,000 FEET ABOVE THE PLANET!


HE'S HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE FLOATING ISLAND!


OF COURSE!
IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE

HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS ORBITS THE FLOATING ISLAND BUILT BY THE LONG LOST ECHIDNA RACE

NOW HOME TO KNUCKLES GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS

AMY PORKER'S BEEN ANALYSING THE READINGS HE TOOK FROM SONIC'S EYES

THAT GREEN ENERGY IS DEFINITELY THE SAME AS THE CREATURE YOU ENCOUNTERED AND--

HE'S GONE KNUCKLES

WHAT?

SONIC BLAMES HIMSELF FOR JOHNNY'S DEATH

HE SAID HE SHOULD HAVE REALISED THAT SOMEONE CLOSE TO HIM WAS BOUND TO GET HURT, SOONER OR LATER

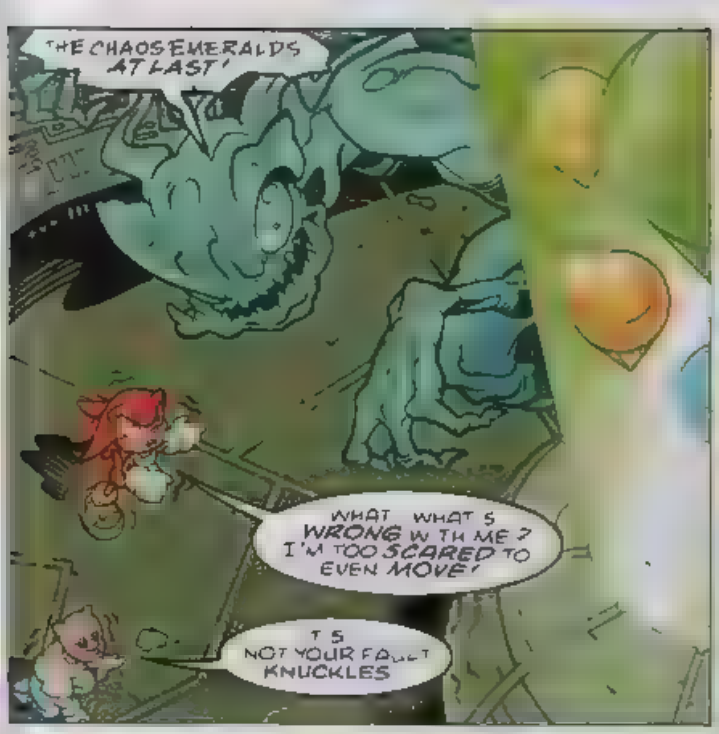
NOW SONIC'S GONE HE SAID HE'S NEVER COMING BACK

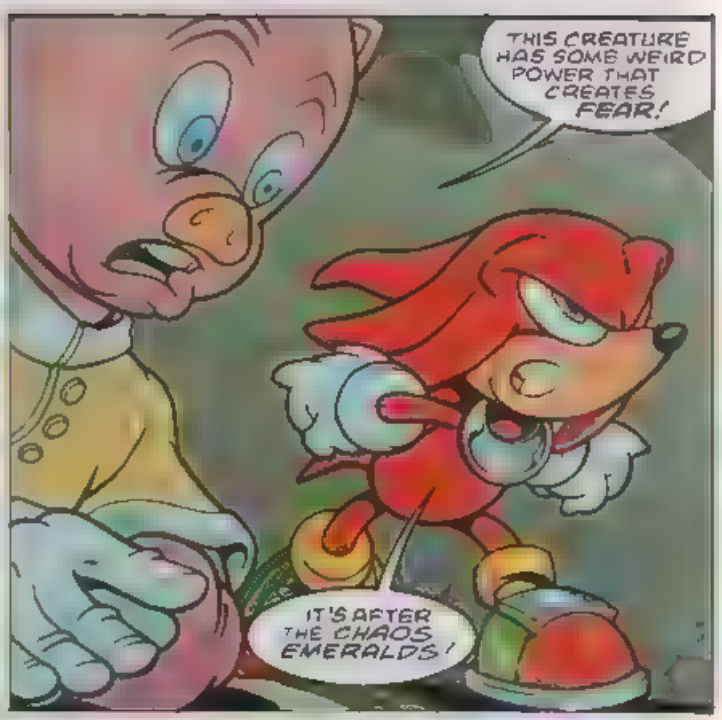
KNUCKLES, WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? WHAT'S THAT WEIRD MIST--?

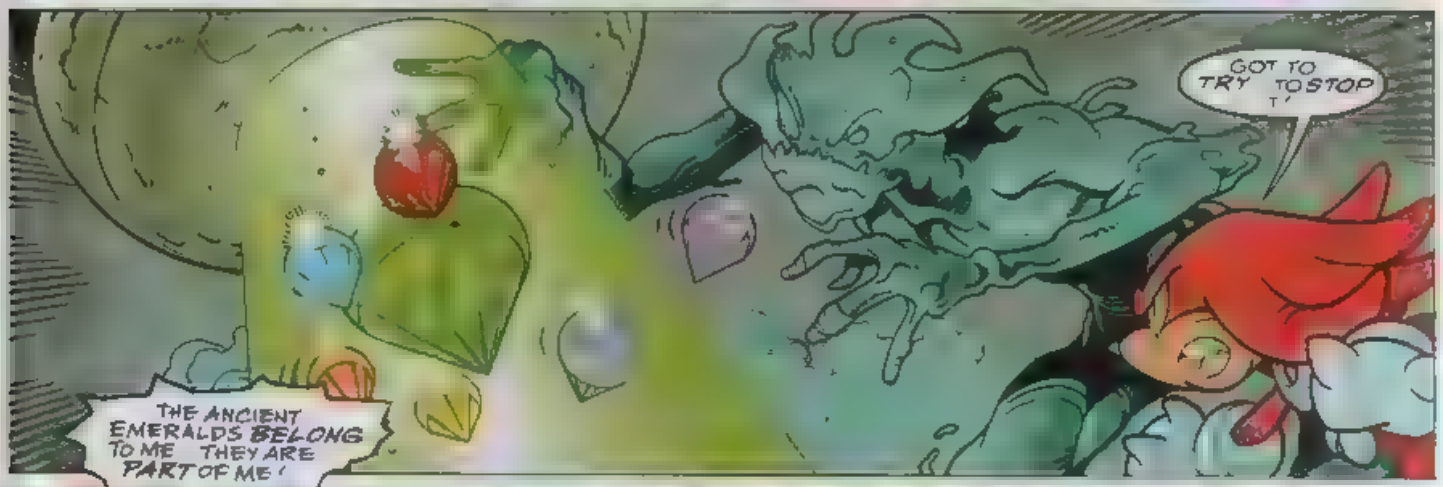
KNUCKLES ?

SIGNAL LOST

WHAT THE— ?
INTRUDER!
I AM CHAOS!
I HAVE COME TO CLAIM WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY MINE!

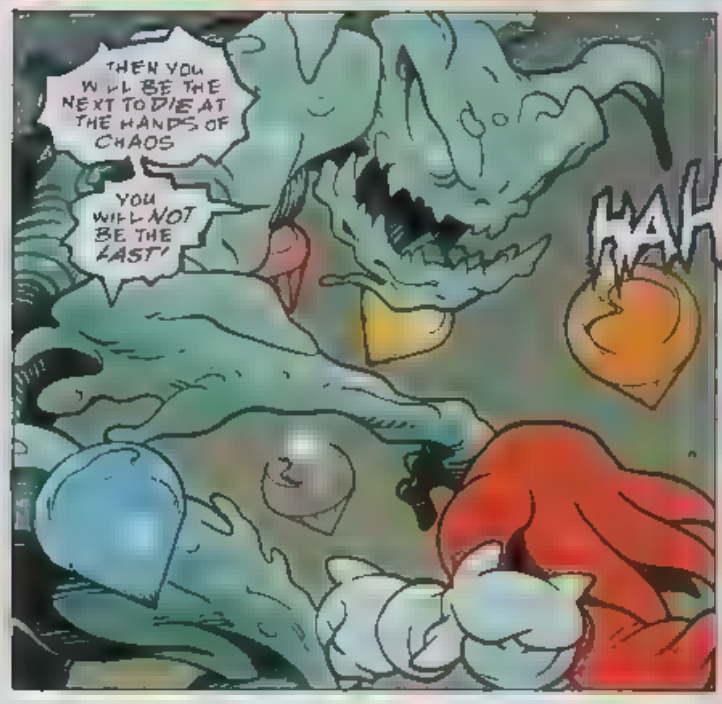

THE CHAOS EMERALDS AT LAST!
WHAT WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I'M TOO SCARED TO EVEN MOVE!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT KNUCKLES

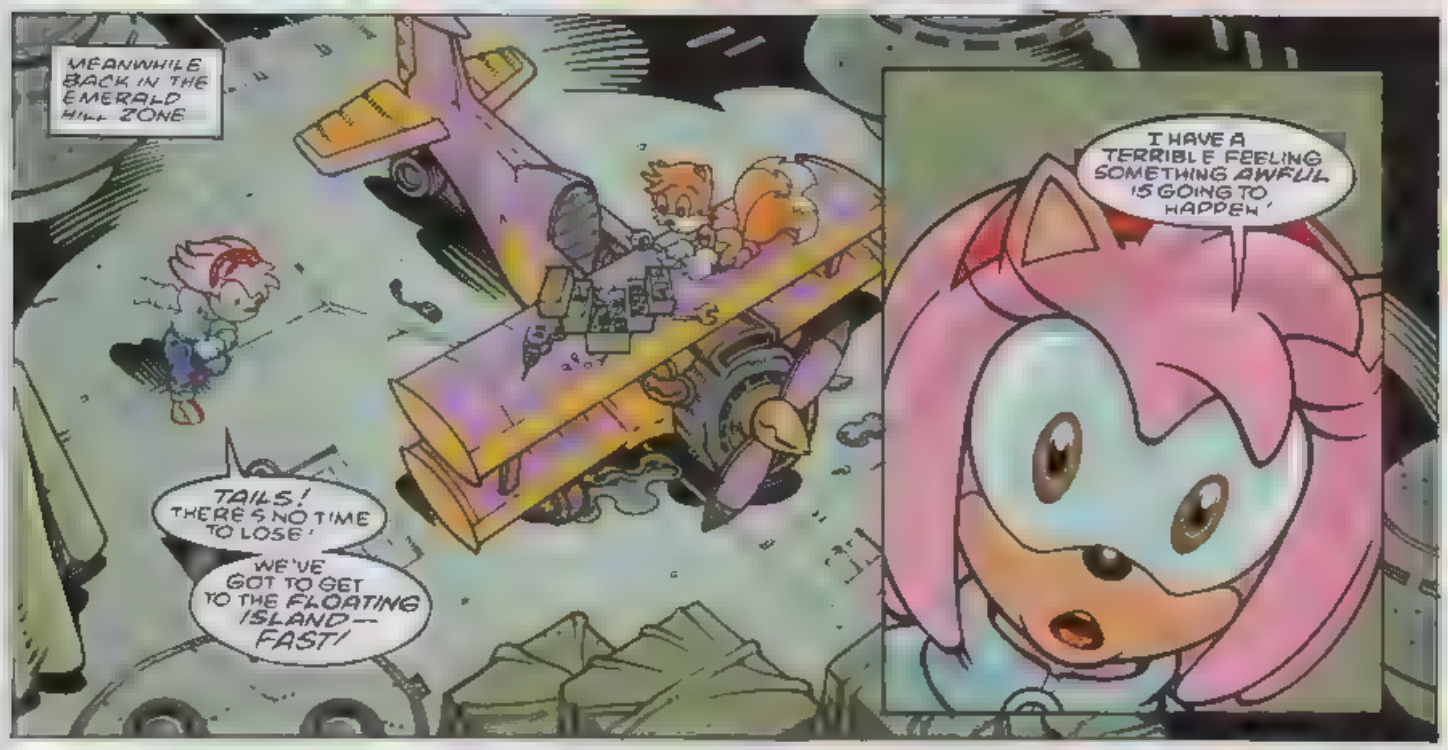

THIS CREATURE HAS SOME WEIRD POWER THAT CREATES FEAR!
IT'S AFTER THE CHAOS EMERALDS!


GOT TO TRY TO STOP IT!
THE ANCIENT EMERALDS BELONG TO ME THEY ARE PART OF ME!

NOW I AM CLOSE TO THEM. MY MIND IS NO LONGER CONFUSED! MY THOUGHTS ARE CLEARING!

I MUST BE WHOLE AGAIN
AND FOR THAT I NEED THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
NO!





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SPLASH-DOWN!

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS THE CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS CHAOS SUDDENLY APPEARS!

NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE THE CHAOS EMERALDS! THEY'RE THE ONLY THING KEEPING THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE AIR

THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE MINE BY RIGHT! ONCE I HAVE THEM I WILL BE COMPLETE

I WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

KNUCKLES THIS CREATURE WAS MORE THAN WE COULD HANDLE EVEN BEFORE HE HAD THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM GETTING HIS HANDS ON THEM AT ALL COSTS!

THERE TIS, AMY — THE FLOATING ISLAND!

HURRY, TAILS! SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING UP THERE I JUST KNOW IT!

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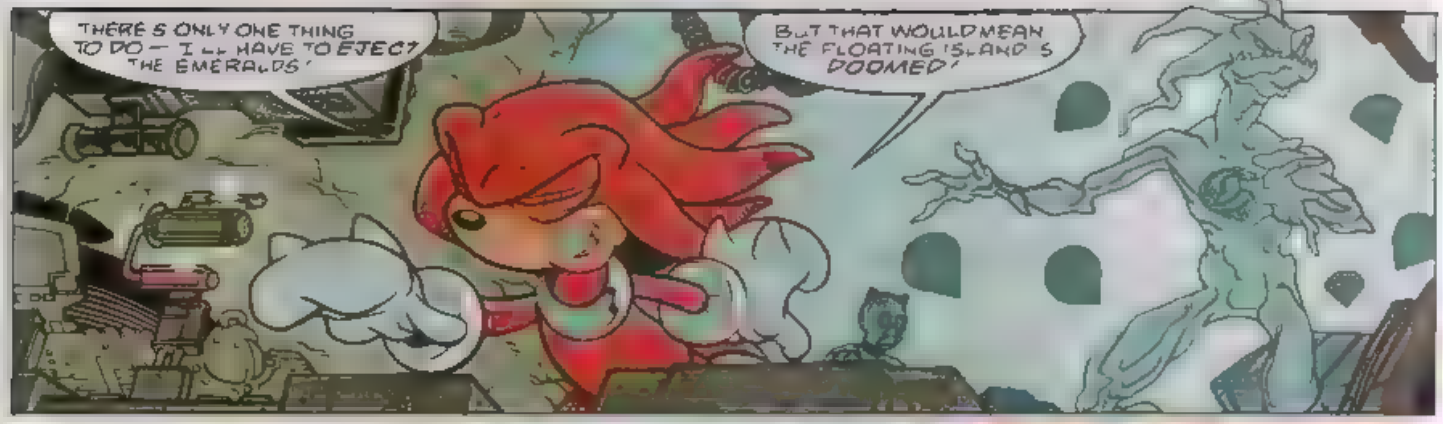
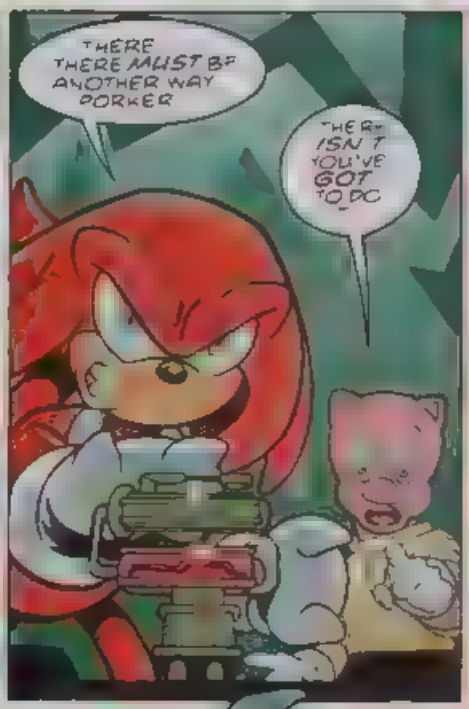
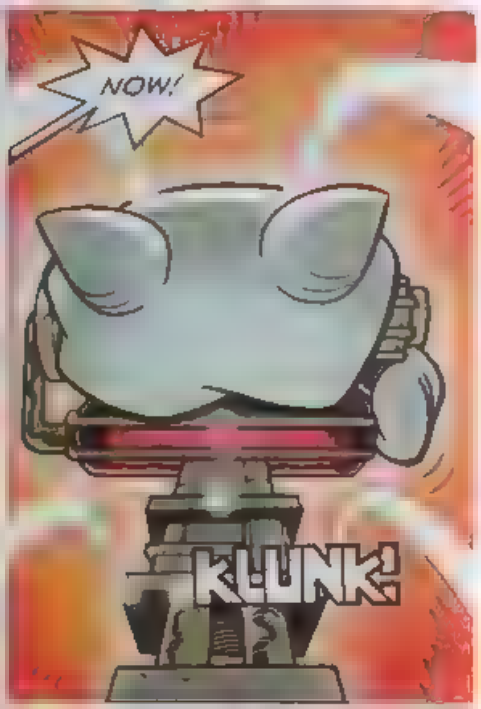

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO — I'LL HAVE TO EJECT THE EMERALDS!
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THE FLOATING ISLAND'S DOOMED!

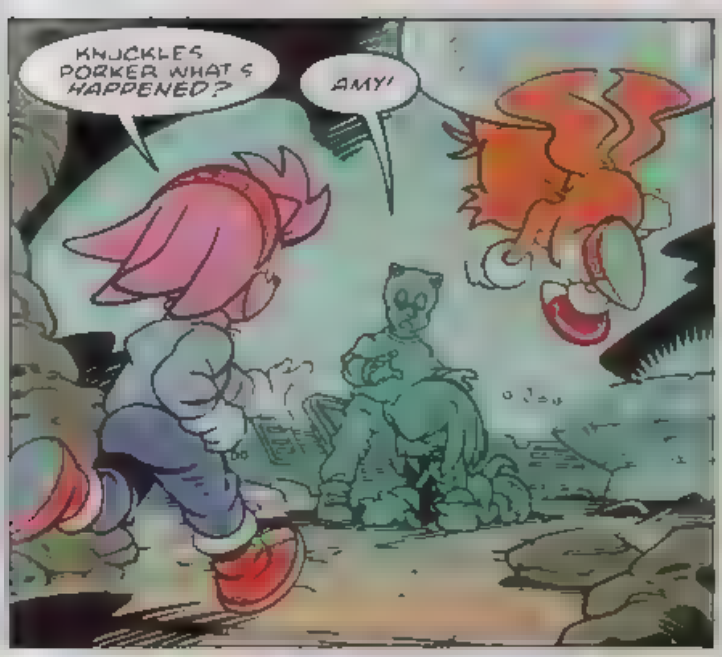
F CHAOS F N SHES ABSORBING THOSE EMERALDS YOU'VE LOST THEM ANY-WAY!
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT KNUCKLES!

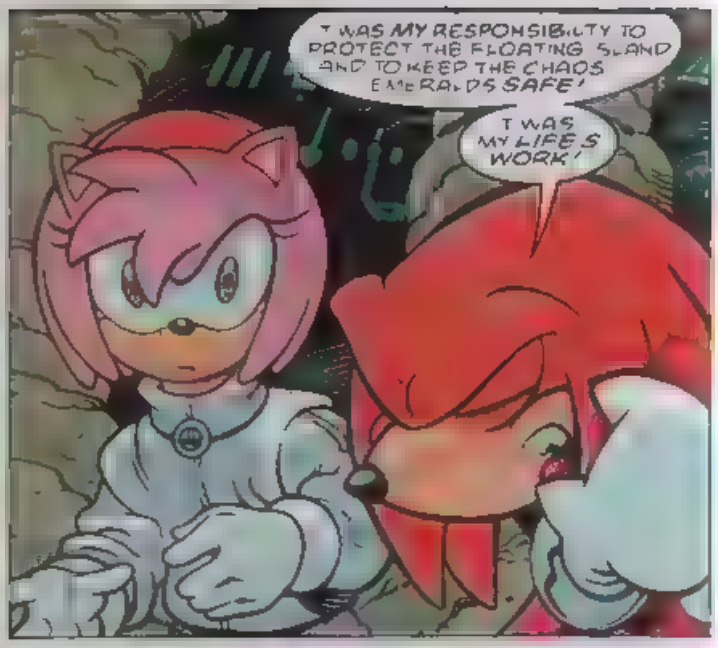

THERE THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY PORKER
THERE ISN'T YOU'VE GOT TO DO


NOW!
KLUNK!

WHAT—!
NOOOOOOOOOOOO!

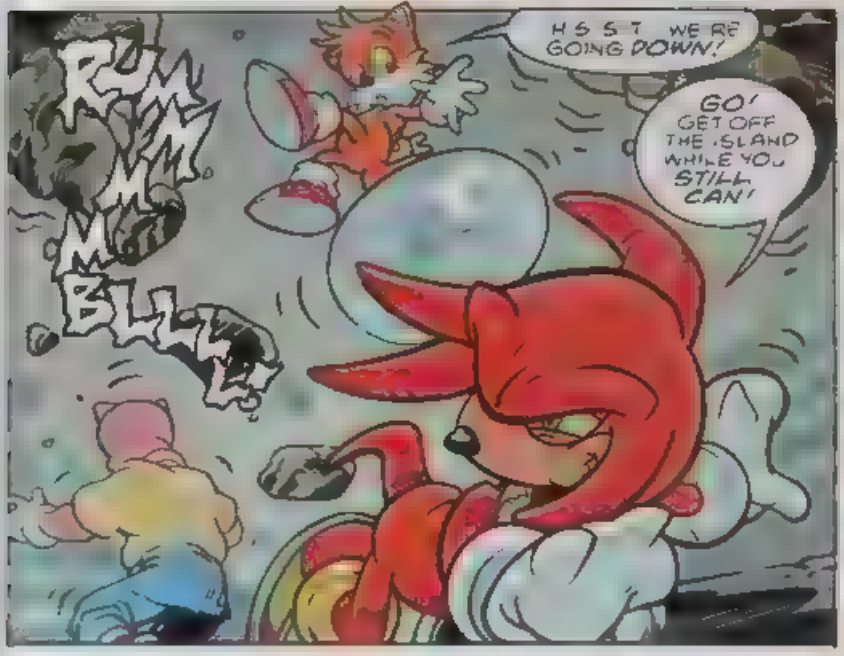
SAFELY HIDDEN IN AN OBSCURE DIMENSION WE FIND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER
THIS S REALLY WEIRD MASTER
T LOOKS AS THOUGH THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE SHOOTING ACROSS THE PLANET PURSUED BY THE CHAOS CREATURE
SO THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE NO LONGER SAFELY PROTECTED ON THE FLOATING SLAND
NTERESTING
YES MASTER AND CHAOS EMERALDS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ENERGY SOURCE N EX S ENCE
COME GR MER WE VE SKULKED N TH S DARK HOLE FOR LONG ENOUGH
H S COULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY WE VE BEEN WAITING FOR
YES MASTER OH YES!

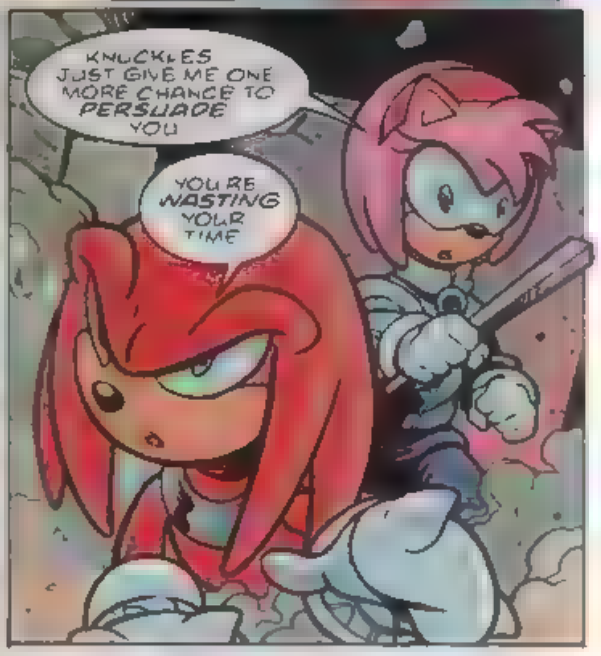

KNUCKLES PORKER WHAT'S HAPPENED?
AMY!


IT WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE FLOATING ISLAND AND TO KEEP THE CHAOS EMERALDS SAFE!
IT WAS MY LIFE'S WORK!

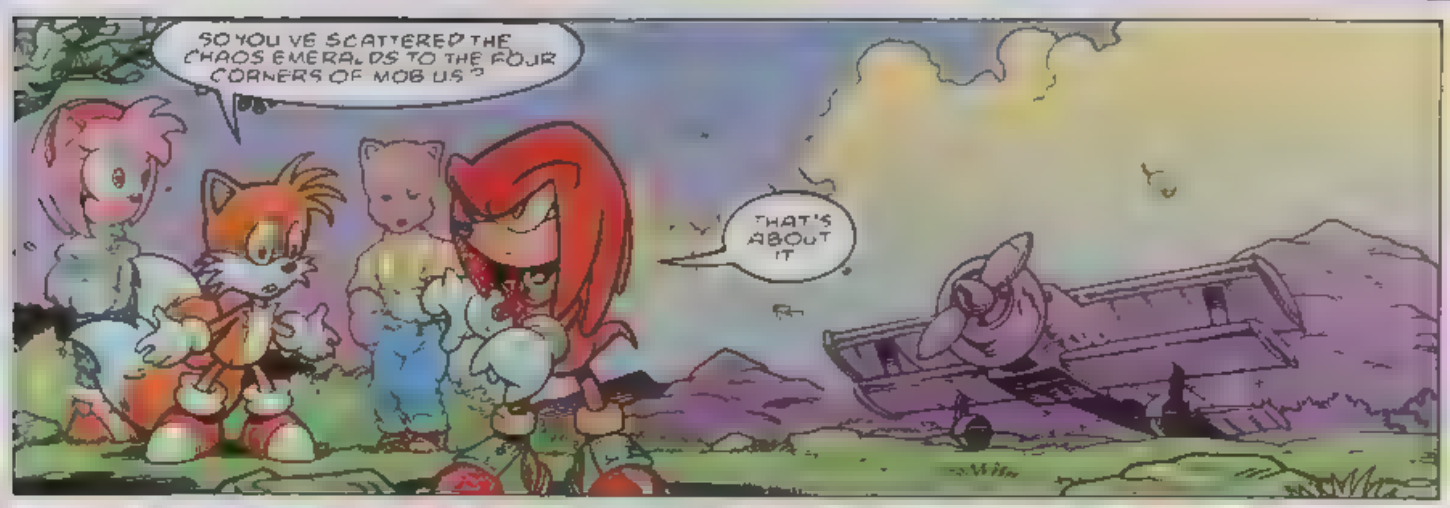
I'VE FAILED! THERE'S NO POINT GOING ON
WITHOUT THE EMERALDS THE FLOATING ISLAND WON'T STAY IN THE AIR FOR LONG

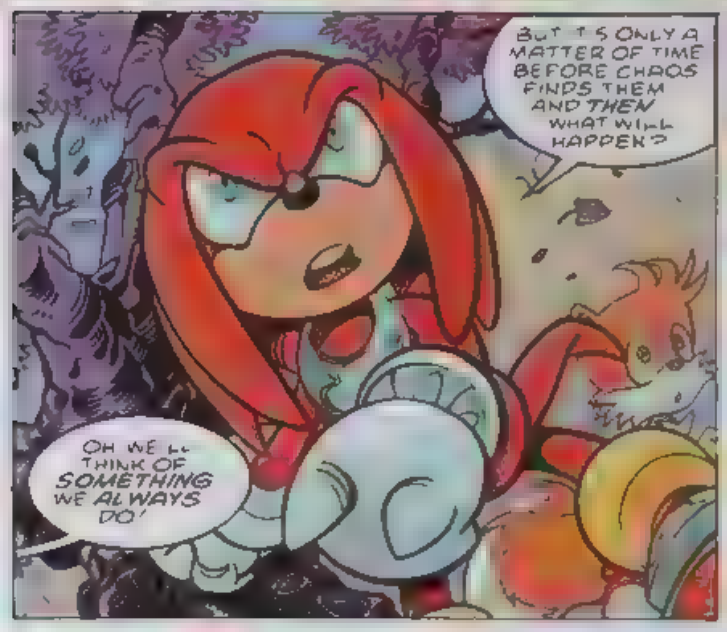
SO YOU'D ALL BETTER GO NOW!
I'M STAYING HERE THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO LIVE FOR ANY MORE!

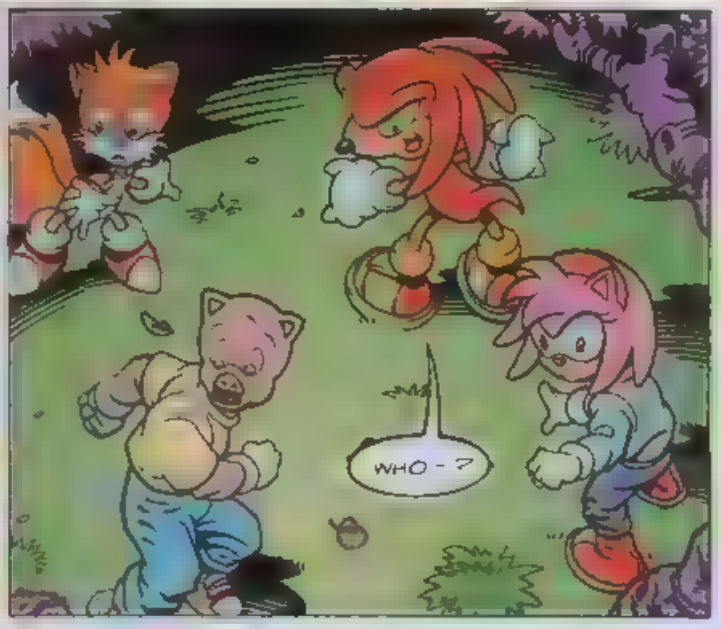

RUM MM MM BLLL!
HSST WE'RE GOING DOWN!
GO! GET OFF THE ISLAND WHILE YOU STILL CAN!


KNUCKLES JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE TO PERSUADE YOU
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME

SPLAPPPPSHHHH
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
PLOP
I GUESS I WENT A LITTLE BIT CRAZY UP THERE
THANKS, ANY
HEY! A FRIEND CAN'T HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH AN IRON BAR WHO CAN?
STILL, NEXT TIME MAYBE YOU COULD TRY REASONING WITH ME?
I WAS A KIND OF HURRY







NEXT ISSUE: OUT OF TIME!

SONIC'S BASE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

SONIC WILL YOU SIT STILL FOR ONE MINUTE?

I JUST WANT TO RUN A FEW MORE TESTS TO CHECK

THAT DOES IT PORKER I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

BUT SONIC WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THAT CHAOS CREATURE TURNED YOUR EYES GREEN!

I KEEP TELLING YOU PORKER I FEEL FINE!

BESIDES I KINDA LIKE HAVING GREEN EYES I THINK THEY LOOK COOL!

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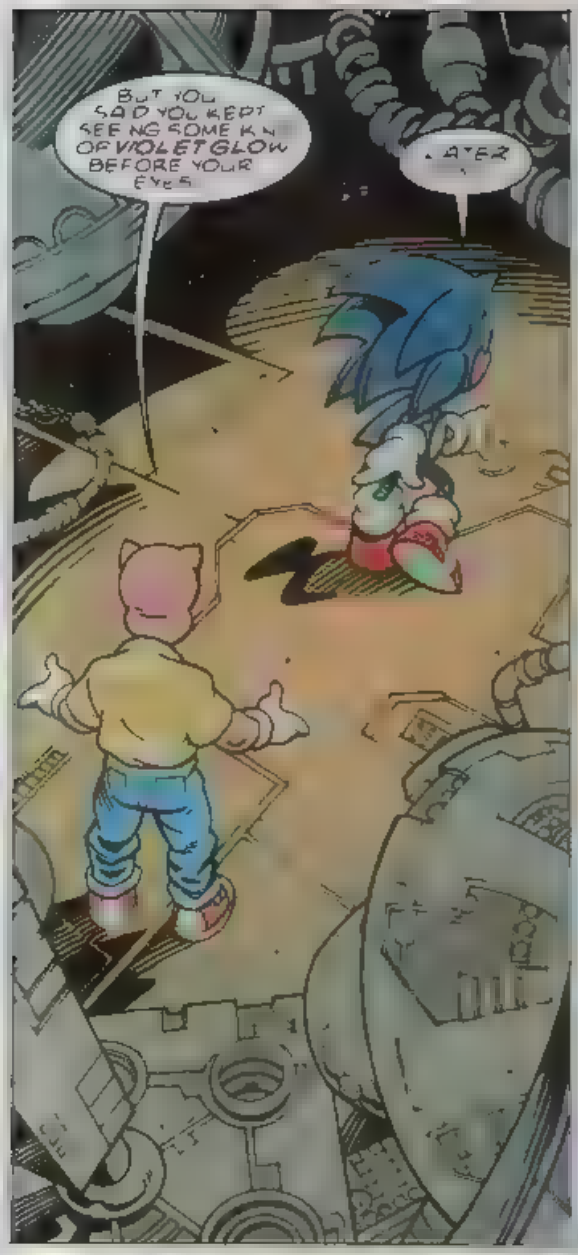
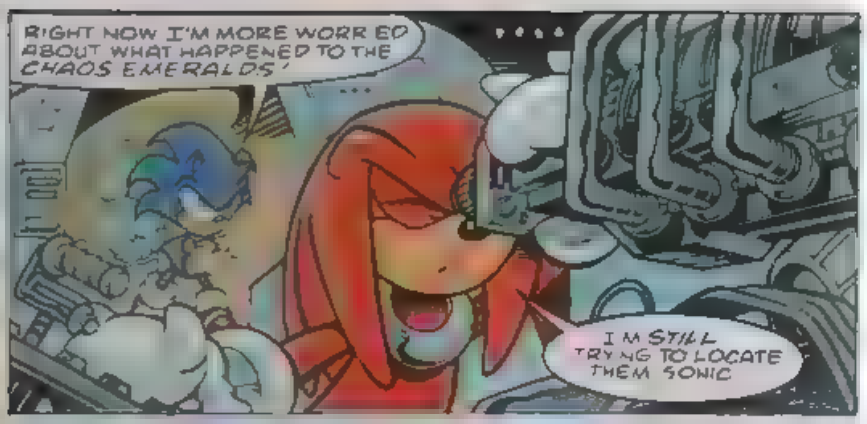
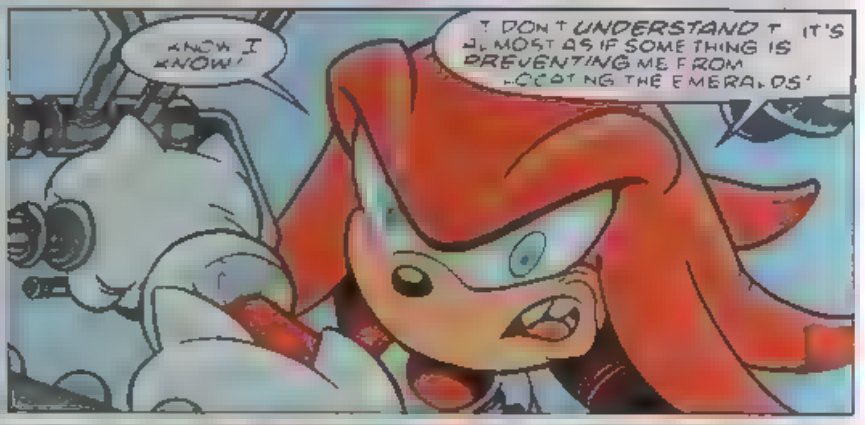
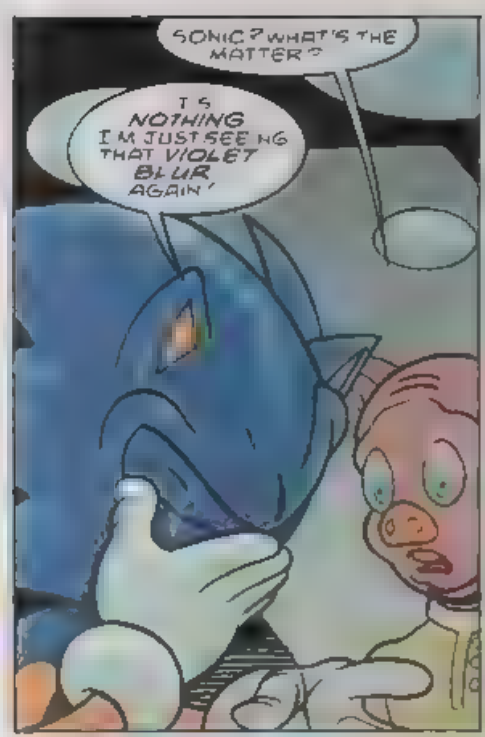

BUT YOU SAID YOU KEPT SEEING SOME KIND OF VIOLET GLOW BEFORE YOUR EYES.
LATER

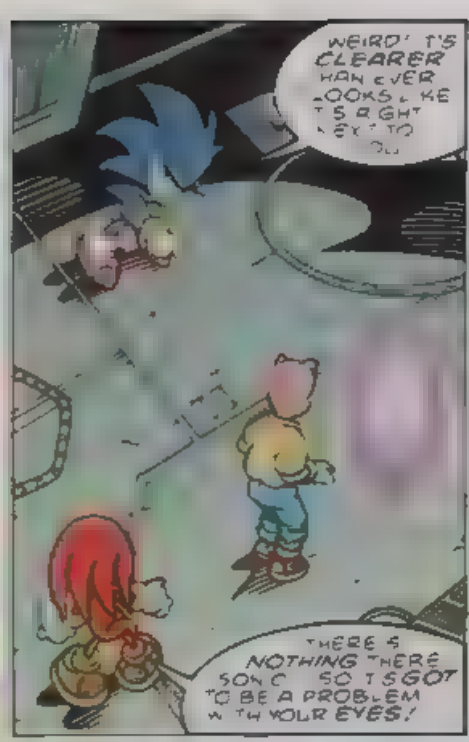

RIGHT NOW I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I'M STILL TRYING TO LOCATE THEM, SONIC.

WE'VE GOT TO TRACK THOSE THINGS DOWN BEFORE THAT CHAOS MONSTER GETS HIS HANDS ON THEM!
THEN WE CAN START TO FIND OUT WHAT BECAME OF THE FLOATING ISLAND.*
* THE FLOATING ISLAND SANK WITHOUT A TRACE LAST ISSUE!

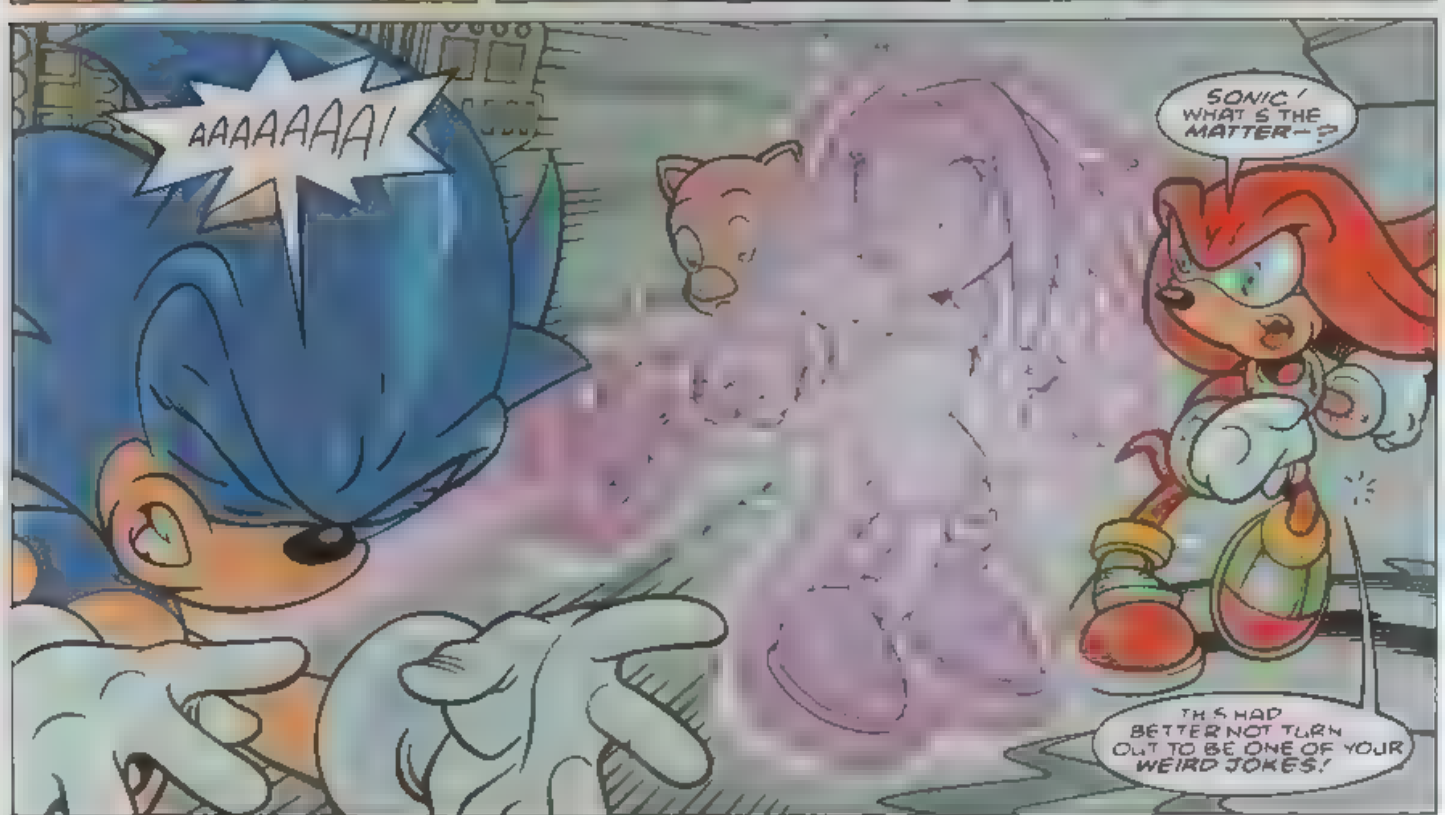

I KNOW! I KNOW!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOMETHING IS PREVENTING ME FROM LOCATING THE EMERALDS!

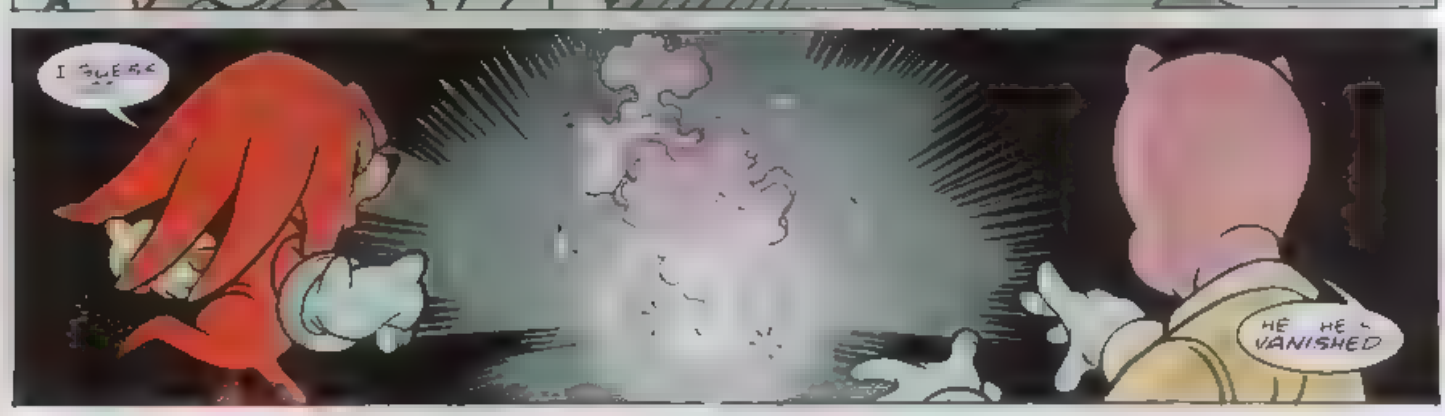
IN THE DARK DIMENSION
AMAZING, MASTER. YOU BLOCKED ALL THE CHAOS EMERALD SIGNALS.
I'VE BOUGHT US TIME, GRIMER.
LET'S NOT WASTE IT.


SONIC? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S NOTHING I'M JUST SEEING THAT VIOLET BLUR AGAIN!

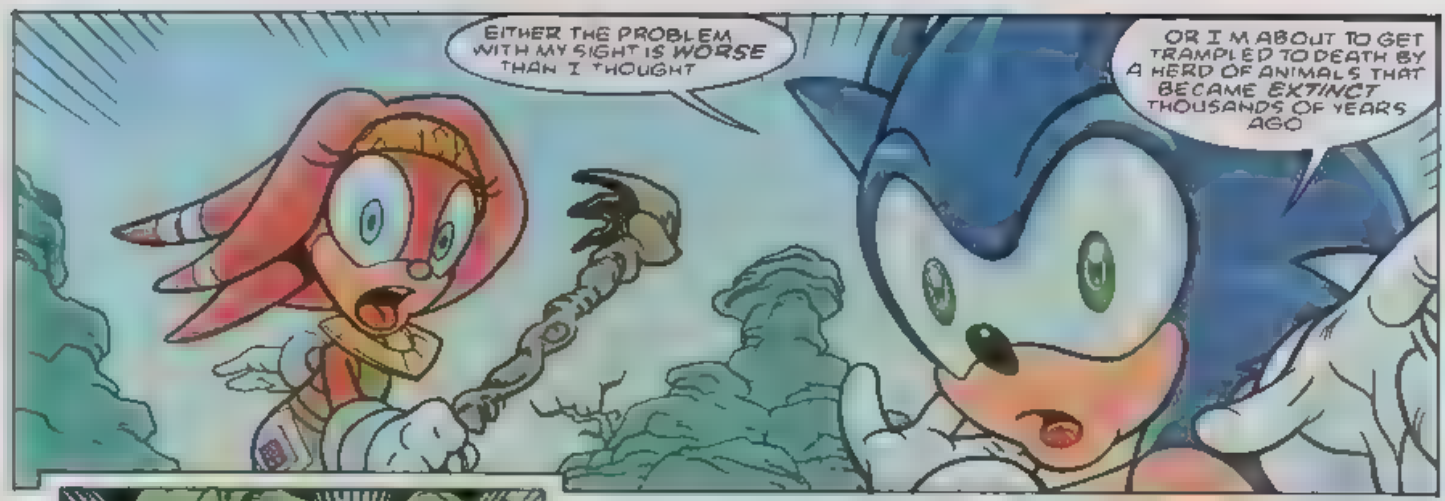

WEIRD! IT'S CLEARER THAN EVER LOOKS LIKE IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO YOU
THERE'S NOTHING THERE SONIC SO IT'S GOT TO BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EYES!

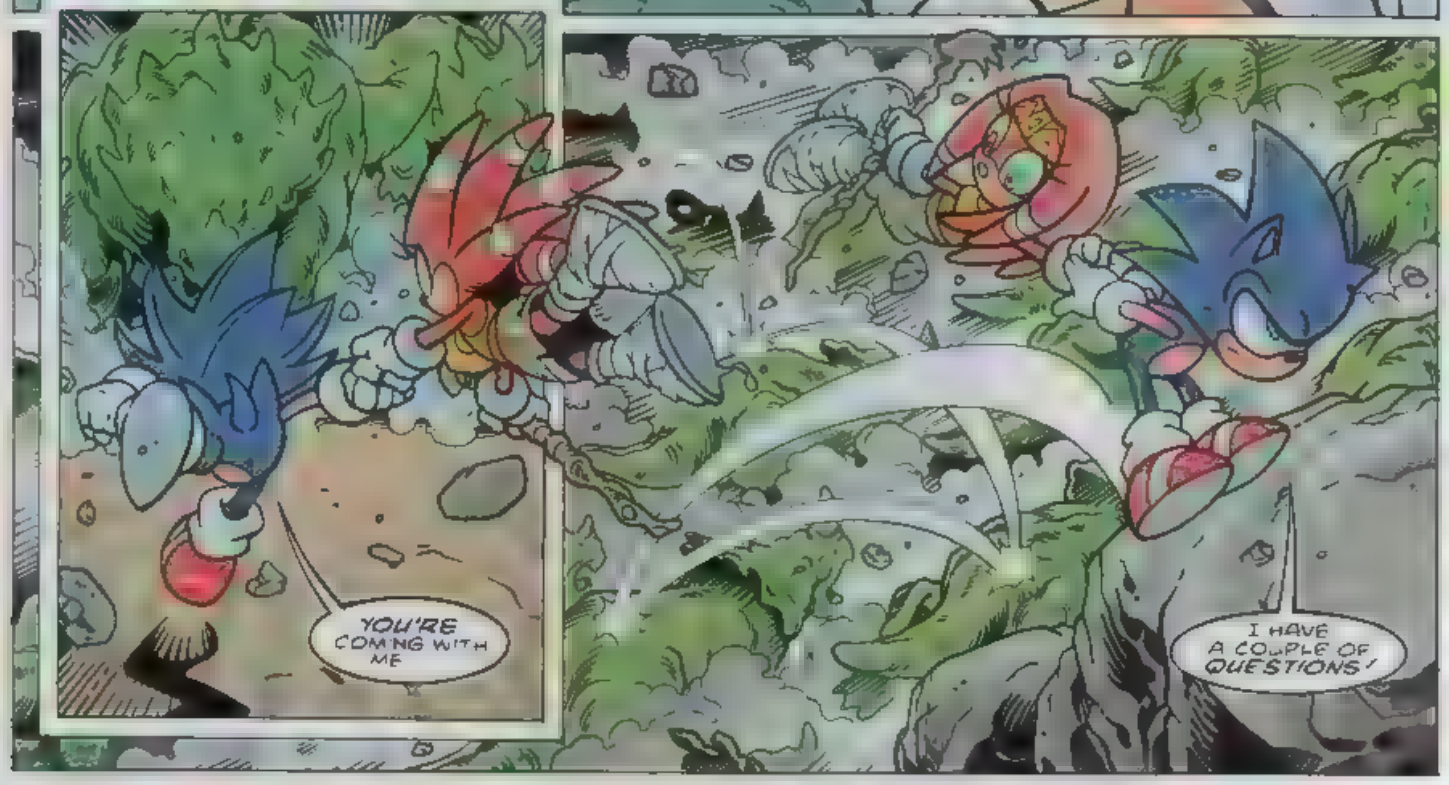
HEY WHAT IS THAT?
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF FIGURE HOW ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING KNUCKLES?
NOT A THING

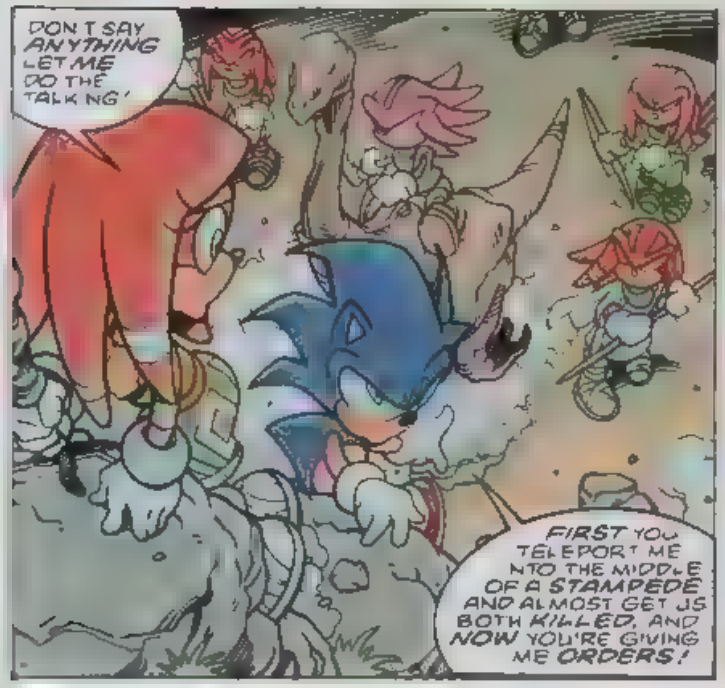

AAAAAAA!
SONIC! WHAT'S THE MATTER—?
THIS HAD BETTER NOT TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF YOUR WEIRD JOKES!

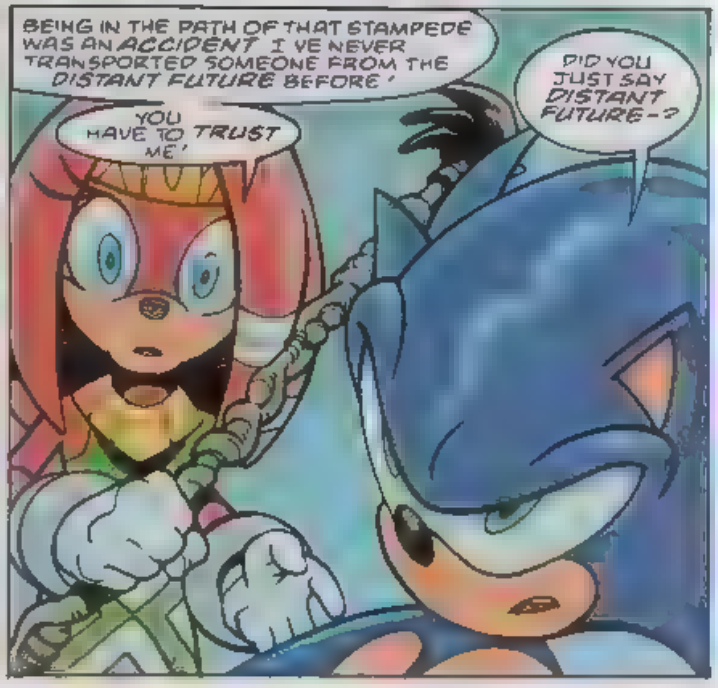

I GUESS...
HE... HE'S VANISHED

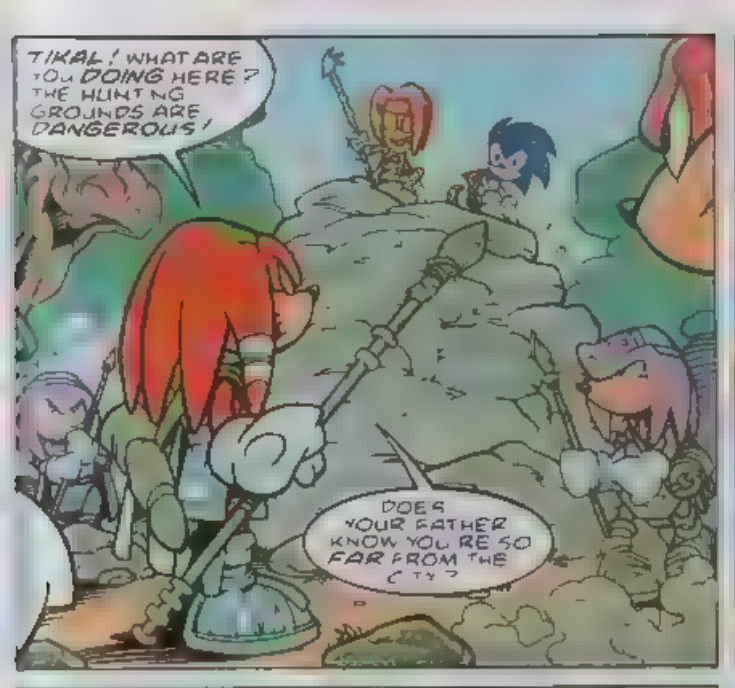
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHOA!
OH NO

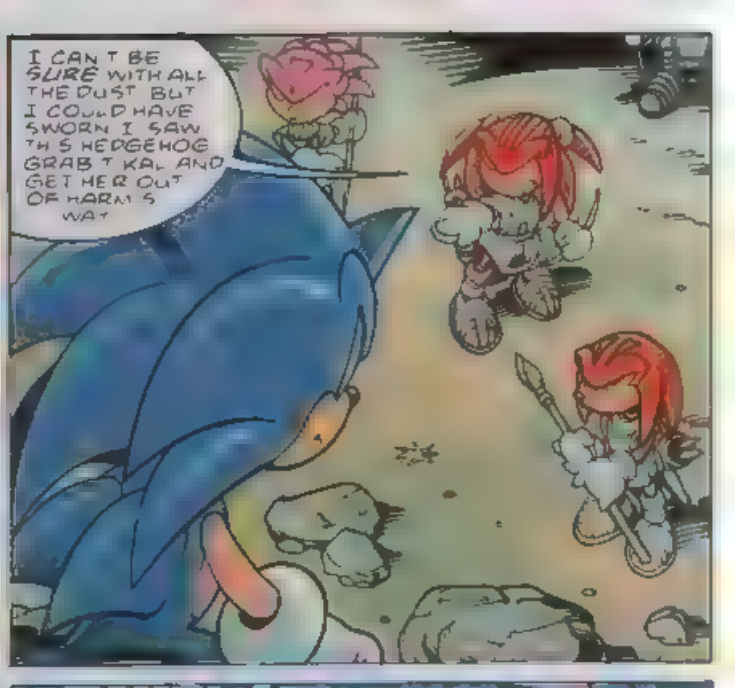

EITHER THE PROBLEM WITH MY SIGHT IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT
OR I'M ABOUT TO GET TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A HERD OF ANIMALS THAT BECAME EXTINCT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO

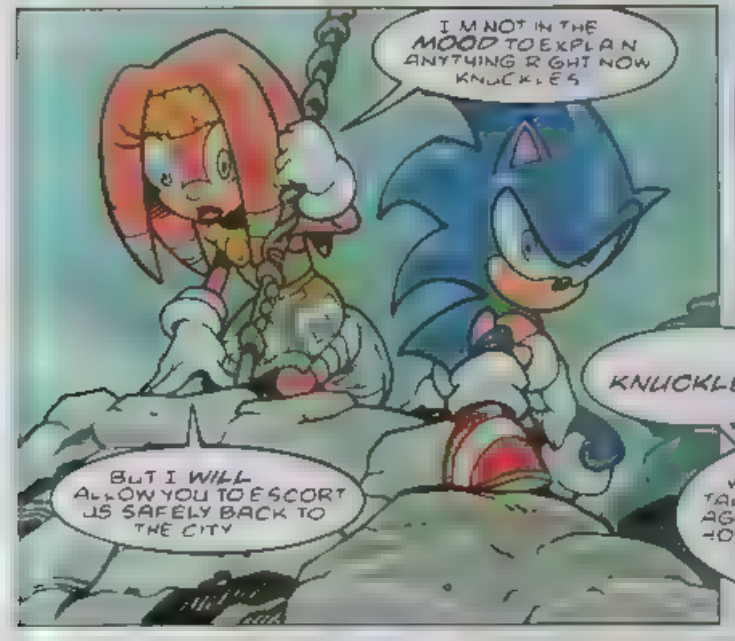

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME
I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS!


DON'T SAY ANYTHING LET ME DO THE TALKING!
FIRST YOU TELEPORT ME INTO THE MIDDLE OF A STAMPEDE AND ALMOST GET US BOTH KILLED, AND NOW YOU'RE GIVING ME ORDERS!


BEING IN THE PATH OF THAT STAMPEDE WAS AN ACCIDENT. I'VE NEVER TRANSPORTED SOMEONE FROM THE DISTANT FUTURE BEFORE!
YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME!
DID YOU JUST SAY DISTANT FUTURE--?


TIKAL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE HUNTING GROUNDS ARE DANGEROUS!
DOES YOUR FATHER KNOW YOU'RE SO FAR FROM THE CITY?


I CAN'T BE SURE WITH ALL THE DUST BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW THIS HEDGEHOG GRAB TIKAL AND GET HER OUT OF HARM'S WAY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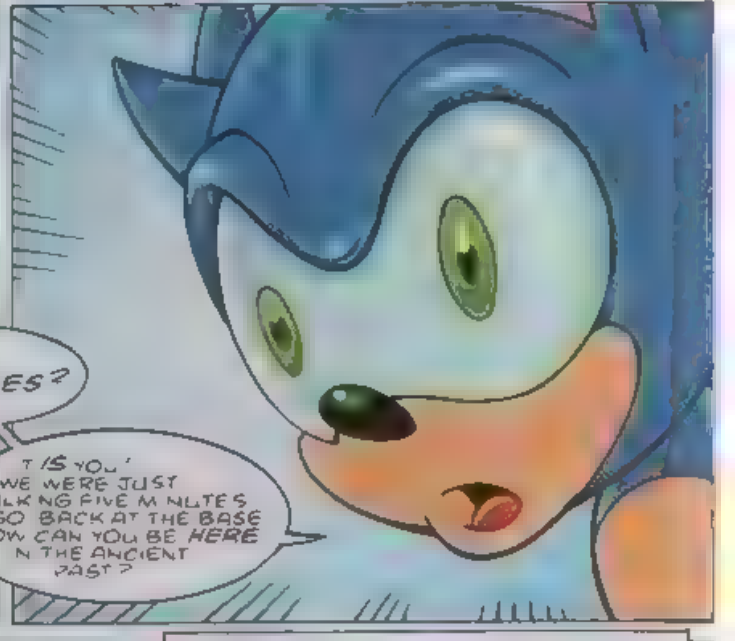
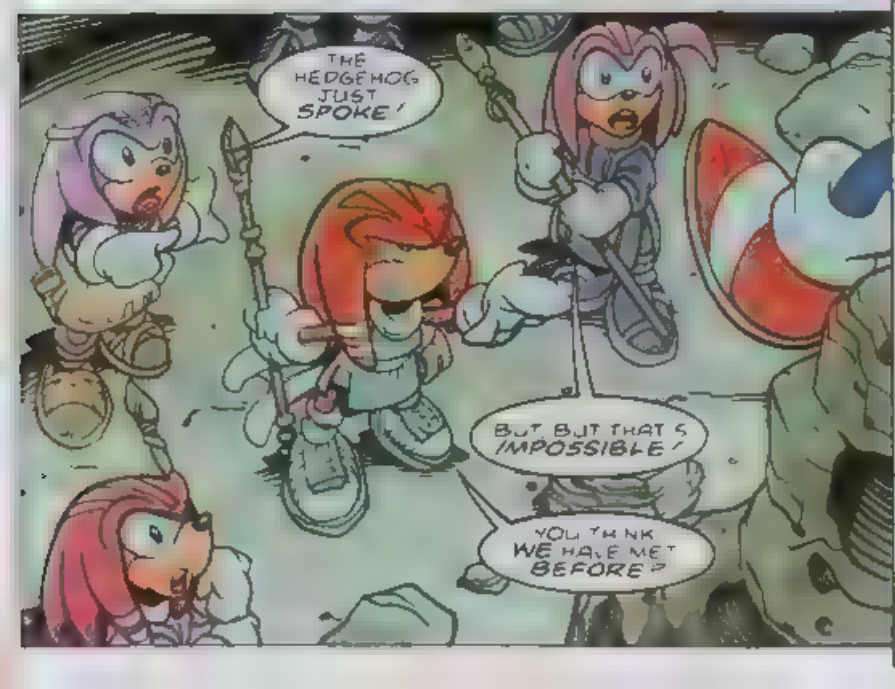
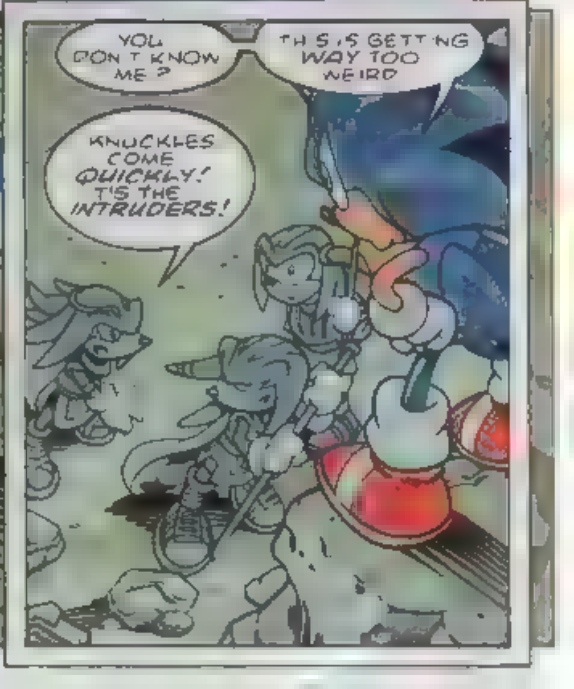
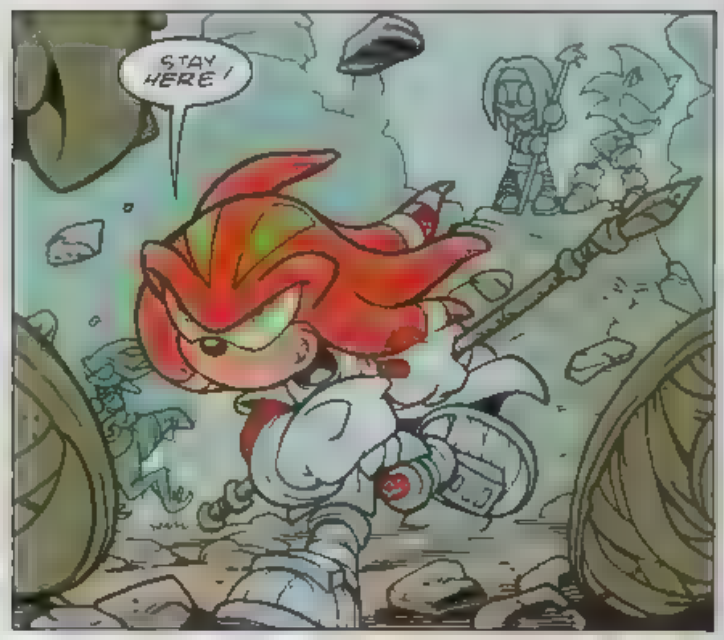
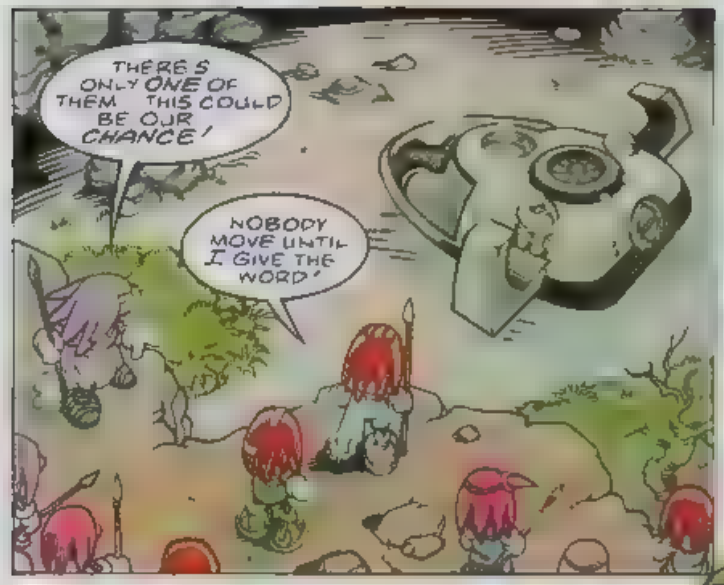
BUT I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ESCORT US SAFELY BACK TO THE CITY

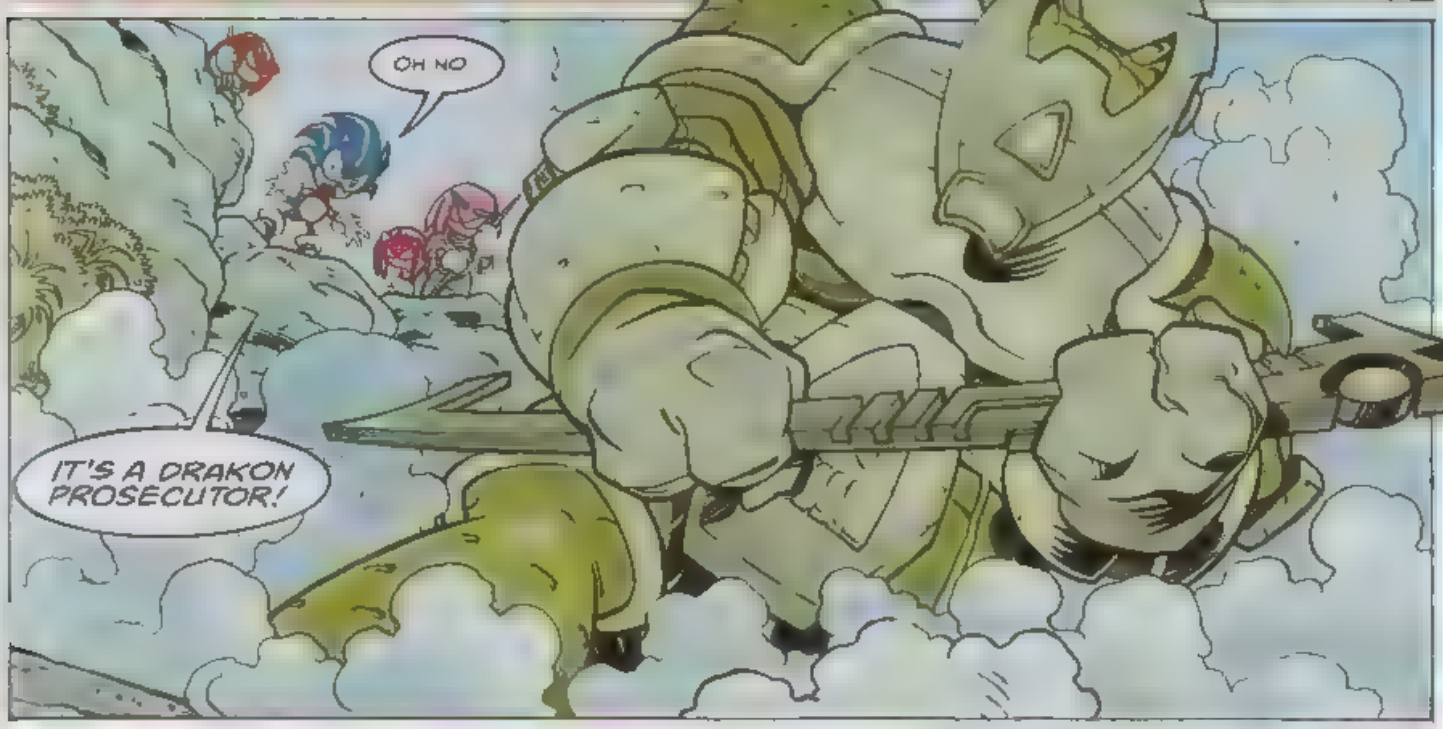

KNUCKLES?
IT'S YOU! WE WERE JUST TALKING FIVE MINUTES AGO BACK AT THE BASE HOW CAN YOU BE HERE IN THE ANCIENT PAST?


THE HEDGEHOG JUST SPOKE!
BUT BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU THINK WE HAVE MET BEFORE?


YOU DON'T KNOW ME?
THIS IS GETTING WAY TOO WEIRD
KNUCKLES COME QUICKLY! IT'S THE INTRUDERS!







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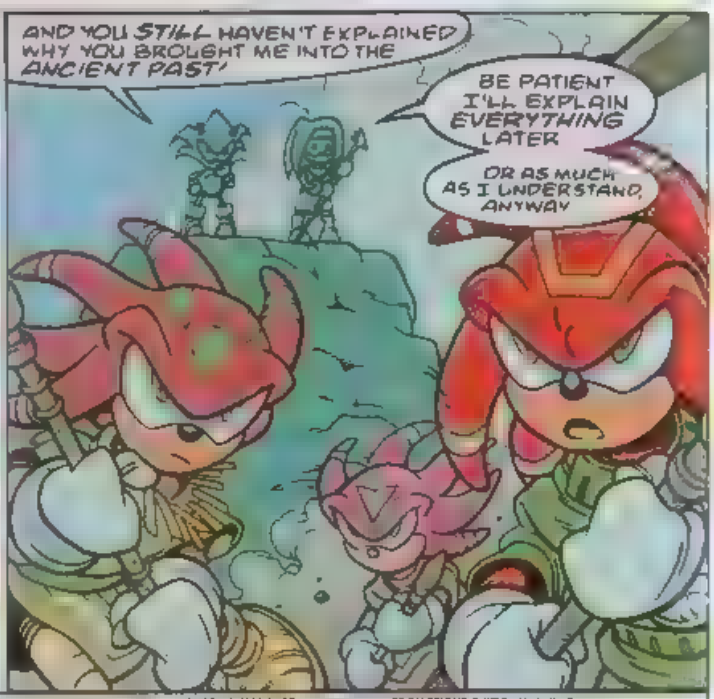
PROSECUTOR!

SONIC HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK IN TIME TO MOBIAN PRE-HISTORY!

BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN THE PLANET WAS RULED BY THE ECHIDNAS!

ATTACK!



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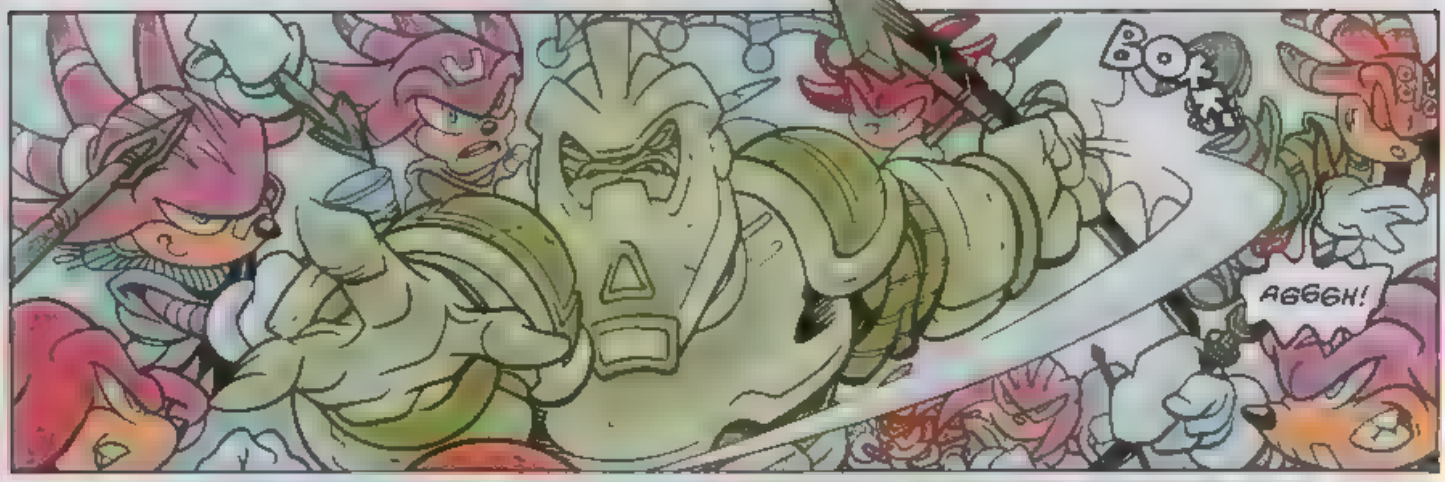
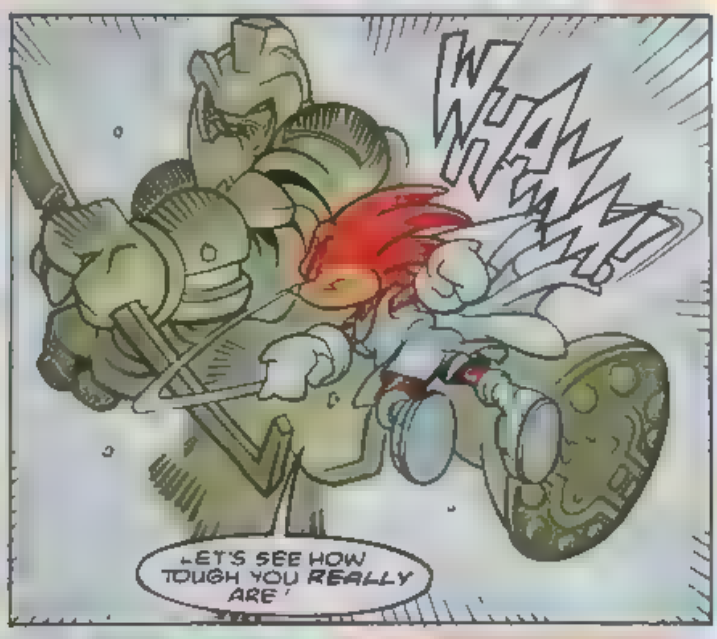
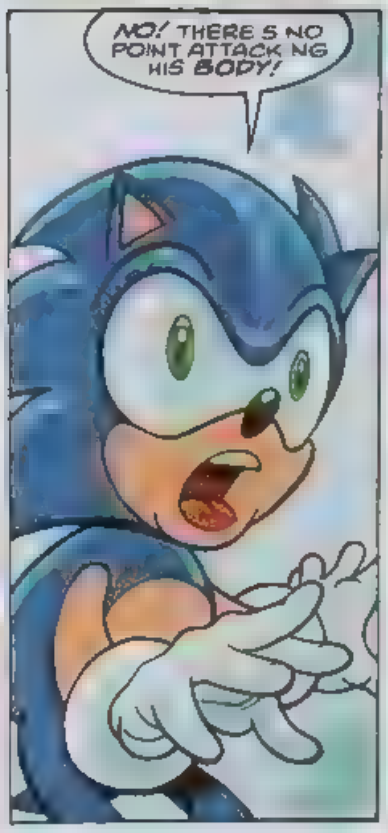
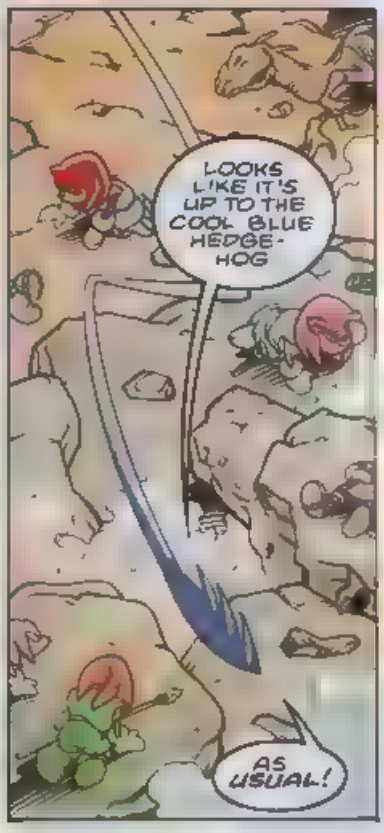

BOK
AGGGH!

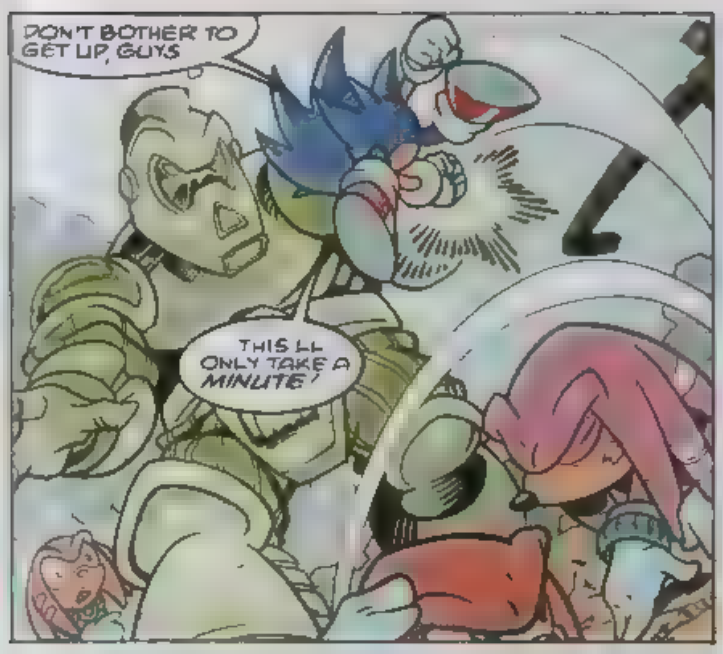
STAND BACK!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ALIEN MYSELF!
WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU KNUCKLES!

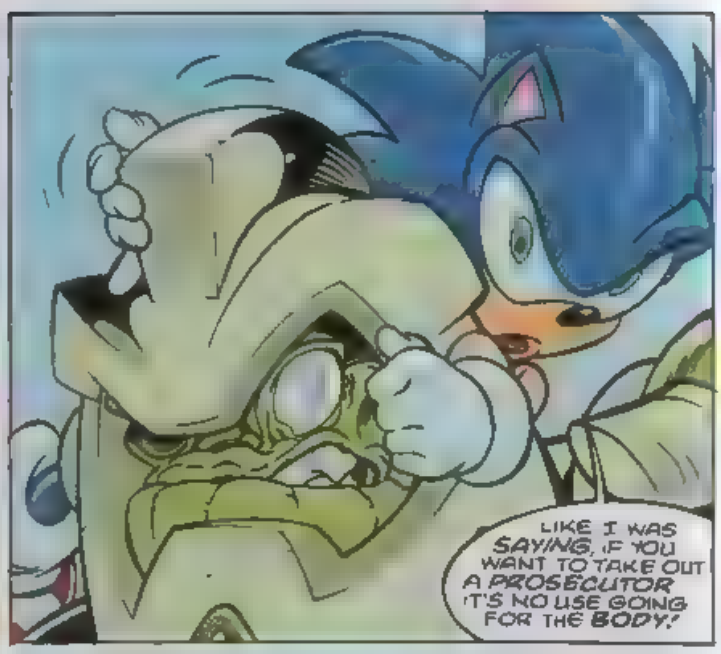

WHAM
LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU REALLY ARE!

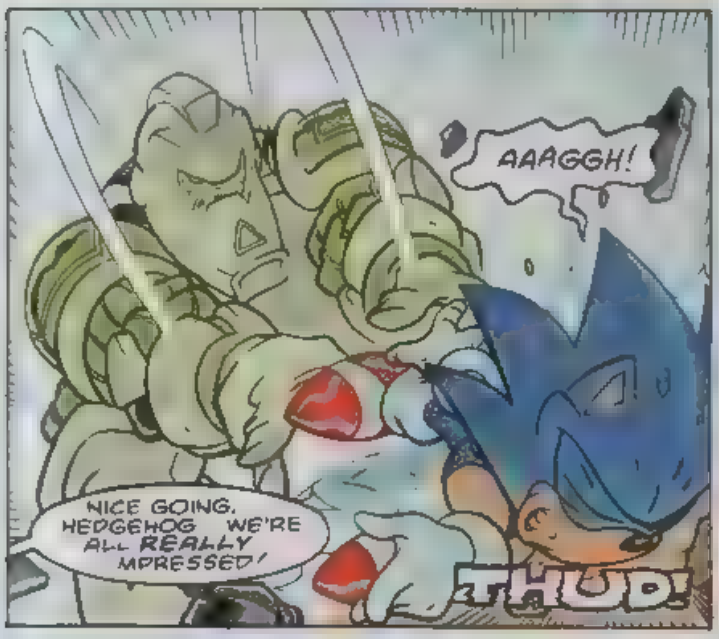

NO! THERE'S NO POINT ATTACKING HIS BODY!

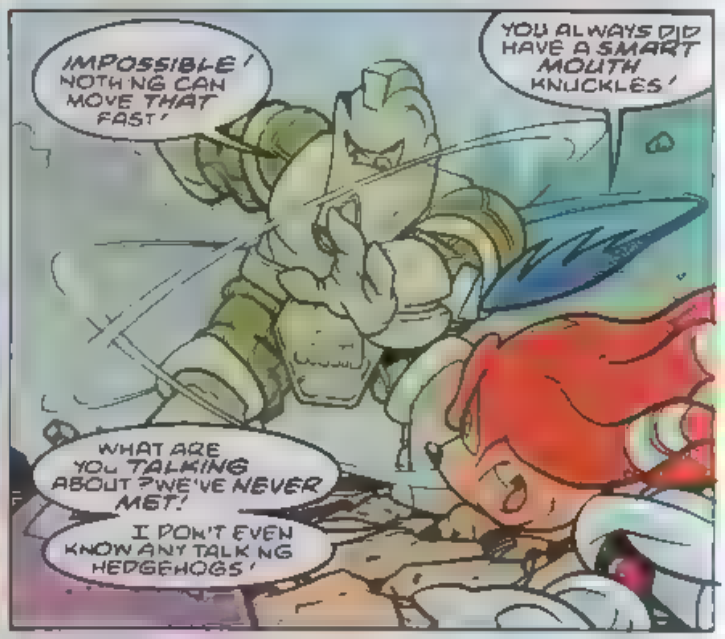
WHUMP!

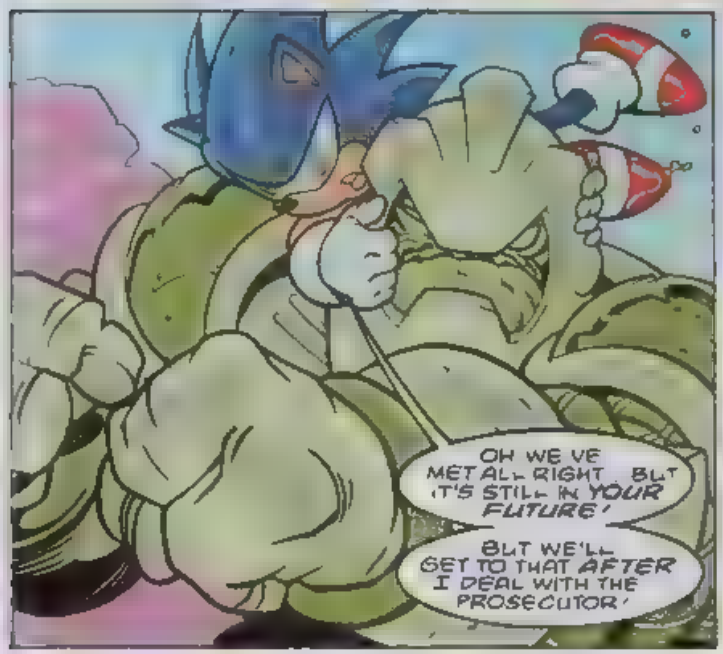

LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO THE COOL BLUE HEDGE-HOG
AS USUAL!

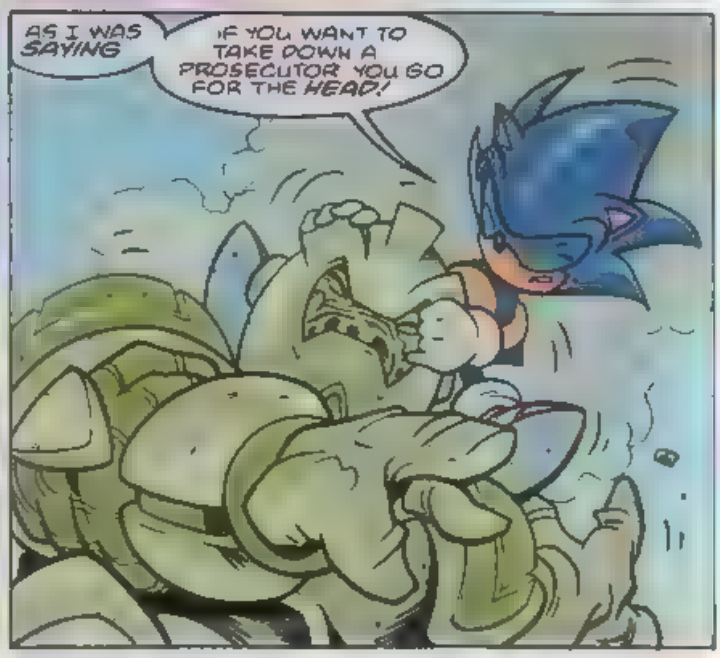

DON'T BOTHER TO GET UP, GUYS
THIS LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!

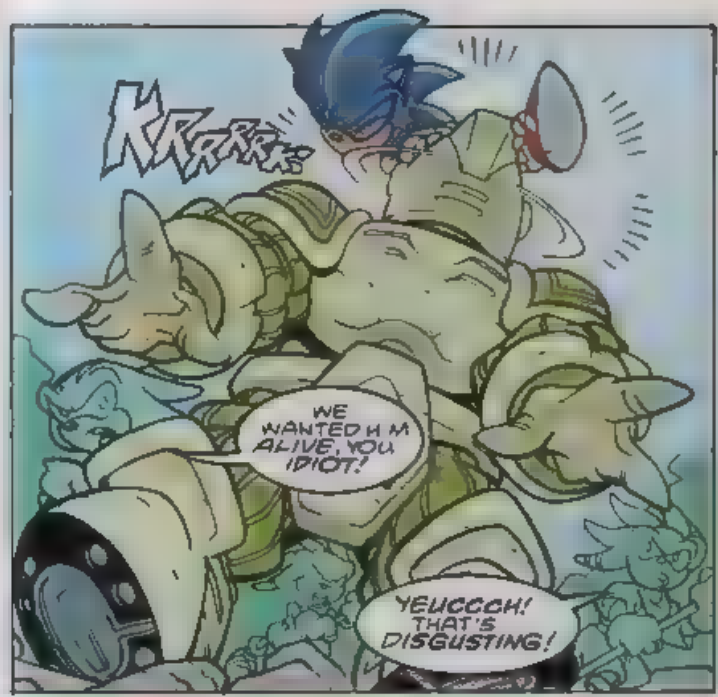

LIKE I WAS SAYING, IF YOU WANT TO TAKE OUT A PROSECUTOR IT'S NO USE GOING FOR THE BODY!

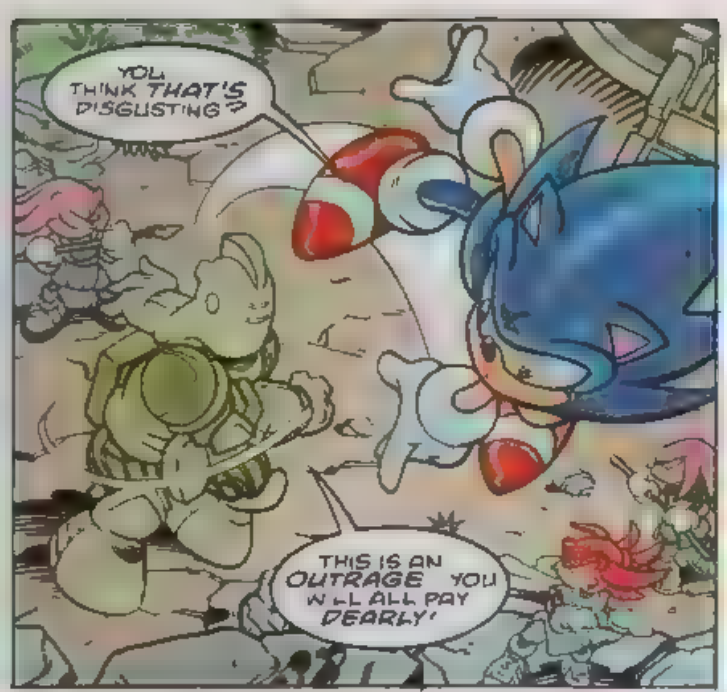

AAAGGH!
NICE GOING, HEDGEHOG WE'RE ALL REALLY IMPRESSED!
THUD!

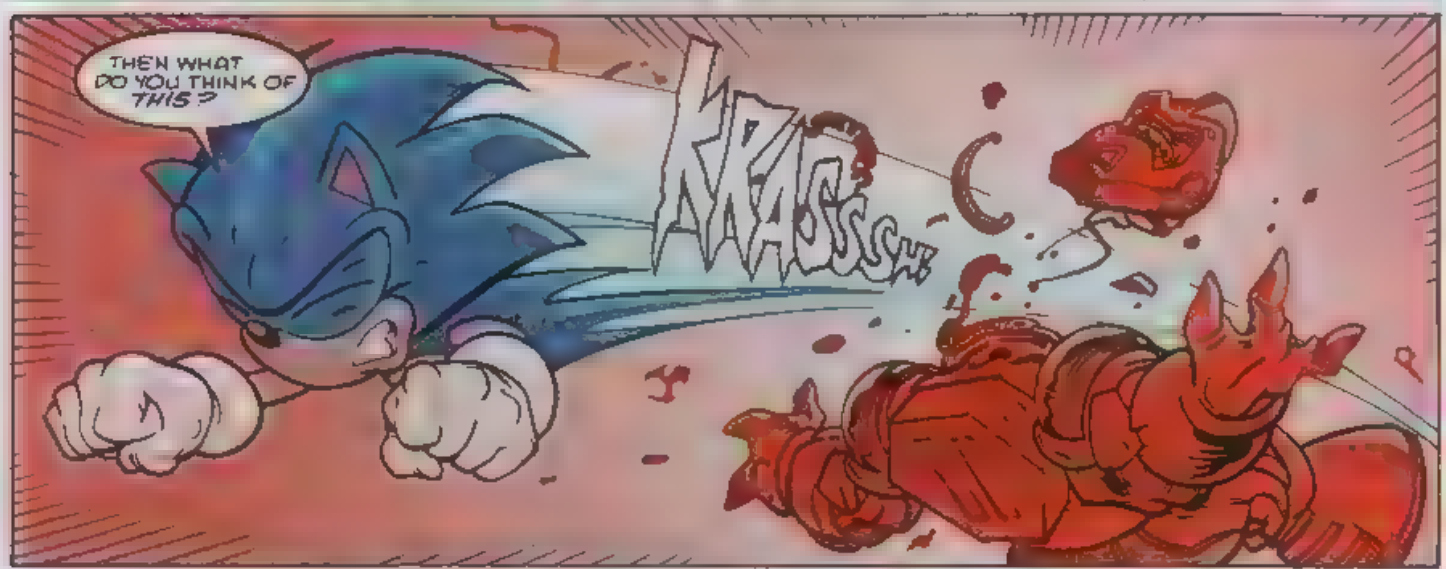

IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING CAN MOVE THAT FAST!
YOU ALWAYS DID HAVE A SMART MOUTH KNUCKLES!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'VE NEVER MET!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANY TALKING HEDGEHOGS!

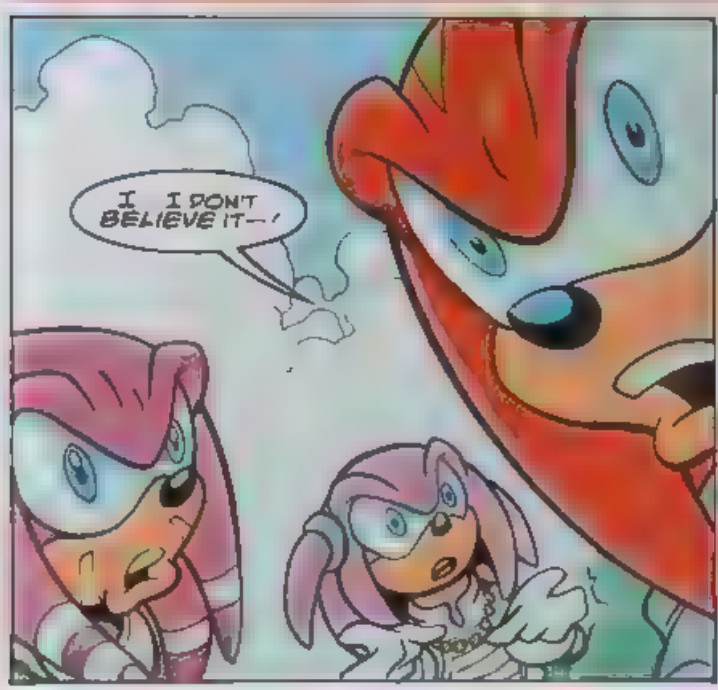

OH WE'VE MET ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'S STILL IN YOUR FUTURE!
BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT AFTER I DEAL WITH THE PROSECUTOR!

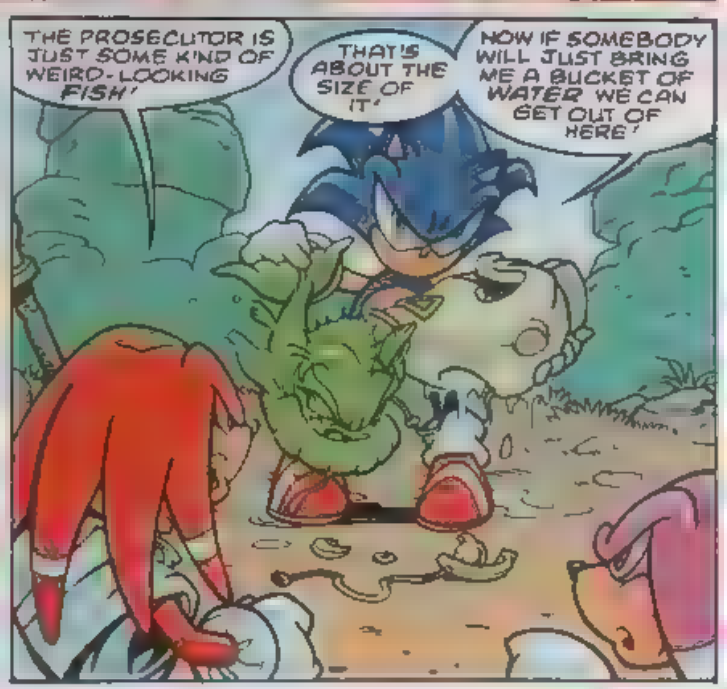

AS I WAS SAYING
IF YOU WANT TO TAKE DOWN A PROSECUTOR YOU GO FOR THE HEAD!


KRRRK
WE WANTED H M ALIVE, YOU IDIOT!
YEUCCCH! THAT'S DISGUSTING!


YOU THINK THAT'S DISGUSTING?
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE YOU W LL ALL PAY DEARLY!


THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
KRASSSH


I I DON'T BELIEVE IT—!


THE PROSECUTOR IS JUST SOME KIND OF WEIRD-LOOKING FISH!
THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT!
NOW IF SOMEBODY WILL JUST BRING ME A BUCKET OF WATER WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

BACK IN THE PRESENT

ON A BLEAK MOUNTAINTOP IN THE INHOSPITABLE LANDS TO THE NORTH OF METROPOLIS CITY STANDS A FORTRESS

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO MY RETREAT BEFORE, HAVE YOU, GRIMER?

NO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

WHEN YOU RULED MOBIUS YOU ALWAYS SAID THAT ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS YOU CAME HERE WAS TO GET AWAY FROM ME!

LOOK! I SEE IT!

YES YOU'RE RIGHT GRIMER!

THE MASTER EMERALD IS HERE!

ONCE THE EMERALDS WERE RELEASED FROM THEIR CHAMBER * I WAS ABLE TO ATTRACT THEM WITH MY CHAOS RESONATOR!

* SEE STC #178!

NOW WE HAVE COLLECTED FOUR I THINK IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THE CHAOS CREATURE HAS ABSORBED THE OTHER THREE!

WHICH MEANS IF CHAOS WANTS THE REST OF THE EMERALDS HE'LL HAVE TO COME TO US!

YOU SCARED, GRIMER?

MASTER, I AM ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED!

THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST IN MEGAOPOLIS CITY, CAPITAL OF THE ECHIDNA EMPIRE

RELEASE ME, YOU *PRIMITIVES*! THIS IS AN *INSULT* TO THE DRAKON [illegible]!

LISTEN, *FISH BREATH*. IF I WERE YOU I'D KEEP MY *MOUTH* SHUT!

OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO F ND YOUR-SELF IN A *DEEP FAT FRYER*

SO YOU SAY YOU KNOW ME THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE *FUTURE*?

HOW CAN THAT BE?

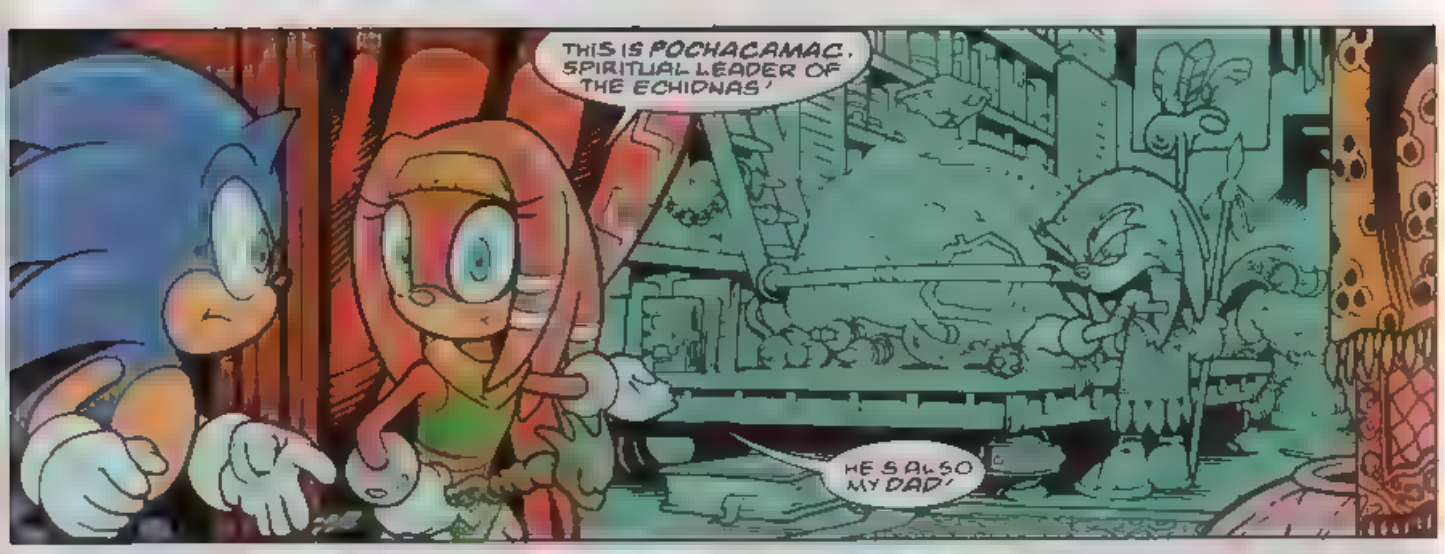
I CAN'T TELL YOU *MUCH*, KNUCKLES

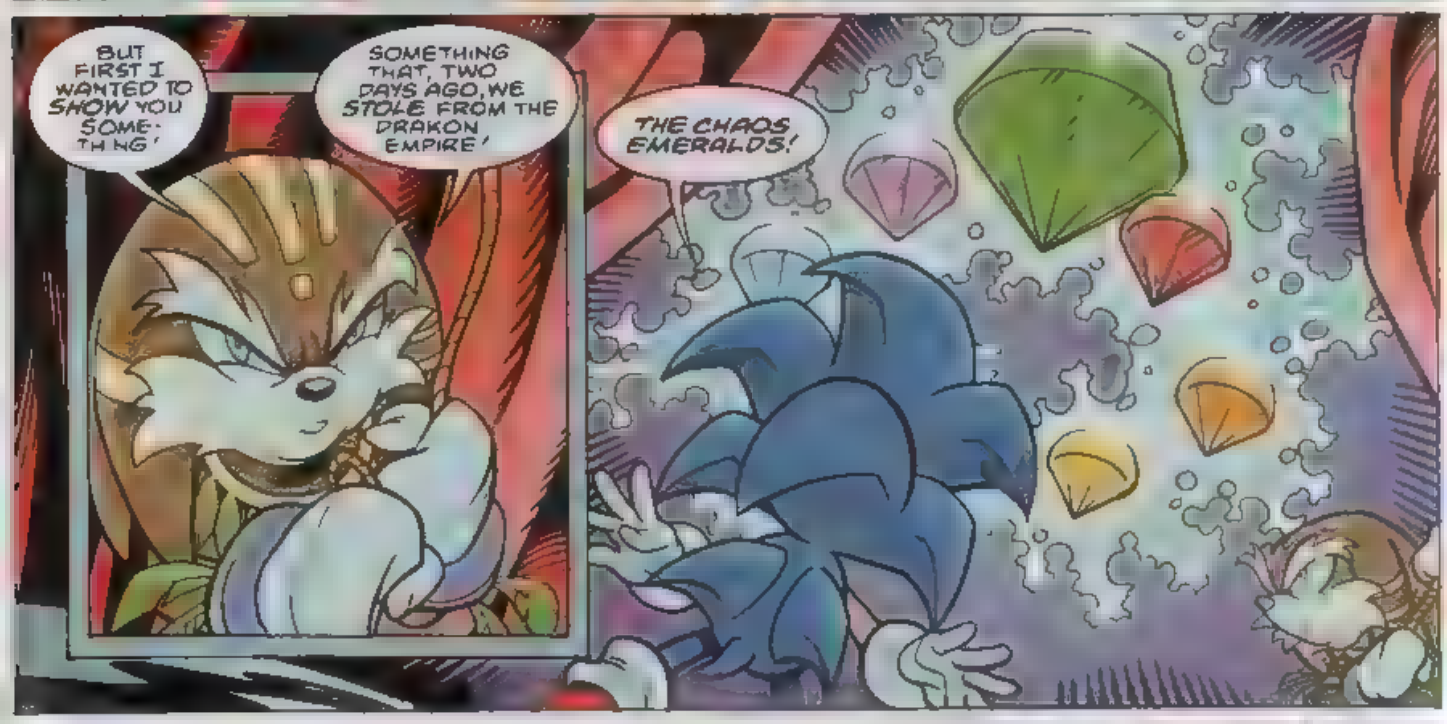
IN THE FUTURE YOU HAVE NO MEMORY OF THIS PAST LIFE I GUESS YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN *SUSPENDED ANIMATION* OR SOME-THING.

YOU MEAN I END UP SLEEPING FOR *THOUSANDS* OF *YEARS*?

I WISH I COULD TELL YOU MORE

SONIC, MY FATHER WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU NOW





NEXT ISSUE: THE ORIGIN OF CHAOS!

HOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO IN MOBIAN PRE-HISTORY THERE WAS A **GREAT WAR**

ON ONE SIDE THE **ECHIDNA RACE** ON THE OTHER THE ALIEN INVADERS KNOWN ONLY AS THE **DRAKON EMPIRE!**

THESE **MISSILES** SHOULD CONVINCE THOSE **ECHIDNA SCUM** THAT WE MEAN **BUSINESS!**

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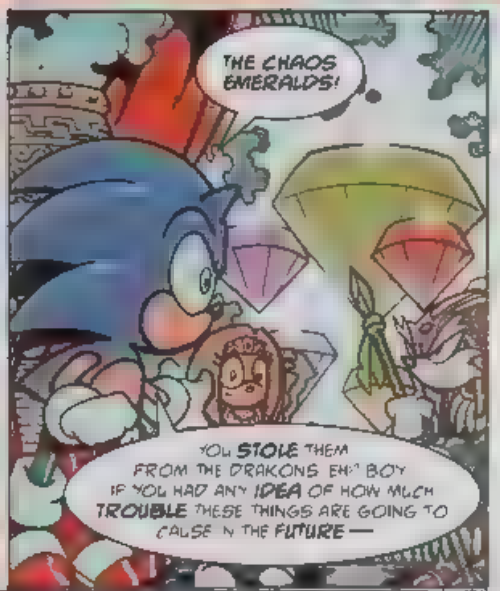
NOW TAKE YOUR SENTINELS AND DON'T RETURN WITHOUT THE **CHAOS EMERALDS!**



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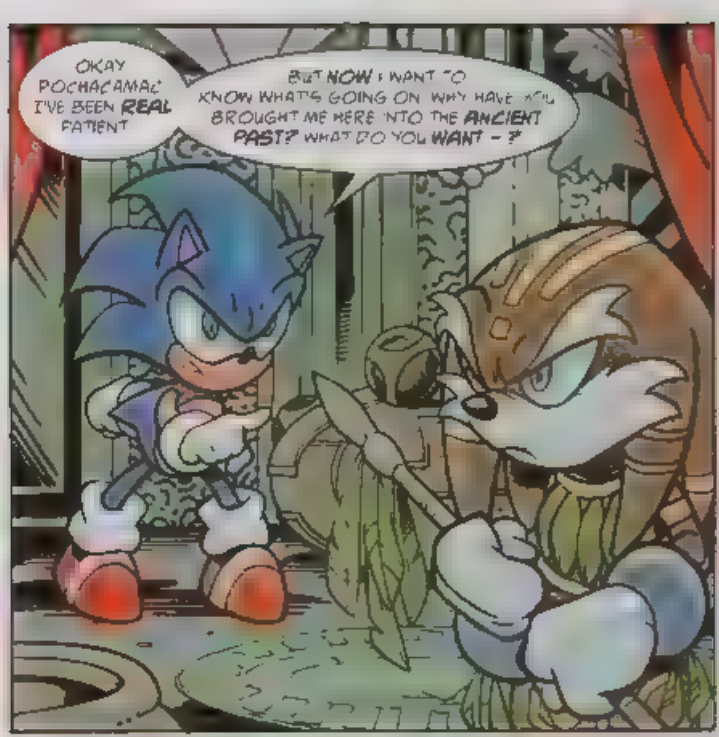
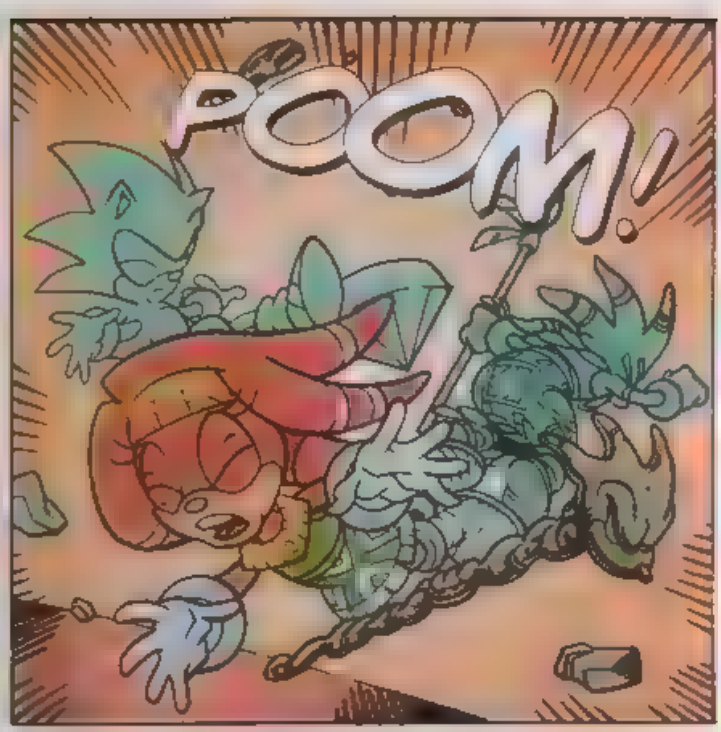
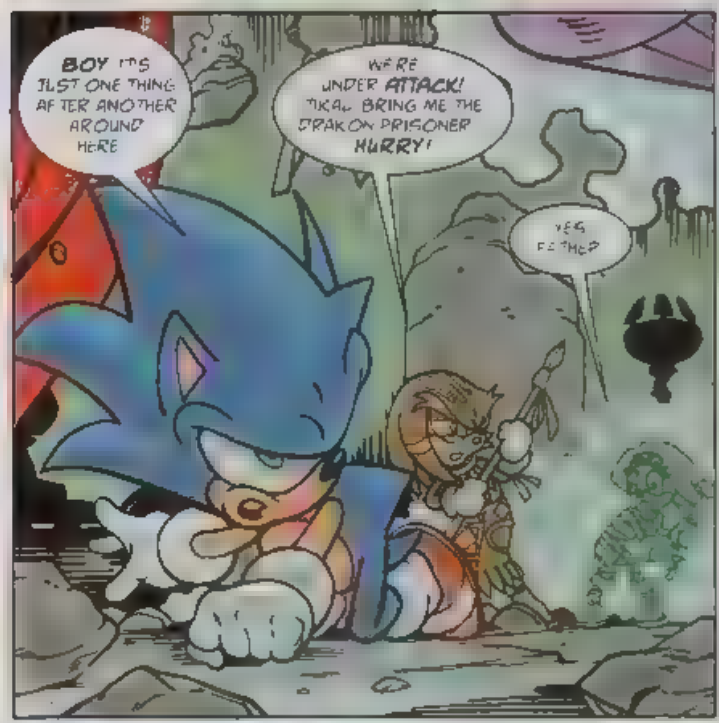
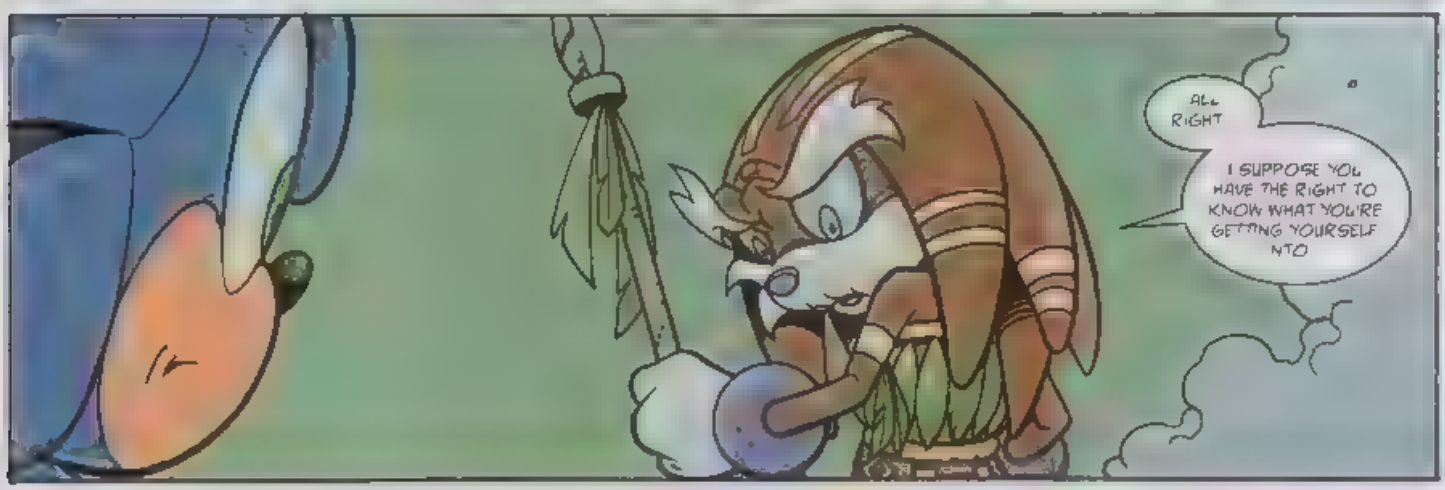
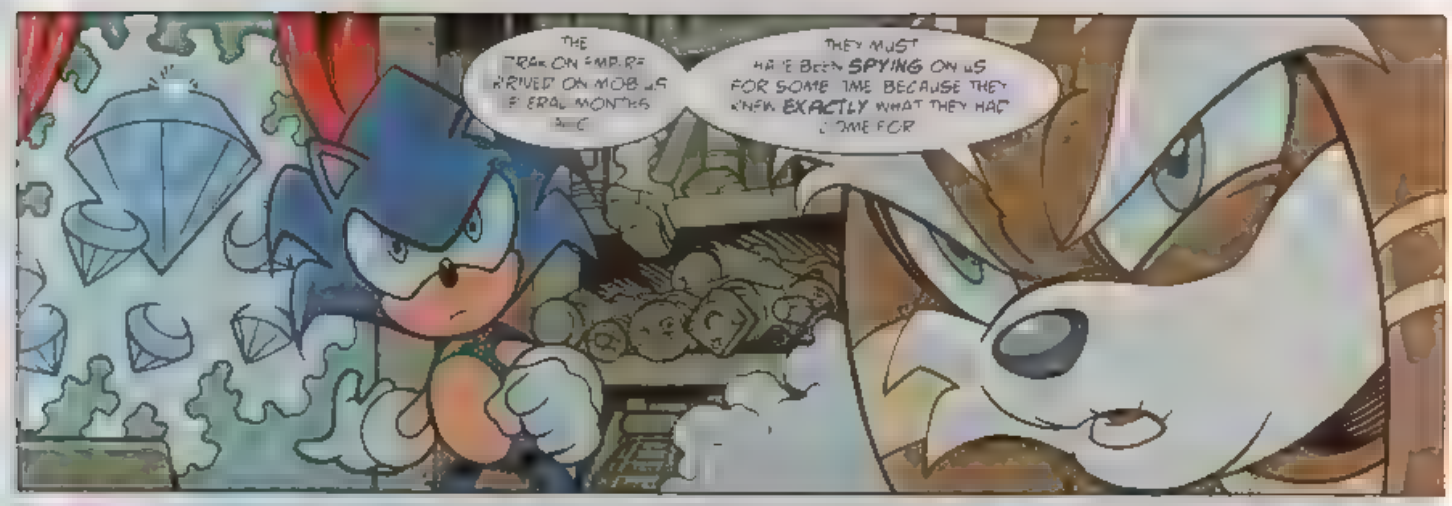

OKAY POCHACAMAC I'VE BEEN REAL PATIENT
BUT NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE INTO THE ANCIENT PAST? WHAT DO YOU WANT – ?

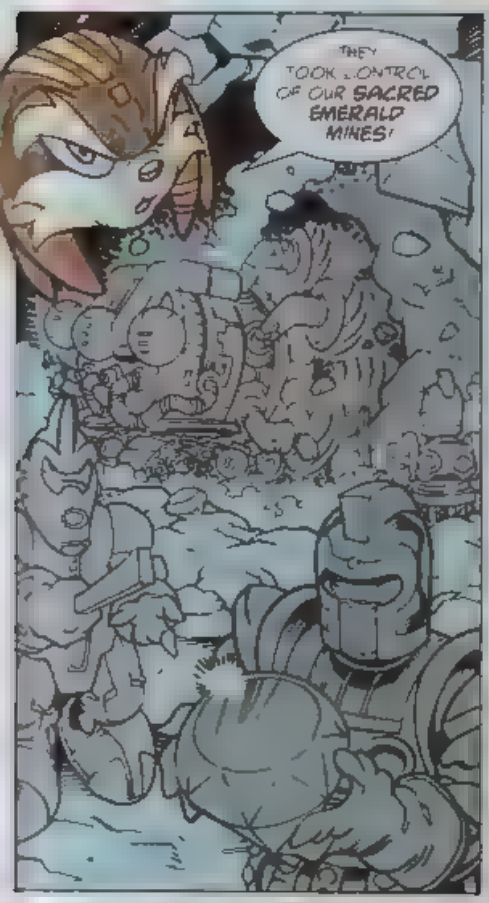

POOM!

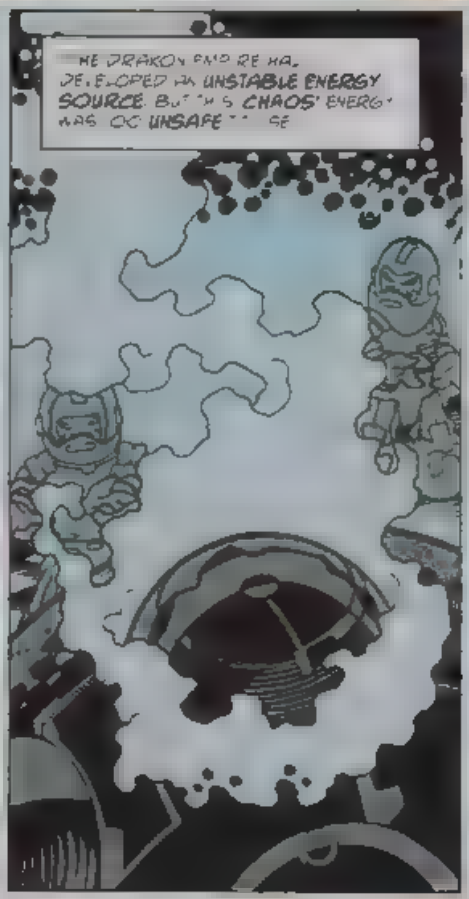

BOY IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER AROUND HERE
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! TIKAL BRING ME THE DRAKON PRISONER HURRY!
YES FATHER

SORRY SONIC IT LOOKS LIKE EXPLANATIONS WILL HAVE TO WAIT!
NO WAY! I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH
YOU'RE GOING TO FILL ME IN RIGHT NOW!

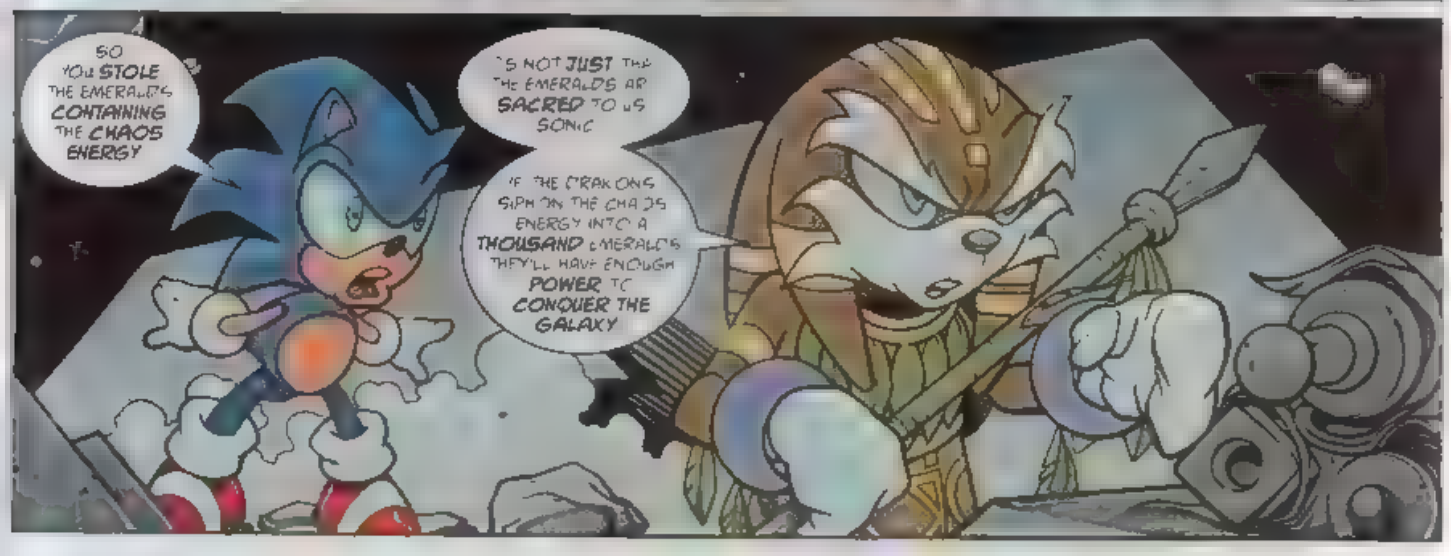

ALL RIGHT
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING YOURSELF INTO


THE DRAKON EMPIRE ARRIVED ON MOBIUS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SPYING ON US FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAD COME FOR


THEY TOOK CONTROL OF OUR SACRED EMERALD MINES!


THE DRAKON EMPIRE HAD DEVELOPED AN UNSTABLE ENERGY SOURCE. BUT THIS CHAOS ENERGY WAS TOO UNSAFE TO USE

BY USING OUR SACRED EMERALDS, THE DRAKON EMPIRE DISCOVERED A WAY TO CONTROL THE CHAOS ENERGY


SO YOU STOLE THE EMERALDS CONTAINING THE CHAOS ENERGY
IT'S NOT JUST THAT THE EMERALDS ARE SACRED TO US SONIC
IF THE DRAKONS SIPHON THE CHAOS ENERGY INTO A THOUSAND EMERALDS THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO CONQUER THE GALAXY

THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN **WHY** YOU BROUGHT ME HERE

MY FAMILY IS GIFTED WITH THE POWER TO **SEE** INTO THE **FUTURE**, SONIC

I CAN SOMETIMES MAKE OUT **MISTY VISIONS** OF THINGS **YET TO COME!**

SO I KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE **GREAT CHAMPION** OF THE **FUTURE**

A GREAT **WARRIOR** WHO IS THE **SWORN ENEMY** OF THE **DRAKON EMPIRE!**

YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE **CHAOS EMERALDS**. YOUR EYES **GLOW** WITH THEIR ENERGY

THAT IS HOW WE WERE ABLE TO FIND YOU

NOW JUST **HOLD ON** A SECOND

FOOLS! THE HEDGEHOG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU

NOBODY CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF THE **MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE!**

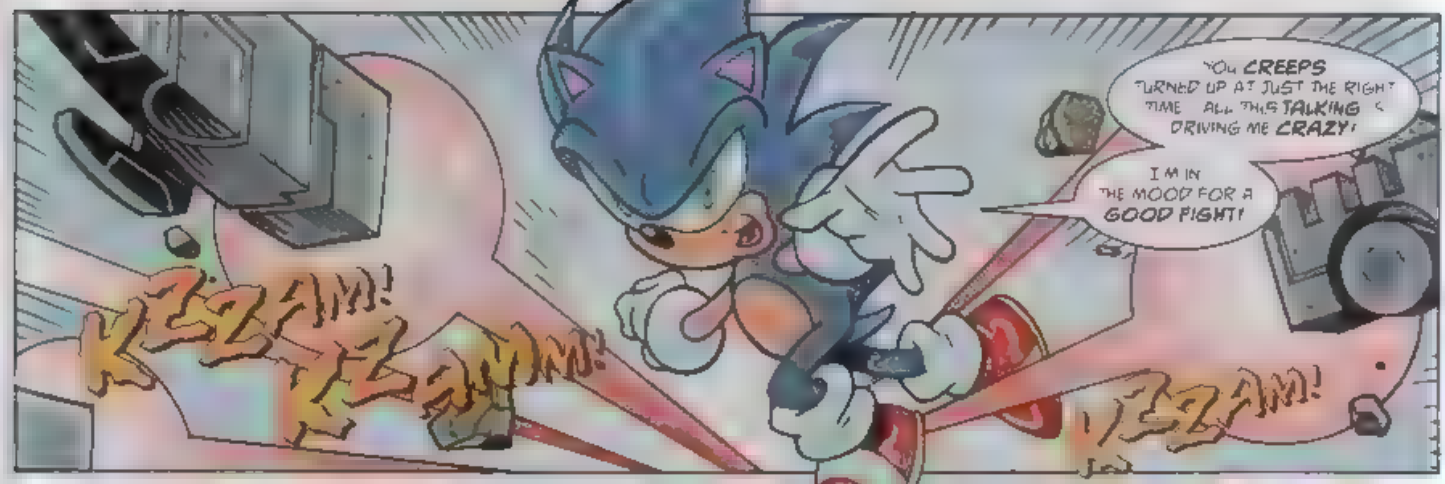
LISTEN TO ME PROSECUTOR. I WANT YOU TO TAKE A **MESSAGE** TO YOUR PEOPLE

IF OUR TWO SIDES COULD MEET PEACEFULLY TO DISCUSS

KRASH

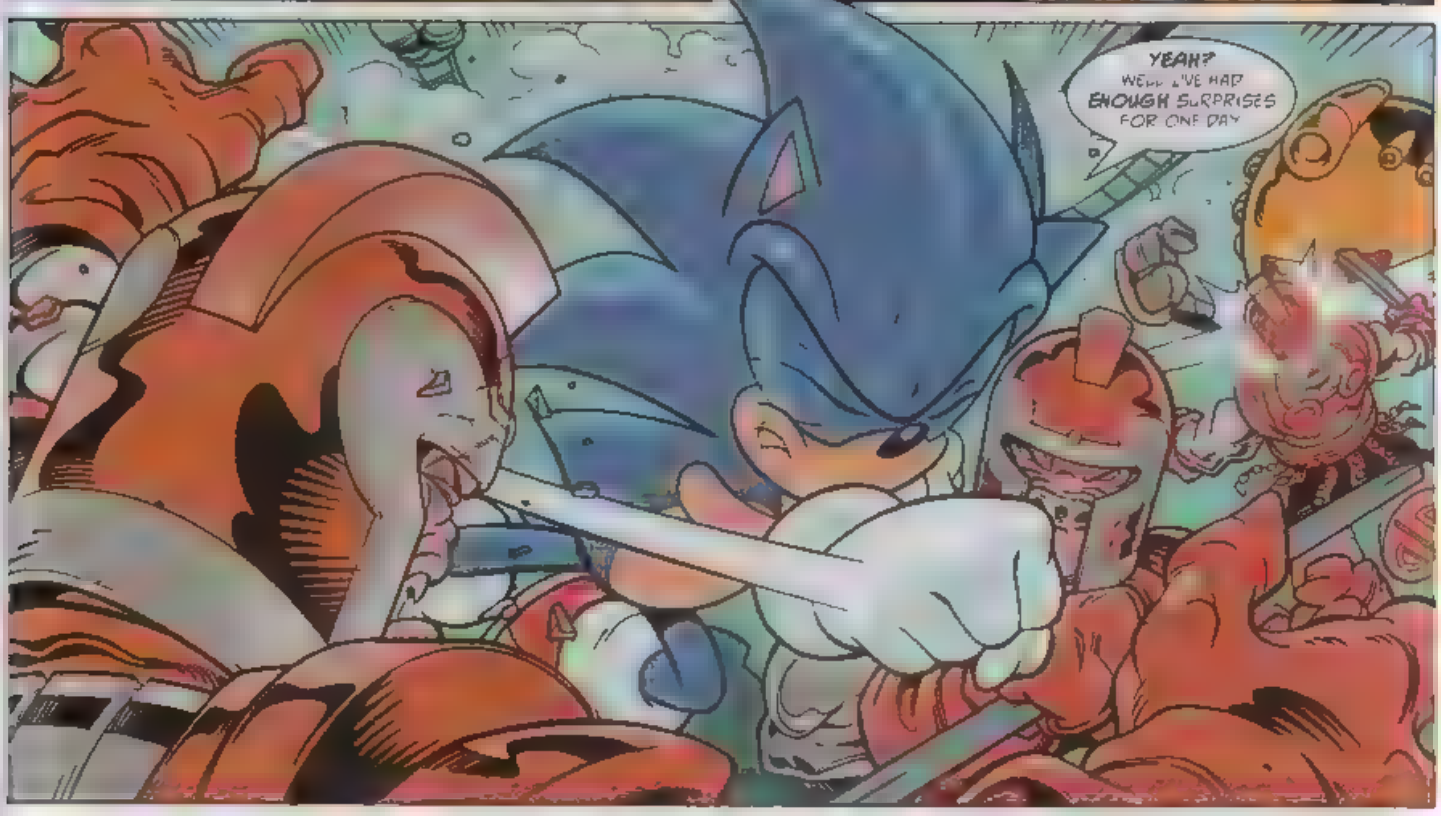
THE **DRAKON EMPIRE** DOES NOT **DISCUSS!**

THE DRAKON EMPIRE **CONQUERS!**

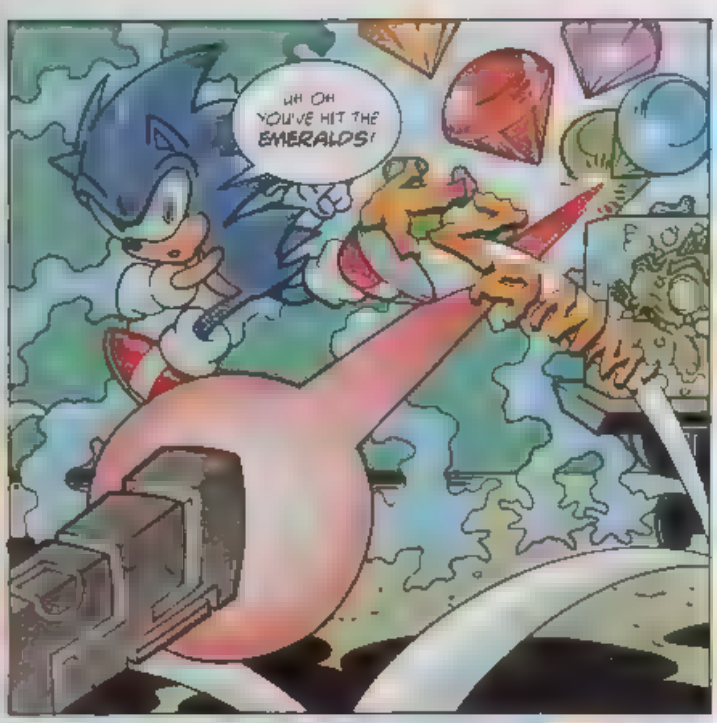

KEZAM!
KEZAM!
KEZAM!
YOU CREEPS TURNED UP AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME. ALL THIS TALKING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A GOOD FIGHT!

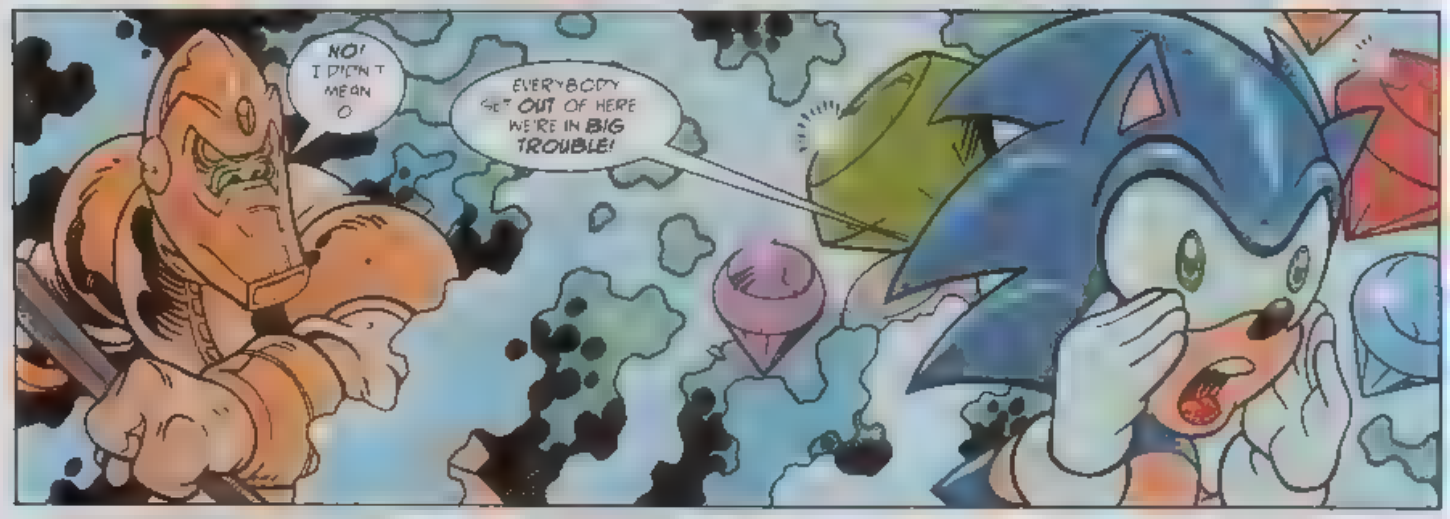
INTRUDERS IN THE COMMAND ROOM! WE NEED SOME BACK UP IMMEDIATELY!

GUARDIAN ROBOTS!
NEVER REALIZED YOU GUYS WERE SO ADVANCED THIS FAR BACK IN THE PAST.
OH WE'RE FULL OF SURPRISES.

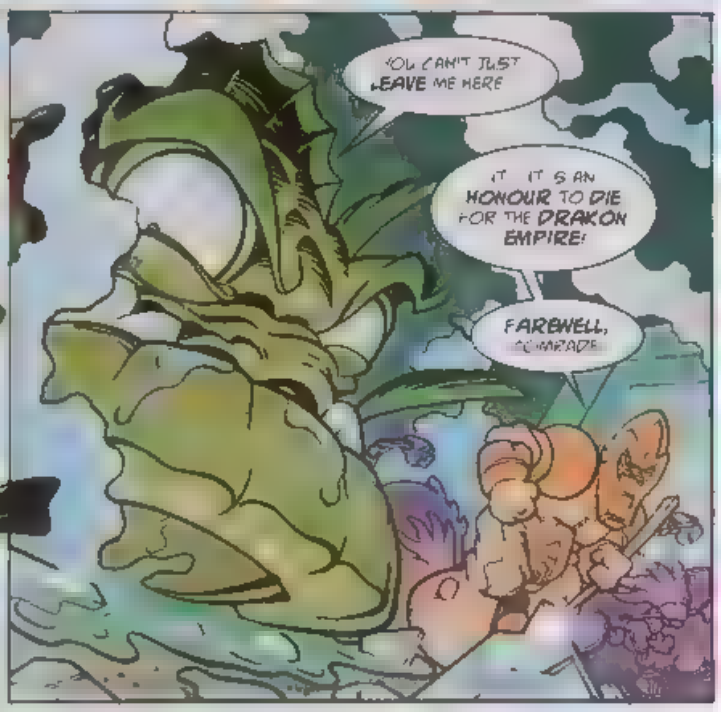

YEAH? WELL I'VE HAD ENOUGH SURPRISES FOR ONE DAY.

NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU ARE YOU CAN'T DODGE MY BLASTS FOREVER!
SURE SURE I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE


UH OH YOU'VE HIT THE EMERALDS!


NO! I DIDN'T MEAN O
EVERYBODY GET OUT OF HERE WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

SKASH!
WAIT! WHAT ABOUT ME?


YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE
IT IT'S AN HONOUR TO DIE FOR THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
FAREWELL, COMRADE

NEXT ISSUE: CHAOS REIGNS!

IT'S THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST AND THE LEGENDARY WAR BETWEEN THE ECHIDNAS AND THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S JUST BEGINNING

POWER!

HAVE ALL THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT

IT'S THAT CHAOS CREATURE THE ONE WHO KILLED JOHNNY!

WAR OF THE WORLDS!

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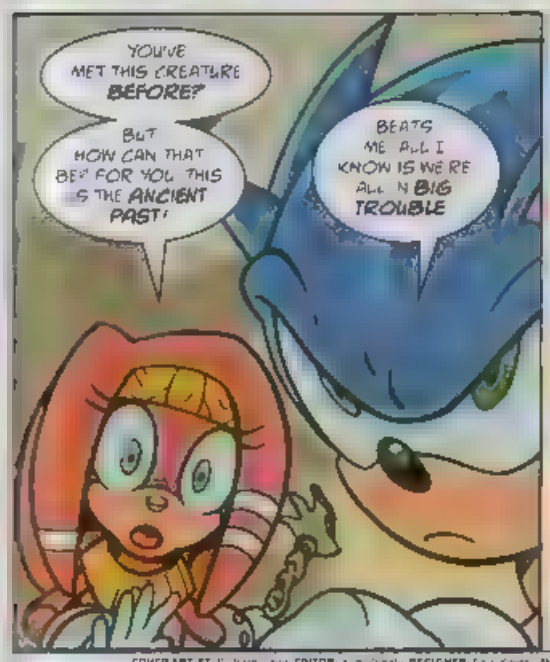

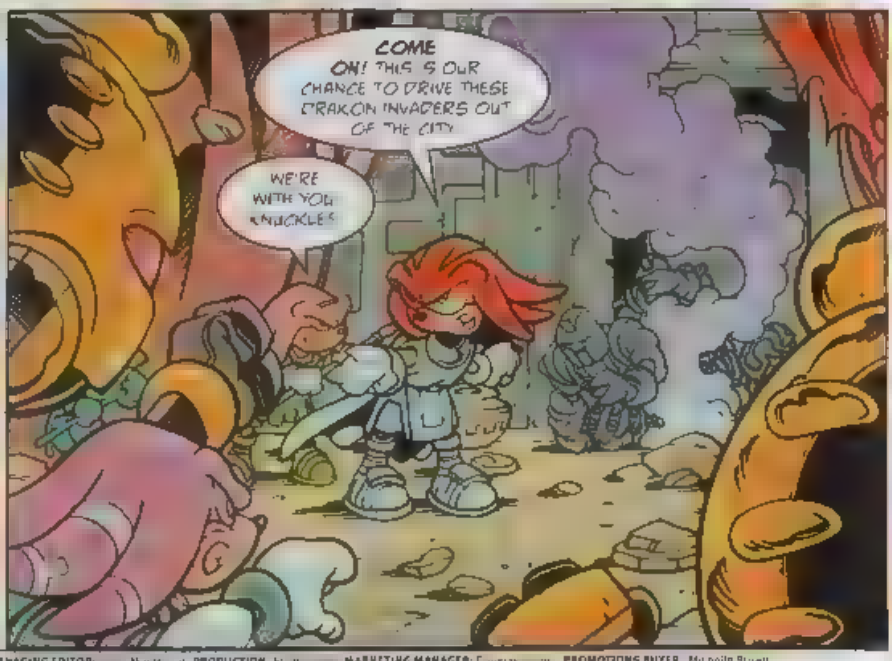

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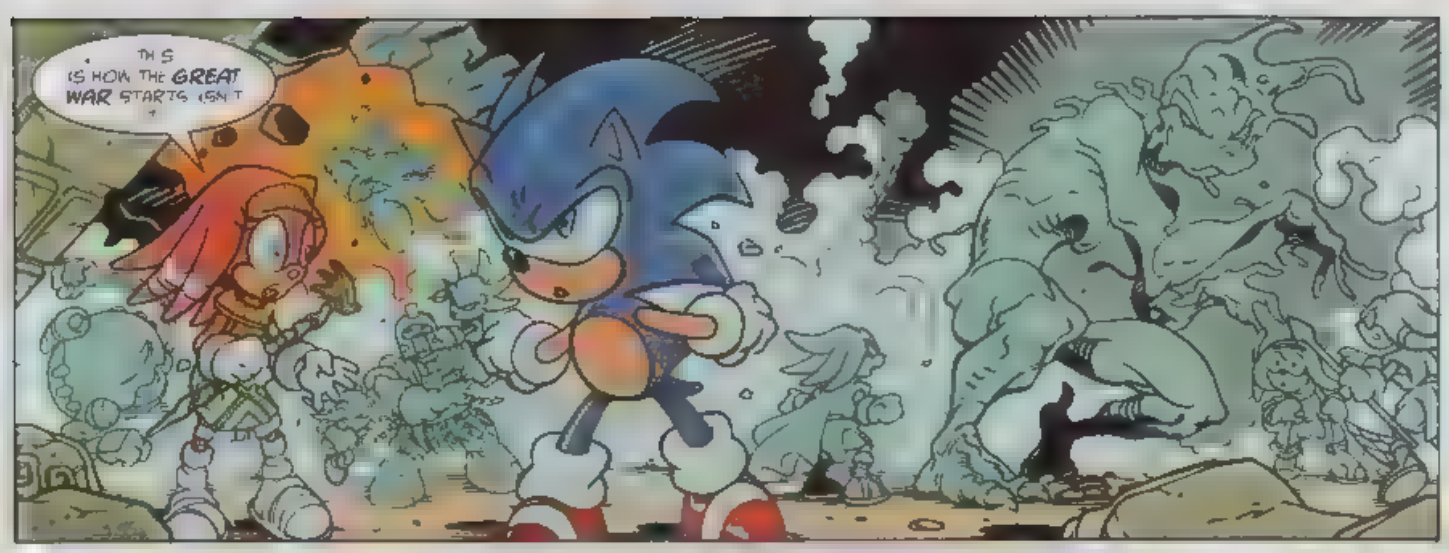
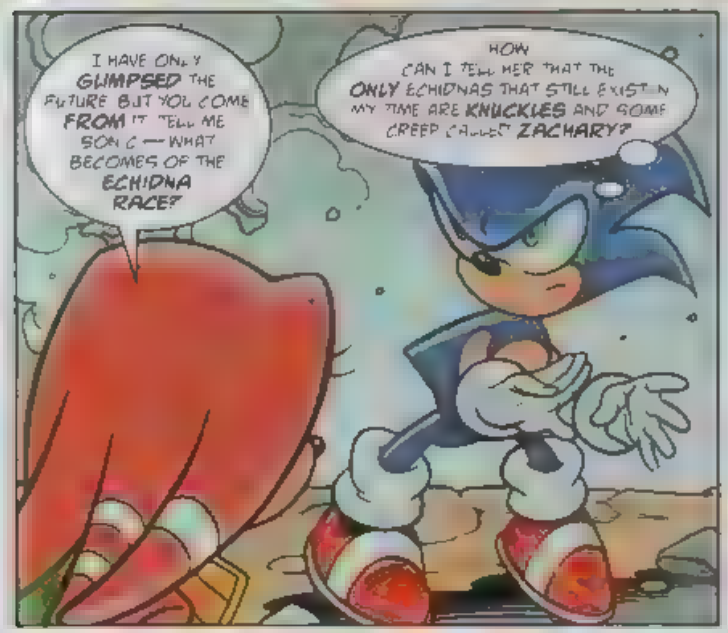
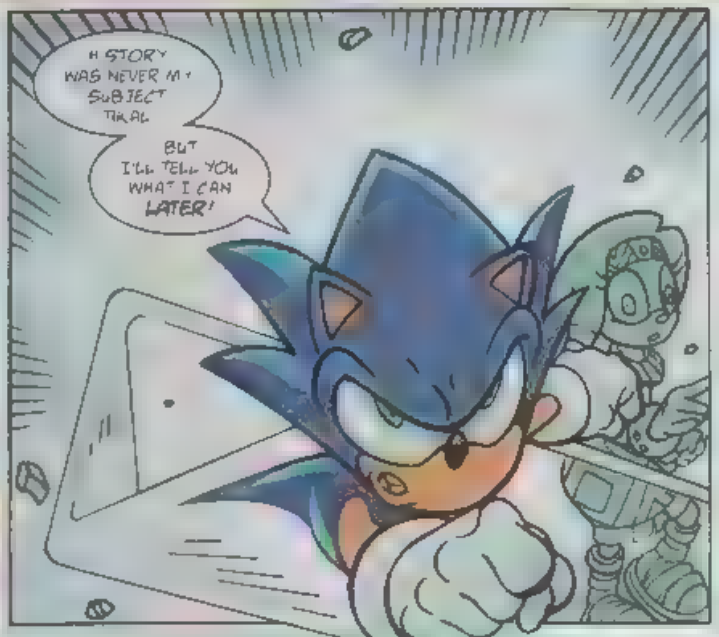
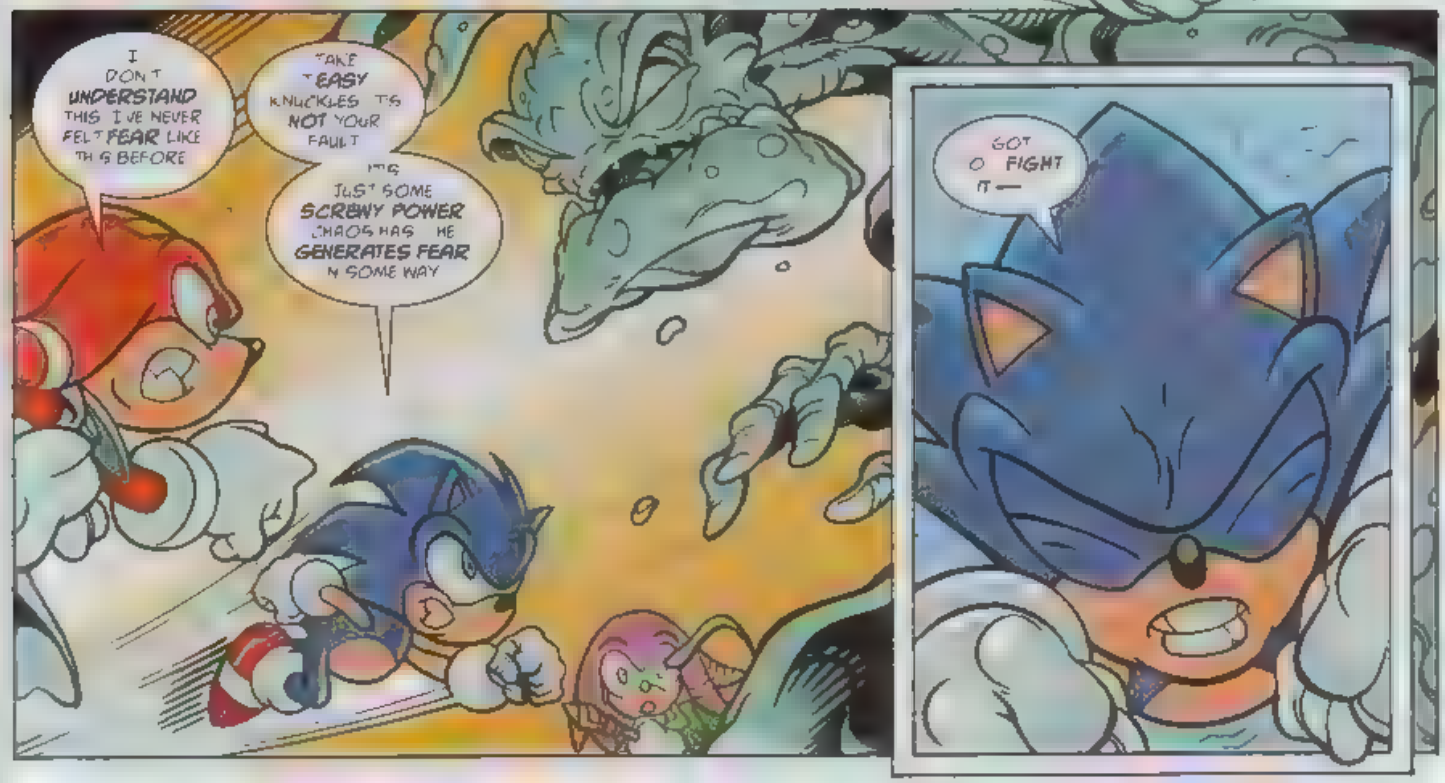
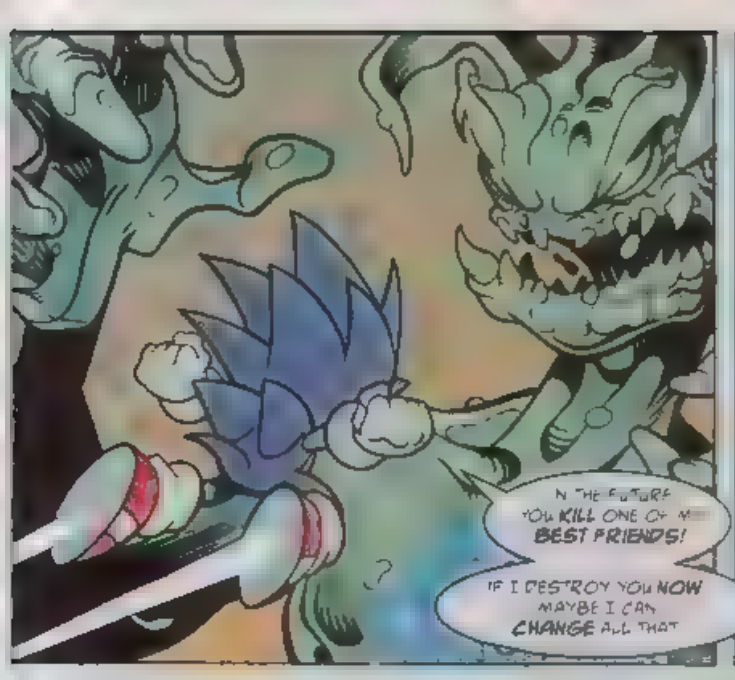
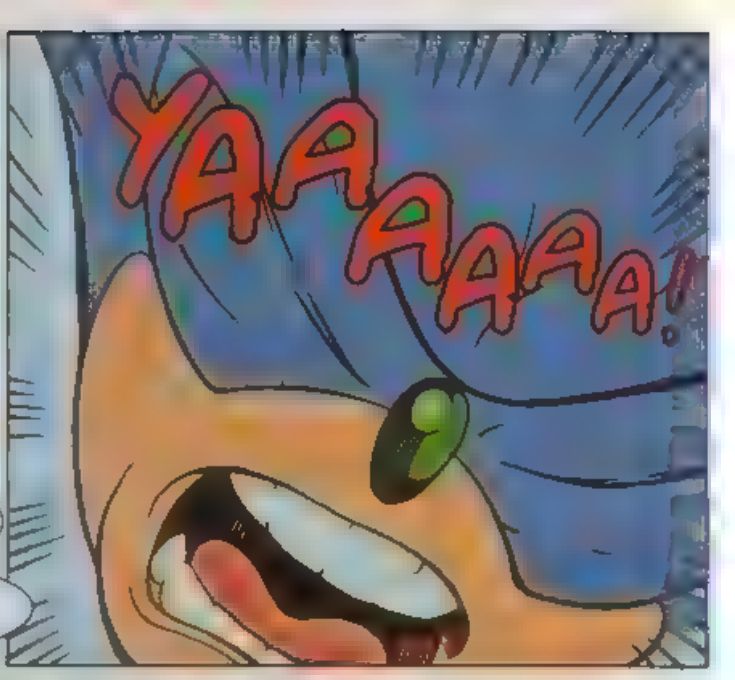

THIS IS HOW THE GREAT WAR STARTS, ISN'T IT?


I HAVE ONLY GLIMPSED THE FUTURE. BUT YOU COME FROM IT. TELL ME SONIC — WHAT BECOMES OF THE ECHIDNA RACE?
HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT THE ONLY ECHIDNAS THAT STILL EXIST IN MY TIME ARE KNUCKLES AND SOME CREEP CALLED ZACHARY?


HISTORY WAS NEVER MY SUBJECT, TIKAL.
BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I CAN LATER!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. I'VE NEVER FELT FEAR LIKE THIS BEFORE.
TAKE IT EASY, KNUCKLES. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. IT'S JUST SOME SCREWY POWER. CHAOS HAS, HE GENERATES FEAR IN SOME WAY.
GOT TO FIGHT IT —


IN THE FUTURE YOU KILL ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS!
IF I DESTROY YOU NOW MAYBE I CAN CHANGE ALL THAT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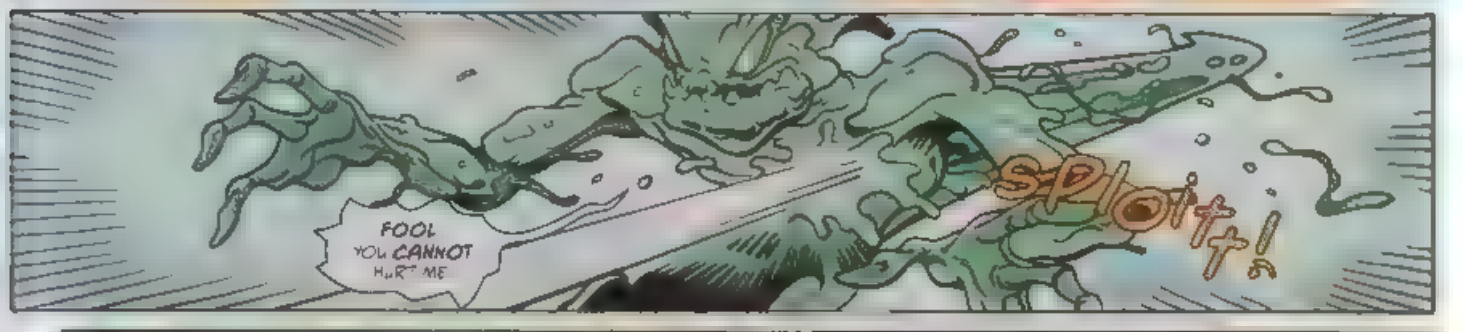
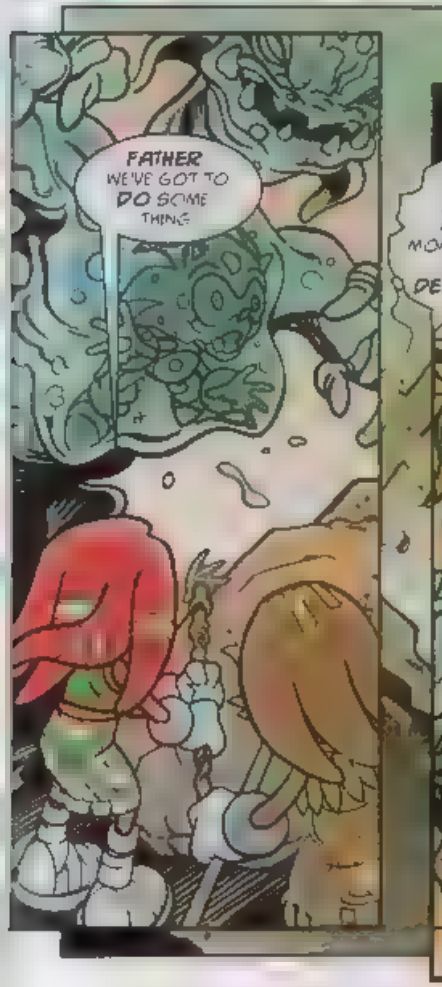
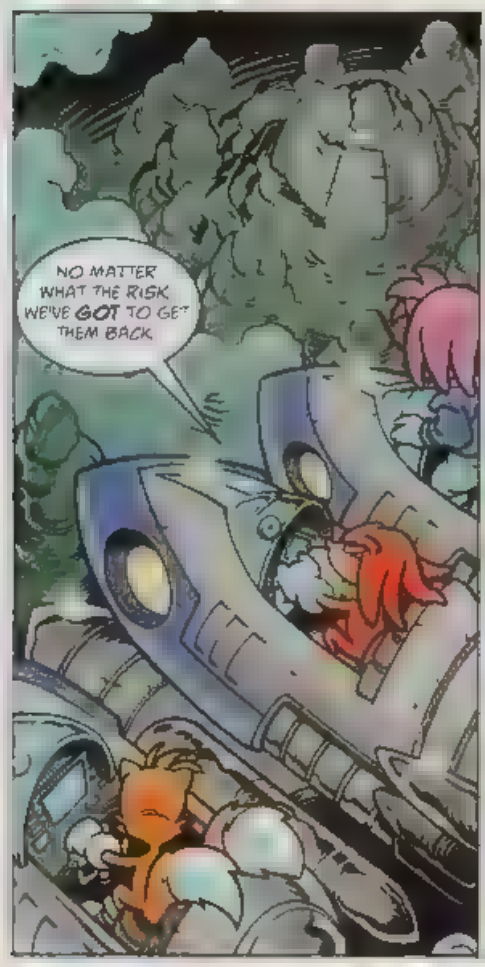

FOOL YOU CANNOT HURT ME
SPLOTT!

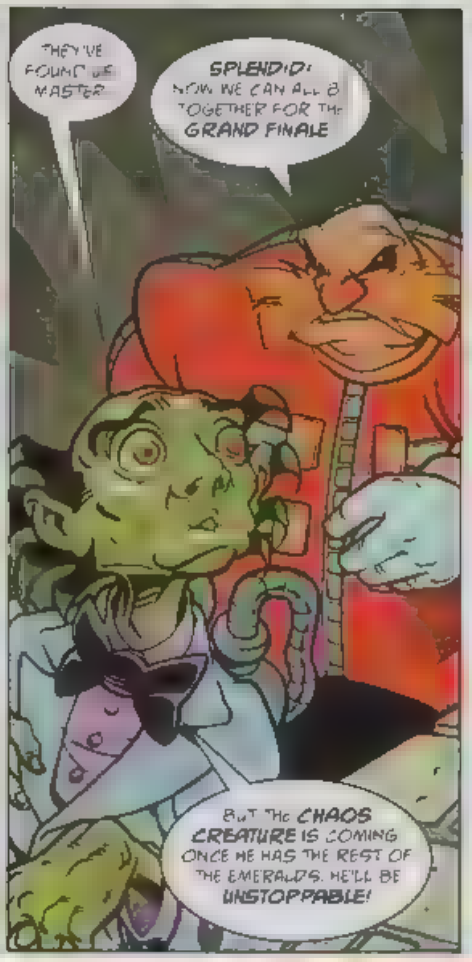

FATHER WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING

WHAT THE HEDGEHOG JUST VANISHED —
TOO LATE! IN ANOTHER MOMENT SONIC WILL BE DESTROYED!
I SENT HIM BACK TO HIS OWN TIME CHAOS
I ONLY HOPE I WASN'T TOO LATE!

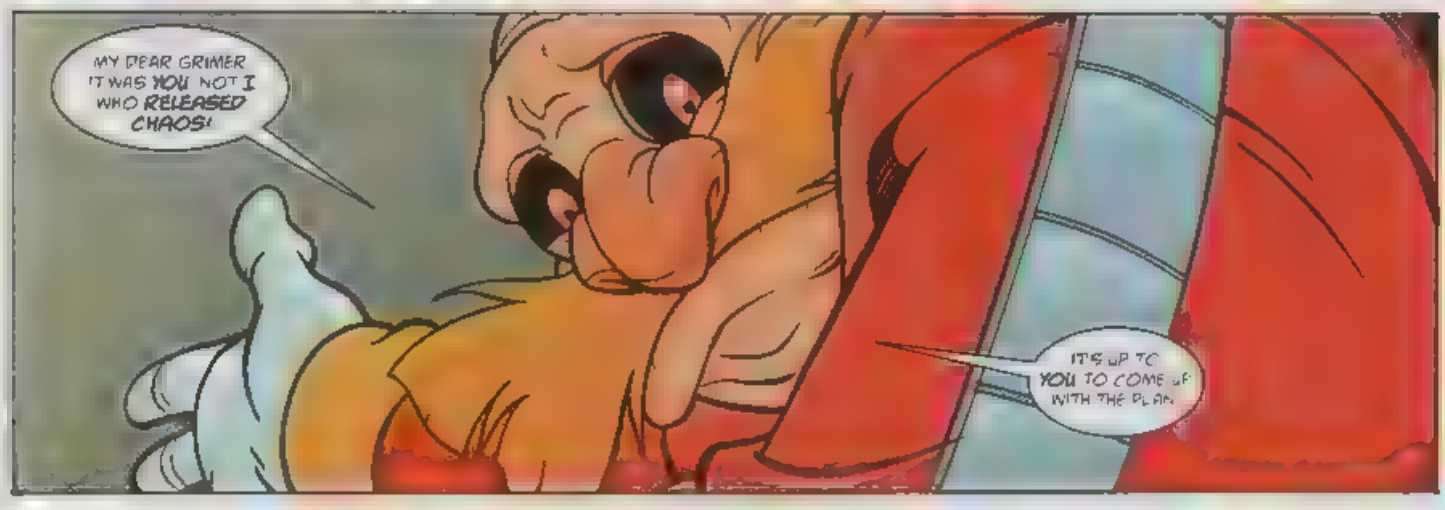
NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG I SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK!
I USED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO SEND SONIC BACK IT DRAINED YOU OF A GREAT DEAL OF THEIR POWER
QUICKLY, KNUCKLES. THIS COULD BE OUR ONLY CHANCE!

BACK IN THE PRESENT AT ROBOTNIK'S MOUNTAINTOP FORTRESS
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT THAT'S WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE ALL RIGHT


NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM BACK


THEY'VE FOUND US MASTER
SPLENDID! NOW WE CAN ALL BE TOGETHER FOR THE GRAND FINALE
BUT THE CHAOS CREATURE IS COMING ONCE HE HAS THE REST OF THE EMERALDS, HE'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

YOU DO HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN, RIGHT


MY DEAR GRIMER IT WAS YOU NOT I WHO RELEASED CHAOS!
IT'S UP TO YOU TO COME UP WITH THE PLAN

NO PLAN CAN SAVE YOU NOW.

NOTHING CAN!

IS CHAOS

YOU DON'T SAY

ROBOTNIK! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED YOU'D BE BEHIND ALL THIS

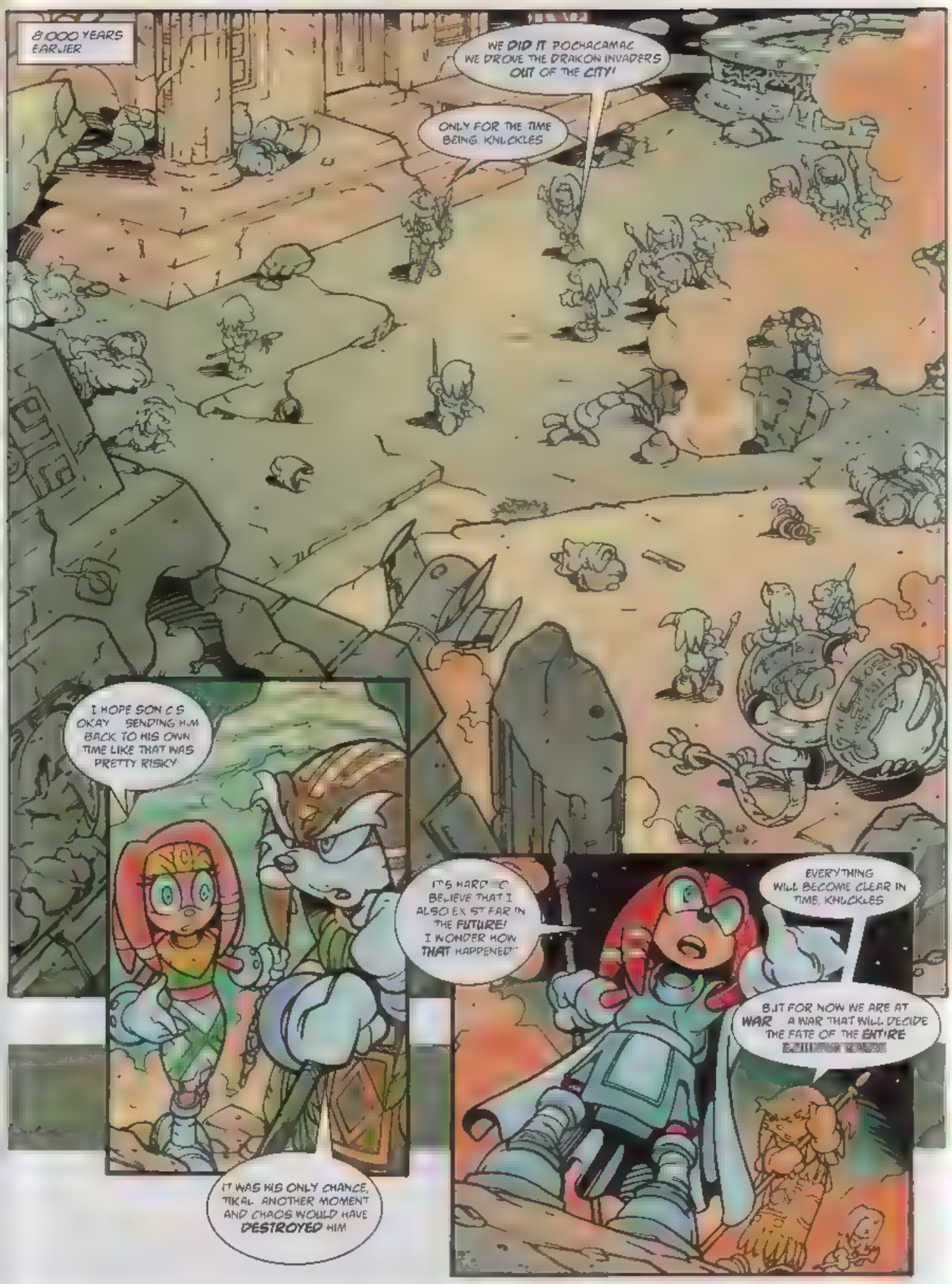
AH THE GANG'S ALL HERE

KNUCKLES YOU WERE AN IDIOT WHEN I FIRST MET YOU AND YOU'RE STILL AN IDIOT NOW!

BUT WAIT — WHERE'S SONIC? DON'T TELL ME THE LITTLE BLUE SPIKE-BALL IS GOING TO MISS ALL THE FUN!

MASTER LOOK!

I FEEL SOME STRANGE LINK WITH THE ANCIENT WORLD
I REMEMBER NOW POCHACAMAC USED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO TRANSPORT YOU BACK INTO THE FUTURE
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING —?
YAAAGH!
BUT HE DIDN'T SAVE YOU SONIC — HE JUST DELAYED THINGS BY 8,000 YEARS
BECAUSE NOW I INTEND TO KILL YOU!



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YES THERE'S NO MISTAKE I'D KNOW THE FEEL OF THAT ENERGY ANYWHERE

CHAOS ENERGY

PERFECT CHAOS!

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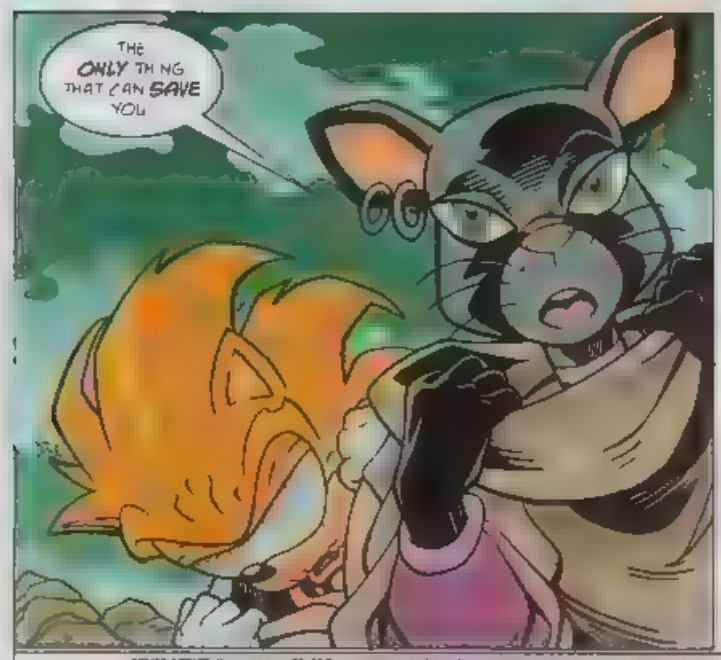

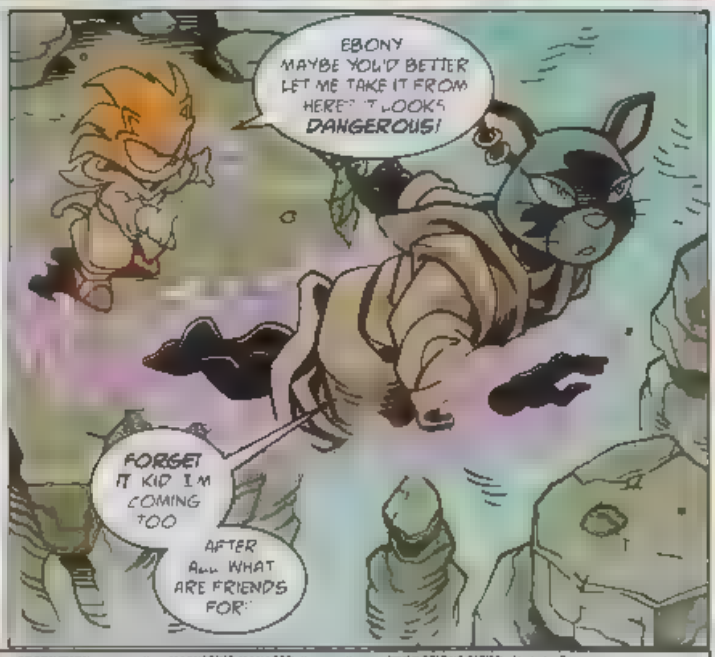

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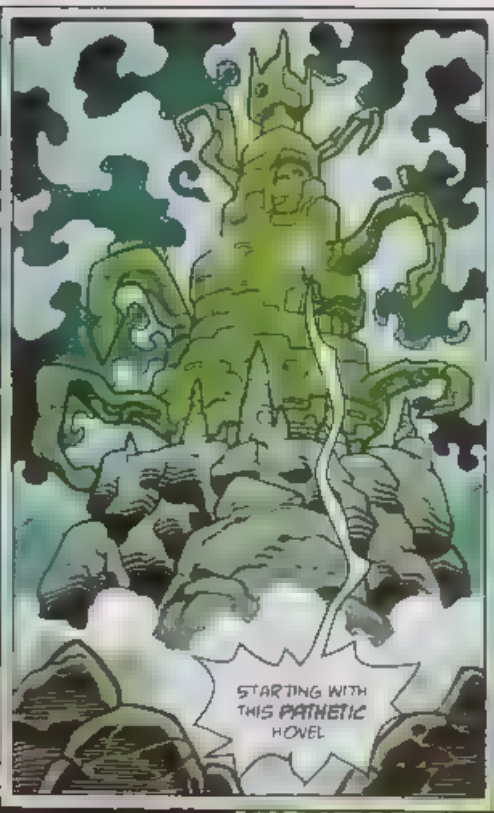
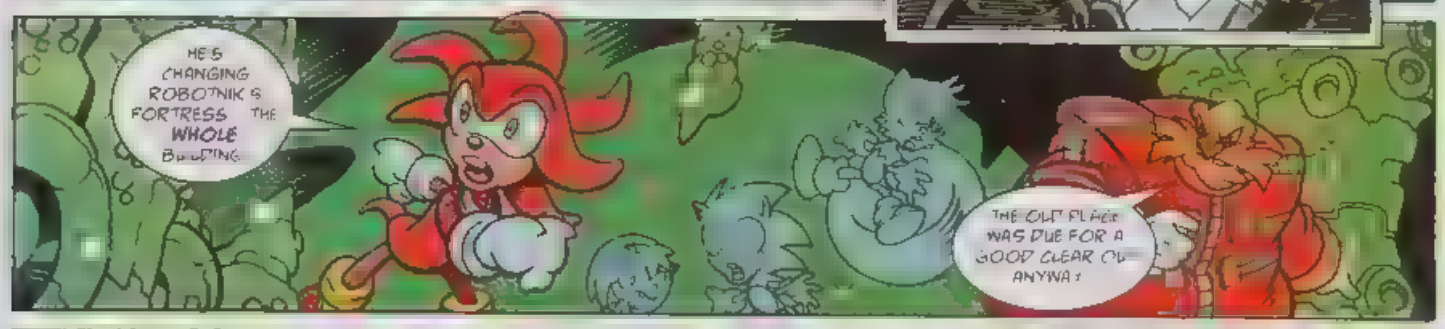
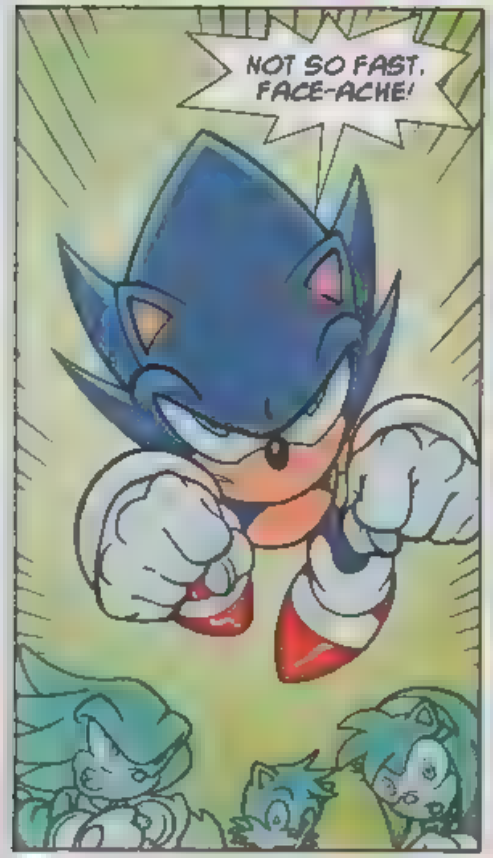
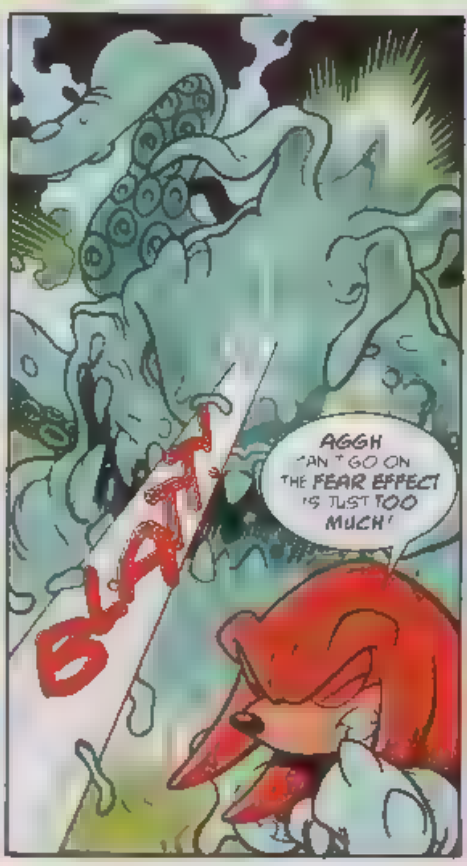
SONIC HAS RETURNED FROM THE DISTANT PAST ONLY TO FIND
CHAOS IS ABSORBING ALL OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THEIR POWER WILL MAKE HIM INVINCIBLE! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
MY DEAR GRIMER YOU WERE THE ONE WHO RELEASED CHAOS FROM HIS ANCIENT PRISON
YOU STOP HIM
SONIC ARE YOU ALL RIGHT
I'M FINE AMY I JUST NEED A MOMENT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER
AT LAST! AT LAST I HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS AGAIN
I AM COMPLETE! I AM
PERFECT CHAOS!

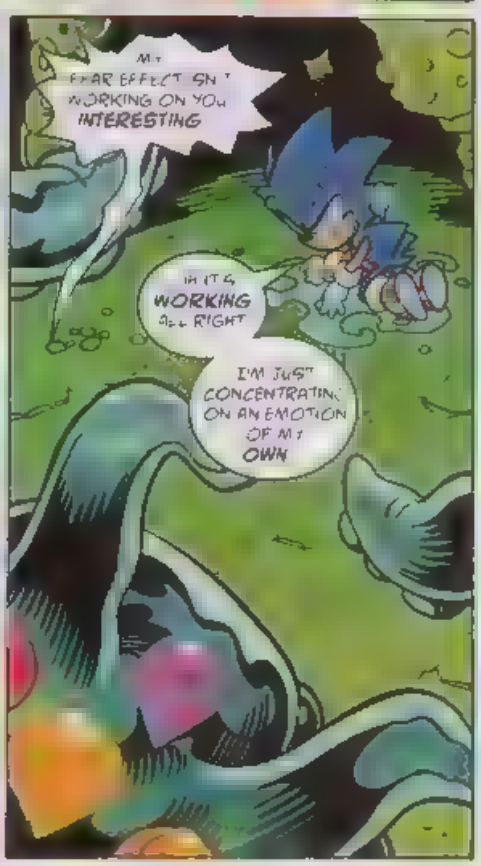
NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME
I WILL RULE THIS PUNY PLANET RECREATE IT IN MY OWN IMAGE!

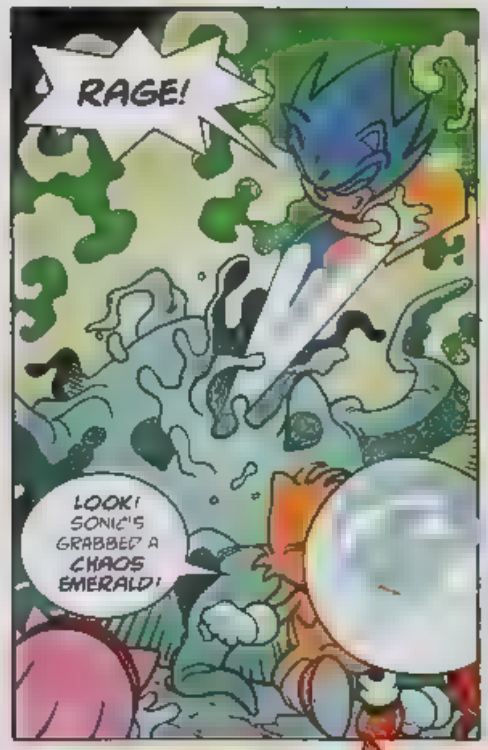

STARTING WITH THIS PATHETIC HOVEL


HE'S CHANGING ROBOTNIK'S FORTRESS THE WHOLE BUILDING
THE OLD PLACE WAS DUE FOR A GOOD CLEAR OUT ANYWAY!


NOT SO FAST, FACE-ACHE!

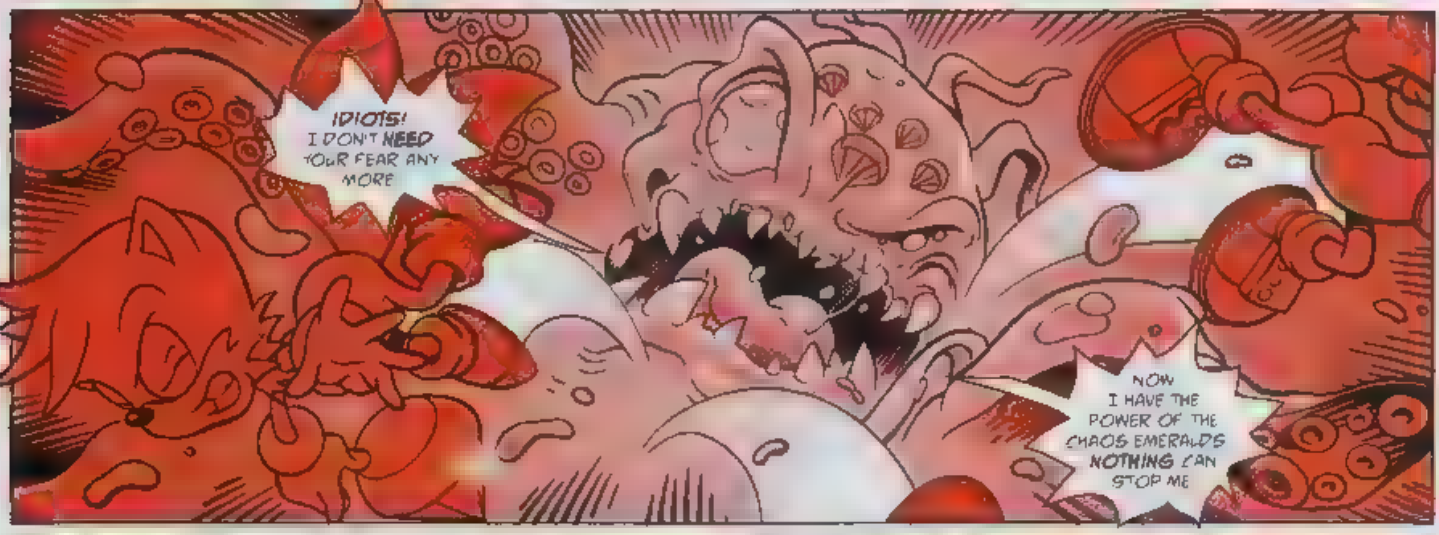

BLAT
AGGH CAN'T GO ON THE FEAR EFFECT IS JUST TOO MUCH!


MY FEAR EFFECT ISN'T WORKING ON YOU INTERESTING
IT'S WORKING ALL RIGHT
I'M JUST CONCENTRATING ON AN EMOTION OF MY OWN

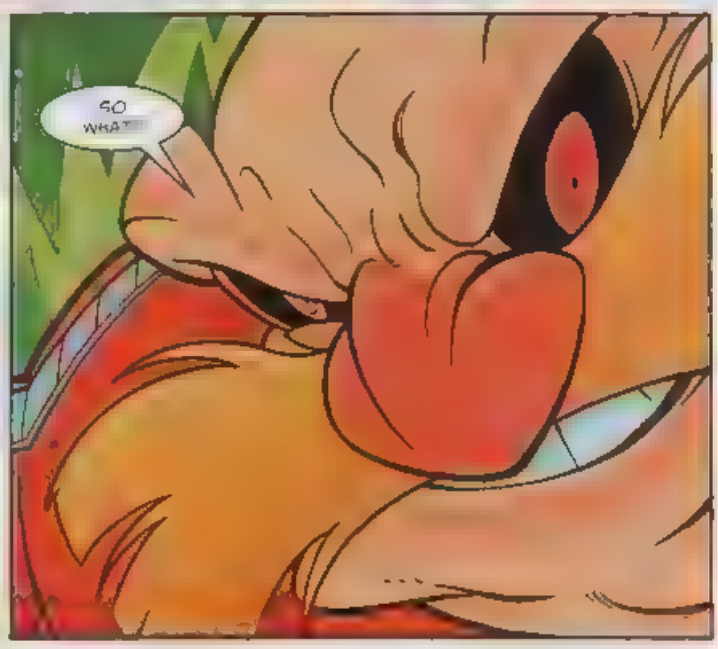

RAGE!
LOOK! SONIC'S GRABBED A CHAOS EMERALD!

IF WE COULD ONLY MANAGE TO GET ALL THE EMERALDS MAYBE WE'D STAND A CHANCE
WE'VE GOT TO TRY GOT TO FIGHT THE FEAR!

TELL ME MASTER PLEASE. WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
YOU LURED CHAOS TO YOUR FORTRESS. YOU MUST HAVE A PLAN


IDIOTS! I DON'T NEED YOUR FEAR ANY MORE
NOW I HAVE THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS NOTHING CAN STOP ME

I KEEP ON TELLING YOU, GRIMER MY FAITHFUL FOOL. I DON'T HAVE A PLAN. THIS IS THE END FOR US ALL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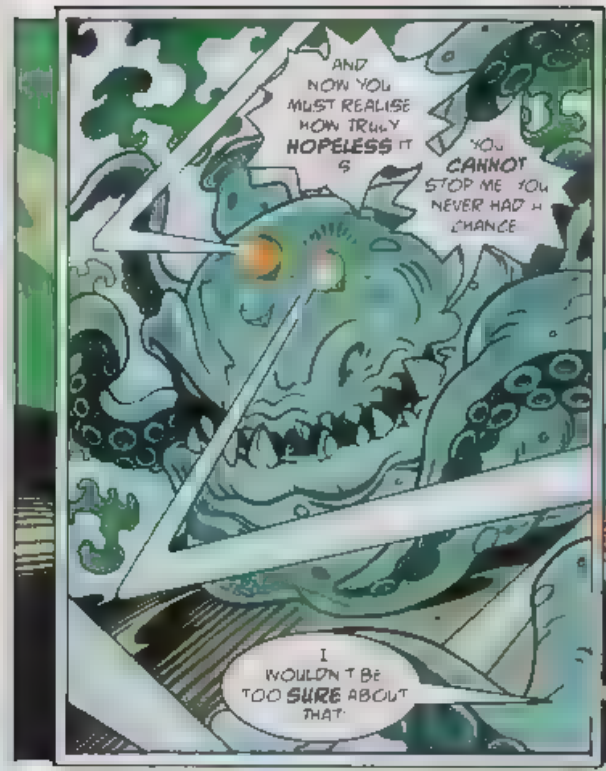
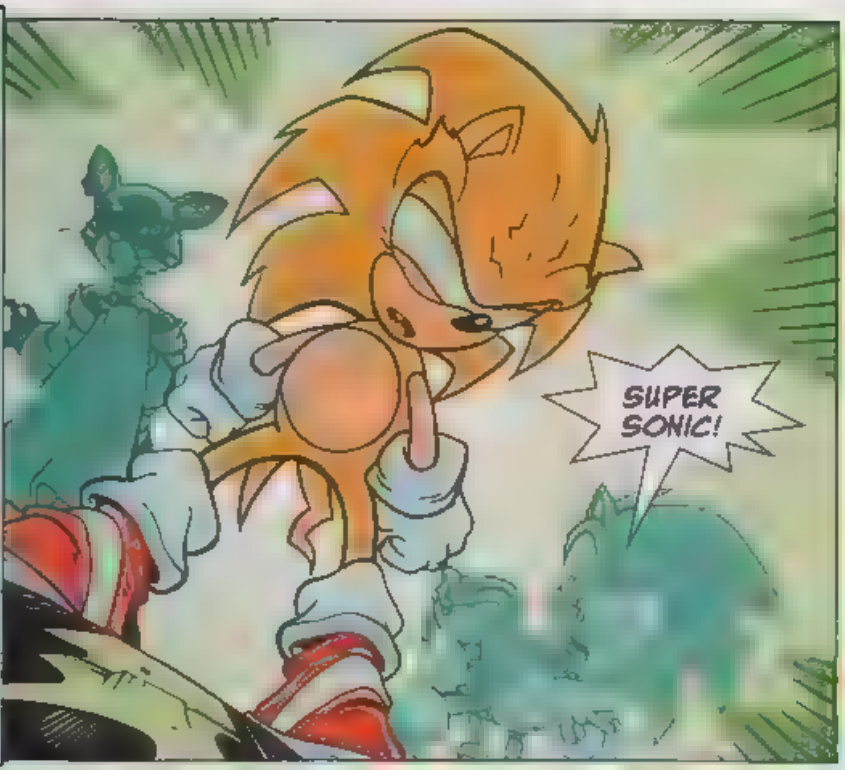
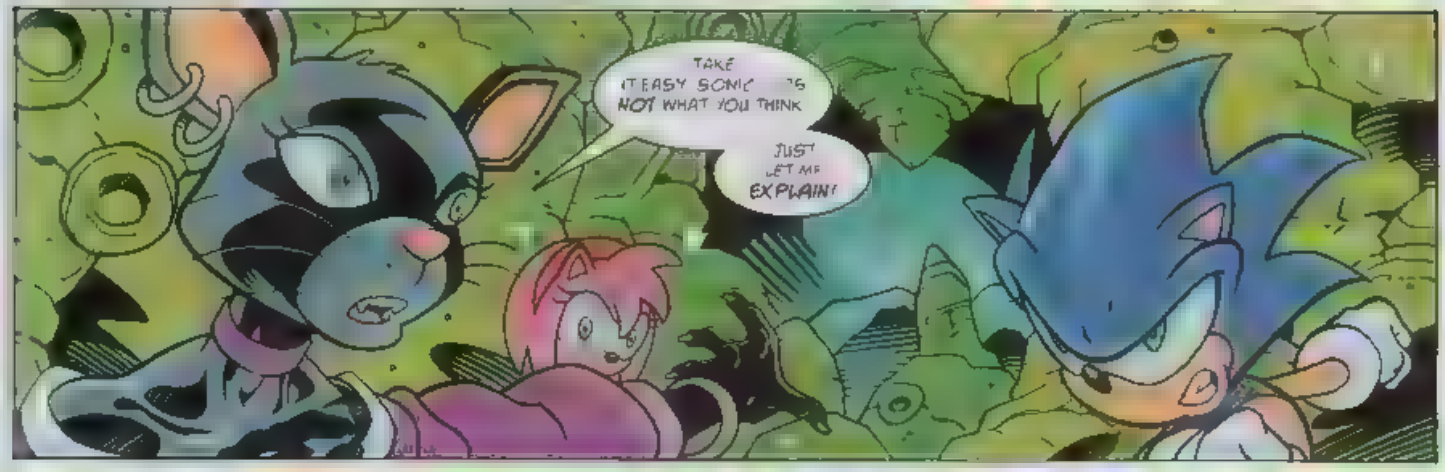
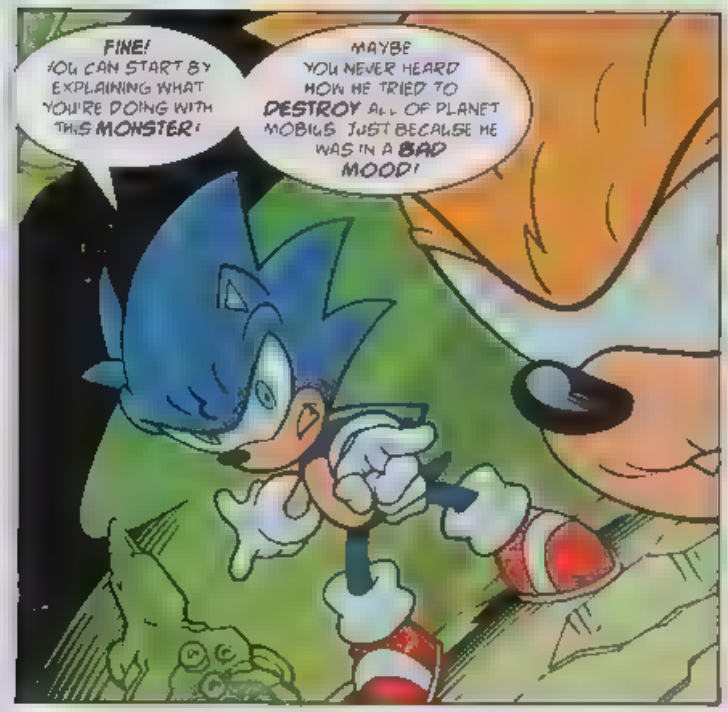
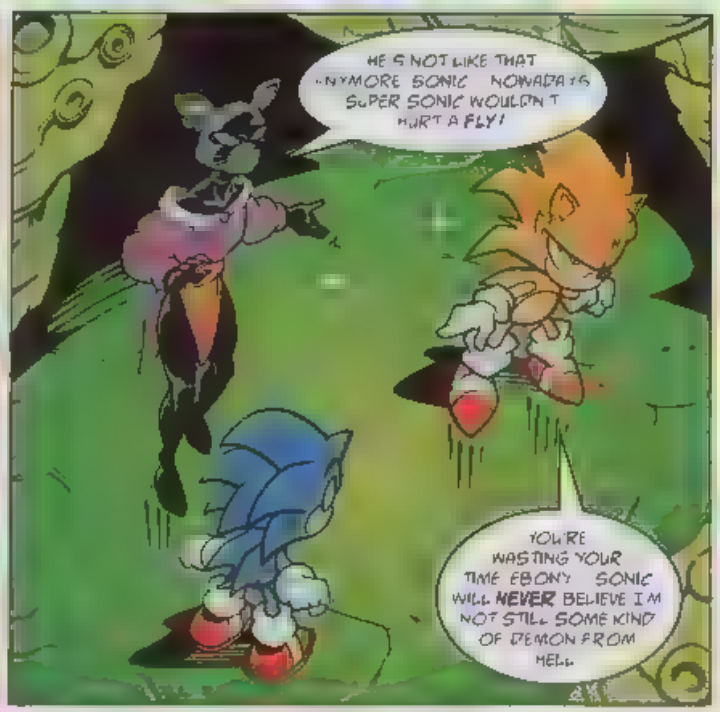
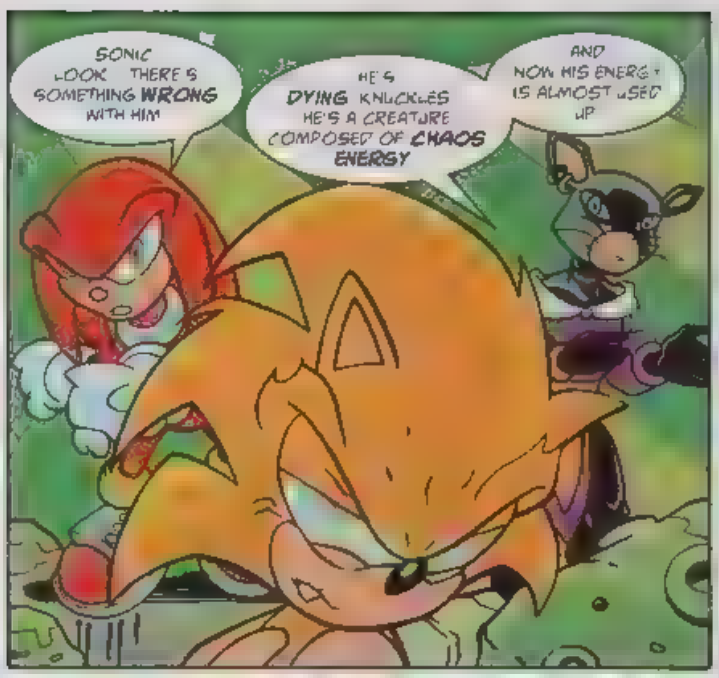

AND NOW YOU MUST REALISE HOW TRULY HOPELESS IT IS
YOU CANNOT STOP ME YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT.


SUPER SONIC!

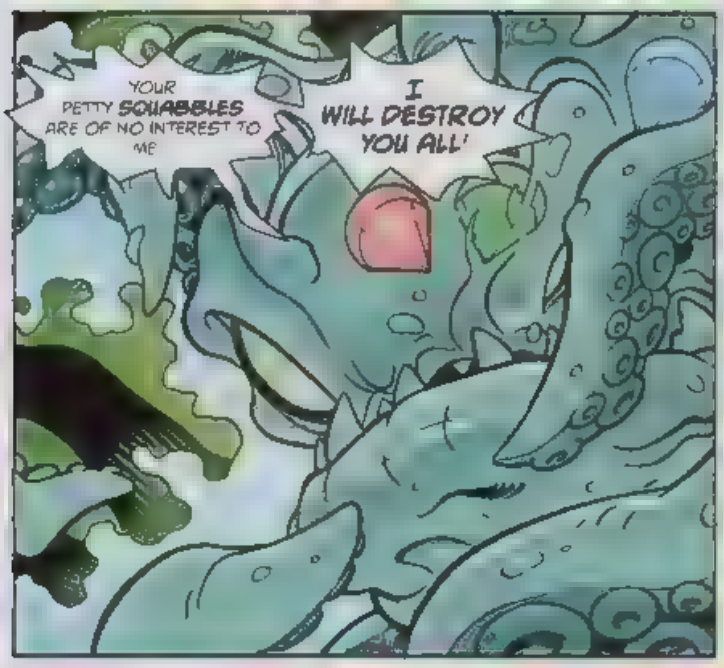

TAKE IT EASY SONIC IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK
JUST LET ME EXPLAIN!


FINE! YOU CAN START BY EXPLAINING WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH THIS MONSTER!
MAYBE YOU NEVER HEARD HOW HE TRIED TO DESTROY ALL OF PLANET MOBIUS JUST BECAUSE HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD!

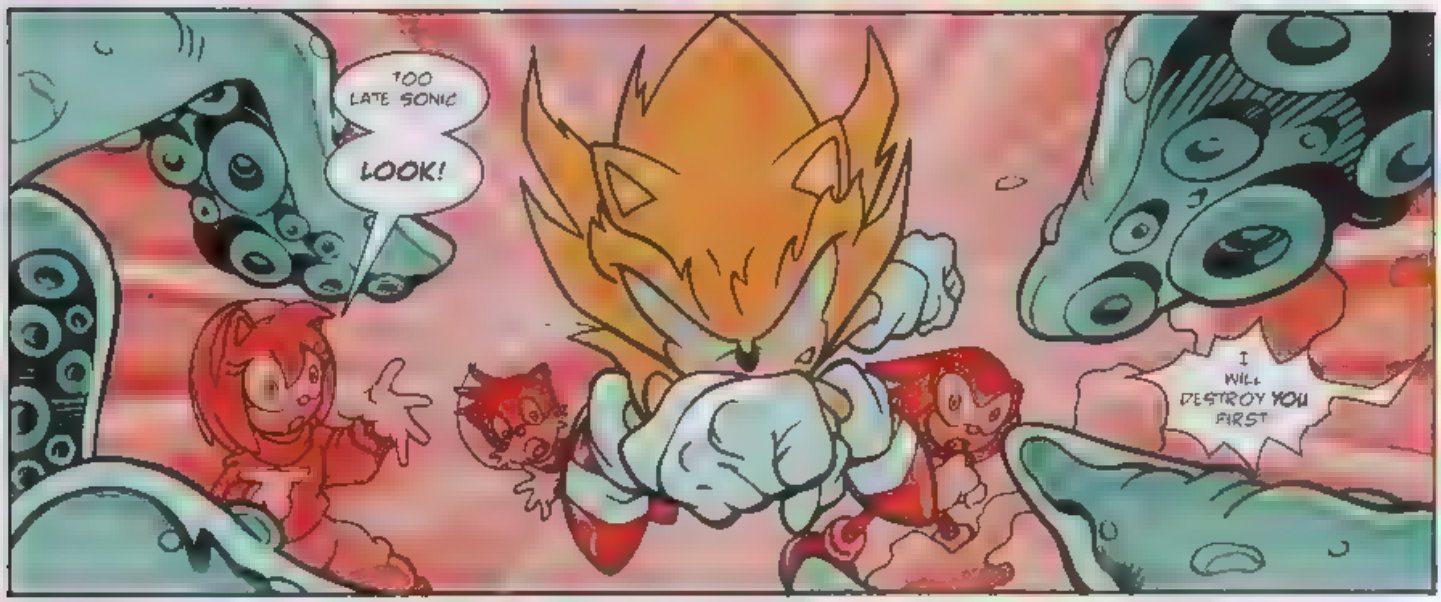

HE'S NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE SONIC NOWADAYS SUPER SONIC WOULDN'T HURT A FLY!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME EBONY SONIC WILL NEVER BELIEVE I'M NOT STILL SOME KIND OF DEMON FROM HELL.


SONIC LOOK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM
HE'S DYING KNUCKLES HE'S A CREATURE COMPOSED OF CHAOS ENERGY
AND NOW HIS ENERGY IS ALMOST USED UP

OH SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D DROP BY AND GET HIM RECHARGED?
WE DIDN'T KNOW WE'D FIND SOME NUTTY MONSTER HERE ALL WE DID WAS TRACK DOWN THE CHAOS ENERGY


YOUR PETTY SQUABBLES ARE OF NO INTEREST TO ME
I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!

LOOK THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING SUPER SONIC GET ANYWHERE NEAR CHAOS
ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN IF HE IS EXPOSED TO THAT KIND OF CHAOS ENERGY


TOO LATE SONIC
LOOK!
I WILL DESTROY YOU FIRST

NEXT ISSUE: POINT OF NO RETURN!

CHAOS HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN ABSORBING ALL THE CHAOS EMERALDS

THE SITUATION SEEMED **HOPELESS** UNTIL **EBONY** AND **SUPER SONIC** SUDDENLY TURNED UP

POINT OF NO RETURN!

YOU'RE **MAD** EBONY

IF **SUPER SONIC** MANAGES TO STEAL THE **ENERGY** FROM **CHAOS** HE'LL BECOME **EVIL** AGAIN

YOU'RE **WRONG** SONIC

I'VE GOT TO KNOW SUPER HE'S MY **FRIEND!** I **KNOW** HE WOULD **NEVER** HURT **ANYBODY** AGAIN

YEAH? WELL WE'LL JUST **SEE** ABOUT THAT WON'T WE?

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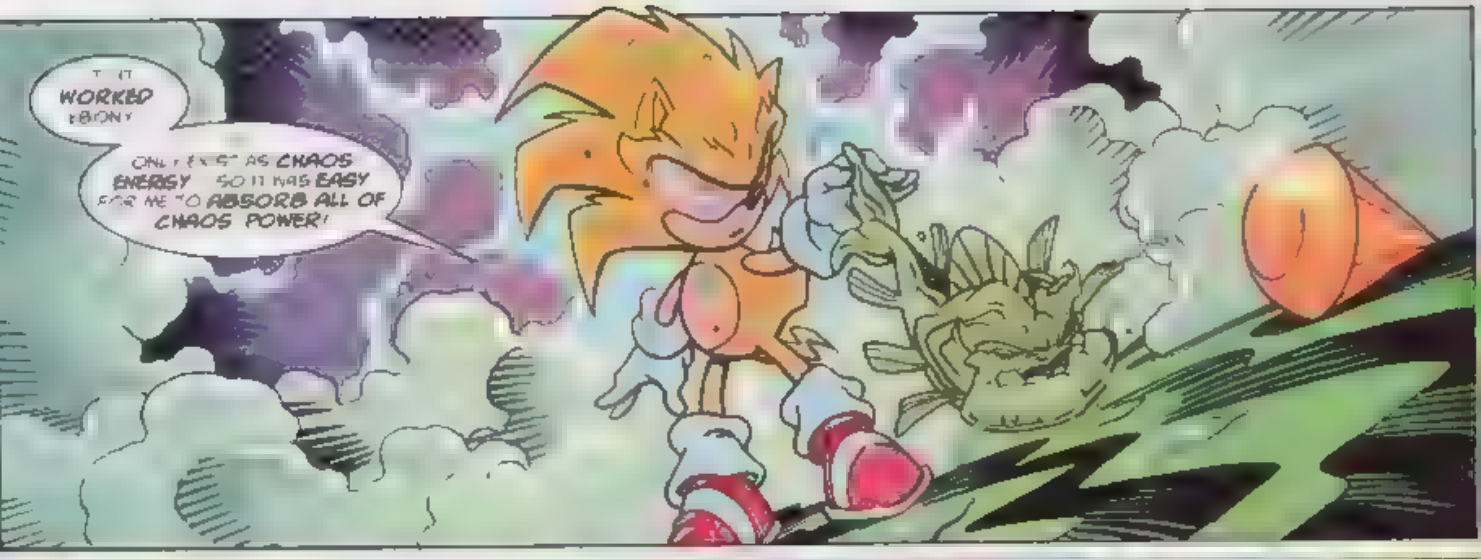
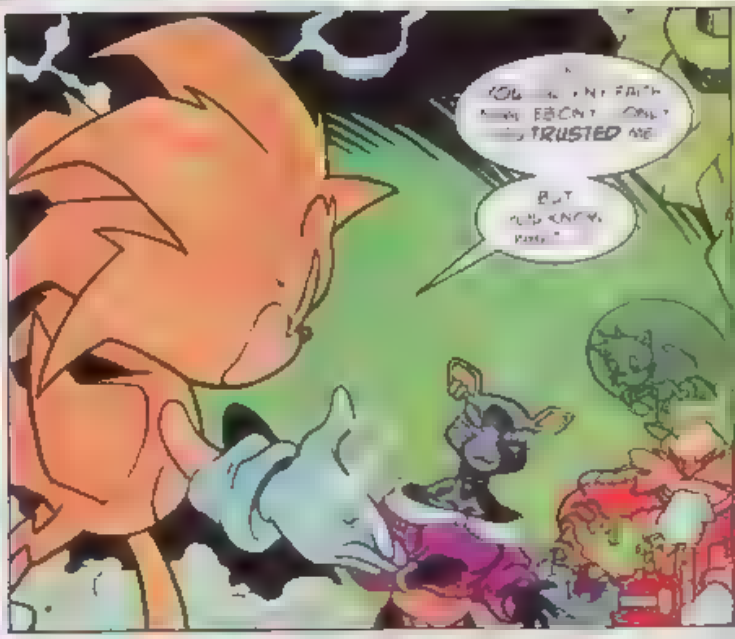

IT WORKED EBONY!
ONLY EXIST AS CHAOS ENERGY SO IT WAS EASY FOR ME TO ABSORB ALL OF CHAOS POWER!

YOU SEE SONIC I WAS RIGHT!
AH YES I REMEMBER WHAT SONIC SAID ABOUT ME
HE THOUGHT I'D TURN BACK INTO AN EVIL DEMON THE MOMENT I ABSORBED THE CHAOS ENERGY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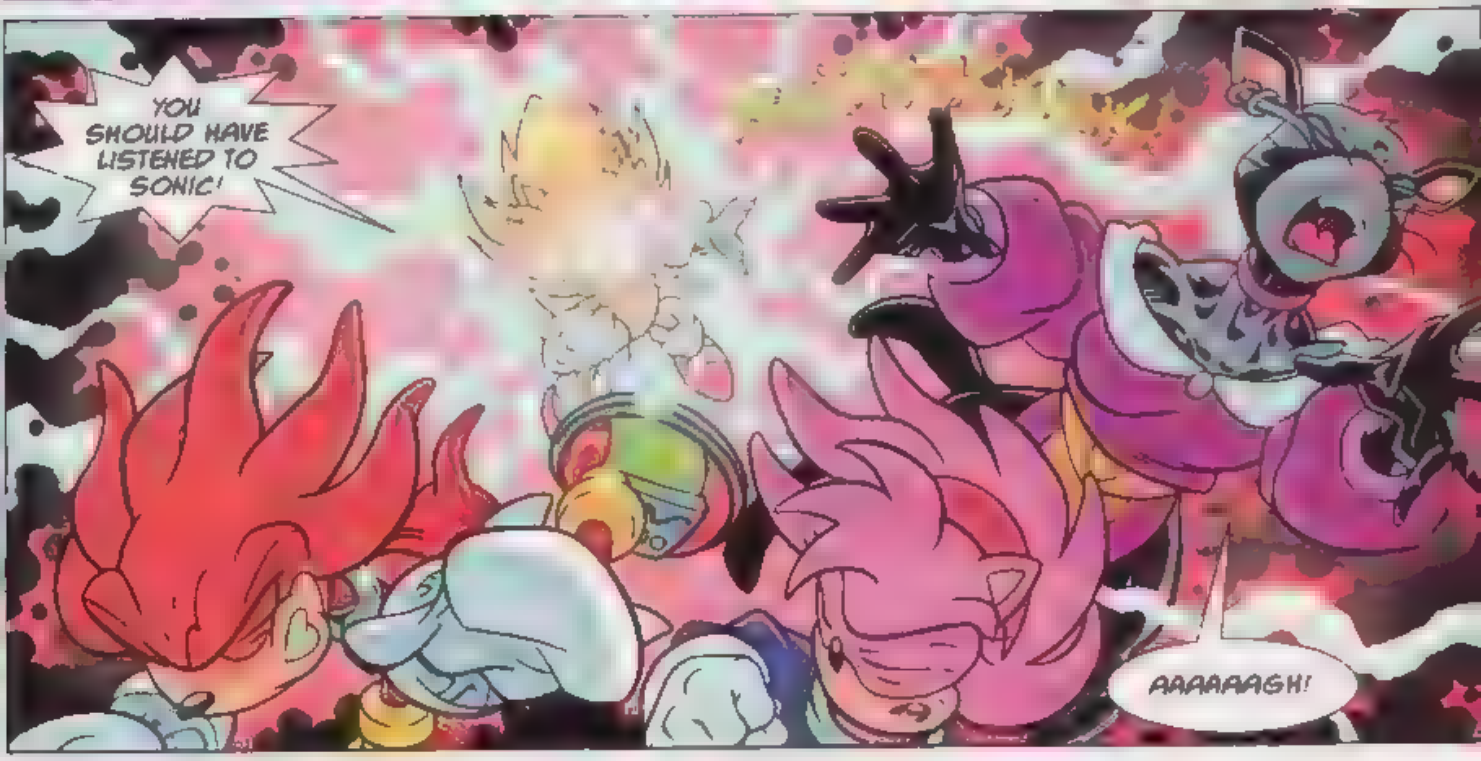
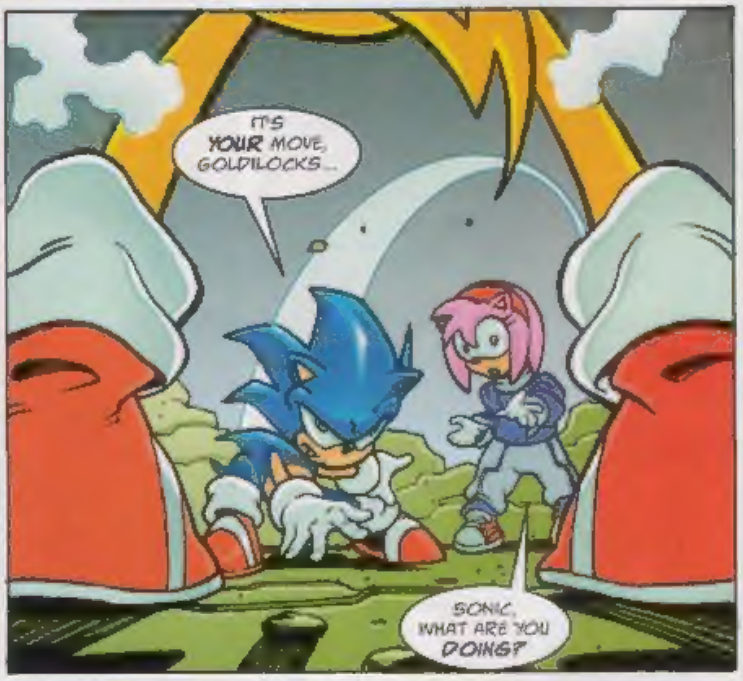

YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO SONIC!
AAAAAAGH!

SO YOU'RE ONE OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE ARE YOU, FISH FACE?
LET'S FACE IT PAL — TAKE AWAY ALL OF YOUR FANCY POWERS AND YOU'RE JUST SOME UGLY TALKING POND-LIFE!
YOU YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS YOU'LL ALL PAY DEARLY
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? BEAT ME TO DEATH WITH YOUR NASTY LITTLE FIPPERS
SO LONG, SUCKER!
NOOOO —!
PLOPP!
WHU WHA WHASSAT —?
UH OH
GRRRR
OKAY THAT'S THE FISH OUT OF THE WAY NOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!
HOW ABOUT A GAME OF HIDE AND SHRIEK?
NO WAY EBONY I MEAN IT THIS TIME

BOKK!
OWW!
TAILS! BE CAREFUL!
HEY, IT'S THE LITTLE TWO-TAILED FOX... ISN'T HE A CUTIE?
EVERYONE LOVES TAILS!
EVERYONE EXCEPT ME — I HATE 'CUTE'!
AGGGGGH!
TAILS! NOOOO!
TAILS, OLD BUDDY, ARE YOU...?
RELAX, SONIC... I'M OKAY...
I'M... I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN SOME PEOPLE THINK!
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! WE'VE ALREADY LOST POOR JOHNNY... IF I'D LET YOU BE KILLED TOO...
JOHNNY'S DEATH WASN'T YOUR FAULT, SONIC... YOU'VE GOT TO STOP BLAMING YOURSELF.
MAYBE.
BUT SUPER SONIC IS AN EVIL VERSION OF ME... SO IT'S UP TO ME TO STOP HIM!

HEY, SPARKY — LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE, SHALL WE?
IT'S ME YOU WANT... OR ARE YOU TOO SCARED TO FACE ME ONE-TO-ONE?

THE ONLY THING I'M AFRAID OF IS THAT I MIGHT KILL YOU TOO QUICKLY...
AND WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?
EVERYONE GET BACK!


IT'S YOUR MOVE, GOLDILOCKS...
SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE NO PLAN!
YOU SET THIS UP... YOU LURED CHAOS HERE, YOU GAVE HIM THE REST OF THE EMERALDS...
I JUST WANTED TO BE HERE AT THE END, MY DEAR GRIMER... I WANTED TO SEE FOR MYSELF HOW MOBIUS DIED!

YOU'RE MAD... COMPLETELY INSANE! OH, AND ONE MORE THING...
I QUIT!

I JUST CAN'T DECIDE...
DECIDE WHAT?
THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS I COULD DESTROY YOU... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHOOSE!

NOW, EBONY! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

SONIC!
EBONY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

YOUR STUPID SPELL DIDN'T WORK!
YOU'VE DESTROYED SONIC!

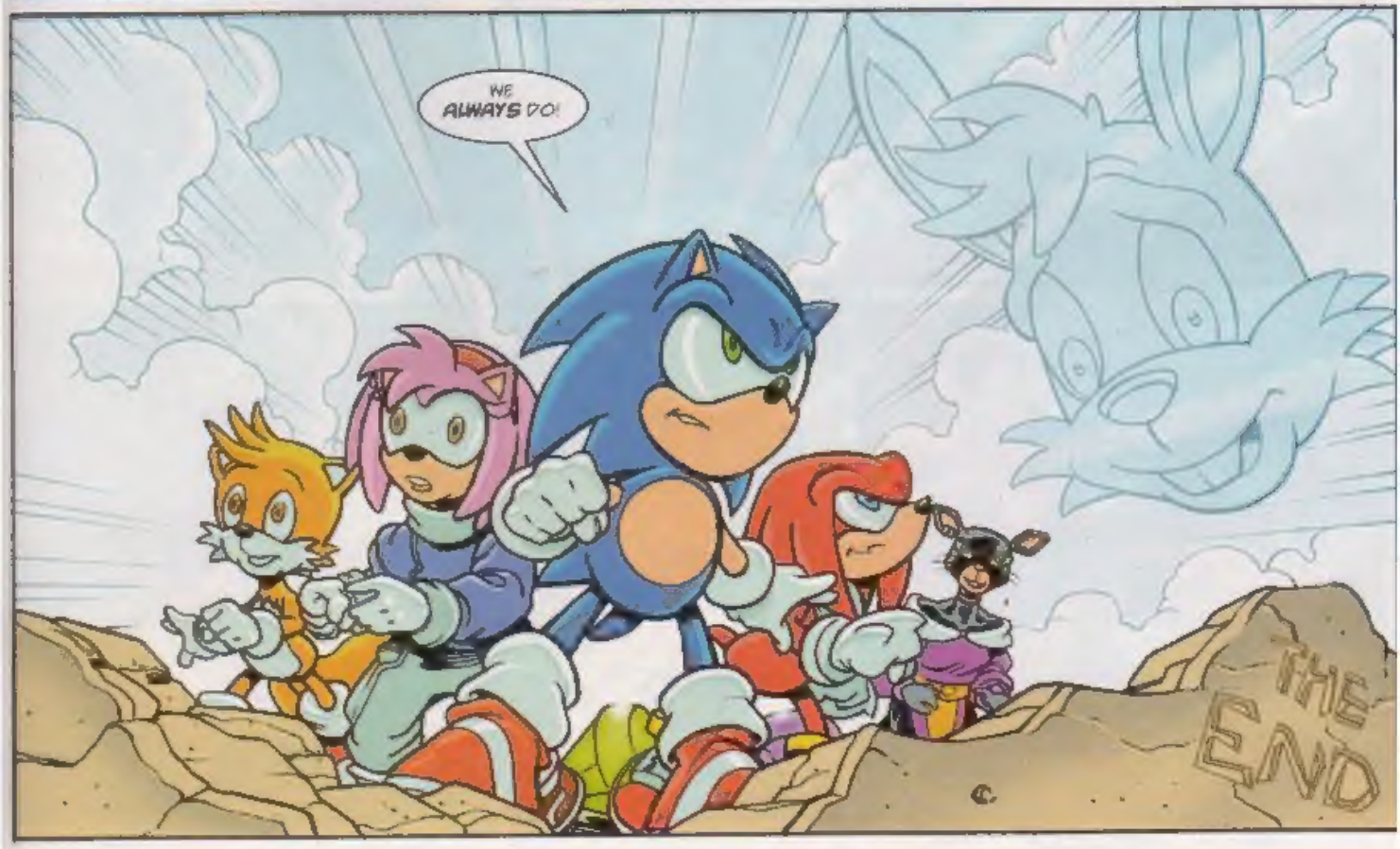
LOOKS LIKE YOUR MAGIC'S BACKFIRED, EBONY!
YOU MADE THE WRONG HEDGEHOG VANISH!

NO... WAIT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I DIDN'T DESTROY SONIC...
I JUST COMBINED BOTH OF YOU BACK INTO ONE... THE WAY IT WAS AT THE BEGINNING!

AND I'M THE REAL SONIC, NOT YOU!
YOU'RE GOING BACK WHERE YOU BELONG — BACK TO NON-EXISTENCE!
SONIC! BUT ARE YOU OKAY? I MEAN...

EVERYTHING'S FINE, KNUCKLES! IT'S ALL GONE EXACTLY THE WAY EBONY PLANNED IT!
IN THE OLD DAYS, SUPER SONIC WAS JUST AN EVIL VERSION OF ME... I CHANGED INTO HIM AT TIMES OF GREAT STRESS!

BUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT TIME YOU GET STRESSED OUT?
MAYBE NOTHING, TAILS OLD BUDDY! BUT IF IT DOES, WE'LL DEAL WITH IT...


WE ALWAYS DO!
THE END